

Hundreds See New Home Of Vick Bros. Co.

Throwing open to the public, the doors of their new building last night, Vick Brothers celebrated the opening of a new phase in tractor and automobile industry of Salem and Willamette valley people. Decorated with evergreens, the main floor of the building, centered with a stage from which entertainment was given, was the scene of social and civic activities.

Business men from various valley cities, cooperating with the Cherrans, effected a program which brought into closer proximity with the public, the Vick Brothers company, distributors for the Samson tractors and trucks and the Oakland and Stutz automobiles.

One of the features of the decoration was a corner of the main floor typically representative of a Boy scout camp and filling the scene to completeness was a detail of Boy Scouts. Thoughts of next summer's touring were brought to the visitors by the scenic arrangement centered about the displayed automobiles.

L. J. Chapin, who presided over the entertainment and speaking program recognized the company as one standing for the commercial advancement of Salem. The speakers, Dr. B. L. Steeves of Salem, W. R. Scott, chairman of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, and A. C. Schmidt, an Albany banker. All speakers referred to the firm of Vick Brothers as an organization of the type which brings to little towns recognition as cities.

The lower floor of the building will be utilized for storage of machines and the second floor will be used solely as administration and display offices. The third floor will be occupied with a repair and display room for used cars.

Participating in the program which did no little toward making the open house a success were: Miss Leona Geer, Mrs. W. H. Prunk, Margaret Clark, A. George Armistead, Albert Egan and Ethel Lachelle. A dance by Maxine Glover, Fry Wassman, Janet Sykes, Nancy Nielson and Gwineth Edwards, pupils of Mrs. Ralph White was accorded success. Others on the program were: Mary Talmadge Headrick, violinist, and A. C. Bishop. Hunt's orchestra furnished the music.

Bill Would Make Robbery Capital Crime Is Report
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—A bill to make bank robbery, highway robbery and burglary offenses punishable by death will be introduced at the next session of the Missouri legislature. M. A. O'Donnell, representative-elect from Jackson county, announced today.

Snow Falls In Parts of State
Portland, Or., Dec. 22.—Heavy snowfall over a large part of Oregon last night was reported today. There was a light fall here but the snow had disappeared this morning. Fendleton, in the eastern part of the state reported eight inches on the ground; Ashland, in the southern part seven inches, and Hood River in the northern part three inches. Snow at Crater Lake was reported seven and a half feet.

Marion County Legislators To Meet Thursday
The Marion county joint legislative delegation will hold a meeting in the office of Gov. C. Martin, Masonic Temple, Thursday 2 p. m. at which time various measures of local interest will be considered.

Alleged I. W. W. to Be Tried Tuesday
The trial of James Kelly, charged with criminal syndicalism, will be held in the justice court Tuesday. Kelly, who was arrested in Woodburn is accused of being an I. W. W. Arraigned yesterday before Judge Unruh he pleaded not guilty.

Olga Brooks, a negro, also arrested in Woodburn, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of stealing a ride on a railroad train. He also pleaded not guilty and will have his hearing Tuesday.

Brokerage Firm Falls.
New York, Dec. 22.—Failure of the brokerage firm of Foster & Lounsbury was announced from the rostrum of the stock exchange shortly after the opening today.

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Oregon Sends 154 Recruits To Army During Ten Days

According to reports received by Sergeant Davis, local recruiting sergeant, the Oregon division of recruiting services for the United States army has within the past ten days accepted 154 men.

The first twenty days of the month, nineteen men enlisted thru the Salem office.

Sergeant Davis received a telegram stating the enlistments are closed for the eighth engineers, stationed at Fort Bliss. The fifth division stationed near Columbia, S. C., is now open to enlistment.

Father Trusts Fortune To Son Who Absconds

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A tragic story of a father's misplaced confidence which enabled his son to wreck the family fortune during his absence abroad was heard on the witness stand before Justice McLennan in superior court by C. H. Cahane, K. C., one of Canada's most distinguished lawyers.

