

All Around Town

CURRENT EVENTS

Dec. 24—Kiddies Christmas tree and Santa Claus at Commercial club, 7:30.

Dec. 25—Christmas

Dec. 23-27—4th annual Marion county corn show, Valley Motor company rooms, State and Front streets.

Dec. 30—O. A. C. Salem dance at armory.

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Miss Esther Spitzbart, director of physical education in a school near Seattle, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Spitzbart, 965 D street.

Mr. Se Smoker, just try a Klansman 5c cigar, the mild Havana short filler smoke of satisfaction. Jacobs & Busick, distributors. 309.

The Foresters of America will hold their regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening in their hall on North Commercial street. Next Tuesday, December 30, they will install the officers which were elected at a recent meeting.

The national guard, Co. M, will give a military ball on December 31st. Special features will take place beginning at midnight. Everybody is invited. Tickets on sale at the armory. Oscar Steinhilber will have charge of the music.

W. S. Brigman of the Eldridge hotel has returned from a trip in Washington.

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Christmas S. S. entertainment will be held in the Swedish tabernacle, 15th and Mill streets, Thursday evening, commencing at 7:30.

Dance Xmas eve armory. 304.

Mrs. A. G. Poor, Viavi representative will spend the holidays in Portland, stopping at the Seward hotel. She will return to Salem and be at home to friends and patrons after Jan. 4th, at the Hotel Marion. 303.

Lee Hing, a Chinese hop grower of Keiser bottom, has contributed \$100 to the church at Clear Lake, \$50 of which will be used in making some necessary repairs in the church, the other \$50 to be spent for Christmas candy for the children of the church at their annual tree and entertainment.

Judge George Bingham issued a decree Monday dissolving the matrimonial bonds existing between Marie Cooper and J. L. Cooper, following Monday's hearing of the case.

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Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hofer of Newport.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop, 340 North Liberty street, returned Monday from a brief visit with relatives in Portland.

Gilbert Kennon, who is attending school in Salem, left on Monday for Portland where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Three Salem ministers formed a party which journeyed to Portland Monday. They were Reverends W. S. Gordon, J. T. Abbott and Hiram Purcell.

Attorney D. C. Lewis, member of the state legislature from Multnomah county was in Salem on official business Monday.

Joe Keppinger of Gervais deserted his confectionery business for a few hours and motored to Salem Monday.

Mrs. Ben Ling journeyed to Portland Monday where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Mattilda Jones from Eugene, is spending the holidays in Salem at the home of her son, J. W. Jones, 640 Chemeketa street. Jones is with the Salem Velle company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs of Tallbot were week end visitors at the home of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Krebs, 997 Saginaw street.

John Brown and his son Clarence Brown, members of one of the oldest pioneer families of Polk county, and operators of extensive farms near Dallas, were Salem visitors Tuesday.

The hardest fought game of the season was staged Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium basketball tournament between the George Alderlin team and the Huffman players. The score was balanced when Alderlin's team won the volley ball games. There are three more games this month when new captains and teams will be selected.

The funeral for Mishael Sproed, 14 year old son of Herman Sproed, 2590 Cherry avenue, who died Monday morning, will be held at the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Bell of the Adventist church, will have charge. Burial will be in City View cemetery.

Slight improvement in his condition was reported Tuesday by physicians attending Chief of Police Percy M. Varney. Varney is suffering an acute attack of tonsillitis and is unable to talk. He is confined at his home, 580 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald West, accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Jean West, will arrive in Salem Wednesday and spend Christmas as the guests of Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, 925 Chemeketa street.

The city of Silverton Tuesday instituted condemnation proceedings against E. J. Brown and J. M. Brown. This is an action to bring about clearance for a street right-of-way after the property owners have failed to arrive at a satisfactory settlement with the city.

Albert Hutwer, John Walbel and Lloyd Davenport, appraisers in the George M. Wilson estate Tuesday filed their inventory of the real and personal property holdings of the estate. A farm near Salem is valued at \$3075, the 50 acres of land with the property being appraised at \$2800 while household and personal effects are held at \$275.

Renouncing his allegiance to Haakon VII, king of Norway, Asburn Anderson Roan, 31, at present a resident of Silverton, has filed his first papers as a citizen of the United States. Mr. Roan was born at Trondhjem, Norway, and arrived in America at the port of Boston, June 30, 1910.

