

# LOCALS

Dr. M. L. Bridgeman who has been associated with Mrs. Morse and Robertson for several months has left for St. Louis, Mo., to take a post-graduate course in a hospital for children. He will be absent a year. He has become much attached to Salem and expects to return to resume his practice.

**Xmas gifts Buzz tonight. 306\***

The public service commission has ordered an investigation of first and second class express rates on meals, oleomargarine and other similar articles of merchandise from Portland and Spokane to eastern Oregon points east of Bendleton. The hearing will probably be held some time after the first of the year. An investigation of express rates on paper from California and Oregon points is under consideration.

Christmas specials. See our window and store room display of candle sticks, reading tables, jardiniere stands, smoking sets, etc. made in our factory which are suitable for Christmas presents. Your inspection solicited. Chas. K. Spaulding Lumber Co., Cor. Front and Ferry Sts., phone 1830. 306\*

J. E. Wright, 659 north 21st street, reported to the police today that a quantity of clothing was stolen last night from a clothes line at his residence. Bath towels, pillow slips, underwear and several articles of children's clothing were taken.

**Xmas matinee, Mellow Moon. 306\***

A. Willes was fined \$7.50 in police court today for speeding.

**Dance Crystal Gardens Sat. nite. 306**

Fred Hollett was fined \$50 in police court today for being drunk and possessing liquor.

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

Charged with gambling secretly in the Tomaine & Long pool hall on State street, Fred Inis of McCoy, Polk county, and John Robertson of Salem were arrested by Officer Thomason. Robertson was today fined \$25 and Inis' bail was fixed at \$25 which he has not been able to furnish. He is in the city jail. The proprietors of the pool hall claim they did not know the men were gambling.

**Dance every Sat. Crystal Gardens. 306**

Raymond Riddens of Albany was arrested last night for speeding and deposited bail of \$10.

Elks dining room under new management now serves a noon lunch for 45c and dinner from 5 to 8:30 for 66c, also specials. 310\*

W. Willes of Sutherlin was arrested for speeding last night and left bail in the sum of \$10.

**Buzz Shop open tonight. 306\***

R. H. Littlefield of Portland who has been in the city jail for a week for possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor was yesterday fined \$500 by Police Judge Poulson. Littlefield had about five gallons of moonshine in his automobile when he was arrested on north Capitol street. The person or persons to whom the liquor was consigned was not ascertained.

500 eyelamens, 200 primroses, 200 ferns, poinsettias, other Xmas plants. Marany's greenhouse, 211 Miller. 306

Alvin Graham was fined \$10 in police court yesterday for being drunk.

**Open evenings till Xmas. H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. 306\***

J. D. McFeters was fined \$5 yesterday for failure to dim his lights.

**Love, the jeweler, Salem.**

B. Binger was arrested last night for speeding.

**Want used furniture, phone 75.**

Lewis Harvey, a Salem boy about 17 years old, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Small today on a charge of driving an automobile without authority of the owner. He was arrested yesterday in a car, the ownership of which has not been found out by the officers and which is listed on the complaint as John Doe's car. Harvey is said to have stolen automobiles previously.

A bridge lamp complete for \$7.75 at Hamilton's, 340 Court St.

Frank Martinez, a Mexican, is in the county jail in lieu of furnishing \$500 bonds, on a charge of larceny not in a dwelling. He is accused by Joe Romero of the theft of an overcoat and a flashlight belonging to Romero. Albert Mandonao appeared as a witness against Martinez. The men are all Mexicans employed by the Southern Pacific company in Salem.

**Dr. Marshall, osteopath, Or. bid.**

Delayed by the heavy fog, the river steamer Northwestern docked at Salem shortly after 7 o'clock last night. The boat had left Portland Tuesday afternoon but was forced to tie up near Oregon City all Tuesday night. Officers of the boat this morning reported that two launches were passed along the way, both deserted. One was drifting idly on the water, and the other was cast upon a

reef, both below Oregon City. The Northwestern started on its return to Portland at 9:30 this morning.