The witness told how he had conferred power of attorney on his son, C. H. Cahane Jr., while the father was on a European trip, and upon returning found his son had absconded and the family fortune had been wiped out.

Rice Price Established

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 22.—The Pacific Rice Growers association has voted to uphold the price schedule set by the price control committee, headed by Alden An-

person. The schedule is based on the price of \$5.25 a hundred pounds for No. 1 cleaned rice. The growers state that there will be a heavy salvage during the spring of unthreshed rice still in the fields.

Everett Eleven And Cleveland Team to Clash

Everett, Wash., Dec. 22.—A game between the ball team of the Everett high school, regarded as western prep school champions, which defeated Long Beach, Cal., last Friday, and the Cleveland East Tech team, claimants to the western championship, has practically been agreed to. It will be played here New Year's day. The game has been arranged by the management of the local team, still in California and this morning the Everett school board acquiesced in any action the team management might take.

Dallas Girls Lose To Sheridan; Boys Outplay Visitors

Dallas, Dec. 22.—The girls basketball quintet of the Dallas high school met defeat Friday night at the hands of the Sheridan high school girls, 13-17 after a hard fought game.

In the first half the Dallas girls played a closing score of 13-9, favor of Dallas, but an overwhelming offensive put forth in the last half of the game by Sheridan's girls reversed the count.

Following the game between the girls squads, the Dallas high five, composed of husky basketballers will

Can You Spell This Word In 1 Breath

Paradichlorobenzene and such words are intimate acquaintances with professors working in the agricultural experiment station at the Oregon Agricultural college. It just means a certain kind of wash used by the United States department of agriculture in combatting the peach and prune borer.

In the January number of the Oregon Grower, the official magazine of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association, Professor Lathrop of O. A. C. will tell of experiments with paradichlorobenzene. The name isn't so fierce after all when you get on speaking terms with it.

It has been 3 days since there has been any arrest in Tillamook county and three weeks since any one was in the county jail.

Committeemen Will Handle Bond Sales

Letters are being sent by Judge Bushey of the county court to the various members of the market roads committee urging them to extend the sale of road bonds in their various communities. The bonds are being offered for sale publicly first and it is necessary, according to Judge Bushey, that any portion not sold must be bought by residents of the district to be benefited by the better roads. The road committee is composed of: Theodore Roth, Salem; George Hubbs, Silverton; H. L. Moore, Woodburn; D. H. Looney, Jefferson; G. A. Ehlen, Aurora; George Keech, Stayton; Joe Calvert, Hubbard; Sid Russell, Marion; Samuel Brown, Gervais; J. E. Smith, St. Paul; A. W. Gilles, Monitor; J. F. Feller, Donald; Charles Scott, Scotts Mills; Sherman Swank, Aumsville; Henry Keene, Shaw; F. B. Simpson, Jefferson; Henry Zorn, Aurora, R. F. D. The letters forwarded to these committeemen from county court advised them of the amount to be expended in their districts and urged them to arrange for sale of at least half the amount to be raised for road work in their districts.

Permit to Use Klamath Lake Water Sought

Permission to appropriate 160,000 acre feet of water from Klamath lake for irrigation and power development purposes is sought in an application filed with State Engineer Copper Tuesday by Roy E. Swigart, trustee of the Klamath Shasta Valley project of Montague, Cal. The project contemplates the return of the water to the Klamath river through the Klamath straits for power development in California.

Other applications covering water rights have been filed with the engineer's office here as follows: By Florence L. Harris of Glendale, Cal., covering the appropriation of water from City and Steamboat creeks, tributaries of North Umpqua river for placer mining purposes in Lane county.

Reserve Board Advisor Quits

Chicago, Dec. 22.—James F. Forgan, president of the federal advisory board of the reserve system since its organization, has announced his resignation. He retired, it was announced, to conserve his health. Mr. Forgan retains the chairmanship of the board of directors, the First National bank and the Chicago clearing house committee. JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

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