

Local News

At the meeting held Monday evening in the Masonic Temple of Hadason Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, the following officers were elected and installed: A. L. Fraser, illustrious master; John Broadwell, deputy master; V. E. Kuhn, principal conductor; Glen C. Niles, treasurer; David Wright, recorder; J. W. Maroney, conductor of council; C. A. Fiske, steward and N. P. Rasmussen, sentinel.

High class residence, best location, four blocks to state house. Price \$7000 on terms to suit purchaser. 755 north Summer, phone 18333.

Joseph Baumgartner has recently rented for one year the house of Ralph R. Jones on D Street. He has also rented for the same time his present home on Front street.

Love, the jeweler, Salem.

Dealers in potatoes say that the potato story this year is the saddest of all. That there is really no market on the outside for potatoes and the only sales being made are for home consumption. It is even said that in some instances, potatoes could be had for but little or nothing from that to 50 cents. In some localities, potatoes are being fed to dairy cattle.

For icans, see G. W. Laflar, 417 Oregon bldg.

His horse was struck and injured by an automobile driven by A. Duncanson of south Commercial street, C. A. Tucker, of route 4, told the police yesterday. The accident occurred on south High street.

Capital Ice & Cold Storage Co. Space available for apple storage or other products. 560 Trade street. 296*

A man who gave his name as John Harris was yesterday held by the police pending an investigation of his case. Harris was taken to the station by Patrolman Walter Thompson who said Harris was trying to sell a bicycle to a second-hand dealer.

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Although last night found the elements savagely at work, only two men applied for shelter at the Salem city jail. The number was smaller than it had been for several nights.

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Police were today informed that a pile of sand and gravel in front of the Baptist church, on north Liberty street, has been without a light at night. They promised to investigate.

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In an accident which occurred on the silverton road, about four miles from Salem, his horse was struck and injured by a car driven by N. W. Zeller, of Portland, J. A. Brown, 2740 Maple avenue, told the police yesterday. His harness was also damaged he said.

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Dr. D. F. Heasley, of Silverton, escaped injury and his car was not damaged materially when it met with a street car at the corner of Chemeketa and Capitol streets, yesterday, according to a report made to the police.

Auction sale of high class furniture 1020 N. Cottage St. Thursday 1:30 p. m. See full particulars on page 5. F. N. Woodry, auctioneer. 290*

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Thatcher, who died Monday evening at the home, 705 north Liberty street, were held this afternoon from the Webb and Clough chapel. Rev. W. C. Kantner officiated. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Helen Jones, of Eugene, is in Salem today on business.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 7.—Concert of popular songs by Cain Concert Co., Portland, Salem armory.

Dec. 7.—Thursday, convention Marlon County Veterans' association, McCort's hall.

Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15.—Penitentiary Minstrels.

Dec. 15.—"Three Live Ghosts." Salem high school play, high school auditorium.

Dec. 15.—"Marguerite D'Alvarez," contralto, in concert at Armory.

Dec. 25.—Monday, Christmas.

Dec. 31.—Elks "Midnight Follies," Grand Theater.

Jan. 8.—Monday, legislative convence.

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

R. A. Marks and wife, Ashland; J. W. Derby, Allegany; G. H. Wright, Woodburn; Chas. Beckworth, Portland; Geo. Downing, city; Rena Hotter, Grand Ronde; A. J. Hudson and son, Grants Pass; J. M. Smith, Tillamook; Mrs. C. F. Adams, Portland; E. A. Jolly and one, Portland; Ethel Lawrence and one, Portland; Eliza Herbert, Elmira.

Mead Elliott, boy's work secretary at the local Y. M. C. A. is spending several days in Newberg with his parents.

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According to the official river reading here this morning the Willamette raised two feet and nearly five inches during the 24 hours ending this morning at 6 o'clock. This morning the river stood at 4.1 feet above the low water mark. Yesterday morning the reading was 1.7 feet. Saturday morning the reading was six tenths of a foot below the low water mark. In four days the raise was 4.7 feet. The raise of 2.4 feet during rain yesterday and last night is the record since last spring.

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The regular monthly meeting and luncheon of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held tomorrow noon at the Y.

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A meeting of the Highland Mother's club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Highland school it was announced this afternoon.

