

LOCALS

The Miles Linen Mill held open houses to its stockholders yesterday with all of them present to witness the mill in operation. All the operations of the plant, which was working at full blast, were examined and the factory situation gone over thoroughly by all of the stockholders. The mill is now working at full head. It was stated in the manufacture of seine twine and shoe thread and the product of the factory is being sold as rapidly as produced.

Residential window washing. Local references. Phone 225, Wilcox. 299

The estate of Jacob Warner, for many years chief engineer at the state capital, amounts to \$33,500 in real property and \$8809 in personal property, according to a report of appraisers.

Divine metaphysical healing. Dr. J. L. Hawkins, Hotel Bligh. 299

An order has been issued in probate releasing E. A. Bennett as administrator of the estate of Dr. Paul N. Bennett and exonerating his bondsmen. In a petition E. A. Bennett stated that when he became administrator it was understood the estate amounted to \$1000 in personal property. He found this property was dental equipment, only partly paid for and a small sum of cash in the bank.

Dance Wed. Mellow Moon. 299

Elmer and Willis Ritchey, arrested at Stayton by Deputy Sheriff Henry Smith, was brought to Salem yesterday and placed in jail to serve 10 days on a charge of transporting liquor. They were also fined \$150 and \$200 in the Stayton justice court, paying the fines.

Chelsea holty for sale in City View cemetery. 294

A Chevrolet automobile, the owner of which has not yet been identified, is in the creek on 17th street between Cheneketa and Center streets. It is presumed the driver became confused in the heavy fog last night and got into Mill creek. The car is right side up and the open doors indicate that the occupants got out and waded ashore.

Ladies vanity cases and hand bags 25 percent discount. Perry's Drug store. 309

Ted Shanko, 549 north Liberty street, and George E. Miller of Albany were arrested last night for speeding. The latter deposited a bond of \$20.

1926 Calendars, Standley & Foley Inc. agency, over Ladd & Bush bank. 301

R. F. Randall, 1046 north 17th street, was arrested last night for speeding.

Boxing, armory Dec. 16th. Phil Bayne vs Solly Burns, 10 three minute rounds. Sparkplug McCoy vs Dumps Miller three minute rounds. Snappy preliminary. 299

W. W. Falk has received a permit from the city recorder for the construction of a concrete store building at 345 north Commercial street, to cost \$2300.

This Christmas, something for the car. See our suggestions. Smith & Walkins.

As a result of its recent membership drive the chamber of commerce has attained nearly 850 members, the highwater mark in its history. It netted 102 members to the roll and included in the total membership are a number of farmers residing outside the city limits.

Swiss razor blades. Perry's Drug store. 300

Approximately \$1000 had today been pledged toward the campus chest fund being raised by the Willamette university student body. Every effort was being made to raise the fund to its announced goal of \$1200 before Christmas vacation, which begins Friday afternoon.

Want used furniture, phone 75.

Due to repair work being done on the swimming tank at the Salem YMCA, the tank will not be used until Thursday. It was announced yesterday.

Ladies night, special entertainment for Elk ladies at club, Wednesday night, Dec. 16th, 8 p. m. All Elk and their ladies invited. Music, entertainment, cards and Johnny Jones feed. 299

Mont Miller, who is charged with white slavery in connection with coming to Salem from Saskatchewan, Canada, with Mrs. Oscar Hancock, was released by the police department yesterday to United States Marshal Hotchkiss.

