

# City Briefs

**Frank C. Bramwell**, who will succeed Will H. Bennett as state superintendent of banks after January 1, was a Salem visitor Friday acquainting himself with some of the duties of the department and incidentally casting about for a place in which to live when he becomes a resident of the capital city. Bramwell is now cashier of the Grants Pass Banking company at Grants Pass, a position which he has filled for the past four years.

**Jason Lee Memorial M. E. church** will present a program of Christmas music on Sunday Dec. 19th at 7:30. This is the result of many months of painstaking efforts on the part of the choir and will be well worth hearing. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. On such occasions, in the past few years, have been heard by ever increasing numbers.

**The three weeks Christmas vacation** began yesterday at Williamette university. Practically all of the non-resident students have gone home for the holidays, and the fraternity and sorority houses are left with only three or four occupants until the return of their brothers and sisters on January 4.

**J. J. Handaker**, state chairman of the Near East relief committee, is in Salem for a short time on business. He is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeney, 554 North Liberty street.

**Curping criticism** does not accomplish anything worthwhile. Only intelligent action will. Get informed. Monday Moose hall. (adv) 302\*

**In Salem** to spend his Christmas vacation is "Breck" Hagedorn, former Salem high school football star who played this year with the O. A. C. rocks. He will return to Corvallis when school opens after New Years.

**Snow** will tell how to prevent anarchy and chaos in America. Monday 7:30 p. m. (adv) 302\*

**Miss Dorothy Manville** spent a short time in Salem last night while on her way from Eugene to her home in Portland.

**While parking** his automobile in front of the Oregon theater yesterday it was struck by a machine mowing east on State street. Ray Gilbert told police today. No damage was done to either car, and nobody was injured, he said.

**The home of better service**, moderate prices and largest stock. Webb & Clough, funeral directors. 302\*

**Herbert Darby** arrived here to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday yesterday. He is a student at the University of Oregon.

**Auto tops** dressed with our water proof, sunproof dressing will save that top. Hulls Top Shop, Yulditee.

**Plans and specifications** have been submitted to the state engineer's office here by the Patterson irrigation district, a new project of some 1500 acres located near Merrill in Klamath county. The project contemplates the construction of a pumping plant and a system of canals.

**We wish the public to know** that the number 270 N. Commercial St. appearing in our "Cherry Flour" ad in yesterday's paper was a typographical error. This flour can be purchased most anywhere in Salem. 302

**If Melville Pendleton** of Portland desires to see his creation adopted as a state song he must carry his case to the state legislature. Secretary of State Koser to whom a copy of Pendleton's song, "Oregon, Sweet Oregon," has been submitted, has so informed the Portland composer.

**To reduce our stock** of feed before inventory, we will reduce prices on mill run, ground oats, barley, wheat and rye. Molasses, milk flow and scratch food during the week beginning Monday, December 20th, or until our stock is exhausted. Any one using feed should investigate our prices. Charles R. Archer Implement Co. 302\*

**N. E. Jones and family**, who live between here and Independence, were shopping in Salem yesterday.

**To decide things right** requires intelligent action. Moose hall Monday, 7:30. (adv) 302\*

**C. J. Branstetter** of Silverton is in the city. Mr. Branstetter will go to Eugene this evening to remain until after the holidays.

**Turkeys, geese and ducks** at Herron's shoot on Garden road Sunday Dec. 19. Hot lunch and ammunition on ground. 302\*

**Ralph Keene** of Corvallis was in Salem a short time last evening. He is on his way to Texas.

**Shall things used in common** be owned in common? Moose hall Monday 7:30. (adv) 302\*

**John Brock, A. Koenig, Jess Patton and W. R. Masters** were given beds in the city jail last night.

**Big values in woolen shirts**: \$5 to \$12.50 values now \$3.60 to \$8.50. Hauser Bros. 302\*

**Somebody entered his barn** on State street, between High and Church streets, his automobile collided with a delivery wagon of the City Cleaners' shop. R. W. Roth, 396 E. 21st street, informed police. Neither vehicle was damaged, and nobody was injured. Mr. Roth said.

**Tailored clothing reduced** at Mosher's, high class tailor.

**Damage estimated at \$450** which was done to the Dreamland rink during the recent wind and rain storm, has been repaired, and the building is now in good shape, it was stated today.

**Love, jeweler, watchmaker, Salem.**

**Miss Martha Wikberg**, an O. A. C. student, and Miss Olga Wikberg, an University of Oregon student, arrived in Salem yesterday day to spend Christmas visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wikberg, of Salem heights.

**Dance at Auburn tonight.** 302

**Miss Lillian Godsey**, county nurse, is in Portland attending a meeting of the state board of health. Miss Godsey went to Portland Thursday night to take up some details connected with her work here.

**Hear Snow at Moose hall** Monday 7:30. (adv) 302\*

**Wiring of the tree** on the court house lawn to be electrically lighted by the Cherrians during the Christmas holiday will commence immediately. It will be illuminated Christmas eve.

**Tailored suits, reduced prices.** See Mosher, Court street.

**Bracket watches at Love's.**

**Mrs. Geo. W. Steelhammer** and Miss Merene Digners of Silverton were shopping in Salem yesterday.

**Formal complaint** against the inadequacy of the Southern Pacific depot facilities at Oregon City has been filed with the public service commission by the Oregon City Commercial club.

**His bicycle was stolen** from a downtown warehouse last night, J. C. Barker told police Friday.

**Hugh Latham and Marc Latham** of Silverton are in Salem visiting friends. Both are students at the University of Oregon.