**Christmas dinner \$1.50 at Hotel Marion, 5:45 to 8 p. m. 306\***

Governor Pierce today issued two regulations on the governor of Idaho, asking the return to Oregon of E. J. Roberts and B. Willis, both of whom are wanted in Coos county to answer to charges of larceny by bail. The offense is said to be connected with a shipment of cattle. The men are under arrest at Payette.

**Waitress wanted, Home Restaurant. 307**

All mail that came into Salem this morning was delivered in today's deliveries. It was stated this morning by J. H. Farrar postmaster. There were on hand today about 100 special delivery parcels, all of which will be delivered tomorrow. There will be no other delivery on Christmas day. The mail coming in from the east, most of which arrived on a southbound train last night, was sorted over during the night. Mail from the south arrived early this morning. "Everything was worked over and we were sitting pretty by 8 o'clock," says Mr. Farrar.

**Buzz Shop open tonight. 306\***

Members of the county clerk's force and friends were entertained at a Christmas tree last evening. The Christmas tree committee having the affair in charge being Miss Anna Arms, Miss Lila Klinkke and Mrs. B. W. Vick. Little Janette Boyer Price acted as Santa Claus and all present received appropriate gifts. County Clerk Boyer received a little gravel truck, with "Marion County, No. 13" painted on its sides.

**1926 Calendar free, Homer H. Smith, Inn. agency, over Miller's.**

Elmer and William Ritchey, brothers arrested at Stayton on a charge of possession of liquor, completed a 10 day county jail sentence and were released in time to celebrate Christmas on the outside.

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The sheriff's office has received a check for \$2056 from the bankruptcy court in payment of personal property taxes of the Brown-Petzel Lumber company for the years from 1920 to 1924, inclusive. It is expected a larger check for real property taxes for the five years will be received in the near future. The lumber company operated plants at Stayton, Jefferson and Gervais. For a number of years it was considered one of the solid, substantial lumber concerns of the county, but gradually got into financial difficulties, as indicated by its failure to pay taxes over a considerable period of years. A number of judgments secured against it, forced the concern into bankruptcy.

Have you seen the "Black Cat?" Neither have I. 306

Transcript of judgment has been filed in circuit court here from the justice court of Silverton in the case of Fletcher Flouring Mills company against Rollo F. Axley. Judgment is on a note for \$211.14.

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

The case of J. H. Brown against the Central Stage & Terminal company in circuit court has been settled and dismissed according to stipulation and order entered. The suit involved alleged violation of a contract between the company and stages.

**More money for you. I can help you add to your income without expense and not interfere with your present job. It's ambitious leave name address. Box 96 care Journal. 307\***

Winfield E. Reed has been named executor of the estate of Lucy V. Stewart. The estate is valued at 1000.

**\$1000 to loan on new house. Sociolofsky, phone 970. 306\***

Lawrence Dupree was slightly injured in the head Wednesday afternoon, when his car crashed into a car driven by Carl Johnson of route 2, Gervais, at the intersection of the Pacific highway with the Chemawa road some 6 miles north of Salem. Johnson was cut and bruised, but not seriously. Dupree, who is a resident of Carson, Wash., was practically recovered from his injury by this afternoon, it was stated by attendants at the local hospital to which he was taken.

**Dance, Tumble Inn Sat. nite. 307\***

Salem public schools having closed Wednesday afternoon, many teachers left the city last night and today for visits among relatives and friends in other parts of the northwest.

**Xmas cards Buzz tonight. 306\***

Annie Canworthy of Newberg was brought to a hospital at Salem for medical treatment last night.

For Christmas you want "Best milk" and cream. Salem Jersey dairy, phone 2212. 307

Paul Burris of Salem will receive a captain's commission in the national guard as a Christmas present, and Don Young will receive a commission as first lieutenant, it was announced today by Adjutant General White of the Oregon national guard. The offi-

cial order was received today from national headquarters at Washington, D. C. Both officers are members of Co. F of Salem, and both served in the army during the world war. Burris was an officer in the aviation corps. Young held a commission in the infantry, and now holds a captain's commission in the officer's reserve corps.