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Portland, George W. West, C. W. Johnson, R. S. Ogdine, H. W. Smith, Fred M. Jack, Robert Allison, M. R. Miarich, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Robinson, George Gottschalk, J. E. Monteith, John Malloy, Frank J. Malloy, J. K. Wood, Joseph E. Lister, C. H. Pettypiece, James Clifford, P. F. Cramer, Frank E. Moon, Harold D. McGrath, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Schantz, Albany, J. B. Snyder, The Dalles, Henry J. Metcalf, Eugene, F. C. Sanborn, Mrs. Rowena B. Smith and daughter, Mill City, George Downing, J. H. Bodeker, Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Krighbaum, Carlton, Mrs. Frances J. Wright, Siletz, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muno, James Muno, Pendleton, George K. Hartung, Stayton, Lee Dorning, Seattle, Carl Kurman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Thursty, San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Cleveland, O. Miss R. Stevenson Shaw.

of Portland and will await action of the federal grand jury there. Oscar Hancock who came to Salem in pursuit of his wife and Miller, was turned over to immigration authorities and it is believed he will be deported back to Canada. He is said to have slipped across the international boundary line and escaped an official bullet that was fired at him while he was doing so.

The "Black Cat", not a movie. 299

Mrs. A. L. Archerd, mother of Mrs. Emma Parks, matron at the Chemawa Indian school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter.

New and 2nd hand ready to wear articles, comforts, quilts and rugs. Dec. 18-19, 467 Ferry. 300

John Patterson left today for Tillamook on a fishing trip. He expects to return some time tomorrow.

Good team for sale cheap, 1500 lbs. each, round, G. C. Bolter, 2016 Trade St. 299

Maximum service and a definite system of schedules is the purpose of an incorporation filed by The Oregon Stage Lines, Inc., with the state corporation department yesterday. The capital is \$300,000, and the membership is made up of the operators who ply their vehicles between Portland and Salem and Salem and Roseburg. The incorporators are R. W. Lomen, Earl A. Hadfield and Fritz Jacobson.

Free, Sat. 19th, a top Montmorency or Royal Anne cherry tree as an Xmas present at Herron's Middle Grove nursery, office Newcomb life shop, High and Perry street. 299

Marriage licenses have been issued to George E. French, Salem and Thelma Jacobs, Bend; Fred J. Wilson and Lillie Wilson, Salem; Chester N. Harpat, Jefferson and Dorothy Sarge, Salem.

Country store dance at Tumble Inn, Sat. Dec. 19th. 301

Vote by ballot will be taken by the Cherrians on the question of whether the annual meeting in January shall be a ladies night. It was determined at a special meeting last night. Ballots will be sent to all of the 85 Cherrians, the votes to be in before Christmas.

Italian silk dress \$1.95. Howard Corset shop, 154 S. High. 299

George Heterbach of Woodburn was brought to Salem to a hospital last night. He was seriously ill at the time, but was better this morning.

Silk Teddies \$2.95. Howard Corset shop, 153 S. High. 299

Louis R. Anapacher will lecture in the Willamette auditorium at Waller hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

A free scooter for the kiddies with each dollar purchase, Friday and Saturday. Crown Drug store. 299

A considerable amount of scenery has been brought to the Helig theater here from the Helig theater in Portland for the De Molay play, "A Pair of Sixes," to be presented tonight.

Just received a fresh assortment of Whitman candies, specially wrapped for Xmas. Whitman's exclusive agency. Crown drug store. 299

The river steamer Northwest-erna left Portland for Salem early this morning. The boat was expected to dock here early this evening. Business at present is good enough to justify only a twice a week run, instead of a run three times a week, which was the boat's schedule last spring. Under the present schedule the Northwest-erna docks at Salem Sunday evening and Wednesday evening.

Special prices Pyralia Ivory. Perry's Drug store. 300

Colter cure guaranteed by the case. Dr. Stapran, 309 Ore. blig. 299

Love, the Jeweler, Salem.

The relationship between the Salem public schools and the city library was extensively discussed at the regular meeting of the library board Monday night. The question was brought up following claims made at the last school board meeting that the public school system is not getting enough service for the money paid to the library from public school funds. No definite action was taken at the meeting of the library board.

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Mrs. John Dinwoodie of Woodburn was returned home from a hospital at Salem today, following a stay of several days at the hospital.

