

# LOCALS

The fireplace and roof at the community house at the Salem auto camp grounds have been finished. The house will be practically completed within a week.

**Love The Jeweler, wem.**  
Six automobile loads of Linfield college students were in Salem yesterday. They staged a picnic at the Salem auto camp grounds and visited a number of the state institutions located in the city. Several members of the faculty were in the party.

**Zinnias, geraniums, cosmos, salvia and other plants.** Percy Bros. Nursery, 237 State St. 104\*

**Billy May of Salem, route 1,** underwent a major operation at a local hospital Wednesday. He was reported to be doing well today.

**The American Hatter, 546 State St., upstairs.**

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**hospital for medical treatment** Wednesday night.

**March 29c, call 1045W. 104\***

**Mrs. I. M. Eppley, wife of a Salem grocer,** has been taken to a local hospital because of illness.

**All kinds of salad for your picnics.** The kind that makes you want more. A trial will convince you. Bake-rite bakery. 1 95\*

**Cedric Chans, Chinese student at Willamette university,** yesterday received a scholarship to attend the Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, Massachusetts. He will enter the college next fall and study there for two years. The school has an enrollment of 550 students. Secretary C. A. Kelle and Athletic Director Bob Boardman of the local Y. M. C. A. staff, are both graduates of the school. Chans has attended Willamette university for the past two years. The first two years of his college course were spent at Gooding college at Gooding, Idaho. After his graduation at Springfield, he intends to take up Y. M. C. A. work in China.

**Dr. Marshall, osteopath Gr. bldg.**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. Helle, 895 South Twenty-first street,** have named the 10-pound boy who arrived at their home April 26, Joseph Charles.

**Terwilliger undertaker phn 724**

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**Wilton Simarel, 896 North Cottage street,** reported to the police today that a suit that was stolen from his automobile last night while it was parked at 1021 North 17th street.

**Potted plants, cut flowers, funeral designs, Adams, 543 Court.** 104\*

**Officer Frank Davis of the police department is on his vacation.** Officer Joe Cutler has returned from his vacation which he spent in Canada and is back on duty.

**Mariello Beauty Parlors, hair cutting, 245 N. High. phn. 1698.** 104\*

**W. E. Perkins of Klamath Falls** was fined \$50 in justice court today for driving a motor truck with a switched license plate. He was driving for W. D. Miller, a contractor of Klamath Falls.

**Big carnival dance at Tumble Inn Saturday night.** Good music, big time. 105

**Mrs. Cora Reid, transit officer,** and other members of the county superintendent's staff, are being bothered unmercifully these days. It is estimated 500 telephone calls have come in to them the past week from pupils all over the county, wanting to know who the senators and representatives in congress are, the members of the president's cabinet, members of the legislature and other officers. The eighth grade examinations are in the offing and pupils are smelting these out as questions that will be asked in the exams. The county superintendent's office is being picked on as one that knows everything.

**All Stars, Derby Sat. nite. 104\***

**Country Superintendent Puller** yesterday visited schools at Liberty, Roseburg, Prospect and Fairview. Mrs. Grace Selton, now

**Hotel Bligh Arrivals**

Portland, C. W. Harrison, L. R. Brown, W. F. Harrison, C. Jones, C. Walsh, Robert Allison, J. K. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Schenck, Herman Parsons, A. Van Watta, R. F. Creamer, S. H. Lawrence, Frank M. Weston, Vernon M. Snodden, H. W. M. Yast, S. J. Lamb, E. D. Butler, A. E. Smith, The Dalles, George Roberts, Mrs. Angeline Kerner, Roseburg, Charles S. Dyar, H. A. Smith, F. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Schaefer, Tillamook, Earl R. Branson, Frank C. Williams, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Cummings, Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thom and son, Puyallup, Wn. Mrs. Irene M. Ahlberg and daughter, Seattle, Les Sutherland, L. V. Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Barnes, Los Angeles, Mrs. Viola Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Romera Valenzuela, San Francisco, John P. Ryan, James D. Barclay, Ed F. Owens.

teaching at Prospect, has been hired to teach at Fairview next year. Miss Mary L. Scott now teaching at Brush Creek, has been hired as principal at Rosedale next year and Miss Mamie Bos-trak, now at Maupin, is to be primary teachers at Rosedale. D. A. Hoag has been retained as principal at Liberty for his third year.

