

ON THE AIR

TONIGHT (Pacific Time)
KGW-10 p. m. George Olsen's Metropolitan orchestra of the Hotel Portland.
KFSG-7:30 p. m. special service, organ and musical recital, sermon by the pastor.
KJL-8:11 p. m. J. Howard Johnson program, Earl Burnett's orchestra of the Biltmore hotel.
KFI-8:11 p. m. Herald program, Examiner "Sky Crier" program, dance music.
KJG-8:11 p. m. W. A. Watson and talks, East Bay Industrial exposition program.
KPO-8:12 p. m. Art Weidner and his orchestra of the Fairmont hotel.
KNS-8:12 p. m. musical concert, the Lyman's orchestra.
KJG-8:12 p. m. 1-1 a. m. Halsted orchestra.

Two Dallas residents, Willis and Beulah Baldersee, spent today in Salem.
Terwilliger undertaker phn 724.
J. DeLong, of Sheridan, made a brief business trip to Salem today.
Income tax reports, for completion of see W. A. Sippel, 345 Chemeketa, phone 900.
J. H. Brougher, with Mrs. Brougher, is in Salem today on private business. Their home is in Scotts Mills.
Try a parcel that stays. Gray Improvement Shoppe, phn. 187, room 413, Oregon bldg.
State Commander George Griffith of the American Legion, with Tom Curry, George Feller and H. Devoey of Capital Post No. 9, Salem, motored to Dallas Friday night to attend the Legion meeting there. They reported a successful meeting.
Notices: Ice machine owners, now is the time for repairs, work guaranteed. Phone 1677.
Mrs. George Meixner of North 17th street, Salem, has gone to Portland for a few days' visit.

Hear the Orioles Derby hall Sat. night.
Mrs. Rowing of North 16th street is reported to be in an improved condition after a long illness. She is 59 years of age.
Big time Derby hall Sat. night.
William Ruth and wife are to spend the remainder of the winter in California. They left Salem last Monday.
O. Peter, meet me at the Derby hall Sat. night.
Mrs. Eva Kirtlinger of 919 1/2 street, clock at a local store, is reported to be well on the road to recovery from her recent illness. She was taken home in a serious condition last Saturday, according to reports.

Dance Derby hall Sat. night.
Mrs. J. D. Giddings, former resident of Salem, where she was well known, passed away yesterday, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Giddings of this city. Mrs. Giddings left Salem only two years ago.
Potted plants, cut flowers, funeral designs, Adams, 453 Court.
Reverend C. C. Poling, pastor of the Salem Evangelical church, located at Liberty and Center streets, announced this evening that his church would hold evangelistic ser-

Hotel Bligh Arrivals
Portland, W. H. Kimo, Dr. D. M. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley O. Gardner, Mrs. Ruth Hubbard, Miss Edith Smith, L. D. Crandall, Y. L. Meier, F. E. Loefer, Roy Woodley, Mrs. Anna L. Furness and daughter; Oregon City, H. L. Griffith, Maurice B. Owens, Miss Eleanor Stacey, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Hoffman, Henry E. Driscoll; North Bend, Lloyd F. Melanson; Bandon, M. K. Nagel, Astoria, Carl A. Wendel; Stacey, Miss Edna Platt; Dallas, Mrs. Rhoda M. Welles; Corvallis, Mrs. J. H. W. Smith; Warrenton, D. Winship; Seattle, Miss Marie Thompson, George Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stover; Tacoma, Mrs. Audrey L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Benson; New York, Miss Genevieve Carroll, and son; Miss Genevieve Carroll, Miss Arabella Rose, Miss Marie Vasa, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Brewer, Harry Le Clair Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson; Vancouver, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lewis and children, Mrs. Anna M. Fader, Ernest Deidrick, Jr., Lloyd B. Maxwell.
Portland, L. L. Crandall, J. H. Buel, F. E. Loefer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ashburn, T. L. Meier, A. B. Ferrier, G. H. Quigley, L. R. Masterson, Louis Koch, M. Levinson, J. K. Wood, Roy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schickler, Robert H. Harris, George A. Florin, B. Burke, Vernon M. Buckner, Eugene, E. R. Derlinger, O. A. Princes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clendenning; The Dalles, B. J. Murphy; Tillamook, H. J. McFarland; Corvallis, David J. Hax, Salem, H. J. Laurence, H. F. Caldwell, W. E. Lamb; Bend, Horace B. Fenton; Mehama, A. W. Constant, Lotz Larson Mines; White Salmon, W. P. Rees; Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Judah H. King, E. L. Lamoreux, Charles Durrwachter, E. Durrwachter, Jack Bessey, Harry F. Thurston; Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rindell; Tacoma, Elmer Schneider, Guy Higberg, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Watts; Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blandin; Cleveland, O., Dr. R. P. Miles, Martin F. Swift; New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Slinger, Alexander Andrieff, Steve Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Taylor; Boston, Mass. Miss Irma B. Atherton.

