

LOCAL BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

COMING EVENTS
Dec. 19-M. Alexander Schwartz, lecturer on Russia, First Methodist church 7:30.
Dec. 19-20-U. of O. and Omawaha basketball game, at Chemawa gym, 7:30.
Dec. 20-O. A. C. club dance for high school seniors, armory.
Dec. 20-Kiwanis club luncheon, Marion hotel.
Dec. 20-General meeting Salem Arts league, publishing library 7:30.
Dec. 20-Christmas program, high school music department, senior high school assembly hall.
Dec. 20, 21, 22-Berry growers meeting, Masonic building.
Dec. 21-American Legion and boy scout Americanization program, armory.
Dec. 21-rotary club luncheon, Marion hotel.
Dec. 21-Annual election of officers Veterans of Foreign wars, armory.
Jan. 3-January term of circuit court opens.
Jan. 4-Salem Symphony orchestra, armory. Morton A. Gooenough, pianist.

Court House News

Circuit Court
Supplemental answer filed in the divorce suit of Goldie Ellen Crum vs. Lester Robert Crum.
Probate Court
Final report filed in the matter of the estate of I. D. Pike and order for hearing final account on January 23.
Decree of final settlement filed in the matter of the estate of Mary R. Ramp.
Marriage Licenses
David Neukom, 51, Huber Cove and Mrs. Frances Sweany, 50, Salem.
Born
ELGIN-To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elgin, 1466 North Liberty, December 18, a daughter, to be named Bernice Edith.
O. C. Leiter, northwest editor of the Portland Telegram, but better known as city editor of the Oregonian, is in town on business connected with the legislature.
For convenience of patrons who cannot shop during the day we will keep open evenings this week. Love, the jeweler.
Cheney photograph, the only photograph designed by an artist. Hear them at Tallman piano store, 121 S. Commercial. 302*
Six men were granted shelter from the snow at the Salem city jail last night. They registered as Carl Reynolds, Ben Avar, R. H. Delaney, H. R. Bailly, William Stanford and W. P. West.
For his office a hand painting from \$4 to \$10, at the Moore-Dunn Music store on State street 304*
Elmer Tirrell, a former Salem newspaper reporter, is among those who will be present at the special meeting of the legislature this week. Tirrell now makes his home in Oregon City.
Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," special 10 cent matinee for children under 12 at the Oregon theater at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. 305*
"Brick" Hageborn, former Salem high school football star who was one of the members of this year's O. A. C. squad, is in Salem for the Christmas vacation. Hageborn is a backfield man.
For sale, three standard makes used pianos, \$177, \$195, \$225. Tallman piano store, 121 South Commercial. 302*
Conditions in Russia were discussed by M. Alexander Schwartz, well known lecturer who has been in Salem several days, in a talk before the student body of the Salem high school this morning.
For sale, a snap, high grade new pianos this week, \$298, terms. Tallman piano store, 121 S. Commercial. 302*
Saturday night seven beds were meted out by Night Desk Sergeant Ralph Davis to applicants at the city jail. The men said their names were A. W. Dresser, Henry Dozier, Sam Ballen, C. Borman, Carl Reynolds, Ben Avar and Emery Felson.
Special for sale, beautiful standard make new player piano all this week \$495, terms. Tallman piano store, 121 S. Commercial. 302*
Slight damage resulted to an automobile driven by Paul B. Wallace, of this city, when it collided with a machine piloted by H. H. Harris at the corner of High and Ferry streets yesterday. Neither of the drivers was injured.
Dr. R. P. Bradford and wife state licensed chiropractic physicians. Ten years in practice. Consultation and examination free. Phone 526, suite 313-20, Oregon bldg. cor. State and High Sts. 302
R. O. Snelling, manager of the Associated Oil company for this district, left this afternoon for Lebanon to transact some business. He made the trip by automobile and will return to Salem tonight.
T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club, today addressed the student body of the Salem high school at its weekly assembly and urged members to join the local Y. M. C. A. Special rates are being offered to students of the association.
Well made Christmas wreaths at Marunya's. 303
Salem police were today endeavoring to get in touch with the New York Auto company, of San Francisco following the discovery, last night of an abandoned automobile bearing the name of that company. The car was deserted at the corner of High and Center streets, near the First Christian church.
Morris Race, 818 north Commercial street driving his car north on High street at State yesterday collided with a machine driven by B. Wallace, a resident of route 5, who was driving west on State. Neither of the cars was damaged and the drivers were not hurt.
Approximately \$40, which will be used for buying new school equipment, was taken in by the McLaughlin school in district No. 15, near Silverton, was realized on a basket social given at the school house Saturday night, according to Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools, who was present at the social. The district, which has 19 pupils, has made many improvements in the last few weeks and has several more in prospect for the immediate future. A program was also given by the students Saturday night.