**Dance. Foresters of America will give an old time dance over Miller's store Wednesday night. Admission 25c. A good time guaranteed. 306\***

A boy was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sturgis of Brooks.

Upholstering and furniture repair work at Hamilton's.

Christmas will be observed at the Deaconess hospital tonight by holding a celebration for the old people who are living at the hospital. The hospital staff, with a number of visitors, held a celebration last night. Children of the Sunday school will hold their program Saturday night.

**Good music Tumble Inn, Sat. 307\***

After falling steadily during the night, and reaching a level 10.3 above normal at 7 o'clock this morning, the Willamette river at Salem went down slowly this forenoon, reaching a level 10.1 above normal at 2 p. m. today.

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The mercury at Salem, after promise of a rapid rise early in the day, reached a point 50 degrees above zero at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 64 degrees.

**Want used furniture phone 511**

With the Miles Linn company continuing to turn out twine at normal capacity, no difficulty has been found in disposing of the entire output. It was stated yesterday by B. C. Miles, head of the firm. The twine is sold at exactly the same price as the product imported from Ireland and other places, and is found to be fully as much in demand as the imported goods. The factory is now working on an order of 1000 pounds for January 10.

**Goitre cure guaranteed by the case. Dr. Stapran, 309 Ore. bldg. 308**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton of Jefferson were in Salem this morning.**

**Xmas matinee, Mellow Moon. 306\***

Mrs. J. A. George visited in Salem today. Her home is in Albany.

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

Three births were reported to the office of the city health officer this morning. A boy born on December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Taylor was given the name Bruce Edgar. The parents live at 1915 south High street. A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sturgis, residents of Aiea, was named George William Jr. The birth took place December 22. A girl, unnamed in the report, was born December 22 to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sumpter, of 2164 north Fourth street, Salem.

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Benjamin Nathan of Chemawa was in Salem yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mickel were in this city Wednesday. They are residents of Albany.

**Dance Sat. Crystal Gardens. 306**

A. G. Giatt of Woodburn was in Salem on private business this morning.

Royal Cafeteria will be closed all day Xmas. We wish all a Merry Xmas. 306

Prof. F. E. Fox of Oregon Agricultural college was in this city today.

M. C. Williams of Independence took a short business trip to Salem this morning.

The Willamette university basketball team defeated an independent Dalzine team 21 to 23 in a game played at Dalzine last night. The next tie is slated for Saturday against a Portland team.

Mrs. M. Fillet of Turner visited friends in Salem yesterday.

**XMAS CHEER MOVEMENT IS BIG SUCCESS**

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boy, a widow who works to support her own little family, doctors, lawyers, bankers, laborers, clerks and stenographers all pooled their contributions, meagre or large to provide a substantial Santa Claus for the boys and girls who would otherwise have awakened tomorrow morning to a giftless and a cheerless Christmas.

There are many who gave whose own Christmas cheer will be less bountiful than that of others for whom they made sacrifices to provide. To them may Christmas bring a generous blessing of happiness and contentment. The contributions of money were only one expression of the brotherly love voiced in a material way by the people of Salem in their response to the Christmas Cheer appeal. Individuals and organizations this year did more to relieve the committee of its burden than ever in the history of the movement. More than 30

families were voluntarily taken off the hands of the committee by individuals, lodges, Sunday school classes, groups of girls and their office employees about the city.

**Donated Articles.** One of the principal sources of the supplies and other articles distributed by the Christmas cheer movement was the donated articles that were turned in at the Elks temple. Toys of every sort and description, candy and nuts, clothing and shoes, books and blankets all were included in these offerings. More than a truckload of articles of this kind were piled up in the basement of the Elks temple when the Elks last night gathered to sort and wrap them into packages.

And such packages they are—toys and books and candy and nuts for the kiddies; staple foods and dainties for the Christmas dinner and enough to last for several days to come orders for groceries and clothing, sacks of potatoes and boxes of apples.

One hundred coats, 210 pounds of candy, 100 pounds of assorted nuts and \$125 worth of purchased toys were some of the big items of expenditure that went for articles in the packages, to say nothing of the food, clothing and wood orders that were included.

