

Local News

During the past few days while the heavy mailing of Christmas packages has been going on at the postoffice, two men have been working eight hours a day doing nothing but making records of insured packages. The clerk at the stamp window ordinarily does this as well as his other duties.

Holly for sale. City View cemetery.

The next meeting of the Marion county federation will be held in Salem, sometime in January, it was announced at the regular monthly meeting held last evening at Sunning side. The date will be announced later. The January meeting will be of special interest to the 23 communities associated in the Marion county federation, as there will be the annual election of officers.

Have your windows cleaned and janitor work done by experts. We were formerly in business in Astoria and have now settled in Salem. Phone 77, 195 S. Liberty.

W. D. Dodson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce recently had an hour's interview with Henry Ford. He said the manufacturer believed that farming would become so efficient that the farmer would work but eight hours a day, and that this ideal condition would be brought about by machinery that would do much of the manual work of the farm.

1923 Calendars. Homer H. Smith, insurance, McCornack bldg., free.

L. W. Cooper, 335 south Winter street, notified the police yesterday his automobile had collided with a motorcycle ridden by one Mr. Oakes. The accident occurred at the corner of Mill and Winter streets. No one was injured.

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

Twenty-five dollars bail was forfeited yesterday by Elmer E. Matheny, of Dallas, when he failed to appear in the police court to answer to a drunk and disorderly charge.

Love, the jeweler, Salem.

A bicycle which had been recovered by the police yesterday was claimed by S. B. Frost, 1408 north Mill street.

Artisans attention: This, Thursday, evening annual Xmas meeting, members requested to bring usual gifts; refreshments will be served.

Salem police last night were requested to be on the look-out for an automobile which was stolen in Albany. No trace of the thieves were found.

Has not changed hands. For the benefit of those who receive the impression from my father's ad of Monday evening that the Home Restaurant had gone into strange hands, I wish to state I purchased his interest last September. It has been practically under my management since a year ago last September and will remain so. There has been absolutely no change in cooks or service with the exception that we are now serving rich cream in our coffee. Richard Leary. 303

H. G. Fisher, 460 University avenue, notified the police yesterday his car had figured in an accident on the highway south of town. There was some damage, he said.

Electric goods guaranteed one year, percolators and glow heaters \$7; curling irons \$1.95; electric irons \$4.50. Haliks Electric Shop, 337 Court St. 303*

Portland police last night requested local officers to assist in a search for a touring car stolen from the metropolis. It was not recovered here.

Don Deekbach, 940 D street, complained to the police yesterday that his bicycle had been stolen from the Salem high school.

Although the weather was fairly warm here last night, 13 men were furnished sleeping quarters at the city jail.

Norman Low of Portland will arrive in the city Saturday evening and will spend the Christmas week-end at the John Bayne residence.

James I. Tweed, of the Salem Auto Top company who underwent an operation here Monday, was reported today as doing nicely.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 20.—Wednesday, meeting of loganberry growers at Oregon Growers rooms.

Dec. 25.—Monday, Christmas.

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

Jan. 1.—New Years, Y. M. C. A. annual open house.

Jan. 17-24.—National Thrift Week.

Jan. 8.—Monday, legislature convenes.

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

M. H. Nichols, Portland; W. M. Pierce, La Grande; W. A. Irvine, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Valseltz; John Madden, Portland; Harry White, Spokane; H. E. Hardy, Portland; J. B. Lost, Portland; C. H. Meyer, Woodland; W. A. B. Cook, Portland; A. M. Hand, Portland; C. Corey, Portland; Thos. W. Gilder, Portland; A. M. Krise, Portland; W. H. Downing, Shaw; S. B. Rhodes, Portland; Earl Carey, Jefferson; R. H. Wood, Dayton; Paul Londerhausen, Dayton; W. J. Walsh, Coburn, Guat; W. H. Sayre, Portland; F. Robbins, Tacoma; G. C. Davis, Silverton; H. Moore, Woodburn; W. K. Gottfried, Marshfield; W. A. Winters, La Grande.

