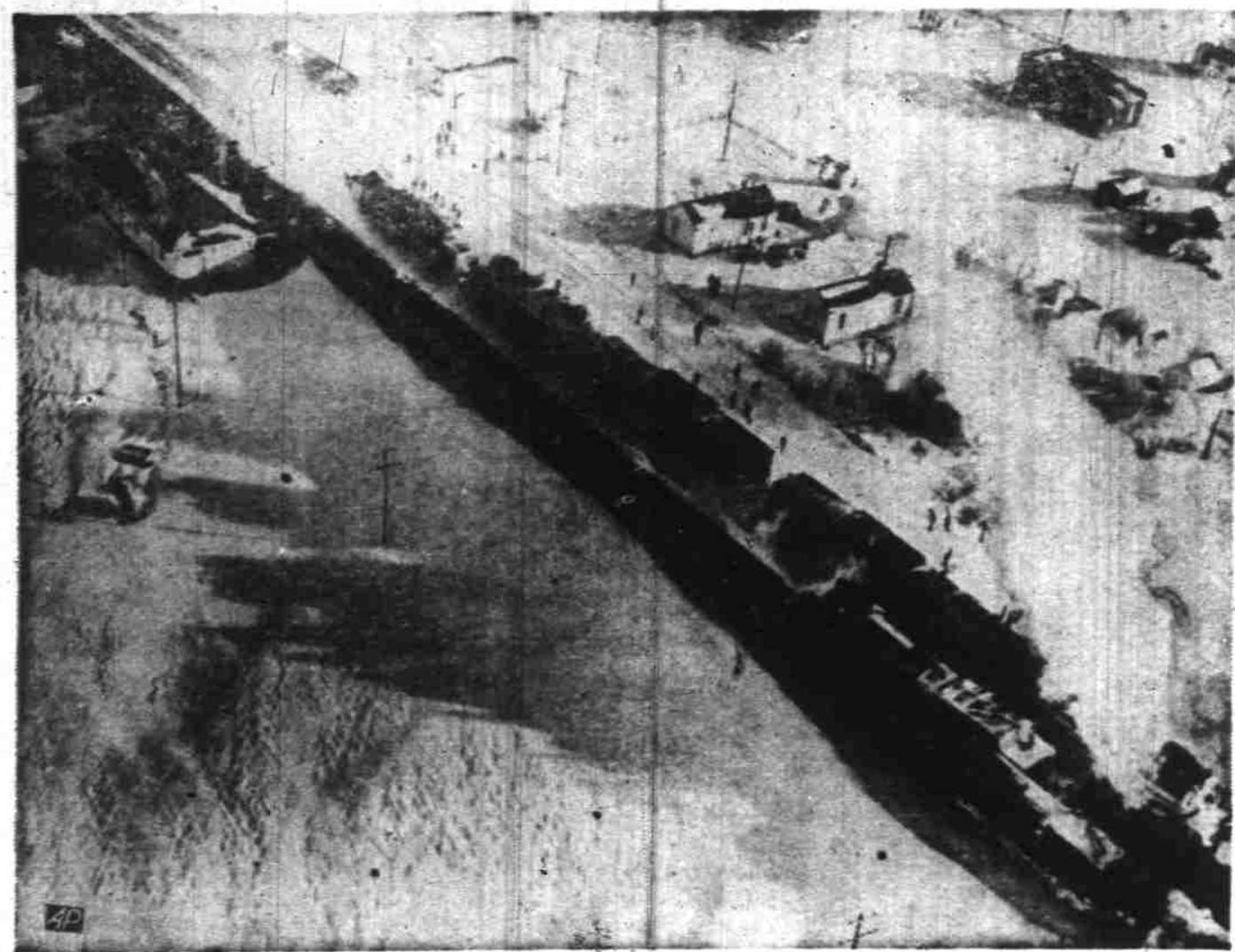


Snowbound Train at Wyoming Station



DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—Members of the 21st air rescue unit from Lowry field at Denver, Colo., took this aerial view of a snowbound Union Pacific train at Hilldale, Wyo., as needed supplies were dropped from an air force C-47 plane. The two locomotives and snowplow in the upper part of the view reached Hilldale, 20 miles east of Cheyenne, Wyoming's capital, after bucking through 20-foot snowdrifts on the railroad's mainline to reach the stranded passenger train. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Pearl Hutchins

