

### POLICE GLAD THAT VARNEY WON PLACE WITH STATE PRISON

Expressions of delight at the success of their former chief, Percy M. Varney, in winning the appointment from Governor Oloit of state parole officer was made Saturday by the members of the Salem police department. Pleasure that they have had the opportunity to serve under him during his regime the past year was claimed by all the men.

Mr. Varney's term as chief was marked with such good for the department, the officers said, and they attribute the present esteemed status of the Salem police department among other departments on the coast to his efforts.

It was through former Chief Varney's efforts, they said, that uniforms for the men were obtained. The entire police headquarters was renovated soon after Mr. Varney's succession to office.

### Reptile That Flew Oceans Discovered

New York, Jan. 24.—The skeleton of a huge flying reptile, probably the largest flying creature that ever existed, which in its pre-historic day was as wide-ranging an ocean traveler as a modern airplane, has been placed on exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History, it was announced today.

Study of the mechanics of the creature's flight, which is planned by scientists may throw light on the practical problems of aeronautics, it is declared.

### Has No Teeth

The clumsy, toothless animal—a pteranodon—which flourished in the age of reptiles, many millions of years ago, had a wing spread of 16 feet from tip to tip, but because of its curious dimensions may not have been as heavy as a modern condor which some times attains a 14 foot spread. It was nearly all wings and head, with a small body slender hind legs and a mere stump of a tail.

### Found in Kansas

The specimen was found by Handel T. Martin, curator of the geological museum of Kansas university in the cretaceous chalk beds of the Smoky Hill river of western Kansas. It is believed to be the only mounted specimen of a pteranodon in any American museum.

### Many Suspects For Murder Of Americans Are Held

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—Several men suspected of being implicated in the murder of Earle Holes and F. J. Roscy, American oil men, are under arrest at Tampico, according to the military police there. None of the prisoners has confessed but one of them is said by the police to have been wearing a sweater belonging to one of the Americans. This garment was blood stained and the man, whose name is Castro, is alleged to have tried to get rid of it when apprehended.

### Flu And Pneumonia Gain Rapid Headway In Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Influenza and pneumonia continued to spread in Chicago today at the rate of more than 2000 new cases every 24 hours.

The highest death rate for any 24 hours since the epidemic began was reported. There were 2510 new cases and 101 deaths.

At the Great Lakes naval training station total deaths reached 13 and the total number of cases 1034.

Industrial establishments today reported their working forces had been depleted ten percent by the epidemic.

### FARMING TO BEAT H. C. L. PLAN

New York, Jan. 24.—Increased agricultural production through the world to combat the high cost of living is planned by the International Association of Agricultural Missions just organized here, it was announced today.

The organization, which is associated with the interchurch world movement, will seek to introduce modern agricultural methods in all non-christian lands. The new methods will be introduced through the Protestant Foreign Mission Boards.

### While British Price Control of Apples is Still Maintained, Newtowns of Good Quality are Bringing the Maximum Price of 20 Shillings 10 Pence.

The California-Oregon Power company is removing its poles and lines at Ashland. Its business has been absorbed by the municipal system.

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### CONCERNING MUSIC

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#### MUSICALS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Those who missed the musical program given at the Christian church on Wednesday evening, missed "something different."

Mr. and Mrs. Levine, are two quite clever musicians who give an informal and varied evening's entertainment. One feature is the talk to the audience quite familiarly and personally (not to say intimately) about the composition to be rendered, and about personal experiences relating to it. While this can easily be carried so far as to repeat the staid and sturdy mind of the average listener, nevertheless we feel that it was a step in the right direction. Music has too long been a snobbish, highbrow sort of thing, rather than the universal everyday language of the everyday emotions. Let us hope for the time when to whistle or sing at our work or on the street, or in our social or business gatherings will be considered quite the proper thing. And let us realize that underlying all of the masterpieces is a little idea or emotion that is common to us all.

#### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

The music department of the high school is planning a mixed program to be given at the High school auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 10th. This will include numbers by the band, orchestra and chorus together with solos by several talented high school pupils. By way of diversion a few special features will be introduced.

