

LOCAL BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Edwin Westmore of Albany spent yesterday and today here on business.

Season greeting cards. Rowland Price, Co., 322 State St. 230*

Miss Louis Healy left this morning to spend the week end with friends in Portland.

Get your Christmas greeting cards at the Salem Variety store. 14*

C. P. Johnson of Eugene was a guest of the Marion hotel last night.

Mrs. Junk's studio, 679 N. Cottage St. closing out sale of China. 295*

Mrs. H. M. Sanderson returned from Portland last night after spending a few days with her parents there.

E. F. LaPayette of Corvallis was here on business yesterday, returning to his home this morning.

Frances Richter, of Portland, in Oregon recital First Christian church, Sunday, 3:30. Admission free. Everybody invited. 295*

Major Henry O. Miller is in Marshfield this week on business connected with property belonging to the national guard.



Coming Events

- * Dec. 11—Public lecture I. * B. S. A., 7:30, Derby building. * Dec. 11—Francis Richter * organ recital, Christian church. * Dec. 12—Will Irwin, arm-ory, lycéum. * Dec. 13-14—Apollo club * concert, with Virginia Rea, * coloratura soprano, Grand theatre. * * * * *

Court House News

Circuit Court Amended complaint filed in the case of J. M. Terry vs J. E. Hosmer asking judgment of \$300.

Probate Court Order appointing Henry F. Niefert administrator of the estate of Caroline Niefert, valued at approximately \$500.

Dr. John L. Lynch, osteopathic physician, 403 Oregon building, phone 1394 or 58P5. 295

The Woman's Republican Study club will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

All kinds of Christmas tree decorations at the Salem Variety store. 14*

C. M. Bishop of Portland is spending the week end in Salem at the C. P. Bishop residence.

Woman's Exchange and Needlecraft shop, 322 State street, upstairs. Mrs. Walker's rag dolls. 302

William Allen, manager of Hunt Brothers cannery, was in Lebanon today delivering an address to a meeting of townpeople and farmers of that vicinity.

The J. C. Penny store remains open until 9 p. m. Saturday evenings for the convenience of those who can not shop during the day. at*

Despite the fact that 10 inches of rain fell during the 24 hour period which ended at 7 o'clock this morning, the Willamette river here was still falling. The stream is now at 5.6 feet.

Dr. R. P. Bradford and wife state licensed chiropractic physicians. Ten years in practice. Consultation and examination free. Phone 526, suite 318-20 Oregon bldg., cor. State and High Sts. 295

F. G. Deckebach of this city will return to Salem this evening after spending a short time transacting business at Harrisburg.

Thomas N. Champlin, who has been seriously ill at his home on Commercial street at Myers, was today reported to be recovering.

The 1922 hunting and fishing license have been recently received by the office of the county clerk and are now ready to issue.

Charged with doing electrical wiring without a license, A. Klug, 1190 north Fifteen street, pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned in the justice court before Judge G. E. Unruh this morning.

Upon Monday night at 8 o'clock Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, will deliver a public stereopticon lecture upon the subject "Palestine in Picture and Prose."

Interested to purchase the auto camp at a price of \$7000. This sum included the property, at a price of \$3900, and the equipment at \$3100.

Let People Vote, Plea. "This is simply a little sharp business on the part of the Commercial club," Alderman Vandervort declared.

W. M. Hamilton, speaking for the Federated clubs, emphasized the same point in his short talk.

Schunke Defends Club. Alderman Schunke spoke at length in defending the Commercial club.

275 Attend Open House of Hi Y Club Last Night. One of the best open house entertainments every staged by the association was put on last night in the Y. M. C. A. by the Hi Y club and at which 275 boys were present.

There were five fatalities in Oregon industries during the week ending December 3, according to reports filed with the state industrial accident commission.

A large number of Salem people went to Portland yesterday to attend the reception given there at the military academy for Captain Earl C. Fiegel, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fiegel.

Love, the jeweler, Salem.

Californians Getting Choice Of Espee Cars

California shippers are getting the pick of the cars available on the Southern Pacific lines while the shippers of Oregon must be content with what is left, according to Fred A. Williams, chairman of the public service commission.

Williams today sent a telegram to the Southern Pacific company calling attention to this situation which he declares to be inexcusable.

One shipper has complained that it required ten days to secure two cars for a cereal shipment on the Southern Pacific lines.

Violations of Liquor Laws Charged To 4

Two men were in the city jail, two more were out on bail and 10 1/2 quarts of liquor were cached at police headquarters this morning as a result of four arrests made about 11 o'clock last night by men from the forces of Chief of Police Moffitt and Sheriff O. D. Bower.

Those arrested are James Lawrin, of the Baker apartments; Albert Jones, 232 North Fourteenth street, and Fred Scheman and Thomas Sheehan, of the Rutland hotel.

Portlander, 56 Hikes To Salem In Day

It took Fred Robin, 56 years of age, 14 hours to walk from Portland to Salem. Mr. Robin, who is a member of the Oregon Trail club, strolled into the city last night at 11 o'clock.

Equipment Charges. "During the year the total charges against the equipment department, including equipment, labor and other charges amounted to \$391,459.79 and the total credits to the department were \$519,853.98, showing a total net earning of \$128,394.19.

Grange Opposes State Tax Levy to Support Fair. Eugene, Or., Dec. 10.—More opposition to the scheme of a statewide tax to float the proposal 1925 world exposition in Portland hobs up every once in a while.

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Wrestling matches between Arthur McClain, northwest champion, and Ellis White, high school champion, and Fenimore Baggot were the features of the evening.

A fast game of water polo and diving exhibitions by Frank Hutcheson, Merle Petram, Francis Baker, Alvin Leson was put on in the swimming pool.