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**Notice of appeal has been filed in circuit court in the case of John Sneed against the Sautim River Timber company.**

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With checks issued today the state board of control has loaned a total of \$332,161.19 to farmers for the purpose of buying seed wheat to re-sow their land under the relief act of the 1925 legislature. Total amount represents 541 applications that have been acted upon. A total of 550 applications have been received, representing requests for \$497,305.99.

**Ladies hair cutting by three men** who do exceptional work. Elite Beauty Shoppe over Gray Belle. 105

By way of cleaning up business prior to the semi-annual trip to Pendleton, the state supreme court today handed down an opinion in the case of W. L. Lowe vs. W. W. Brown, appellant, an appeal from Crook county. Lowe sued Brown for damages for defamation of character, alleging that Brown called him a sheep thief, and in the lower court Lowe recovered \$50 damages. This decree is affirmed by the supreme court in an opinion by Justice Brown. The court will convene in Pendleton Monday for the spring term for eastern Oregon.

**Geraniums, asters, salvia, zinnias** and all kinds of bedding plants. Arthur Plant's green house, 1238 S. 13th, phone 2150. 104\*

**Sleepers at the city jail last night** were R. Hartman and A. Myers.

**Boxing Salem army May 8th.** Frankie Lewis vs Pat Webster. Slow York vs Harold Reese. 104

**William Fogg, 88 years old,** escaped last night from the state hospital for the insane, according to a report at the police station.

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Attention was called this morning by Charles A. Goodwin, adjutant of the local post for the American Legion, that all relatives of soldiers who died during the World War, and who are entitled to insurance by virtue of their relationship, must make application during this year if they are to receive their insurance. The regulations require that application must be made within five years after the date of the soldier's death.

**Fairbanks-Morse electric light plant** supplying two ranches. Terms. 1927W. 104

**J. L. Cook forfeited \$5 in police court** yesterday for speeding.

The staff of the Willamette College, college weekly paper, staged a picnic at Spoor's Landing yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Latin club of Salem high school posed for its picture on the steps of the city postoffice yesterday afternoon.

Permits for the construction of a group of three houses on Myrtle avenue and the repair and alteration of another were received from City Recorder Poulson yesterday by John Williamson. One-story dwellings will be constructed at 2110, 2085 and 2025 Myrtle, to cost \$1800 each. Mr. Williamson will repair a one-story dwelling at 2100 Myrtle at a cost of \$1000. A permit was issued to S. E. Wolf for the construction of a one-story dwelling at 1175 Shipping, to cost \$4000.

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An apartment house three stories high and to cost \$45,000 will be constructed at Oak and South Commercial streets by O. L. Fisher, a permit having been issued yesterday. The building, it is said, will be modern in all respects and each apartment will have three or four rooms. Excavation for the building is now under way.

**Cruel and inhuman treatment,** including slapping her until she was nearly unconscious, and compelling her to do heavy work in the field, is alleged by Eva Schieff in a suit for divorce she has filed against Arthur H. Schieff. They were married at Vancouver, Washington, in 1923.

Harold Hopkins of Salem has been appointed assistant manager of the Oregon Agricultural college. Good Harvest to be published Saturday, May 2, during Mother's week-end. The Good Harvest is one of the traditions of the school. The girls have charge of the entire issue of the paper. Miss Hopkins is a sophomore in home economics and a member of Alpha Chi Omega society.

**V. A. Miller of Independence** lost his Star automobile by fire on the Pacific highway near Jefferson last night, according to information received here. He was filling his vacuum tank with gasoline when the flames of a match were said to have been

blown into the tank, Wednesday night, a large Rickenbacker car belonging to H. H. Poore of Portland was burned near Brunk's corner.

The Willamette university baseball team defeated Linfield college 9 to 4 in a game played at Linfield yesterday. Kaaban, from man start twirler, occupied the mound for the Bears during the first part of the game, being relieved by Robertson during the last few innings. The game was the fifth college game for the locals, four of the five having been won.

The first tilt of a three game baseball series between the Salem Lions and Kiwanis club will be staged May 12 at Oxford park. The Kiwanis club battery will consist of Fred Brewer and Carl Gabrielson, pitcher and catcher, respectively. Opposing them will be Dr. Alfred A. Bates, a new entry into the Lions club, and Ray Folger. The teams are to be captained by Stanley Lainsan and Fred Brewer, Lion and Kiwanian.

Miss Grace Taylor, city school nurse, is confined to a local hospital with a touch of the grippe. She is expected to be able to resume work Monday, it has been announced.