All wool overcoats \$12.75 and \$16.50, Bishop's. 299

C. Bernhardt of Salem underwent a major operation at a local hospital today.

Cut holly. Percy Bros., 173 S. Commercial St. 300

George Hug, superintendent of Salem public schools, this morning received an appointment to a committee of 100 of the National Education association to take up

the problem of tenure of school teachers. The committee will discuss the length of time a teacher should continue in his position, and the conditions under which he should be allowed to go.

Their good—those "Cherry Pickers" at Mellow Moon. 299

Mrs. C. F. Gley of Salem, who is staying at a local hospital, was this morning reported by attendants to be rapidly improving in health.

Shopping bags free to ladies. Perry's Drug store. 300

Lester Britnell of Salem was given a major operation at a hospital yesterday.

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Workmen have been spading up the ground under the large fir trees in Willson park for several days, with a view to sowing grass seed in order to make a lawn there next summer. Grass that originally grew under the trees has died out.

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Cabbage 80 to 90 lb. sacks \$1, walnuts 3 lbs. 50c. Netted Gem potatoes, good quality, \$2.25 and \$2.75 sack of about 110 lbs. Hunt & Schaller Mkt., 263 N. Com'l St. 299

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The Spanish war veterans auxiliary will hold its final meeting of the year at its rooms in the armory Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Marshall, osteopath, Or bid

Mrs. A. Huskins of Hubbard was a Salem visitor today.

Shrubs, rose-bushes, bulbs, fruit and nut trees. Percy Bros., 173 S. Commercial St. 300

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fowler of Dayton were in Salem yesterday.

For sale, about 2000 two year old English walnut trees, also a few two year old black. Flala Vineyards, three miles north in Polk county. 301

Mrs. Clara Chamberlain visited in Salem Tuesday. She is a resident of Independence.

Fancy Oregon Franquette walnuts in five and 10 lb. burlap bags for Xmas shipments. Percy Bros., 173 S. Commercial St. 300

Mrs. Frances Gingrich of Aurora was in this city today.

Dollar dinner at Hotel Marion 5:45 to 8 every evening.

Warren Day, president of the Willamette university student body, was in Portland attending a meeting of the younger Willamette alumni club. At the meeting a committee of five from the club was appointed to look into the Willamette athletic situation with a view to determining whether something cannot be done to improve conditions.

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Mrs. Clem Howard of Sheridan, formerly Miss Gene Sevey of Willamette university, was in Salem last night to take part in the Eastern Star program here.

Two furnished rooms at 208 Court street. 303

Alexander Scharparch of Mt. Angel was in Salem this afternoon.

7 percent preferred stock in Salem's new paper mill—investigate. Hawkins & Roberts, Inc., 205 Oregon building.

Smallpox and diphtheria continues to break out in Salem, with four cases of diphtheria and 5 cases of smallpox reported to the city health officer this week. One case of chicken pox was also reported.

Want used furniture phone 511

Mrs. H. N. Dickenson of Independence was in Salem today.

Shrubbery for Xmas gifts. A permanent year around remembrance. Percy Bros., 173 S. Commercial St. 300

W. A. Ready of Stayton was in Salem on private business this morning.

All questions about your future answered. Dr. J. L. Hawkins, divine metaphysician, Hotel Bligh. 299

F. X. Moisan of Brooks celebrated his 50th birthday at his Brooks home yesterday. There were some 15 children and grandchildren present. He had a birthday cake with 80 candles. Mrs. Moisan, aged 70, is still living. They have had 14 children, 12 of whom are still alive.

Upholstering and furniture repair work at Hamilton's.

Regains Memory



Mrs. Elizabeth Senchel, suffering from amnesia, was picked up by the police in Chicago. Playing with the keys of a typewriter (she is a stenographer) she wrote her parents' telephone number. They took her home, where she recovered quickly.

