

# All Around Town

## CURRENT EVENTS

Dec. 29.—Business Men's luncheon at Commercial club, noon.

Dec. 29.—City schools resume Monday morning.

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

Dec. 30.—Philippine National day celebration at First Methodist church, 8 p. m.

Jan. 19-25.—Sixth Annual Marion County Corn Show, Valley Motor Co., tractor department, State and Front streets.

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Judge George G. Bingham has issued a decree of divorce in favor of Ward N. Barrett in the case of Ward N. Barrett against Rebecca Barrett.

Dance Saturday night Query's hall, Lively station. 306\*

Simultaneous suits have been entered against the Barbara Welcher and Milla Welcher heirs and others, in efforts to clear title to two parcels of land in Marion county. One action is that of Philipp Storz and Samuel Storz against the Welcher heirs, to settle one ownership claims to 40 acres of land in Marion county. The other claim is by B. S. McGinnis in perfecting title to 49 acres also located in Marion county.

Another big dance at armory to-night. 306\*

Zeno Schwab, E. F. Giesy and L. I. Snyder, appraisers in the Ernest Mader estate have reported upon the property holdings of the aged recluse who died near Gervais, early in December. Cash deposits of \$1900 in Salem banks and \$88.92 cash on hand is shown by the report.

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In the Arthur L. Whiteman estate, Grace Hanson, administratrix, submits her statement of final account and upon her application the county court for Marion has designated January 24 at 10 a. m. as the date and time for final review of the account.

Another big dance at armory to-night. 306\*

February 4, has been set as the date for the hearing of final account in the estate of Eugene Adams, James Lockhart, administrator of the estate has filed a report showing receipts amounting to \$6,626.60 and disbursements of \$989.61.

Stated meeting of Salem lodge No. 4 and Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Joint installation of officers. Visiting brethren welcome. 306\*

Chemeketa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Shipley, 245 North Thirteenth street. Plans were discussed for the organization of a society for the Children of the American Revolution.

Dr. S. C. Stone can be found at Tyler's drug store, 157 South Commercial street. 306\*

Chief of Police Percy Varney who has been ill at his home for the past week with an attack of tonsillitis has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties at the office.

Dance Auburn hall tonight. 306\*

Mathews' cantata, "The Story of Christmas" will be presented at the First Presbyterian church after a vesper service Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The quartette which will render it is composed of Miss Ada Miller, Margaret Hodge, W. T. Jenks and Dan Langenburg, with Miss Lucille Ross at the organ.

The Christmas cantata, "The Salvation of Israel" will be sung by the choir Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Central Congregational church, 19th and Ferry streets, Sunday December 28. This special service is attractively arranged and the public is invited to attend.

The Scandinavian Tabernacle, 15th and Mill streets, Christmas sermon will be preached by the district superintendent at 3 o'clock. Come and let us exchange the good old Scandinavian Christmas cheer. It will be "Julotta" in the afternoon. 306\*

By an order signed Friday by County Judge W. M. Bushey, Mary Hicks

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has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James A. Hicks who died at Woodburn, December 18. The estate includes property valued at \$10,000 and will be appraised by W. M. Morris, F. E. Callister and M. G. Gunnerson. The known heirs and legatees are: Mary Hicks, widow, Woodburn; John Hicks, son, Portland; Thomas Hicks, son, Lapwai, Idaho; Laura F. Moore, daughter, Silverton; Ora Johnson, a daughter, Portland; Otis Hicks, a son, present whereabouts unknown; Naomi States, a daughter, Portland; James H. Hicks, 18, a son, Woodburn and two grand-children, Robert and Gordon Jones, residing at Seattle, Washington.

Miss Nell Hay of Seattle is the house guest of Miss Anna Miller for a few days. Miss Hay was formerly an instructor in the Garfield school here and is well known in Salem.

James Gibson of Portland will arrive in Salem Sunday morning for a short visit with friends here.

Raymond Wilson, an employe of the Oregon City paper mills, spent the holidays with relatives in South Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Todd went to Portland Christmas for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Miller and Miss Eva Miller spent Christmas with their parents in Harrisburg.