Evangelical meetings at the armory continue. Yesterday afternoon and evening good sized audiences were present and there was marked interest shown. Last evening a family of nine children and the parents received from Dr. Betts the gift of a nice Christmas turkey. Tonight the Salvation Army will unite in the services. Tomorrow will be another day of special attention to the sick. "The prayer of faith shall save the sick."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kindness during the sickness of our beloved daughter, sister and wife, and also for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral.—Mrs. A. J. Lindgren, Mrs. Dora Cummings, F. A. Myers. 303

Mrs. Lois Johnston, living near Livesley, who has been at the Salem hospital for the past two weeks where she underwent an operation, returned to her home today.

Xmas potted plants at Grabers, 141 S. Liberty. 303

The body of Annie Harvey, 29, who died here yesterday, was shipped to the Webb and Clough mortuary to relatives in Medford for funeral services and burial.

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Funeral services for Theodore "Ted" M. Irvine, local newspaper man who died here Tuesday morning after a three months' illness, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Independence Presbyterian church with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery there. Webb and Clough made the funeral arrangements.

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Alex Robertson of Condon, Oregon, is visiting friends in Salem during the holiday season.

The annual Christmas tree and program given under the direction of the Sunday school classes of the First Congregational church, will be featured in the church auditorium Friday evening, at half past seven o'clock. All members of the church and their friends are most cordially invited to be present.

Miss Roby and Miss Hazel Hinds left this afternoon for a visit to Kenwick, Wn. They will remain during the holidays.

Stipulations looking to the dismissal of the injunction proceedings instituted by the Corvallis Creamery company against the State Dairy and food commissioner, have been entered into by the opposing attorneys, according to Attorney General VanWinkle.

Permission to establish a rate of 17 1/2 cents per hundred pounds on cement in carloads between Webak and Portland, is granted to the Oregon-Washington railroad in an order issued by the public service commission, Thursday.

Chas. A. Hall, of Marshfield, is state senator from Coos county, is a visitor in the capital city conferring with Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce and calling on various state officials.

State Senator W. T. Vinton is in the city from McMinnville today on business before the supreme court.

Two funeral services for Henrietta Hofer, 78, a resident of the Aumville district who died Monday, Dec. 18, were held today, the first being at the residence this morning and the second at Dever this afternoon. Interment was made in the Miller cemetery, located about a mile from Dever. Dever is located between Jefferson and Albany. Arrangements were in charge of Webb and Clough.

D. M. Baldwin, of Dallas, was an out of town visitor today.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Independence was in Salem this morning doing some Christmas shopping.

Peter Casey has brought suit against Owen Casey and others, asking for an order of court for the sale of a lot in Woodburn inherited from Patrick Casey, who died May 27, 1921. He alleges that he inherited a one sixth interest in the lot and that it is best for all heirs that the lot be sold and proceeds distributed.

A patent from the United States, issued by Warren G. Harding, president, through Viola B. Pugh, secretary, has been filed for record by Archie Campbell of Silverton. The patent covers lots 1 and 2 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 19, T 6 S R 2 East. The farm is about three miles northeast of Sabalita.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to E. T. Brown, 210 south 14th street, Salem, and Lida Faks, of 830 south 12th street, Salem. Professor Brown is in charge of the physics department of Willamette University, having been associated with the institution for the past two years. Miss Faks has been with the university since 1919 as instructor of home economics.

Shipley's store will be closed as usual at 6 o'clock all this week. 303*

A marriage license was issued today to Jos. E. Hartley of Spokane, a minor, and Josephine Parvis, of Salem, rural route 5.

The Pacific Meat company is the assumed business name of a meat market in Mt. Angel. The owners are Ed. Koessler, C. G. Hendel and Rudolph Ebner.