GOVERNOR SMALL MUST ACCOUNT FOR MILLION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Len Small, governor of Illinois, today lost his appeal in the state supreme court and was directed to account for approximately \$1,000,000 alleged with held by him while state treasurer. The court's action today upheld the decision of the lower court in ordering an accounting of funds handled by Small as state treasurer and returned the case for a definite accounting in chancery to the Sangamon county court, which indicted him in 1922 on criminal charges of embezzlement and conspiracy. On the criminal charges, after a change of venue to Lake county, Governor Small was acquitted. The court was divided. Two justices, Duncan and Heard, dissented, making it a five to two opinion.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY RUSSELL BECKETT

Russell Beckett will go on trial in justice court at 2 o'clock this afternoon on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. The jury to hear the case was drawn this morning and is composed of the following citizens: Frank D. Bowman, J. W. Herritt, A. J. Baasy, F. P. Smith, A. J. Barham, and H. S. Palsal. Beckett and "Deb" Day were arrested for selling and Carol Wright for possession through operation of the state prohibition department and operatives from the sheriff's office, and are said to have been associated with each other in the bootlegging operations. Dates for the hearings of Day and Wright have not yet been set.

SLIGHT INCREASE NOTED IN MONTH'S EMPLOYMENT

Washington, Dec. 16.—(A.P.)—A slight increase in employment during November amounting to two-tenths of one per cent was indicated today by the labor department monthly survey of the nations leading industries. The index of employment was placed at 2.5 against 92.3 during October. The figures were compiled from reports from 9405 employing establishments, in 63 different industries, which employ 2,937,894 workers. Practically all lines of employment showed slight gains except for the seasonal industries, whose operations are normally curtailed during the late fall months.

Quake in Serbia

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Earth shocks occurred today in many parts of the country. Considerable damage is reported along the Adriatic coast.



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Hot Mince Pie 10c
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PROTEST RUSH ON ITALIAN DEBT

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That was blocked by the majority leader, Senator Curtis of Kansas. When Senator Smoot said that four of six debt settlements now before congress corresponded with the British settlement previously approved the statement was challenged by Senator Robinson, the democratic leader. The British debt settlement itself then was attacked by Senator Reed as "whitewashing for the international bankers to permit them to make loans to debtor nations at six and seven per cent."

Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, followed with a charge that under the Italian settlement the United States would not get a cent of the principal of the loan and only 1.5 per cent interest over a period of 62 years.

During the debate Senator Smoot said that France had "blatantly told us they did not owe anything."

"But France has got to make a settlement," he continued. "If she does not the French franc will go the way of the German mark. That will not do this country any good and it will not do the world any good."

The assault on the Italian settlement was taken up by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, who said it would cost American taxpayers \$2,000,000,000.

Senator Smoot declared, however, that he doubted that Italy could pay even the amount it had promised and said that if he were a banker he would make the best settlement possible.

"And if I were an American banker I would tell a foreign country to deal honestly with my country before it sought to deal with me," retorted Senator Reed.

While Senator Reed was concluding his attack on the debt settlements, the house was being told by Chairman Green of the ways and means committee that it and not the senate was charged with first consideration of the subject because it came under the head of revenue legislation.

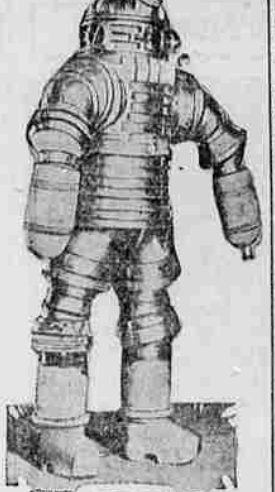
If the senate attempted to act on the settlements first, Mr. Green said he would ask the house to return the senate notification and act on its own initiative.

SENATOR PAUL DOUMER MINISTER OF FINANCE

Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Senator Paul Doumer was appointed minister of finance today, succeeding Louis Loucheur, resigned.

After a conference with Premier Briand the senator announced that he would accept the portfolio.