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A second amended complaint has been filed in circuit court in the case of Orlid C. Kummer against Pearl Kummer, in which the defendant is charged directly with infidelity. Jack Easter is named as co-defendant.
Dr. Harold M. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, announces the opening of his office in rooms 319 and 320 U. S. bank building.
Earl M. Daur is named executor and sole heir of the estate of Charles L. Davis in the will just filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$1300. While there are other heirs the petition states that Earl Daur had lived with the deceased since he was four years old and he always had been treated as and considered as a son.
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The Associated Charities will meet at the chamber of commerce Monday night at 8 o'clock when important business in connection with the work is scheduled to be up for consideration. All persons not members who are interested in this class of service also are invited to attend.
Dr. John L. Lynch, osteopathic physician and surgeon, 463 Oregon bldg.
Mrs. Michael Olson of Silverton visited friends in Salem yesterday.
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Alvin Whitlow, from Falls city, made a brief visit in Salem Friday.
Dr. Stone, Tyler's drug store.
Mrs. J. Woods of Dallas spent yesterday afternoon in Salem.

Mrs. W. H. Small of Independence was a Salem visitor yesterday afternoon.
Dance Schindler hall tonight.
The Salem red cross is moving its headquarters from State street to room 318, Oregon building, today.
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Installation of officers and a general program will be held by the Modern Woodmen of America at their meeting next Monday night. The camps from Corvallis, Albany, Dallas, Silverton, Woodburn, Aumsville, Chemawa and Dallas will meet with the State camp. Speakers are to be State deputy John H. Smith and District Deputy George H. Singletary.

1923 Chevrolet for \$290, easy terms. Phone 1091.
The public service commission has set January 26 as the date for a hearing at Marshfield to investigate the rates of service of the Coos Bay Water company for patrons outside the city limits of Marshfield and North Bend. A tariff bearing on the subject and giving rise to the inquiry was filed with the commission some time ago.
Dance tonight, McCornack hall.
The girls basketball team of the Salem high school was defeated yesterday afternoon by the Chemawa Team on the Indians floor by a score of 12 to 10. The game was hard fought with one side in the lead and then the other. Miss Snook of the High school was referee.
Quick lunch, best coffee, Salem Smoke Shop, Bligh theater bldg.
Kenneth Campbell was arrested today on a charge of speeding.
Notice, Wash-rite hand laundry, wet wash, rough dry or finished. Phone 9023.
The German Baptist church has received a permit from the city recorder to repair a two story parsonage at 925 North Cottage street, at a cost of \$600. Jacob Becker has received a permit to build a one story dwelling at 1740 North Church at a cost of \$1,500.
Lee Wilkins was accorded the privilege of sleeping at the police station last night.
Chief of Police Frank Minto let it be known today with considerable emphasis of words—and well chosen words at that—that he has a new chair in front of his desk at headquarters, Santa Claus, Miss Holts Vick and her staff of Girl Reserve leaders. They were presented by Miss Vick.
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Electronic reactions of Abrams, Dr. White, 506 U. S. bank bldg.