One of the many family reunions held Christmas was that at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keene of Shaw. This was the first reunion in sixteen years, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Keene and daughter, Miss Ruby, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keene and son Lloyd of Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keene and daughter, LaVelle of Salem; Arthur A. Keene of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. U'Ren of Spokane; Mrs. H. J. Downing of Wandling; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keene of Silverton; Mrs. Mary Howd of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Will Howd and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kugel of Pendleton are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball, of the Wallace road.

A family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard near Gervais. It was also the 52d anniversary of the birth of their youngest son, Ira, and a sumptuous dinner was served in honor of the occasion. Those present were ex-County Judge Hubbard and wife; Orville Hubbard, of Alaska; Walter Hubbard of North Bend, Wn.; Ira Hubbard and family of Gervais; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graber of Salem; Walter Hubbard will leave for his home Sunday, and Orville will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson and small son Jimmie, spent Christmas day in Portland as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kyle (Gertrude East) of Stanfield have been the holiday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. S. East.

Plenty of King, Spitzenberg and Johnathan apples order at once if you want apples. Special price in 5 box lots. Ward K. Richardson, 2392 Front street. Phone 494. 306\*

Salem educational experts and teachers will attend the Oregon state teachers association, which convenes at Portland, December 29 and continues for three days. Salem educators who will attend are: Hon. J. A. Churchill, Newton Van Dusen, W. M. Smith, John W. Todd, Mrs. Mary E. Fulkerson, Miss Marie Barber, E. E. Bergman and C. A. Davidson.

W. M. Mahoney of Fairfield and Al Thornberry of Gervais were post-Christmas visitors to Salem, Friday.

Tom Miller, confectioner of Turner, made a business journey to Salem, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber of Eugene are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barber's daughter, Mrs. R. Bligh at 634 Ferry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moon who reside near Dallas in Polk county, are visiting at the Fred Drager home on South Commercial street, Mrs. Drager being a sister of Mr. Moon. Mrs. Moon plans to spend New Years with a daughter who lives at Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin of Portland are spending the mid-winter holidays with relatives in Salem.

Paul Jones of Gervais was a Friday visitor to Salem.

John Steelhammer of Woodburn spent Friday in Salem.

Mrs. George J. Pearce will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on North Winter street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. L. F. Sheldon, Mrs. L. H. Langhart, Mrs. J. R. Sites and Mrs. Frank Power.

Mrs. Ralph White entertained the pupils of her juvenile dancing class with a party Saturday afternoon at Cottillion hall. The place had been transformed into a fairyland with a wealth of evergreen and holly. Seventy-five of her pupils and twenty invited guests enjoyed Mrs. White's hospitality. She was assisted by Miss Ethel Patton, Miss Leah Nichols and Miss Marie Briggs.

Mrs. F. E. Zook arrested Saturday morning at Halls Ferry by Constable DeLong on a charge of theft of property from a home, pleaded not guilty in Judge Ureth's court and her trial was set for next Friday at ten o'clock. Mrs. Zook is alleged to have taken household and other fixtures from a home near Highland, belonging to

Mrs. William Criss of Portland, when she moved to Halls Ferry, Mrs. Zook was renting the home.

C. R. Johnson and R. E. Bennett of Spokane are stopping in Salem for a brief visit with friends, while en route to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews of Portland are spending the week end in the Capital city.

Lenna Key of Gervais is enjoying a short visit with friends in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Taylor of Portland are the guests of friends in Salem for the week end.

W. R. Scott of Albany was an out of town visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zimmerman and daughter Dorothy of Grants Pass are visiting relatives in Salem.

Marjorie Faye Osborne and Claude L. Nowland, both of this county, were married Saturday morning by Judge Ureth. Both were of legal age.

A corrugated iron warehouse will be erected soon on property at 124 N. Front street, belonging to W. W. Beardsley. The building will cost about \$1000. A permit to erect the warehouse was issued Friday by City Recorder Race.