ALBANY—Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Hutchins, 66, who died at the family home in Hackleman's Grove Tuesday night from a heart ailment, will be held from the Fortmiller-Fredricksen Chapel at 2 p.m. January 8, with the Rev. Edward Terry officiating. Burial will be in Riverside.

Pearl Large was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Large and was born in Scio March 9, 1882, but had spent the greater part of her life in Albany. She was a member of the Rebekah and Pythian Sisters lodges of Albany. For many years, until failing health caused her to cease the work, she had assisted in taking the school census of the Albany city schools.

She was married twice. Her first husband being Virgil Hackleman, who died many years ago. On July 1, 1944, she was married to Horace Hutchins in Vancouver, Wash. He survives, as do two sisters, Mrs. Ida Mae Hoeye of Mill City and Mrs. Minda Tharp of Halsey, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Maggie Bressler

ALBANY—Mrs. Maggie Bressler, 78, died at her home in Halsey, Wednesday night, January 5, following an extended illness. Funeral services in charge of the Fisher Funeral Home were held from the Halsey Methodist church at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, January 7, with the Rev. Oreville Covault officiating. Burial was in the Alford cemetery.

Maggie Godley was born in Albany Aug. 20, 1870, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godley. She was married to John W. Bressler October 24, 1887, and had made her home in Halsey for the past 60 years. She was a member of the Methodist church. Mr. Bressler died in November, 1945, and a son, Harry Bressler, died a few years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Tyler of Portland, Miss Agnes Bressler of Halsey, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fagan

ALBANY—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Thompson Fagan, 45, who died suddenly at her home in San Mateo, Calif., January 2, were held from the Fortmiller-Fredricksen Chapel in Albany at 1:30 o'clock, Friday, January 7, with the Rev. Morton Booth officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Fagan, in company with her husband, Chris Fagan, and son Donald, had been in Albany to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fagan's mother, Mrs. Jerusha Brown and her sister, Miss Elva Brown, and had just returned to their home in San Mateo.

Born at Yaquina on May 29, 1903, Elizabeth Brown came to Albany with her parents when she was 12 years old. She attended the Albany grade and high schools.

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New Ankeny Grange Master Conducts Meet

JEFFERSON — Ankeny grange met Saturday night with the new master, Karl Miller, in charge. He named the following committees: Agriculture — Mrs. Hattie McCarty, chairman; George Henderson and Lloyd Marlatt, Legislative; J. O. Farr, chairman; Jake Gilmore and George Marlatt, Edith Miller was named musician.

Miller asked all officers to meet Friday night to plan the year's activities and to practice. Rolland Board was given the obligation and Arthur and Doris Zehner were admitted by demit.

The Home Economics club reported \$91.31 made on their recent rummage sale. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary King January 20 with Mrs. Nancy Davidson, co-hostess.

Wayne Johnston, Edwin Swartz and Mrs. Gilbert Belknap were reported on the sick list. A short lecturer's program followed the business meeting after which members played pinocle. Winning high scores were Mrs. William Brown and Karl Miller.

Mrs. Almon Winn experienced a once-in-a-lifetime thrill when she recently held a 1500 trump suit hand in pinocle. Mrs. Hattie McCarty is spending two weeks in southern California.

North Howell Grange Plans 1949 Program

NORTH HOWELL — Plans for the annual visitation schedule were made by the North Howell Grange in a meeting this week.