New members of the Salem Business Men's League accepted at the meeting held last evening include Hutchens Paint Co., Ed Chastain, West Side Lumber Co., C. F. Geisse Furniture Co., and the Salem Automobile Co. According to G. E. McAfee, secretary, this brings the active membership up to 109.

I. J. Chapin, appraiser for the Portland Joint Stock Land bank, and A. C. Bohmstedt are in the Marion and Jefferson district today appraising lands. Next week they will appraise land on the coast in Lincoln county.

Two water towers are to be erected at the Rieckrell mill now owned by the Willamette Valley Flax and Hemp cooperative association, as protection against fires. It has not as yet been decided what machinery will be placed in the Rieckrell mill for the manufacture of tow.

Word was received this morning of the death yesterday in Portland of Mrs. A. Robertson. She was formerly Miss Lillian Hartshorne, well known in Salem especially among musicians. The funeral services will be held in Portland Thursday afternoon and the Rev. W. C. Kantner will officiate.

Members of the Leslie M. E. church, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Bush, are preparing special Christmas services to be given at the church on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 4. A part of the program will be in costume, with 50 members of the Sunday school taking part.

A stormy night was responsible for a very small house which attended the Willamette University interpretation class operetta, "Yanki San," last evening at Waller Hall. Those that were present were taken to Japan, so realistic were the costumes and stage settings. Miss Mildred Streyer carried the part of Yanki San and was supported by a cast of about twenty, including a chorus. An orchestra in charge of Avery Hicks played for the operetta.

According to a letter received by the local Red Cross headquarters today, an order of the veterans' bureau provides that Spanish-American war veterans suffering from neuro-psychiatric or tuberculous ailments and diseases may receive treatment in hospitals under control of the bureau. No proof of service connection of the disability is necessary. Veterans of the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer rebellion who are eligible. The tuberculosis hospital for northwest veterans is at Walla Walla, Wash., and mental and nervous diseases are treated at Tacoma, Wash., and Boise, Idaho, the latter explains.

Having closed the estate of J. L. Purvine and filed a final report with the court, Elmer W. Purvine and Dudley C. Purvine have received their discharge as executors, and released from other liability.

Confronted by a blinding snow storm which made progress in their automobile almost impossible, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb and Dr. G. C. Bellinger, of Salem, turned their car about at Crown Point yesterday and returned to Salem. They were originally bound for eastern Oregon.

Supplementary articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Masonic Temple association. The association is incorporated to hold title to the Masonic Temple and to act for the benefit of Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M. and Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. and A. M., these two organizations owning the entire stock of the association. The directors are W. H. Dancy, W. C. Winslow, C. F. Chambers, Fred A. Erixon, A. F. Marcus and Paul B. Wallace.

The estate of Christina Killin, deceased, has been appraised at \$1,883.51. This includes \$383.51 cash, five shares in the Graves Canning Co., valued at \$500 and a lot in Woodburn, appraised at \$1000.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness and death of our beloved baby Betty Jean; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harlan. 290

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday. The first was to Leonard Lewis Kohlmeier, of Mt. Angel, a laborer, and Magdalena Ronfeld of Mt. Angel. The marriage will take place Dec. 17. The second license was to Russell E. Hume, of Salem, route 1, a ranch hand, and Esther M. Luckinsted, of Salem, rural route 9.

The estate of Alice Scollard has been appraised at \$2397.95. Included in the estate was a lot in Woodburn appraised at \$350 and another lot at \$815.

MACKIE HOPES FOR KNOCKOUT

Ad Mackie, Portland featherweight who is taking part in the elimination tournament there for the championship of the coast, and who is to appear this evening in the main event of the company F boxing show, arrived in Salem this afternoon and pronounced himself ready to go into the ring. He appeared optimistic concerning his bout with Joe Hoff and stated that he was out to win a soon as possible.

Jack Stanley, Portland, and Danny Needham, Spokane, meet in the semi-windup. Both are young and in their work-out showed lots of speed and ability to hit with either fist.

Bill McDonald, Portland, is fresh from a victory won in that city in the third round Monday evening, and says that his match with Hunt, Salem, will not go the four rounds.

In the preliminary Lefty Wharton, Molalla, will meet Jimmy Harlan, Salem, in four rounds that promises a slam bang go as both rely more on hard punches than cleverness.