This is the first concert of the school year, and an effort will be made to have it meet your approval, so that we may merit your interest in future programs. We hope to develop our bands, orchestras and glee clubs sufficiently that they may function not only in the lives of the individual members, but in the social life of the high school and of the city. Education for service is the sort that everybody is talking about nowadays. We hope to do our bit toward helping the oncoming generation to get a little more enjoyment out of life, by helping them to tune their voices and instruments not only for themselves but for others.

#### JASCIO HEIFETZ.

Sometimes one who dares to express his opinion in public is too charitable, or too lenient. Sometimes he is too cynical and the multiplicity of phonographs and of good records for them, and the ever increasing number of artists and near-artists, the public is coming to demand the best. And

then after they have heard the best a few times, they are quite likely to undervalue a musician of ordinary rank, or one who is a little lower than the best.

But coming to Portland next Wednesday evening is a violinist who is universally acknowledged a genius of geniuses Jascio Heifetz, a Russian boy, only 19 years old, and yet the violin world lies at his feet. No doubt many will go from here to hear him.

#### Obituary.

Ruby Jane Brownell was born near Adrian, Michigan, August 17, 1844, and died at her home in Rosedale, January 20, on the anniversary of her husband's birth. Her father came from New England and her mother from Michigan. Her young womanhood was spent near Spring Valley, Minnesota. She was married to William Stroud in Mahaska county, Iowa, June 11, 1871, living in Iowa till 1900 when they came to Oregon. Her husband died in October, 1911.

To them were born six children: Mrs. Ora H. A. Dear of Turner, William Russell, now deceased, Mrs. Mary R. Cammack of Rosedale, Merton J., of Des Moines, Iowa, Malcolm S., deceased in infancy, and Everett B., of Salem, and 18 grand children survive here.

Her age was 75 years, 5 months. Death came peacefully after a short illness of pleurisy, it not seeming of a serious nature. She was converted early in life and was birthright member of the Friends church. She was unusually conscientious in all she did, both in her church work and home life.

Her mind was very active and she took much pleasure in doing what she thought was right. She was always much concerned for the salvation of those about her and to know her was to love her.

#### BIRTH RATE IN NEW YORK GREATLY REDUCED

New York, Jan. 24.—New York state's normal birth rate has been reduced by 35,000 since January 1, 1918, because of the war and the resultant high cost of living according to a statement issued here today by Dr. H. M. Higgs, state commissioner of health.

Dr. Higgs found solace in the fact that the death rate for the same period was the lowest in many years.

### GOOD TALENT SHOWN IN NEW SALEM CLUB

Biddle Bishop, who is organizing what promises to be one of the fastest semi-professional ball clubs in the Pacific northwest, has been flying the big smoke signal to baseball warriors that the tribe is assembling. Well known players from Idaho, Washington and Oregon are heading Bishop's slogan of "Make your home in Salem".

To date, Bishop's lineup, as it will probably stand when the season starts, is as follows:

Catchers—Danny Sheay, Jack Hayes and Flystinger.  
Pitchers—Schroeder, Craig, Barham, Cox and Cole.  
Infielders—Proctor, Miller, Holmes, Garner, Humphreys and Bishop.  
Outfield—Carl Gabrielson, O'Malley, Adams and Knickerbocker.

Manager Bishop is endeavoring to secure the cooperation of Coach Mathews of Willamette in whipping in training work and in securing a temporary practice field. The hustling manager has also asked the Salem school board to consider his offer for the use of Kilpatrick field.

### Supreme Court To Hear Murder Case Arguments

The case of the state vs. Holbrook and Paddock, two cattlemen charged with the murder of a sheep man, on appeal from the circuit court of Klamath county will be argued before the supreme court here February 11. Another case of more than ordinary interest on the court's February docket is that of the state vs. W. Z. Moss, wealthy Harney county cattleman, charged with cattle rustling. Hearings in this case are set for February 5.