The local grange will visit Fairfield and Woodburn will come to North Howell in February. Regular meetings of North Howell Grange will be held on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

The home extension unit met at the Grange hall Wednesday with Mrs. H. C. Espe and Mrs. L. R. Sawyer as hostess.

Wayne Wiesner of Palo Alto, Calif., spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner of North Howell. Other guests at the Wiesners during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. Richens of Portland; Mrs. Evelyn Steidings of Rockaway; Alan Wiesner of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKee and family of Monmouth.

The Mothers club met Tuesday afternoon at the Sacred Heart parochial school with 15 members present. Rev. Martin Doherty addressed the group.

Mrs. Leo Bauman is the grandmother of little Kathryn Marie Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnes of Hubbard, born January 3 at the Woodburn hospital who was the first baby to be born in Woodburn in 1949. This is the second child in the Barnes family.

Mrs. Howard Booster entertained with a Sunday night supper and bridge party January 2. Guests from Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomb, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lengren, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Henning of Gervais. Mrs. Sumner Stevens and Ronald Toomb held high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hood and family of Salem are moving to their new home north of town, formerly owned by Mrs. Irene Cutsforth. Their daughter, Marilyn, started to grade school Monday and is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cutsforth.

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Seven Divorces Granted in Linn County Court

ALBANY — Circuit Judge Victor Oliver granted seven divorces and took two others under consideration in a court session here Tuesday.

Those receiving divorces: Doris from Frank Freitag, restoring plaintiff's maiden name, Doris Hess, and effecting property settlement.

Florence from James E. Farmer, awarding the plaintiff custody of two minor children.

Marjorie from Allan J. Morelock, granting plaintiff custody of a minor child and \$100 monthly support.

Francis from Nora E. Allen, Ruth from Cleve F. McFarlen, Zola from Lynn Blackwell, granting plaintiff custody of minor child and \$40 a month support.

Naomi from Amos Enslinger, restoring plaintiff her maiden name, Naomi Jackson.

Divorce suits taken under advisement: Bessie W. Lawson vs. Donald W. Lawson, charging desertion. Married in Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 18, 1944.

Frederick L. D. McGee vs. Betty Jean McGee, charging desertion. Married July 21, 1946. Plaintiff also seeks custody of minor child.

Valley Births
ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Winston of Albany are parents of twins born at the Albany General hospital December 4. One, a girl weighed 4 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, and the other, a boy, weighed 3 pounds 13 1/2 ounces. These are first children for the Winstons.

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Valley News Briefs

Hayesville — Betty Morley of Chemawa road is recovering in Salem General hospital from a major operation performed Tuesday.

North Howell — The North Howell Home Economics club will be entertained at the new home of Mrs. Ronald Stevens at its next meeting.

St. Paul — Returning to their homes in Yakima this week following a holiday visit at the B. Stupfel home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Van der Kuelen and their daughter, Margaret. Mrs. Van der Kuelen is the former Anna May Stupfel and is now supervisor of nurses at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Yakima.

Pratum — Mr. and Mrs. John Olthoff were called to Kanawha, Iowa, Thursday after Olthoff's brother, Eric, passed away in that city.

Union Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton of Spokane have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casteel in Union Hill.

Auburn — Mrs. S. M. Huselema of Monroe avenue was honored on her 85th birthday party at a party at the home of Mrs. Henry Hanson Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Monroe Sewing club presented her with gifts. Present for the afternoon were Mrs. William Rahr, Mrs. Hugh Williams, Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mrs. Arlo McLain, Mrs. Loren Richey, Mrs. Charles A. Barney and Ann, Mrs. Warren Shrake and Greg, the honored guest, and hostess.

Albany — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dear are expected home Sunday from a two weeks trip to Dallas, Texas, where they went to take in the New Year's day Cotton Bowl football game.

Gervais — Two new directors for a three-year term are to be elected at the second annual meeting of the Gervais Cooperative Telephone association Monday, January 17, 8 p.m., in the Gervais union high school auditorium.

