

### NO TEMPORARY LICENSES FOR OLD MOTOR CARS

Secretary of State Koser yesterday sent a letter to sheriffs and other peace officers of the state advising them not to issue temporary automobile licenses to owners whose cars have been previously licensed.

"When an applicant for a 1926 motor vehicle license presents himself to the sheriff with an application for such license," says the letter, "he must exhibit to the sheriff either a certificate of title or the certificate and receipt of registration issued at the time and in connection with such certificate of title as evidence that such motor vehicle owner has complied with the law requiring him to secure certificate of title for his motor vehicle."

The letter concludes with the statement that "motor car owners who are found operating their cars after January 1, 1926, and who have not made application for 1926 licenses will be doing so in open violation of the motor vehicle law of the state and subject themselves to the penalties imposed thereunder for violations of such law."

### EMPLOYEES GET CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM EMPLOYERS

Christmas will mean more than merely stopping work in many of the industrial establishments in and near Salem this year. The day will be marked by employers' treats in many parts of the city.

All banks in Salem are giving cash bonuses to all men and women in their employ. The amounts average approximately a month's salary.

An innovation that has found favor among employers in recent years is the practice of presenting workers with insurance policies. Two of Salem's leading industrial plants, the Oregon Pulp & Paper company and the Hunt Brothers cannery, have adopted the custom of celebrating Christmas in this way. The paper company presented all of its employees with policies in a private life insurance company last Christmas. This Christmas the company is renewing the policies. The Hunt Brothers cannery adopted the same custom several years ago, and had renewed the policies every Christmas since then. The amount of the policy is about the same as a year's earnings in each workers case.

Other canneries, including the

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large Oregon Packer company plant, will give individual checks to heads of departments.

One theater management, that of the Heilig, will stage a special Christmas dinner at the Gray Heilig at 5 p. m. The occasion for the Heilig dinner is the fact that Association vaudeville will be playing in Salem on that day and vaudeville players under the Heilig management, including Association players, are to be treated by the Heilig company at every point on the Pacific coast where they happen to be on Christmas day.

Girls employed by the local telephone company had their celebration Tuesday night, when they held their annual Christmas party. They held the party in the basement, beginning immediately after 10 p. m., the hour when business begins to slacken at the telephone office. There were 63 girls present. The girls danced, played cards, and were entertained by a few special features. Presents hung on the tree for one another, were distributed, followed by a buffet luncheon. Candy, fruit and nuts had been sent by several outsiders. Unlike the custom of former years, no guests were invited to the party this season, due to the fact that a death occurred among the force recently.

Industries of the city will have their most complete shutdown of the year Friday, not a wheel turning anywhere except where absolutely necessary. The paper mill will not start up again until 7 o'clock Monday morning. The finishing room at the paper mill stopped operations at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The machines will start moving at 4 p. m. today. The linen mill will probably remain closed all day Saturday, it was stated yesterday by B. C. Miles, head of the company. The Thomas Kay woolen mill will remain closed for a week, not starting operations again until the first of the year.

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### ALUMNI LOSES IN FIRST GAME FOR HI SCHOOL

The Red and Black basketball five, opening their hoop schedule by clashing with the alumni, won over them last night by a score of 29 to 22. In former years the high school has taken the long end of the score but they were doped to lose last night due to the alumni's show some good team work but the high school displayed a little more and the long lead taken by the red and black five in the first half was too much for the old grads. They did tie the score but were unable to take the lead.

The high school five took the lead in the first quarter and were leading by a score of 7 to 4. The high school played offensive ball mostly in this quarter.

Hollis Huntington, coach, sent in a whole new team in the third quarter and the alumni scored two field goals before the locals had

the ball once. The alumni started scoring almost at will and ran the score up ten points in this quarter before Huntington sent in the first team again. With the score 14 to 21 for the high school, the first team went in. The drive started by the old grads was too much yet and they tied the score. Paterson, Gosser and Fallin being responsible for most of the points. The favorite play being Gill to Fallin who shot from the side of the floor.

The high school boys recovered themselves enough to sink three more field goals which the alumni were unable to beat. Olinger, Duffy and Bob Ashby scoring the baskets in succession. Olinger's shot being from the middle of the floor. Duffy, forward for the red and black quintet, starred with ten points to his credit, being high point man of the game. Fall of the alumni was second with eight marks. The lineup for the game last night was as follows:

High School: Alumni  
Olinger 4, Fallin 3

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Ashby 6, Ig, Patterson 6

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