

LOCALS

Superintendent Billingsley reports that extra service will be put on tonight on all lines, both for buses and street cars.

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

The case of Dona McKelhaney against R. P. Bonham and others to quiet title, has been dismissed in circuit court as to parts of the premises involved.

Save your radiator from freezing, at O. J. Wilson's garage, 338 N. Com'l. Prompt service.

Hockey game at Dreamland New Year's eve. Some sport. 11:15

Transcript on appeal in the case of Tom Murray, Ellisworth Kelley and James Wilcox, sentenced to be hanged, has been prepared by the county clerk for forwarding to the supreme court.

Mask skate, the old year out and new year in at Dreamland. 11:15

Raymond E. Amy, state agent, has filed with the county clerk a return on a seizure of a Ford coupe, taken with the arrest of J. R. Patton and Alfred M. Peterson, alleged bootleggers. The car is the property of Peterson, the return states.

Prizes for oldest outfit at Mellow Moon Sat. nite. 2

Old papers 5c a bundle, Capital Journal. 311

Although the county court was in session all day yesterday and ready to receive any complaints or protests in regard to the county budget, the only taxpayer who showed up during the day was Charles Cannon, well known farmer.

Members of the county court went to Willamina today to inspect some old roads put down by Yamhill county. This county plans to oil a number of stretches of road in various parts of the county this year.

Good dry mill wood \$4.50 per load. Phone 1879W. 1

W. W. Wilnot, charged with falsifying a Ford department representative and with passing a worthless check on a Eugene hotel was taken to Eugene yesterday by officers from there.

Big carnival dance Thurs. Dec. 31, New Year's eve, at Tumble Inn. Big time. Follow the crowd. 311

Oliver Frost has filed a motion in circuit court to set aside a default divorce decree granted Miller Frost. He alleges surprise and mistake. He desires to file an answer to her complaint.

Ham and bacon shod Sunday Jan. 3 on H. B. Looney farm, 13 miles south of Salem on Pacific highway. 311

Newly installed officers for De Molay Confraternity No. 5 Knights Templar, local order of the organization, were announced today as follows: Commander, R. C. Arpke; generalissimo, Harry Peterson; espartan general, Ellis Purvine; junior warden, Dan Burns; senior warden, Harry Live; prolate, George Burnett; treasurer, Abe Fraser; recorder, Glenn Miller; standard bearer, H. M. Birdsell; sword bearer, P. E. Shafer; war, Peter Walter; window, sentinel, Peter Rasmussen; first guard, Louis Stenlund; second guard, Arthur Edwards; third guard, John Broadwell.

Dr. Marshall, osteopath, Or bid

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Smith of Woodburn were in the city last night to attend the offering of the Hellig theater.

A general open house, with free gifts of ice cream and cookies to adult visitors and Dixies to children, will be held Friday, New Year's day, at the store operated by C. H. Ostrin at the corner of 19th and State streets. Mr. Ostrin announced yesterday. Ostrin has been operating a store at his present location for 12 years. Three years ago he put up a new building, and during the past few weeks he has had the place remodeled and newly equipped with

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the most modern fixtures and other equipment. This Salem Sanitary Milk company is operated in conjunction with the store.

Hard time dance Mellow Moon Sat. nite. 2

The Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector of St. Paul's church, who has been ill for some time at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, has returned to Salem and hopes to be able to take up his duties on Sunday.

Love, the jeweler, Salem.

Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland was today appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the industrial welfare commission for a three year term, beginning January 1. He succeeds G. Y. Harry of Portland.

Want need furniture, phone 75.

Fifty tons of flax tow stored in the state flax plant at the penitentiary will be held for sale to the new Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., which expects to be in operation next fall. It was the intention of the state to sell the tow in the east, but in a spirit of cooperation with the new industry being developed here it was deemed better policy to sell it locally. It is available for a high grade of factory product. The decision to hold it for the local industry was reached at a conference in Governor Pierce's office today attended by the governor, prison authorities and State Treasurer Kay, who is president of the new linen mill company.

Barbecue meats at Horse Shoe park on Pacific highway served either in cafe or at stand outdoors. 2

The total number of marriage licenses which has been issued by the county clerk up to noon today for the year was 597 as compared to 416 issued last year, an increase of 91 over last year. The latest license to be issued this year was that of Roy L. Houck, Independence and Grace Frances Thompson, Westwood, California.