A marriage license was issued this morning to W. H. Oldenburg, laborer, of Silverton and Agnes James, also of Silverton.

The estate of C. F. Mumper, has been appraised at \$26,925.77. Included in this amount is the home farm of 250 acres, appraised at \$25,000, and personal property including \$580.41 cash in bank, and Liberty loan bonds and savings stamps, appraised at \$690.

A judgment for \$93.31 and \$11.50 costs were entered against Leo L. Gilbert in the Marion county circuit court in suit filed against Mr. Gilbert by the Business Men's Adjustment company.

"Prairie View" is the name selected by J. C. Schneider for his 81 1/2 acre farm in township 7 south, range 2 west, in Marion county. A farm or home may be given a special name upon the payment of \$1 in the office of the county clerk.

The body of T. E. Caulfield, who died at San Diego, Dec. 18, will arrive in the city Saturday evening, and will be escorted to the funeral parlors by a body of Elks, members of the local lodge. A telegram today from the secretary of the San Diego Elk lodge, states that an Elk burial has been asked. The body is accompanied by the only son and heir, Earl Thomas Caulfield.

Word was received this morning that A. L. Wallace, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with double pneumonia, was on the road to recovery. For the first time in several days, he was able to take nourishment. Mr. Wallace is one of the active members of the Elks lodge, at present serving as chairman of the entertainment committee.

Along with the general decline in prices of eggs and poultry, the Christmas turkey is keeping pace. Today the retail price for dressed turkeys was from 35 to 40 cents and advices from Portland are that commission men are no longer in the market. After markets are closed Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, they will remain closed until Tuesday morning.

CHARTER SHERWOOD BANK

A charter was issued to the Citizens Bank of Sherwood, Wednesday by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. The new institution is capitalized at \$25,000 with a surplus of \$5000. Ed. Schumler, of Hillsboro is president; Wm. C. Christensen, formerly of Wheeler, Cashier; J. C. Leedy and J. D. Morsback, vice presidents, and W. F. Young, W. L. Peters and A. C. Kruger directors. Eighty-five per cent of the savings deposits and 45 per cent of the deposit Bank of Sherwood which was closed November 13, will be taken over by the new institution together with an equal amount of good assets. The remainder of the assets of the old bank will be taken in charge by a trustee to the best interest of the depositors.

2457 LOANS ARE MADE TOTALING \$6,171,751.50

A total of 2457 loans in the sum of \$6,186,100 have been passed by the bonus commission up to Nov. 30, according to a survey of the records completed this morning by A. C. Hopkins, secretary of the commission. Added to this is \$14,348.50 to be paid on partial payments on building loans, making a total of \$6,171,751.50.

A total of 805 loans were made on farm property and 1642 on city property. The aggregate amount paid on the farm loans was \$2,088,500 and on the city, \$4,097,500.

The distribution of loans and the amounts to each county were as follows:

County	Loans	Total
Baker	65	\$ 161,400
Benton	32	84,900
Clackamas	133	320,200
Clatsop	48	121,600
Columbia	17	38,400
Coos	50	122,500
Crook	15	41,800
Curry	3	4,900
Deschutes	25	63,000
Douglas	32	81,900
Gilliam	24	63,800
Grant	8	19,000
Harney	10	24,500
Hood River	39	102,900
Jackson	53	128,700
Jefferson	99	21,000
Josephine	13	30,000
Klamath	43	104,200
Lake	14	34,000
Lane	119	298,100
Lincoln	17	39,800
Linn	66	160,400
Malheur	25	66,100
Marion	151	374,600
Morrow	9	22,800
Multnomah	968	2,483,300
Polk	50	114,000
Sherman	10	27,400
Tillamook	32	81,100
Umatilla	70	184,800
Union	86	224,600
Wallowa	35	91,100
Wasco	36	95,900
Washington	79	189,400
Wheeler	21	56,700
Yamhill	50	106,300
Total	1457	\$6,186,100

CAUFIELD WILL FILED FOR PROBATE TODAY

The will of Thomas Edward Caulfield, who died Dec. 18, 1922, at San Diego, has been filed for probate in the Marion county court.