The alley between Liberty and High streets, leading from State to Ferry street, was torn up today preparatory to paving the alley.

The Willamette university tennis squad emerged victorious in a contest with Linfield college at McMinnville yesterday. Willamette representatives won every match except one of the women's singles. The closest match was the one between Robert McFarquess of Linfield and William Walsh of Willamette. Walsh won the first set 6-2, lost the second 4-5 and stood 15-15 on the third set when the match was called on account of darkness. The match lasted for 5 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. Kenneth Manning, Willamette player, defeated McFarquess in straight sets in a former match, played on the local courts. Hugh Bell, a new player in variety circles, winning easily. Mickey and Emmet won their doubles match and their singles matches in straight sets. Mike Rosten lost to a Linfield representative 6-3, 6-2. Margaret Maden playing for Willamette in singles won by a comfortable margin. The two, playing together, won their doubles match. Irene Clark and Margaret Raut won in a second doubles match.

A. E. Young, state boys' secretary for the Y. M. C. A., was in Salem yesterday to confer with Bo's Boardman and B. J. Kinber about the time and place of the Y. M. C. A. summer camp this year. The camp will be held at last week in July and the first week in August, it was decided. It will probably be held on the Frank river, near Tillamook, where it was held a year ago.

Work on the site for the new Salem Y. M. C. A. building was resumed yesterday. Excavations will be completely finished within a few days. Bids on the new building will be opened Wednesday, and awarded Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hickman of Portland were Salem visitors yesterday.

Dr. Maurice Butler, who lost an eye and suffered other injuries in an auto accident yesterday, spent a good night at the Salem Deaconess hospital last night. He will soon be able to leave the hospital.

C. C. Scott, of Portland, secretary of the Timbermen's association, addressed the Salem Lions club on the subject of forest preservation at the Lions club luncheon this noon. Mr. Scott's boyhood days were spent in Salem. He stated that there are now 390 billion feet of timber in this state, which is being cut at the rate of four billion feet per year. The cutting will soon be carried on at a rate two or three times that fast, however, due to the fact that timber is now practically gone in eastern states that have been furnishing a great proportion of the country's supply of timber.

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## Colonel Is Ill



COL. JOHN COOLIDGE

Colonel John Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, is going to the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston from his home in Plymouth, Vt., to undergo medical observation for an ailment believed to be kidney trouble. Colonel Coolidge is eighty years old. Asked if he was to undergo an operation, he answered, "That's for the doctors to decide."

## BIRTH RATE ON UP GRADE; DEATH TOLL IS LOWER

Washington, May 1.—The rate of increase of the nation's population by birth was considerably greater in 1924 than in 1923. While the birth rate increased from 22.3 per 1000 in 1923 to 22.5 per 1000 in 1924, the death rate decreased during this period from 12.4 to 11.9 per 1000. A census bureau's survey made public today showed the highest birth rate in the country to be 31.9 per 1000 in the rural districts of North Carolina, while the lowest rate 14.9 per 1000 was found in the rural districts of Montana.

The death rate was lower in 1924 than in 1923 in 23 of the 29 states covered by the survey. Infant mortality rates were shown to be generally lower in 1924 than in 1923, increases being noted in only three states. The 1924 rates per one thousand of population of births and deaths were shown to be California 22 and 14.5; Montana 16.1 and 7.8; Nebraska 21.5 and 9; Oregon 18.6 and 11.5; Washington 17.4 and 10 and Wyoming 24 and 9.5.

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## JOHN KIRSNER, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR, IS DEAD

John Kirsner, Civil war veteran and resident near Salem since 1903, died Thursday April 30. He was born in France January 31, 1840. He came to the United States with his parents in 1852, and lived in New York until Feb. 8, 1864, when he enlisted in the 4th New York heavy artillery. He was taken prisoner of the following June, and confined in Libby and Salisbury prisons for 8 months. He escaped from the latter prison about March 1, 1865. He was mustered out of the service, June 9, 1865.

After the war he moved to Verona, Wis., where he was married Jan. 19 to Fredrika Hager. To this union 11 children were born, of whom 7 are now living. They include the following: Frank J. Kirsner of Verona, Wis.; Henry C. of Forbes, Minn.; Victor and John of Salem; Mrs. Alice M. Lynch of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Estelle J. King of Salem; Mrs. Clara B. Gordon of Madison, Wis.