The body of Mrs. Lillian E. Lacy, 62, wife of Rev. A. F. Lacy of Amity, who died at a local hospital Tuesday, will lie in state at the chapel of the Webb & Clough undertaking establishment Sunday afternoon. It will be shipped to Amity for funeral and burial later.

Captain and Mrs. M. R. Cox announce the arrival of a baby girl, Carol Jeanne, December 12, at Sayreville, N. Carolina. Captain Cox was born in Salem, and is the son of the late Dr. Horace W. Cox.

The regular weekly business men's luncheon will be held at the Commercial club auditorium Monday afternoon. The name of the speaker for the hour was not announced Saturday, as an effort to secure a certain speaker failed, and it was necessary to call on another, which had not been done late in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bishop and son Arthur, of Portland are guests during the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clough, 1129 Broadway. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop, reside in this city at Judson and South Commercial streets, and are also entertaining the visitors.

Lieut. Leland C. Hurd, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hart, Marion street, left Friday evening for Dallas, Texas, where he has been stationed for the past fifteen months, as test pilot at the aviation repair depot.

With Santa Claus in attendance, Christmas evening was celebrated in splendid style at Liberty. The community provided everything except the program, which was given by the school. The electric lighting of the tree, by H. H. Munford, was especially pleasing. The program follows: Song by entire school; song by Girls Glee club, "Holy Night"; Sailor's Hornpipe, intermediate girls; primary folk game; vocal solo, Velleda Ohmart; dramatization, "The Ruggles Family," author, Mrs. Wiggins.

At the armory, on the evening of December 30, the O. A. C.-Salem club will give their fifth annual holiday dance. The purpose of the affair is to boost the Oregon Agricultural college, and invitations have been issued to all ex-students and friends of the institution. Seniors of the Salem high school will be guests of honor. Governor Olcott and President Kerr of Corvallis, will address the guests during the evening, and Lena Belle Tarver will render a number of vocal solos. A special orchestra from the college has been secured, and the music promises to be an enjoyable feature of the evening.

**Births**  
RICHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter at 255 Washington street, twins, a boy and a girl, weight 6 pounds each, December 25.

**SALE OF SHIPS PLANNED**  
Washington, Dec. 27.—Sale of all shipping board passenger liners, both built and building, will be considered at a meeting of the board of directors to be held soon, it was learned today. Board officials today explained that the sales, if decided upon, would not cause the abandonment of any of the steamer lines established or contemplated since the purchase agreement would include a provision that the ship would have to be operated under the American flag and in designated service.

**FIGURES SHOW USE OF "GAS" IS GREAT**  
Oregon automobilists have consumed a total of almost 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline in the period from February 26, when the motor fuel tax became effective, until November 30, according to a statement issued Saturday by Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of the state. This, according to Koser, is an average of approximately 344 gallons for each of the 83,300 cars now bearing Oregon license plates, or sufficient to run each of these cars a distance of 2,000 miles based on a mileage of 15 miles per gallon.

Distillate consumed in the same period totals 4,543,161.25 gallons, according to Koser, and the income to the state from the taxes on the sales of these two commodities has amounted to \$320,225.98.

**Report On Loss Of Four Men Of Ship's Crew Filed**  
San Francisco, Dec. 27.—A written report concerning the accident several days ago at Crescent City, Cal., which cost the lives of four members of the crew of the steamer South Coast has been filed with the United States inspector of hulls and boilers. The four sailors were drowned when their lifeboats capsized. It was reported that the ship steamed away leaving the men struggling in the water.

The contents of Captain Kruse's report is not to be made public until completion of an investigation which will determine whether criminal charges will be lodged against him, it was said today.

## COUNTY TRUCK BID AWARDS ARE MADE

The awards for 10 trucks were made by the county court Saturday afternoon as follows: 1 Steebling truck, Lee L. Pierce company, Salem, \$4730; six Federal trucks, Hughson Motor company, Portland, \$4045 each and three Republic trucks, Otto J. Wilson company, \$4075 each.