**Turkey shoot at Herron's on Garden road** Sunday Dec. 19. 302\*

**Frank Holmes, Jr.**, of McMinnville was in Salem yesterday on his way home from Eugene where he has been a student at the university. He will not return to school next term.

**Whit Gill**, Salem man and baseball star of the Oregon Agricultural college, returned here last night from Corvallis to spend the Christmas holiday.

**Fred Dunn**, a Eugene resident, spent yesterday afternoon in Salem visiting friends. He returned home last night.

**After spending several days** in Portland in post graduate work, Dr. D. X. Roschler, of this city, has returned to Salem.

**Copper Returns From Convention Of Irrigators**

**Percy A. Copper**, state engineer, returned Friday from Salt Lake City where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation Association. Plans were perfected at the session, Copper states, for sending six representatives of the association to Washington, D. C., in an effort to educate the people of the western states up to the needs of the reclamation states in the matter of financial assistance. An appropriation of some \$500,000,000

**will probably be sought** from the federal government for reclamation work, Copper states.

**On his way home** Copper stopped over in Klamath Falls where he attended a hearing before federal reclamation officials relative to lands in lower Klamath lakes. California representatives at the meeting, Copper states, were insistent upon again flooding these lands which are now subject to fires during the dry season in the best lands. Residents on the lands in Oregon, however, most of which have been reclaimed, are very well satisfied with present conditions and are opposed to flooding the lands.

**Someone entered his barn** on State street, between High and Church streets, his automobile collided with a delivery wagon of the City Cleaners' shop. R. W. Roth, 396 E. 21st street, informed police. Neither vehicle was damaged, and nobody was injured. Mr. Roth said.

**Tailored clothing reduced** at Mosher's, high class tailor.

**Damage estimated at \$450** which was done to the Dreamland rink during the recent wind and rain storm, has been repaired, and the building is now in good shape, it was stated today.

**Love, jeweler, watchmaker, Salem.**

**Miss Martha Wikberg**, an O. A. C. student, and Miss Olga Wikberg, an University of Oregon student, arrived in Salem yesterday day to spend Christmas visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wikberg, of Salem heights.

**Dance at Auburn tonight.** 302

**Miss Lillian Godsey**, county nurse, is in Portland attending a meeting of the state board of health. Miss Godsey went to Portland Thursday night to take up some details connected with her work here.

**Hear Snow at Moose hall** Monday 7:30. (adv) 302\*

**Wiring of the tree** on the court house lawn to be electrically lighted by the Cherrians during the Christmas holiday will commence immediately. It will be illuminated Christmas eve.

**Tailored suits, reduced prices.** See Mosher, Court street.

**Bracket watches at Love's.**

**Mrs. Geo. W. Steelhammer** and Miss Merene Digners of Silverton were shopping in Salem yesterday.

**October Earnings of Railways Are Short Is Report**

**Washington, Dec. 18.**—Estimating the net operating income of all the principal railroads for October at \$91,761,000, the Association of Railway Executives today said this figure fell approximately \$20,574,000 or 18.4 per cent short of the amount necessary to pay a six per cent return on the property value, as provided in the transportation act. On the basis of the October net earnings, the association said, the railroads would earn annually 4.9 per cent on their property value as tentatively fixed by the interstate commerce commission at \$18,900,000,000.

**A lone hand,** masked, entered the Mocha cafe at Grants Pass, and after taking \$52 from the cash register, made his escape and is still at large.

**Where's a Good Eating Place?**

**Namkin Cafe** formerly Canton. American and Chinese dishes. 102 1/2 N. Commercial St.

**Mistland Bakery**  
NOW OPEN  
Fine Line of Cakes, Pastries, and Our Own Make of Candies Better-Yet Bread  
A call from You appreciated  
1097 CHEMEKETA

**OREGON**  
2:00, 4:00, 5:45, 7:30, 9:15 p. m.  
ASSOCIATED PRODUCERS  
Thos. H. Ince, Mack Sennett, Marshall Neilan, Allan Dawn, George Loine Tucker, Maurice Tourneur, J. Parker Reid, Jr.



*Thos. H. Ince's*  
Great Drama of the Old Homestead  
**Homespun Folks**  
An Associated Producers Special Production  
All Star Cast with LLOYD HUGHES

## The Biggest Christmas We Ever Had

Every Department is doing capacity business—but why not? We've the Merchandise

**FRENCH IVORY**  
What makes a nicer, more useful present than a piece of Ivory; appreciated by all. You will find our stock very complete, and prices far lower than you expect for this high grade ivory.

**HAND BAGS**  
From the business we are doing you would think every woman was going to receive a Hand Bag for Christmas. When you see the beautiful and wonderful bags we have you won't be surprised they find a ready sale.

**Don't Forget the Children**  
Parker's Games will please—they amuse, instruct and satisfy. Our stock is yet fairly complete, but going fast. You must step lively now with your Christmas shopping.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Our Handkerchief booth is a bee hive of activity. If its handkerchiefs, see us.

**MILLER'S**  
Good Goods.  
1920  
The Store of the Christmas Spirit

A MOTHER STORY THAT HITS THE GREATEST TARGET IN ALL THE WORLD—THE HUMAN HEART  
A HEART—DRAMA OF 10,000 SMALL TOWNS AND 60,000,000 PLAIN PEOPLE.  
SENNETT COMEDY  
"DABBLING IN ART"  
Thru Winding Walls AND Fox News Pictorial  
SPECIAL MUSIC