TODAY AT THE SHOWS

BLIGH
Vaudeville and "Red Courage," Hoot, Gibson
OREGON
"The Silent Call" Strongheart
LIBERTY
"The Sign on the Door" Norma Talmadge
GRAND
Pantages Vaudeville
The board of directors of Willamette chapter of the Red Cross held a meeting this afternoon.
Open every evening until nine o'clock this week. Tallman piano store, 121 S. Commercial. 302*
C. Madsen of Portland is here over the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Sanderson.
All kinds of Christmas tree decorations at the Salem Variety store.
Major Gjedstedt, commander of the 3rd battalion of the Oregon national guard, spent the week end in Portland.
Get your Christmas greeting cards at the Salem Variety store.
C. E. Gates, mayor of Medford and member of the state fair board, is here during the session of the legislature.
A. J. Foster, chiropractist, over Patton's book store. Phone 957. 308
George W. Joseph, Portland attorney and member of the state senate, is among the guests of the Bligh hotel this week.
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.
R. C. Johnson, Oregon Journal editorial writer, and feature story writer, is in town covering the legislature for his paper.
Nels Digerness, a merchant of Silverton, and O. Anderson, real estate dealer of Silverton, were in town today on business connected with the county clerk's office.
Farmers wanting to sign up flax or hemp acreage will please call at 407 Masonic temple on or after Wednesday, the 21st. Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Growers Cooperative association. 304*
Election of officers will be the principal order of business at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club in the Marion hotel tomorrow. Ralph Cooley, of the Salem Woolen mills store, will give a Pendleton Indian blanket as the attendance prize. Harry Levy is on the program for a solo.

Meet Is Held at Club; Men Would Bring Down Taxes

For the purpose of forming definite proposals to place before the legislature in the hope of reducing taxes, a group of men forming a union which has tax reduction for its aim, met in the Salem Commercial club auditorium today. About a dozen persons were present.
Belief that the cost of state government should be lowered from 25 to 50 per cent, was expressed by speakers. Statewide organization of the union was advocated.
John B. Yeon, the man who superintended the construction of the Columbia highway, is a guest of the Marion hotel and will perhaps remain throughout the week.
Charged with unlawfully selling cigarettes to minors, F. L. Walker, local confectioner, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the police court Saturday morning. No date for his trial has been set by Police Judge Earl Race.

Salem Pedants to Attend State Meet; Program Is Given

Scores of Salem instructors will be among those who will attend the annual convention of the state teachers' association, Mrs. Mary LeFulkerson, county superintendent of schools, said this morning in announcing the program for the convention to be held December 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Portland.
The first day of the convention will be taken up with meetings of the standing committees and the regular work of the convention will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. General assemblies and department meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday. The Portland hotel will be headquarters for the association and meetings will be held in the Lincoln high school.
The two leading speakers of the convention will be Dr. Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan. Each appears twice on the program of the general sessions and each will speak in departments.
Mrs. Fulkerson of Salem is president of the state association.
Definite organization of the county school board officers took place at the afternoon session which was held in the Salem high school Saturday, and the conference, taken as a whole, was a big success, according to Mrs. Mary LeFulkerson, county superintendent of schools. W. M. Smith, assistant state superintendent of schools, spoke in the afternoon.

Saturday found the biggest rush of the year at the Salem post office. Five men were engaged in receiving parcels for mailing and scales were placed in the lobby of the office. This morning and early this afternoon long lines of persons formed in front of the windows.

The Marion County Realtors' association donated their quota of 25 cents a member to the associated charities at its last meeting.

Little inconvenience was caused by the light snowfall which visited Salem Saturday night. The flakes began flying shortly after 10 o'clock and ceased before midnight. Eating houses reported a better business than usual and street cars were in demand.

SKAGGS Cash stores
Money saving UNITED STORES
Oregon California Nevada
100 STORES IN 1922
Idaho Utah Wyoming
Skaggs Meat Market
Hints for Christmas Breakfast
Skaggs All Pork Sausage, Country Style, Swifts Premium Hams
Swifts Pure Pork Sausage, Swifts Premium Bacon
TURKEYS
All choice Birds. All sizes. Place your order today. The best in fresh and smoked meats.