## ASHTON ASKED TO BRING CARS WEST

R. H. Ashton, regional director of the federal railroad administration, is appealed to in a telegram forwarded by the public service commission, Friday night to use his influence in diverting a larger number of cars to the Pacific northwest in an effort to relieve the present unemployment situation which is said to be greatly aggravated by reason of the inability of mills to ship their output, necessitating a shutdown of many plants and incidentally throwing many men out of work.

"An already serious car shortage in Oregon and throughout the northwest, accentuated by recent storms, has restricted business operations generally and practically closed down our immense lumber industry, which only throws thousands out of employment and causes heavy financial losses but also tends to maintain and force prices upward," the appeal to Ashton reads.

Text of Appeal.

"Can you not in this emergency assist by allocating and diverting a greater number of cars to the Pacific northwest on local distribution in the territory, but does believe that remedies should be applied to Missouri river points and east to speed movement and materially increase number of westbound empties. This commission, by circular and otherwise, with Northwest officials co-operating, is striving capacity load, prompt releases and other remedies, but we feel that our present situation is the result of conditions beyond local control and demands summary action by authorities responsible for car distribution.

**Suggestions Offered.**

"We suggest full use of all shops, private or otherwise, in car construction, and prompt repairs to had order up road and yard movements, with expedited delivery and release and heavier loading. We can appreciate necessity for priority movement of coal, foodstuffs and perishables but at the same time mention that considerable portion of our grain crop remains in warehouses and that there is a demand for refrigerators. Please advise action taken."

## BAKE PIES AND MAKE BEDS IN USEN HOURS

New York, Dec. 27.—Beds must be made, pies baked and windows washed in union hours in Manchester, England, now. According to passengers on the steamship Cedric which arrived from Liverpool last night, a scale of wages and working conditions prepared there by a joint advisory council of the Mistresses' association and the domestics in the Workers' Union has been adopted by the Association of Employers of Domestic Workers for Birmingham and Midland counties.

Ordinary working hours are from 5:30 a. m. to 10 p. m., with 2 1/2 hours for meals and 2 hours off for leisure. One half day, from 3 p. m. to 10 p. m. each week, a similar half day on alternate Sundays and a fortnight's holiday each year must be given.

Girls from fourteen to sixteen years old are considered in training and receive from \$75.00 to \$90.00 a year. Those seventeen receive \$105.00 and there is a rising scale to \$158.65. You lose twenty-four. An allowance of \$12.65 for uniform is included.

For servants over twenty-four, minimum wages are to be agreed upon by mistress and maid. Long service is recommended for special recognition.

## PARTY, MAROONED ON ISLAND, IS STARVING

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Facing starvation, from 12 to 24 persons are marooned on Belle Island, famous "sentinel of Canada" according to dispatches reaching here today.

Two light house keepers with their wives and children and three Marconi operators are on the island, according to reports and no provisions have reached them for several weeks because of storms and ice floes.

The Canadian government steamer Montcalm left Bonne Bay, N. today in an effort to reach the island.

Belle Island is an important light house station at the northern end of the Strait of Belle Isle between the northern peninsula of Newfoundland and Labrador.

## CHILD ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF BILLY DANSEY IS FOUND

Hamptonton, N. J., Dec. 27.—A child answering the description of missing "Billy" Dansey has been found in Col. Invillie, Okla. Edward White, father of the man accused of the child's murder, said today.

White turned over to G. Arthur Holtz attorney for his son, a letter he received from the chief of police at Col. Invillie that police had under surveillance a man and woman who had a little boy answering to the description of the lost "perfect baby."

## LABORER FIRES ON BANKER; POLICE QUESTION SANITY

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 27.—Whether George Bryant, laborer, is insane or had a grudge against Chas. A. Edwards, local banker, was the matter for police investigation here today.

Bryant was arrested last night accused of firing several shots through the window of the Edwards home as the banker and his daughter were seated at the dinner table. None of the shots took effect.

Police say Bryant admitted the shooting.

## ELECTROCUSSIONS IS POSTPONED

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—Electrocutions of six negroes condemned to die tomorrow for participation in the uprising at Elaine, Ark., last October were postponed at least sixty days today when attorneys filed notice of an appeal to the supreme court. Six negroes sentenced to die January 2 also are affected.

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