Suit to clear title to 61 acres of land in Marion county has been instituted by Louis M. Lanford against Sarah Jory and about 10 other co-defendants. The suit which is of a friendly nature is expected to clear away indefinite clauses in the deeds covering the property involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCammon of Seattle will arrive in Salem Wednesday morning for a Christmas visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Carson, 925 South High street.

Among the Oregonians who will be present at the Oregon-Harvard football game at the Tournament of Roses, Christmas day, are Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Jr., and their son, Malcolm, who left recently for a month's visit with Dr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smith Sr., of Los Angeles.

Principles of the Marion county community federation were advanced Monday when T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club, and L. J. Chapin, head of the agricultural department of the club, visited the clubs at Woodburn, Gervais and Hubbard and spoke. They talked of the work of the organization, and encouraged participation in the corn show to be held in Salem in January.

Miss Carol S. Dibble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dibble, arrived in Salem Sunday evening and is spending the holidays at the home of her parents on North Liberty street. Miss Dibble, who was formerly employed on the editorial staff of the Capital Journal, is a student at the Cornish School of Music, in Seattle, where she is taking an intensive course of study in the dramatic department, under Morni Oleson.

Owing to the absence of a quorum the Women's Republican club did not hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on January 5 at the Commercial club, and the subject for discussion will be "The Japanese question." Action was to have been taken on the policy of paroling prisoners serving life sentences in the penitentiary, but this was postponed until the January meeting. The club has gone on recording without restrictions as being in favor of the restoration of capital punishment in Oregon. Mrs. C. P. Bishop is president of the club.

The roster of the Salem Commercial club, just compiled, shows an active membership of 324 citizens and 57 non-resident and associate members. This is a great increase over the membership of last year, and with the recently adopted rates of admission, which permits induction with all club privileges at a reduction, many more members are expected.

Miss Rose Bodayta, an instructor in the public schools in Dallas, is spending the holidays with relatives in West Salem.

Miss Katherine Deranleau, a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy with the class of '19, and who is taking a course of training in a hospital in Astoria, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Deranleau, at their country home near Salem. A younger daughter, Miss Genevieve, a student of St. Mary's Academy at Beaverton, is also home for the holidays.

F. E. Callister, of Silverton, was a visitor in Salem Monday. Mr. Callister is a banker in the sister city.

C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, attended to business interests in the capital city Monday.

County Clerk and Mrs. U. G. Boyer are Portland visitors for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hough are guests at Hotel Portland during a brief visit in the metropolis.

Miss Freda Young, daughter of Mrs. Effie Young, 435 North Commercial street, was a Portland visitor Tuesday. Miss Young is an employee of the State Library in the Supreme Court building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, daughter, Violet, 1840 D street, left this city Tuesday for Astoria to spend the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elsie Summer.

Blood poisoning caused from a cut sustained on her foot when she jumped over a fence on to some glass about three weeks ago, was responsible for the death at eight o'clock Tuesday morning of Ada Hampton, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hampton of Jefferson. The girl died at the Salem hospital. Her body will be sent to Jefferson Wednesday morning by the Rigdon company for funeral and burial.

DAILY STATISTICS

Died

HAMPTON—Ada Hampton, 11, died at Salem hospital Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

Body will be sent to her home in Jefferson Wednesday for burial, by the Rigdon company.

THREE DANGER YEARS IN MOST MARRIAGES

London, Dec. 22.—Is there a danger year in marriage? The question is put by many persons and answered by Sir George Lewis, distinguished English lawyer.

He says there are three danger years in marriage, that the period when most divorces are made is between the seventh and tenth year of marriage.

"Divorce figures show that the great majority of marriage failures are not discovered until the later years," Sir George declares. "They also show that in only a negligible number of divorce cases was there a large family."

"A record covering ten years just prior to the war showed that of the total number of 9,728 marriages dissolved, 3,845, or nearly 40 per cent, were childless."

"Another curious fact is that in the past the majority of divorce cases have come from the professional and trading classes. Agriculture and mining have contributed the fewest number of cases."

San Diego Officials And Legion Open Fight On I. W. W.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 23.—Officers of the department of justice, the sheriff's office and the American Legion began a crusade here last night against radicals and the I. W. W. J. A. Stromquist, alias George Morrison, was lodged in jail, accused of distributing I. W. W. literature and securing members for the organization, as the result of a raid. Raids continued today.

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