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Card of Thanks
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief corps, Sons of Wagoners Auxiliary, Barbara Fritchick camp No. 2, for their kindness and sympathy upon the death of my beloved uncle, Ferdinand Kurz; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Louise S. Dowling.
Died
DOLE—At her home at 537 S. Eighteenth street, January 8, Mrs. M. J. Dole, age 76. She was the mother of Mrs. A. E. McIntire of Salem, Mrs. O. C. Skinner, Jr., E. E. Dole of Grants Pass, and C. C. Dole of Portland. She was a member of the Central Congregational church. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m., from the residence, Rev. Harry Johnson will officiate, with interment in the City View cemetery, Rigdon & Son View cemetery.
PARKER—At a local hospital on January 3, Mary Parker, age 31 years and two sisters in her month died. The remains will be sent to burial, Salem Mortuary in charge of arrangements.
Quake at Los Angeles
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Eloquent Plea to Spare Historic Tree Made to Court

Possibility of cutting down the magnificent old oak tree on the Salem-Champoeg road past St. Louis which has stood for over half a century and no one knows how much longer, has brought to court a plea from Ella M. Finney, whose home is by the roadside where the tree stands, to save the tree even if the road has to be moved. The letter was read to the county court by the roadmaster. There is no immediate intention of paving the road but when the time comes to do so it is apparent that the tree will be the storm center of a fight if it is decided to destroy it to make way for progress.
"Mr. Patrons, our road supervisor, told me yesterday that because the Salem-Champoeg road past my place the big oak tree standing in the middle of the road might be cut down," writes Miss Finney. "I am writing to you pleading with you not to give a decision until the last dog dies. I looked at its branches in the moonlight sadly last night, while trying to form in my mind how to save it. I lay awake last night thinking how for 50 years it has shaded our home. It stands tall and majestic, its branches extending over 60 feet right in the middle of the road. The Salem-Champoeg road is not a straight road. It swings this way and that and the hard surface starting at Homer Egan's away in the road would go as it does now, almost straight ahead, east of the tree. Why not let it go as it does now. If any extra room was needed I would move my fence back.
" You will never go to heaven if you cut down that tree. It would be a crime. Its such an old landmark, everyone from Salem to Champoeg, St. Paul, St. Louis, Fairfield, and all north Marion county passed it before there was an S. P. Why cut down my tree and wait 100 years for another one to grow. A traveler told me he had traveled everywhere and never saw anything situated so beautifully. Rather than have it cut down I would ask for donations from lovers of trees on the highway to build an other hard surface road full width on west side of the tree. I would like to have the hard surface road but my tree must be saved."



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PLAN TO OBSERVE THRIFT WEEK IN MARION COUNTY NIGHT SCHOOL AT KIMBALL OPENS

Information was given out this morning by authorities at Kimball school of theology concerning the new evening school of religious education which is being established at the college.
The courses will have to do principally with Sunday school workers, and plans are on foot to have students elected by Sunday school boards, the hope being to stimulate interest in the courses in this way.
Instructors will be McCormick Hammond, Riddle, McCormick and Hertzog. Dr. Hammond will help his class to understand the problems of the intermediate boy and girl. The life and literature of the Old Testament will be presented by Dr. Riddle, and a similar study of the New Testament will be given by Dr. McCormick. The principles of teaching will be taught by Professor Hertzog.
Authorities of the college have stated that a large enrollment is expected for the courses.
Five speakers have been secured to address the high school students on thrift subjects, one speaker in each school every morning during the week, Saturday, January 17, will be observed as special thrift day, prizes being offered in each town for the best window display having to do with thrift. The banks in each town are to finance the publicity involved, and will contribute savings accounts and sums of cash as prizes.

Many Sales by Local Realtors
Unusual activity has been noted among local real estate dealers during the past few weeks, amounting to over \$25,000 worth of business by one dealer alone since December 15. Reports indicate that with the coming of spring Salem will have an era of prosperity not equalled for a considerable length of time.
D. D. Scrofolsky, a local dealer, reports deals including the sale of the Nob Hill grocery, the purchase of a business block by Chas. E. Parrish, and a number of other deals, the figures showing a total of \$36,750. H. E. Brown and Melvin Johnson report deals including the sale of a block in North Salem, formerly belonging to R. B. Bolin, and the purchase of an office tract in Salem Heights sold by Mrs. E. Z. Brown, and other transactions.
A number of dealers report big sales pending, with indications that a substantial proportion will go through.