### Extradition Of Montana Man Honored By Olcott

Requisition papers from the governor of Montana for the extradition of Scott Jones wanted in Gallatin county, Montana, on a charge of grand larceny, were honored by Governor Olcott Friday afternoon. Jones has been held at Portland awaiting the outcome of the extradition hearing here.

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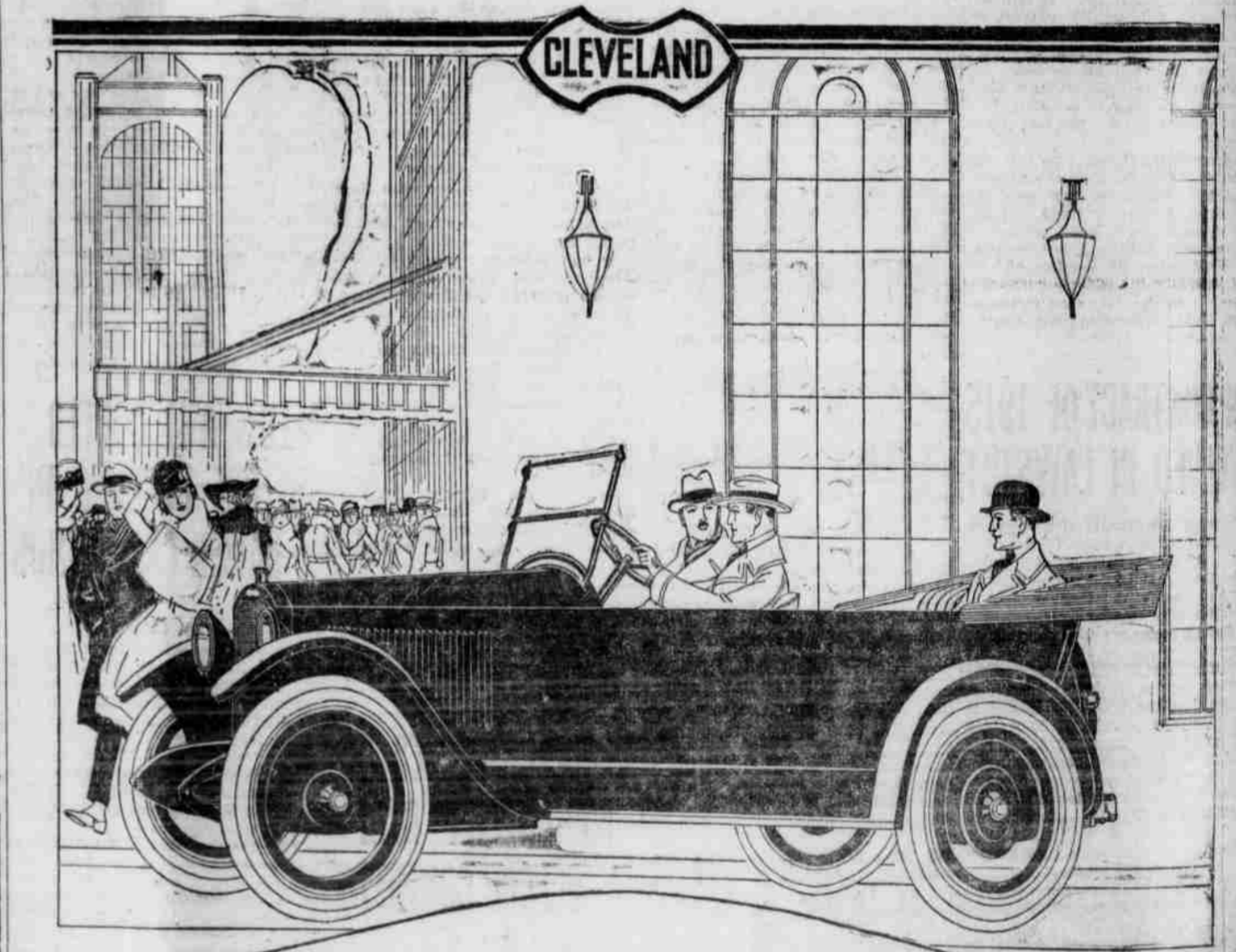
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