THE BOYS' STORE
If he is a Practical Boy-
No boy wants his Christmas to be all toys and playthings. Not on your life! He's got too many practical ideas in his head for that. He likes to get gifts like big brother or father do—things he can wear and talk about when he goes out with the bunch or to school.
You Bet He'll Like A Brand New Suit
You'll see him make one big dive for it if you put it under his Christmas tree and for the time being, he'll forget about everything else. Our Boys' Suits are finely tailored. They have "style." They wear exceptionally well because they are made of strong all-wool fabrics. Prices—\$7.00 to \$15.00
Boys' Overcoats
In "Grown-up" Styles
Just the sort of Overcoats needed for January and February weather. Sturdy enough to withstand all the bumps of coasting, skating, snowball battles and school wear. Prices \$9.00 to \$15.00
Sweaters
Very Much Worth While
When you give a Sweater for Christmas, you shouldn't consider that you are giving just "Clothes." The Boy does not look at it that way. It's like a sled to him—part of his play outfit. Prices—\$3.75 to \$8.00
Caps and Furnishings
That Cost Only Small Sums
If when he "busts" into the room on Christmas morning, he finds one of the all-wool Caps we have just received, he will be so proud of it he will even want to wear it in the house. Our boys Furnishings Section offer many other worthwhile gifts that comparatively cost trifling sums.
Caps \$1.00 to \$2.00
Blouses \$1.00 to \$1.50
Ties 50c to \$75c
Salem Woolen Mills Store
C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

Should snow fall to any extent tonight and tomorrow, some rural teachers who expect to take the state examinations for teachers' certificates here Wednesday may have difficulty in getting to Salem, according to Mrs. Mary LeFulkerson, county superintendent of schools. About 75 instructors are scheduled to take the examinations which will last until Saturday night. They will be held at the Methodist church.

An automobile driven by Clyde Johnson, 355 north Church street, collided with one piloted by Mrs. Hattie Gutchiss, 2340 W. Nob Hill, yesterday, according to a report made to the police. Mr. Johnson was driving north on Commercial street and Mrs. Gutchiss was headed in the same direction. No damage resulted.

Plans are at present underway for at least two dances to be given in Salem during the Christmas vacation. One of them is to be given by students and alumni of the University of Oregon, and the other by students and alumni of the Oregon Agricultural college. Arrangements are expected to be completed this week.

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Make your selection of Christmas gifts from our display of handwork. Useful gifts at reasonable prices.
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222 North Commercial St.

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AMATEUR NIGHT
Barrels of Fun
also
KEMPS
RURAL
SPECIALTIES
THE BIG FUN SHOW.
BLIGH THEATRE

TODAY
and the rest of the week
REX
The Mental Wizard
Will Tell Your Future
Special Tuesday Night
'Sawing a Girl in Half'
A real breathing human being. The Oriental mystery which has created a sensation all over America.

LIBERTY
Also
NORMA TALMADGE
In
'The Sign on the Door'

HOLIDAY ROUND TRIP
Oregon Electric Ry.
Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24. Return Limit January 4
PORTLAND \$2.75 SPOKANE \$23.00
CORVALLIS 2.50 SEATTLE 12.65
EUGENE 3.77 TACOMA 19.68
ASTORIA 6.98 PENDLETON 14.43
BEND 16.23 THE DALLES 7.34
Proportional fares to other points on the Oregon Electric Railway and all connecting lines via Portland, where the one way fares are from \$1.67 to \$25.00.
War tax 8 per cent additional.
Tickets sold, baggage checked and sleeping car arrangements made through to destinations.
Details will be furnished on request.

\$3 Daily Round Portland Trip
War tax included. Return limit 2 days after sale date.
Oregon Electric Ry.
J. W. Ritchie, Agent, Salem

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THE SILENT CALL
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MARY PICKFORD
In
'LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY'

Special Merchants Lunch 35c
Hours 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
EXTRA
SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER
Ice Cream and Soft Drink
Open 11 a. m. to 1 a. m.
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Unequaled Service

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LEADING FUNERAL DIRECTORS
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CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our thanks to the many friends that contributed towards soothing and lifting the burden in our sorrow. Words fail to express our gratitude for all the kindness we received. God bless you all.—R. W. Faught and family. 302