The Capital National Bank of Salem is named as trustee of the estate, valued at \$25,000. By the terms of the will, the bank is authorized to invest this amount in securities legal for saving banks investments.

The only heir and son, Earl Thomas Caulfield, during his life time, is to receive according to the will, the income from the \$25,000 to be paid to him semi-annually by the bank, after deducting taxes.

After the death of Earl Thomas Caulfield, the bank is authorized to pay the principal to his heirs. Should there be no legal heirs, then the bank is to pay the sum entrusted to the bank as trustee, to Joseph Patrick Burke, police sergeant, Portland.

GET YANK VIEW ON STRAITS

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—American opposition to the proposal of the allied powers for a commission of control for the Turkish straits today took concrete form in a memorandum presented by Ambassador Child to the secretary general of the Near East conference.

STEAMER RAMS INTO WHARF

Astoria, Or., Dec. 20.—The Japanese steamer Komo Maru No. 28 inbound from Japan with a cargo for Portland crashed into the wharf at Port Stevens near here early today after getting out of the channel at the mouth of the Columbia river in a dense fog. Part of the wharf was torn away and the vessel suffered some damage but was able to proceed to Astoria under her own steam after being pulled back into the channel by the tug Onoenta.

Ask Divorce Be Set Aside; Woman Blamed

Alleging that he is now deprived of a woodpile worth \$100 and half to the value of \$150, and that he has a judgment for \$250 lagging over him, Joseph Boden has filed suit in the Marion county court, asking for an annulment of the divorce granted Minnie Boden, on the grounds of collusion.

He alleges that last summer when they had decided that a divorce was for the best, that they met in the office of an attorney and fixed up things that, should the wife be given a divorce, neither would claim from the other any material damages.

Yet after the divorce was granted, Joseph Boden alleges in his affidavit filed today, that Minnie Boden refuses to deliver to him the woodpile valued at \$100, nor the hay worth \$150 nor to relinquish the judgment for \$250 given her by the court along with the divorce.

Having been so wronged, Joseph Boden asks for an annulment of the divorce decree.

TOTAL LEVY IS \$540,993

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and institutions for 1923, including new buildings and repairs, and to cover deficiencies, interest and other obligations incurred during the past biennium aggregates \$4,988,593.63. Receipts from interest on state funds and fees collected by the various departments during 1923 are estimated at \$1,498,263.82, leaving a total of \$3,500,329.81 to be raised by taxation under the constitutional limitation. The remainder of the \$3,835,295.39 is represented by special tax levies authorized by the voters and includes the following items:

Agricultural college, additional maintenance, \$692,227.99.
University of Oregon, additional maintenance, \$519,171.
State normal school, additional maintenance, \$60,569.95.
Soldiers' educational act, \$175,000.
Elementary school tax, two mills, \$2,018,998.32.
Market roads, one mill, \$1,009,499.16.
Soldiers' bonus, one mill, \$1,009,499.16.

The rate of levy for the state tax for 1923 will be 8.75 mills as against 9.15 mills for 1922. This, too, in the face of a material reduction of the state's assessed valuation this year as compared to last.

The reduction in the state tax this year, Commissioner Lovell explains, is accounted for by the fact that only such needs as are provided for by law are taken into consideration in computing the levies on off years. The receipts of the various state departments also shows a material increase decreasing the need from taxes.

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ASK CHICKENS TO FILL

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Wiedmer, secretary, declared that all calls will be taken care of. Tonight the business of wrapping the hundreds of gifts will be begun by the Elks.