The Portland boxing commission is to be represented this evening and have promised that any one stalling will be barred in their city. Tom Loutitt, M. A. A. C., Portland, is to referee all matches.

BOHLER ERICKSON, TO ATTEND SEATTLE MEET

Roy Bohler, coach of athletics at Willamette university, and Professor Erickson, faculty representative in athletics, will leave Salem tomorrow for Seattle where, on Friday, they will attend a meeting of the northwest conference. Bohler will be joined here by his brother, "Dutch" Bohler, coach of basketball at the University of Oregon, who also will make the trip.

Saturday a meeting of the Pacific coast conference representatives will be held at Seattle.

CLARKE COUNTY PRUNE CROP RECORD BROKEN

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 6.—Six million pounds of Clarke county prunes of the 1922 crop have been received at the packing plant here of the Washington Growers' Packing corporation. Approximately 4,000,000 pounds have been shipped out. It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds grown by members of the Clarke Prune Growers' association are yet to be received at the plant here, making 7,000,000 pounds in all to be handled by the Washington growers. The pre-harvest estimate was a little more than this, but the officials of the corporation are well satisfied with the showing made this year.

HARDING OPPOSED TO PLAN

Washington, Dec. 6.—Elimination of the Madden amendment to the shipping bill, giving congress control over the extension of government aid to shipping companies, was urged by President Harding in a letter written to Chairman Jones of the senate commerce commission and read to the committee today when it took up the measure.

COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS TO MEET

Members of the 125 school boards in Marion county will comply with the provisions of the law relative to school officers and attend the annual school officers' convention to be held in Salem, Saturday, December 16, at the Salem high school building.

The law allows the chairman of any school board or his representative \$2 a day while attending the annual convention and this \$2 for the one day is paid according to law by the county superintendent's office.

The morning session of the convention will be devoted to a reading of the minutes of the last meeting, reports of district delegates and an address by Mary L. Fulkerson, suggesting special legislation needed and which will be asked for from the next legislature. There will also be a discussion during the morning session of legislation desired by the school officers, led by Fred DeVries.

A round table discussion, led by E. C. Naffziger, is on the program for the afternoon, to be followed by an address by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. The session will close with the election of officers to serve during the coming year.

GALES TO CLOSE BUSINESS HERE

Owing to the continued illness of Marcus Gale, senior member of the dry goods firm of Gale & company, announcement is made that the firm has decided to quit business within the next few months.

Mr. Gale has undergone considerable medical attention and now his physicians have advised him to lead an outdoor life.

In speaking of the determination of the firm to retire from business Lawrence Gale, manager of the firm said: "The many friends we have made during our residence in Salem the past seven years, and the many courtesies we have received from the public, makes us feel the deepest regret in closing our business career here."

"Our business has been most satisfactory. We are quitting with a clean conscience, feeling that we have done the right thing by the public and our employees."

Mr. Gale said they had not as yet decided just when the firm would dispose of its interests here, but that the final decision was necessary, due to the health of his father, Marcus Gale.

What's New on the Market

Olympia oysters, a western brand said to be the best that the market has to offer, are selling at 90 cents a pint. The eastern oysters are selling at 75 cents a pint. The latter kind are larger than the Olympia brand and are better for frying. For soup the former are the best.

Fine table beets may be bought at practically all of the local stores. The price is five cents a pound.

A fresh supply of casabas is now on the market. They are selling at 5 cents a pound.

Bananas are selling at from 12 to 15 cents a pound.

The wholesale selling price of eggs as being paid by the shippers is holding at 45 cents a dozen. The retail price is from 50 to 60 cents a dozen.

Died

PUTNAM—In Portland, Dec. 4. Welcome R. Putnam, formerly member of Co. M, 162nd Inf. The funeral party will arrive in Salem at 3:44 p. m. Southern Pacific, Thursday, Dec. 7th and will proceed direct to City View cemetery, where graveside services will be conducted under the auspices of the American Legion, Rigdon & Son, directors.

Funerals

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Merriam, wife of Martin Schreiber, will be held Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 10 a. m. from the Methodist Episcopal church, 13th and Center streets, Rev. Geo. S. Roeder officiating. After which the funeral party will proceed to the McCabe church, Yamhill county, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, interment South Yamhill cemetery. The body will be at the Rigdon mortuary until Thursday morning.