**Little Cheer Tickets.** There was a little "cheer" ticket in each of the packages made up by the Elks last night that will put a lot of merriment in Christmas for the kiddies—tickets donated by the Oregon theater providing admission to any of the performances at that theater during Friday, Saturday and Sunday. With Mary Pickford billed there in "Little Annie Rooney" for today, Christmas day and Saturday, and Betty Bronson on the bill for Sunday in "Kisses for Cinderella," the tickets promise a rare treat for those receiving them.

Further adding to this source of Christmas amusement for the children will be the special Christmas matinee at the Elks theater for tomorrow morning, tickets for which are to be distributed at the Christmas tree program at the armory tonight. The matinee is being given by Frank D. Bligh, as has been an annual custom with him for several years past.

Free tickets for the families being cared for by the American Legion are being provided by the Elks theater.

Distribution of the packages is being made this afternoon by volunteers from the Elks in automobiles, and will be continued until all of the kiddies have been taken care of.

Tonight the first formal event of the Christmas cheer program will be held at the armory, with the Christmas Cheer Movement, the Elks and the Salvation Army cooperating as hosts at a Christmas tree for all of the children of the community. The program will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and will be featured by a visit from Santa Claus in person and the distribution of candy, nuts and toys to those children present.

Admission to the Christmas tree program will be by tickets, which are free to all children applying for them at the Elks Temple or the Salvation Army hall.

"Thank everyone who has helped in making this thing the big success it has turned out to be," said Fred Erickson, chairman of the committee, this afternoon.

"Thank every contributor, and every person and organization that has volunteered to adopt and play Santa to unfortunate children this year."

"Thank them for the committee, the Elks, the Capital Journal and for those they have helped to cheer."

"And wish them all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year."

**CHRISTMAS STOCK STANDARD OIL BONUS**

New York, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—The Standard Oil company of New York today gave its stockholders a Christmas present by declaring a stock dividend of 25 per cent.

This action follows the merger of the Magnolia Petroleum company into the Standard Oil Company of New York by exchanging four shares of Standard Oil for one of Magnolia or a cash payment of \$181.23 a share for Magnolia.

**MILD WEATHER IS PREDICTED**

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coast country, where a bit of storm is brewing. The disturbance appears to be a local one, however.

From the coast to beyond the plateau clear, but heavy is the order, with the temperature hovering around the freezing point in some regions. The advanced season finds the snow in the Sierras far below normal, only 14 inches being recorded today at the government measuring station at Summit, Placer county, so that

Marriage licenses have been issued to Cecil E. Kernea and Josephine Cook, Salem; Robert White Kelley and Ada E. Vest, Salem and Jesse T. R. Willes and Freda Parazo, Sutherlin.

A marriage license has been issued at Vancouver, Wn., to Robert J. Barrett, 26 and Mary M. Ishama, 19, both of Salem.

**GRATITUDE** It lengthen low in every heart: We hear it each and all—A song of those who answer not. However we may call. But, oh, 'tis good to think of them. When we are troubled sore: Thanks be to God that such have been. Although they are no more! —John W. Chadwick.

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there will be little of the "white Christmas" that is known so well to eastern points.

**Snow in East** Chicago, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—The wise men of the weather bureau promise a "seasonable" Christmas. That means in many parts of the country Santa Claus' sleigh will find a white blanket for its runners while in the south and along the Pacific coast the usual "green" Christmas will prevail. Snowfalls are forecast in many sections, but precipitation in its less welcome form, rain, probably will be noted only in New England and along the northern Pacific coast. Even those sections may have snow instead of rain, however.

No severe cold is in sight anywhere. Oregon will be fair and moderate. Washington will be cloudy with rain along the coast. The other states of that tier are promising fair and cool weather.

**Midnight Mass and Other Services will Usher in Christmas**

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The following numbers: Processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles," Kyrie, Gloria Tibi; Gratia Tibi; creed; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Willis; "Silent Night, Holy Night," Greeber; anthem, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Reed; Presentation; Sursum Corda; Sanctus; Benedictus; Agnes Dei; communion hymn, Deo; Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Simpson; Bell Amen; Nunc Dimittis; recessional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn. St. Paul's church will also have service of holy communion on Friday, Christmas day, at 9:30 a. m.