Cloverdale — On Friday evening, January 21, a school benefit card party and social gathering will be given at the local school house. Refreshments will be served for a small charge, while admission is to be free.

Albany — Two Linn county school districts in the Scio community voted to consolidate at special district elections held recently. No dissenting votes were cast in either district. Consolidat-

ing are Scio district 95 and Bilyeu Den district 22. The Scio district vote was 9 while that of Bilyeu Den was 10.

Keizer — A Boy Scout court of honor will be held in the Keizer grange hall Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Musical numbers by the scouts and a motion picture, "Green Hare vest," will be presented during the entertainment program. The public is invited.

Central Howell — Max Simmons was the guest of honor Wednesday night at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons, jr. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons, sr., and Jerry West.

Roberts — The Roberts Home Extension unit will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. to make blouses under the supervision of Eleanor Trindle, extension instructor. Members are asked to bring sewing machines and pre-cut material for the sewing. Coffee will be served at noon.

Hubbard — The Hubbard Parent-Teachers association executive committee will meet in the classroom of Ruby Kennedy Monday at 4 p.m. All committee chairmen and officers are asked to attend.

Salem Heights — A newly established business in this district is the Salem Heights Shoe Repairing company operated by John Driessler at 245 E. Salem Heights ave. Mr. and Mrs. Driessler and daughters, Kathleen and Loretta, moved here recently from Ellsworth, Wis.

Tsingtao, China, a fishing village in the 1890s, is now a city of 600,000.

Baton Practice To Start at Jefferson

JEFFERSON — M. H. Beal, superintendent of Jefferson schools, announces that baton practice will start with the beginning of next semester on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 3:35 to 4:30 p.m. under the direction of C. R. Watts, music director.

The same rules will apply as in the past, and only A and B band members may compete in the senior division. Beginners are not required to be in band, but must compete in the spring contest in junior division. Girls having had one year of baton must be in the senior division. Following enrollment, the schedule will be announced. Library books are being ordered.

for both grade and high school libraries, keeping the library facilities up to date.
A representative of the state department of education recently inspected the local grade school to determine if Jefferson is meeting state standards. A report will be made soon.
The second grade had a car and doll show Thursday, girls bringing dolls and boys cars.
Arlene Jenness has been ill and out of school this week.

Roanoke Island, Va., was the birthplace of Virginia Dare, first baby born of English parents in the new world (in 1587).

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RESOURCES		
Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 79,998,446.90	
Due from Banks	37,434,920.22	
Total Cash		\$117,433,367.12
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed		192,565,265.76
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants		43,762,895.69
Other Bonds and Securities		1,160,102.11
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		450,000.00
Loans and Discounts		161,684,213.57
Accrued Interest Receivable		1,738,357.16
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		6,734,216.74
Other Real Estate owned		1.00
Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills		4,108,745.43
Other Resources		244,704.47
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$527,882,079.23
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	
Surplus	10,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	15,520,735.86	
Total Capital Funds		30,520,735.86
DEPOSITS		
Time	342,065,235.30	
Checking and Savings	147,458,187.48	
Total Deposits		490,523,422.78
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor Endorser or Maker of Acceptances and Foreign Bills		4,108,745.43
Interest Received in Advance		1,467,751.63
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.		1,013,749.91
Other Liabilities		247,673.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$527,882,079.23

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DEPOSITS		
The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches	\$490,523,422.78	
15 other Oregon banks in the First National Group	102,154,468.00	
Total Deposits	\$592,677,890.78	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches	\$161,684,213.57	
15 other Oregon banks in the First National Group	22,225,190.82	
Total Loans and Discounts	\$183,909,404.39	
TOTAL RESOURCES		
The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches	\$527,882,079.23	
15 other Oregon banks in the First National Group	109,001,928.48	
TOTAL RESOURCES OF THE 60 BANKS IN THE FIRST NATIONAL GROUP	\$636,884,007.71	

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