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BOOSTERS CLUB TO BE CONTINUED

Dallas, Or., Dec. 6.—At the second luncheon meeting of the Polk county boosters at the Call hotel held Monday noon, it was decided to continue the gatherings indefinitely.

A committee on permanent organization, consisting of B. G. Davidson, C. B. Hodgkin, Dr. H. D. Peterson and Rev. C. F. Trimble was appointed and instructed to report at the next regular meeting.

The feasibility of giving a free show in Dallas each Saturday afternoon was gone into. John C. Uglov, proprietor of the Majestic theater in Dallas, was in attendance and spoke from his point of view. He said that he had tried Saturday paid matinee and found that they will not pay. He announced that he was anxious to co-operate with the boosters and do all in his power to bring to Dallas the competitive trade of the county. A committee consisting of G. W. Thlessen, Paul Carpenter and J. C. Uglov was appointed to go further into the matter and report back. As tentatively outlined, if it is possible to finance the deal, the plan is to secure pledges to support the free shows for at least two or three months.

In favor of this plan it is argued that Salem gets much of the trade of the competing territory because those going to that city can do their trading and yet attend a show the same day. By giving a free show in Dallas it is believed that the business men would get acquainted with a large number of citizens of the county who otherwise seldom come to Dallas.

EASTERN STAR NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Emma Murphy Brown was elected worthy matron of Chadwick chapter No. 27, Order of Eastern Star at the annual election of officers held last evening at the Masonic temple.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Addie M. Pettys, associate matron; David A. Wright, worthy patron; Mrs. Rose Babcock, conductress; Miss Leila Johnson, associate conductress; Mrs. A. F. Marcus, treasurer, and Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, secretary.

One of the features of the election was the honor conferred upon Mrs. Ida M. Babcock in her reelection as secretary for the twenty-first time.

Installation of officers will be held on the evening of January 2. The retiring officers are Mrs. Ida L. Niles as worthy matron and V. E. Kuhn as worthy patron. The chapter was organized in Salem in 1895 and has a present membership of more than 500.

CLARA ELUDES DRAGNET

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lips, likewise was located here, thus dissipating theories that she may have been kidnaped in connection with the escape of Mrs. Phillips.

Overnight reports from Tijuana, Mexico, across the border from San Diego, indicate that a close watch is being maintained along channels, sea, land and air that lead to the property of relatives of Mrs. Phillips on the west coast of Mexico. Two airplanes were reported seen yesterday flying southward below the border.

Believed in Mexico, Despite other "tips" and "clews," sheriff's deputies generally held to their original belief that the "hammer murderer" had fled across the border into Mexico, and plans were made to extend the

search for her as far south as Ensenada, on the west coast of the Lower California peninsula, about 90 miles south of San Diego, Cal., today. They were not overlooking other directions, however, and had asked San Francisco authorities to join in the hunt. Meantime, the Mexican border was being closely watched.

False Clews Many.

Since the escape, the sheriff's officers and the police have received many reports that Mrs. Phillips has been seen at various places. One of the latest rumors came in a telephone call from Long Beach. It was from a man who withheld his name, but who gave what he said was the number of a house, where, he asserts, Mrs. Phillips was in hiding. A posse was rushed to Long Beach, only to find there was no such address.

Relatives of Mrs. Phillips expressed surprise when informed of her escape, which, it was reported, was planned during a telephone conversation Monday afternoon. When she was permitted to use a direct line from the jail, without interference from the authorities. Later that night, it was declared, she feigned illness to assure herself of as much privacy as possible in filing through the bars of her cell window with files smuggled to her.

RAILROADS EXPLAIN

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Inform of the northwest each month after the advertising is under headway."

To "Sell" Resources.

Harlan Smith, advertising agent of the Burlington railway, who spoke last evening, said that the first publicity would be in the way of calling attention in general to the northwest, its history and development, forestry, lumber, water, power, fruit industries and later to the great appeal to the tourist. In order to sell the northwest to those living in the east, efforts will be made through the publicity campaign to bring tourists into the country.

After the public has been well informed on the general northwest, Mr. Smith said, there would be advertising of individual communities, such as the Willamette valley.

U. G. Shipley, C. M. Roberts, Edward Schunke, Murray Wade, Robert B. Duncan and others spoke briefly, promising cooperation with the publicity men of the three railroads when any special information was needed in the \$1,000,000 advertising campaign.

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