Among the donations received by the Elks are:

Many cash contributions totaling more than \$100.
Many pairs of children's new shoes.
Quantities of gifts from sporting goods stores.
Scores of new rubber balls.
A tricycle.
A "kiddie" car.
Dozens of sacks of Christmas candy and nuts, specially prepared.
Many scores of books.
Baby doll buggies.
Many boxes of toys and games.
Hats and caps of varying types and sizes.
Stockings.
Several buckets and drums of candy.
Shirts.
Suits of clothing.
Five large sacks of English walnuts.

And approximately 150 large packages, neatly wrapped, which have not yet even been opened.

"Salem has responded to the newspaper calls in a finer manner than we ever hoped for," Fred Erickson, chairman of the Elks' welfare committee, declared today.

The Salvation Army has not been overlooked—simply more food must be had. Workers expressed the opinion that the food will be forthcoming as soon as the need is made known.

This morning there was at the Salvation Army headquarters: Ten sacks of potatoes.

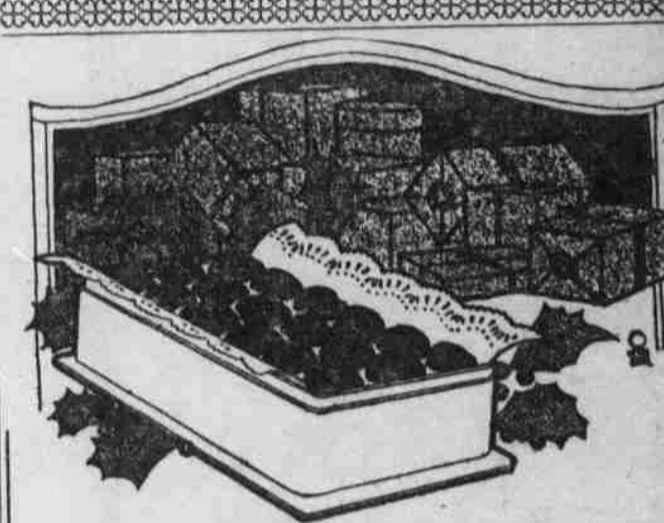
LIBERTY THEATER
"Pardon My French" with Vivian Martin Also Good Comedy and Three Other Reels Tomorrow Harry Carey and Henry B. Walthal in "The Kick Back" and Ruth Roland Feature.

OREGON
Today "On the High Seas" with Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt Windus playing Storm Scene from "William Tell"

Three sacks of apples.
Eight sacks of flour.
Four sacks of rolled oats.
Fifty jars of fruit.
Five boxes of apples.
Four chickens.
rice, milk and some more chickens we can fill all our baskets and provide good dinners for the poor," Captain A. M. Holbrook explained. "I am sure Salem will not stop now and that the donations we need will be made."

Get Dad Something for the Car

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CHRISTMAS DINNER SUGGESTIONS

3 pkgs. 15 oz. Seeded Raisins	45c	3 Florida Grapefruit	29c
3 pkgs. 15 oz. Seedless Raisins	43c	Ranch Eggs (Guaranteed Strictly Fresh, 2 doz.)	85c
2 pkgs. After Dinner Cluster	45c	Clams, tall can, each	20c
2 lbs. Fancy White Figs	45c	3 cans Oysters	50c
2 lbs. Fancy Black Figs	48c	3 cans Hillsdale Asparagus	55c
5 lbs. Seedless Raisins	73c	4 Lilly of Valley Peas, small tender Peas	98c
2 lbs. Paper Shell Almonds	58c	2 cans Fancy Maine Corn	35c
Extra Large Oranges (Navals)	49c	2 cans Standard Corn	55c
Medium size Oranges (Navals)	35c	3 cans No. 2 1/2 Solid Pack Tomatoes	50c
4 Arizona Grapefruit	25c	2 lbs. Best Grade Creamery Butter	\$1.02
		2 pkgs. Bronze Dates	29c
		2 lbs. Peanuts	25c

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