Rutherford to Appeal to Federal Court
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 10.—Another move in the legal maze that has settled around Charles E. Rutherford's attempts to evade serving his three to ten year prison sentence following conviction for violating the Michigan anti-prohibition law was made today. O. L. Lykins, assistant attorney general, filed with the state supreme court a petition asking that the judgment as passed on Rutherford be set aside and that the judgment be affirmed and that the judgment be made final.
The action was taken, it was said to clear the local way for Rutherford to appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Downing Bought Gun to Kill Self Later
Beav. Ore., Jan. 10.—William P. Downing, local restaurant owner who yesterday shot and killed himself, bought the gun with which he ended his life two or three hours earlier yesterday morning between nine and ten o'clock, was the testimony of R. H. Buchwalter, proprietor of a local sport store, at the inquest held this morning.

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glad to know that the liquor charge was not true, leaving the implication that the charge had been dropped. A different message may be placed in the letter given out today.
"The testimony taken clearly shows," says the governor's letter, "gross extravagance in the affairs of the commission, especially in the employment of C. D. Shoemaker as general manager of the fish commission at a salary of \$500 a month and expenses, from June 24, 1924, to December, 1924, and then attempt was made to renew the contract until April, 1925."

LEGISLATORS ARRIVING FOR 1925 SESSION

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organizations should be ready to receive the message of the governor, and perhaps receive a few bills, which would allow the committees to get down to work in detail.
Clerkships Retired
John P. Hunt of Woodburn will again be chief clerk of the senate and his assistant will again be Miss Elizabeth Braun, whose home is in Portland, but who for several years has been with the state highway department in Salem.
For the first time in years the senatorial voice of Walter L. Tooze, veteran reading clerk of the senate, Tooze was appointed registrar of the land office in Portland and will not be here. It is presumed that Elbert Bode, Cottage Grove editor, will be his successor, though there is some uncertainty about that. Bode has for years been reading clerk of the house, and it is understood that he will fill the vacancy left by Tooze. This, it is understood, throws the house position open to contest, though just who the candidates are is information that has not reached Salem.

House Organized
Albert L. Goddard of Pendleton is an addition to the Multnomah delegation of the senate. Colonel W. G. D. Mercer of Eugene will again be sergeant-at-arms.
W. F. Drager, another veteran, will be chief clerk in the house, and Paul F. Burris of Salem is generally conceded to have the post of assistant. For the office of calendar clerk a waiter G. Hammon, who held the place last session, and Clarence Thompson, recently retired from the position of teller in the state treasurer's office.
Joe Singer of Astoria will again be sergeant-at-arms. Billy McAdams will be mailing clerk and Raleigh Southwick will be doorkeeper.

Marion County Members
Mark D. McCullister and F. W. Scuttler, both new members, will be his additions to the Marion county delegation.
W. C. North, member of the Multnomah delegation in 1921, is another of those absent two years ago who is returning.
Ivan E. Oakos, irrigation engineer of Ontario, will represent Malheur county, and E. O. Potter, Eugene attorney, will be one of the friends of the University of Oregon from Lane county.
Old time will be recalled by the return of Representative Albert S. Roberts, who came to the house from Wasco county in 1899 and was a repeater in 1901 and 1921.
Rushlight Back
Allen G. Rushlight comes back after an absence since 1909, and Walter W. Russell, farmer, will be serving his first term from Yamhill county.
M. S. Brock, sawmiller merchant, will sit this year in the Clackamas county section, and A. R. Shumway of Milton, former president of the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers, will represent the farmers of Umatilla and Morrow counties. Mr. Shumway will be remembered as the lobby representative of the farmers' union during the recent session.
L. L. Swan, Albany attorney, will fill one of the Linn county seats in the house.
J. H. Teegarden will be another member of the farm bloc. He succeeds an organization developer. He hails from Yamhill county.
C. A. Tom, farmer of Rufus, will represent Gilliam Sherman and Wheeler counties, and Harry E. Tucker, Albany minister, will be the second member of the Linn county delegation.
George P. Winslow, brother of Walter Winslow of Salem, who looks like a sportsman, is local friend of the twopenners, is going to tell the solons things about Tillamook county and its sentiments that they have not heard from former representatives of that district.

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