Special Christmas services will be held in the new St. Vincent De Paul parish, beginning at 12:30 a. m. at which the first High Mass in the new parish will be sung by the pastor, Father Thos. V. Keenan. Proceeding the Midnight Mass a program of Christmas carols will be rendered by the St. Vincent De Paul choir under the direction of Mr. Muston. Masses on Christmas day will be at 7, 8, 8:30 and 9 o'clock. At the 8:30 and 9 o'clock Masses the children's choir will sing Benediction will be given immediately after the late Mass. The Mass to be sung by the choir at Midnight will be in honor of Our Lady of Loretto by H. Mentzel. At the offertory, Holy Night by Adam, will be sung by Mr. Muston, with violin obligato by Miss Norma Maier. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Other churches in the city had their Christmas services more scattered through the week, with the exception that individual families would observe the day at home. The Presbyterian church held its Christmas services Monday night, with bags of candy for the little ones, and a general entertainment and program.

The First Baptist church held a program at the church rooms Tuesday night. The older children of the Sunday school gave a small play, "The Christmas Quest." Younger children gave recitations. A large quantity of Christmas gifts was gathered together for distribution. The regular mid-week prayer service of the Baptist church was held Wednesday night instead of tonight in order that tonight might be free for young people of the church to go out singing the Christmas carols.

Among the people of the First Christian church observance of Christmas was made at various times during the week, various organizations of the church holding their own celebrations and distributing presents.

At the First Methodist church the junior and intermediate departments under the leadership of Miss Laura Hale and Mrs. E. E. Bergman, held their Christmas celebration Wednesday night. Tuesday afternoon the cradle roll department, under the supervision of Mrs. H. F. Shanks, held a program in the church parlors. Tues-

day evening the senior young people of the church held a Christmas meeting. Mrs. Ora McIntyre being leader of the organization. The regular mid-week prayer service will be held tonight.

At the First Congregational church an elaborate program, "The Nativity," combined with chorus and choir work, was presented as a main feature of the Christmas program Tuesday night.

The Leslie Methodist church Sunday school will hold its Christmas celebration tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include the following numbers: Organ voluntary, "The March of the Magic Kings," Malcolm Medler; song, "Joy to the World," congregation; prayer, Rev. De Yoe, pastor; instrumental solo, "The Shepherd Boy," William Bush; vocal duet, by Henrietta Bishop and Lena Medler; Christmas carols by the Sunday school orchestra; song, "Away in the Manger," by the primary department; organ and piano duet, "Silent Night," by Miss Bohrnstedt and Mr. Whickler; recitation, "An Open Letter," by Jack Bush; Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Mrs. Ed Yoe; closing song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the congregation; benediction, postlude, "Morning Mood," Mrs. Alberta Bohrnstedt.

Christmas services at the Jason Lee Memorial M. E. church will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The service will be simple in character. Rev. Thomas Acheson, pastor, has announced. It will be of about an hour's duration.

Services will be held at the First Evangelical church tonight.

As an unidentified car was backing from the curb on Commercial street between Chemeketa and Court it collided with the passing automobile driven by Jesse McAlpine, 1132 Center street.

Cars driven by Mrs. D. D. Huntley, 135 North 21st street, and A. E. Kiser, 2185 North Liberty, crashed at State and Commercial without serious damage.

The intersection of the Chemawa road with the Pacific highway cars driven by Lawrence Dupree of Carson, Wash., and Carl Johnson of Gervais collided. The former was coming from Chemawa. There was some damage to both cars.

A bicycle ridden by Andrew Jari was struck by an automobile driven by N. T. Combs of North Bend, the bicycle receiving about \$12 worth of damage.

R. C. Jory reports that his car struck a bicycle ridden by two boys at High street and Electric avenue.

An automobile driven by E. C. Wetherby, 564 University street, and a truck driven by R. O. Lewis collided at 19th and Bellevue streets. Wetherby received a cut lip.

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