Mr. Kirsner lived on a farm in Dane county, Wis., until 1903, when he moved to a farm 5 miles east of Salem where he lived up to the time of his death.

## RODGERS ESTATE SUED FOR \$47,333

Alleging that he was in partnership with George Rodgers, Salem business man who was killed in an airplane accident last summer, D. M. Field of Portland, this afternoon brought suit in circuit court here for \$47,333.33, which he alleges is due him from profits derived in his business. The complaint is filed against Blanche A. Rodgers as administratrix of the estate of George Rodgers.

It is set forth in the complaint that Field and Rodgers engaged together in wrecking wooden hulls of vessels belonging to the United States shipping board. Contracts were secured, work done, and profits retained by Rodgers, according to allegations set forth in the complaint.

The complaint demands that the administratrix either give a full accounting of all moneys expended and collected by the deceased, and all profits derived, or pay the amount stipulated, \$47,333.33, with 6 per cent interest per annum from May 1, 1920, together with costs involved in the suit.

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## CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC IS HELD GRAVE PROBLEM

Washington, May 1.—President Coolidge declared today that the vexing transportation and industrial problem in the cities must be dealt with by the "broadest and most inclusive view." A solution cannot be worked out solely by quick movement of traffic, he said.

The president's statement was made in an address at the white house to a group of secretaries of motor clubs affiliated with the American auto association.

"It seems fairly certain," asserted Mr. Coolidge, "that if, a half century ago, men could have foreseen the transportation revolution they would have agreed that it meant an end to the congestion of population in the limited areas of cities. It would have been assumed that when once the business man and the working man found themselves able to live many miles away from their employment there would immediately begin a sweeping redistribution of population, spreading it over wider areas and organizing it in quite different communities."

"Yet experience has been quite the contrary. Instead of using the new travel facilities to end over-crowding, people have seemed determined to crowd themselves more than ever. The apartment house, the skyscraper commercial building and the elevator have tended to increase congestion. Electric railways, subways and motor cars have tended to disperse, but they have not dispersed as fast as the cities have grown."

"Some recent studies by engineers and sociologists have led to doubt whether the superior efficiency of the great cities as business, industrial and cultural centers can be taken altogether for granted. They have advantages, but they also have disadvantages; and the disadvantages seem to be multiplying faster."

The president's address was the first of a series of addresses to be given by him during his visit to the city.

## NEW THEATER TO BE BUILT HERE AT ONCE

(Continued from Page One)  
Large main pillars 20x70 ft. From this main the tentative plans call for grand staircases at either end to the mezzanine and main balconies.

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## WOODRY Buys Furniture

As Awarded For Correctness, Neatness and Quality of Essay  
**1st Prize \$5**  
MARGARET GROVER, Route 3, Box 32A  
**2nd Prize \$3**  
RUTH C. GROVER, 2225 Mason St., Salem  
**3rd Prize \$2**  
HELEN PEMBERTON, 318 Myers St., Salem

## JOURNAL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE AWARDS

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## OREGON

Last Times Today  
**THOMAS MEIGHAN**  
In "Coming Through"

## LIBERTY

Today  
**OWEN MOORE and BESSIE LOVE** in "TORMENT"

## Ladd & Bush Bankers

ESTABLISHED 1868  
**General Banking Business**  
Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

# An honest man's word

More than three hundred years ago, Miguel de Cervantes said: "An honest man's word is as good as his bond." Advertisers must be honest men if they would remain advertisers. Their announcements are signed. They must tell the truth in their advertising. For their own protection, as well as yours.

What would it profit a man to advertise "Pure, virgin-wool suits" only to have you discover they were shoddy? You would soon separate the sheep from the cotton. And you would never deal with that man again. And, further, you would tell all your acquaintances what a skinflint he was.

As a matter of business, if not of personal principle, an advertiser must tell the truth in his signed announcements. That's what makes the advertising columns of this paper such reliable guides to honest merchandise. The printed announcements are bonds between you and the advertiser.

Read the advertisements. Read them regularly. To be informed on the newest and best in everything. To save hours of shopping. To make the family purse do a bigger, better job. To get goods of known quality at the most attractive price.

You would not plan a motor trip without first consulting road-maps and guide-books. Is it logical to plan a shopping trip without first consulting the advertisements? Read the advertisements. Then go to the stores with your mind more than half made up.

A signed advertisement is, in effect, a sealed bond between you and the advertiser