HIGHWAY RESULTS TOTALED

Eighteen Millions of State, County and National Funds Are Spent In Year

A total of \$18,246,821.37 was spent on Oregon highways under supervision of the state highway department, during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1921, according to a statement issued today by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer.

In addition to these amounts the state highway department has supervised the surveys and location of market roads involving the ultimate expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000.

Construction work completed by the department during the year includes 183 miles of pavement, 499 miles of macadam and 594 miles of grading, a total of 1191 miles of improved highways. It has also completed 98 bridges during the year at an aggregate cost of approximately \$1,444,180.

Nunn's statement shows an overhead cost for the year of 5.98 per cent of the total expenditure. This overhead cost includes the following items: Expense of highway commission and secretary; expense of legal department; auditing; cost-keeping; testing materials; road maps and information reports; bridge designs for counties; engineering work furnished to counties; surveys and engineering for market roads; state surveys for co-operative construction; all engineering for construction on state and co-operative roads, and the supervision of maintenance.

The department's overhead cost account compares very favorably with the showing of other states for engineering costs alone, according to Nunn.

A total net earning for the year amounting to \$128,394.19 is shown by the state highway department shops, according to Nunn, who declares this to be "one of the most profitable departments within the state highway organization."

Shows Good Profit. "Many of the states have complained bitterly of the war department," Nunn declares, "but by the establishment of state shops to rebuild this equipment and adapt it for road work the state of Oregon has been able to show a handsome profit. The state highway department carries a special account for the equipment department and all costs are carefully segregated and audited.

"The department shows at this time that the total charges against its warehouses, shops and equipment amount to only \$155,390.40 and as against this total charge the department has equipment to the value of \$823,900 and shops, warehouses and small tools to the value of \$69,000 or a total of \$892,900. Besides this, approximately \$500,000 in equipment has been allotted to the counties. The counties have paid only the cost of freight and alterations.

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 10.—The Monmouth hotel has been sold to E. J. Sevier of Prescott, Oregon. The new proprietor will take charge the first of the year. The Monmouth hotel has been owned by E. W. Strong for many years.

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Regulation of Trucks Urged By Federation

Urging that legislators take some action to abolish the so-called truck evil on the public highways, members of the Marion County Community federation held their monthly meeting at the Salem Commercial club last night.

At last night's meeting sentiment was strong against truck drivers who overload their vehicles and in consequence damage greatly the roads of the county.

A suggestion that each vehicle owner be required to pay a tonnage tax was made by Mr. Kay, state representative. This form of taxation, Mr. Kay held, would be far more just than the one which requires truck men to pay on the weight of their vehicles.

That the gasoline tax is unjust to the average farmer was the contention of J. W. Mayor, vice-president of the First National bank of Stayton, who addressed the meeting. "I am in favor of taxing the man who uses the highway for profit," he declared.

A suggestion that all should report to the authorities violations of the law in regarding to loading. Those found guilty of overloading should have their drivers' licenses suspended, he believed.

A special committee to report to the legislators at the special session was appointed. George Hubbs, of Silverton, was made chairman. The committee is as follows: T. P. Reistegen, J. J. Keber, J. W. Mayo, R. W. Miller, S. J. Smith, Keith Powell, T. E. McCroskey, and C. J. Espy.

New Natatorium May Be Erected

Plans for the construction of a new natatorium in Salem to cost approximately between \$8000 and \$10,000 are now being considered by Will E. Purdy, connected with the Oregon Baths.

Mr. Purdy stated this morning that he had options on three locations, the first between State and Mill streets on High where the Ira Jorgenson blacksmith shop is located, and the second on Mill street between High and Liberty. The other location was so uncertain that Mr. Purdy declined to mention it.

The building of the natatorium will be large enough to accommodate three business places besides the tank measuring 65 by 37 feet. The options of the property where it will stand will extend for twenty years.

What's New On The Market

Demands for poultry are expected to be heavy next week on the local market, particularly for good light hens for 18 cents a pound. One dealer states that he can handle 1000 light hens and is in the market for any amount of heavier breeds that are offered.

Cranberries have risen to 30 cents a pound, due to the scarcity of the eastern crop and the fact that the western berries were forced to be milled out before they were in marketable condition.

There may be some stores which still retain the price of 23 cents, if such a price can be obtained the housewife had better lay in a supply for Christmas sauce.

The stringent fish scarcity on the market the last few days is expected to be relieved by the opening of Oregon streams today. Shrimp men can be obtained for 65 cents a pound. Yaquina oysters, a whiter oyster than the Olympia are on the market for 75 cents a pound. New York counts are still available at the previous price of 85 cents a pound.

There has been little doing in the turkey market and prices Christmas will be the same as that of Thanksgiving, which were, to the producer, 28 and 39 cents a pound live, 35 and 37 dressed; to the consumer, 45 cents dressed.

The egg market is looking weak and uncertain, much depends on the weather.

Claim American Schooner Carried Contraband Arms

Mexico City, Nov. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The American fishing schooner Mabel, now being held by the Mexican authorities at Ensenada, was described in a foreign office statement today as a carrier of contraband arms. The charge was also made in the statement that other boats flying the United States flag were engaged in gun running.

The foreign office statement is the first official mention of the Mabel incident, which it is known has been the subject within the last few days of several inquiries by George T. Summerlin, American charge d'affaires here.

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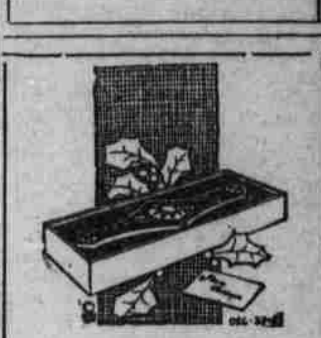
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