New Diving Suit



Perfect by J. S. Peress, British marine engineer, this diving suit is said to be superior to the one recently introduced in Germany. It took five years to complete and is made of fifty pieces.

Volunteer Santas Help Need For Funds Urgent

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Santa of a portion of his mighty task, has asked that another family of kiddies be turned over to him.

Meanwhile the contributions of money and articles of clothing, food, toys, candy and nuts and the like dribble in to the headquarters of the Cheer movement, but not nearly in proportion to the demand that is daily revealing itself to those who are busy seeking out the children whom, without assistance, Santa will be forced to pass by.

There is the little girl whose mother is sick in bed and will not be able to buy the customary things that make Christmas merry

in that household. The need for school books her father has so far been unable to buy out of his meagre earnings worries the little tot most, and it is on that score she seeks the aid of Santa, but she has hopes that one Old Father will have a pair of roller skates to spare.

With two sisters, one 8 and one 4, and a little brother, 3, to share in the distribution of what presents can be squeezed out of slender earnings of a father who cuts wood for a living, one 10-year-old boy writes that he hopes Santa will remember them with a few little things. "Anything will be appreciated," he writes.

"There are three of us little sisters," another letter reads. "I am 9, — is 7, and — is 5. We have no daddy to buy us things, and Mamma works in —"

There is a place for every dime that can be raised for the Christmas Cheer movement this year.

Have YOU done your bit to help Santa?

Send or bring all contributions to the Capital Journal office. Bundles should be left at the Elks Temple.

TOO LAWLESS TO COMMAND AIR SERVICE

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trative position such as he now holds."

The secretary said he wrote the letter "with great regret because he is a gallant officer with an excellent war record," but he added: "His record since the war has been such that he has forfeited the good opinion of those who are familiar with the facts, and who desire to promote the best interests of national defense."

Mr. Weeks continued that General Mitchell had testified before the house aircraft committee early this year that "we had but 19 planes fit for war service" when there were "as a matter of fact" 329 airplanes actually in use and 763 in storage.

"All this," the letter said, "was well known to General Mitchell when he apparently endeavored to warble the country by testifying that he had but 19 planes fit for war service, at the same time making no reasonable explanation of

the number of planes of type and their condition."

Denied By Nolan

Many of Mitchell's charges against those in charge of the nation's air defenses were denied directly by General Nolan from the witness stand. He read several reports prepared by General Perahing as chief of staff, including the following:

"The air service on land should remain an auxiliary arm and a very important one in our independent use in mass or otherwise wherever necessary, but always under the orders of the commander in chief of the army. Our air service should be developed to every necessary extent, both as to personnel and material, and it is especially necessary that aircraft production be established and maintained on such a basis as to be easily handled in time of emergency."

Word reached Salem today of the death of Corey Steeves, brother of Dr. E. L. Steeves of this city. Corey Steeves was a resident of Calgary, Canada.

BE CAREFUL



Ed Skudourd reports to police headquarters that his automobile was involved in a collision with an unidentified car at Garden road and 16th street. Damage was nominal.

Cars driven by R. W. Skoppl, 1023 17th street, and L. Edwards, 1237 Marion, collided at 16th and Market with slight damage.

PRISONERS OF INFINITY

We are the prisoners of an infinity without outlet, where in nothing perishes, where everything is dispersed but nothing lost. Neither a body nor a thought can drop out of the universe, but of time and space. Not an atom of our flesh, not a quiver of our nerves will go where they will cease to be, for there is no place where anything ceases to be.

—Maurice Maeterlinck.

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- Belts
- Buckles
- Mufflers
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- Suits
- Smoking
- Jackets
- weaters
- hirts
- Slippers
- Shoes

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LADIES—You will find it a pleasure in choosing his gifts here from one of the most extensive showings of real practical gifts for men. You'll get real personal service by courteous salesmen who are always glad to show you.

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