New Year's dinner at Hotel Marion. \$1.50, served from 5:45 to 8 p. m.

Walter Fleming is scheduled to appear in justice court today where two complaints have been made against him, one of forgery and the other of defrauding a boarding house. He is alleged to have forged his mother's name on a check drawn on the Ladd and Bush bank October 3. The complaining witness is Edward Browning. The charge of defrauding a boarding house is an allegation that he vacated his room at the Chance boarding house in Salem without paying his bill.

Wear your oldest clothes to Mellow Moon Sat. nite. 2

Al Powers, operator of the world's biggest lumber mill, which is on Coos bay, is here today from Marshfield.

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house and just a few days ago a large number of carpenter's tools were taken from the garage. Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt has been investigating the case.

Want need furniture phone 511

L. M. Fisher of Sublimity was fined \$30 in justice court today for overloading a truck with lumber. He was hauling from a small lumber mill near Shaw.

Hockey game at Dreamland. 311

The Bearcat basketball team won over the 7th Infantry team at Vancouver barracks by a count of 26 to 23 last night. The tilt was staged at Vancouver. The score stood 13 to 9 at half time. Litchfield started the game at forward in place of Robertson. Other wise the regular Bearcat lineup was used, with Faenacht at forward, Hartley at center and Flesch and Erickson at guards. Robertson went in for Litchfield during part of the game.

More than half of the winter yet remains in which one may purchase some useful articles at the Capital Business School. Day and night sessions. School will resume next Monday. Office open each day this week. Call, let us talk it over. 311

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Palfeson, formerly of Lima, Montana, have moved to Salem and intend to make their permanent home here.

C. Tracy of Turney was brought to a hospital at Salem for medical care yesterday.

Capital Barber shop, 264 State St. January 1, 1926. Hair cut 25c, shave and neck shave 25c, hair brushing 25c by experienced lady, any style. 264 State St. 2

Marion Kalich of Salem underwent a major operation at a local hospital Wednesday.

Notice—We are still selling Gasco briquettes at summer prices. Phone 933, Capital City Transfer Co. 2

Lester Needham and Fred Miller were released yesterday from the county jail. Miller had been held for investigation. Needham was turned over to the county authorities.

Are you going to Europe. Hawaii, cruises to Holy Land, Egypt, see Salem Travel Agency, 216 Oregon. Or. Bernard Kinkel, all principal membership lines. 311

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

Eat your New Year's dinner at Elks Temple, table d'hote 75c, from 12 a. m. till 8:30 p. m. 311

Prof. F. E. Fox of OAC, and resident of Corvallis, was in Salem today.

Brother Elks, if you don't dance, you'll be sorry. New Year's eve. 311

Two births were reported to the office of the city health officer this morning. A boy was born on December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sproed of 688 Knappa Place has been given the name Edward Cecil. A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rucker on December 26 has been named Herbert Rucker. The family lives at 2090 Ferry street.

Remember, carnival dance, Crystal Gardens tonight. 311

Mrs. Robert Sandbon was in Salem today. She is a resident of Independence.

At Elks temple, big dance, Mills orchestra, New Year's eve. Elks and families only. 311

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kibbey of Brooks were in this city today.

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Mrs. W. C. Stallmacher visited in Salem today. She is a resident of Albany.

Wanted from private party, \$4500 at 5 per cent, \$8000 security. Box M C P Capital Journal. 311

P. E. Gibbons of Woodburn was in Salem on private business this morning.

For sale, Franklin touring car, good condition, Phone 409. 311

A watchnight service will be held at the Salvation army hall on State street tonight, following the regular service at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the first meeting. The Salvationists will parade the streets a few minutes after the midnight hour.

See ad on page 6. Save \$5. Salem Cleaners and Dyers. 311

Mrs. J. W. Ransom, wife of Dr. Ransom, resident of Turner, was in Salem today.

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Mrs. N. C. Tyler of Buena Vista was a Salem visitor today.

W. A. Slopier was in this city this morning. He is a resident of Monmouth.

Mrs. Mary Lawson of Newport was a Salem visitor today.

Rozella Luper of Woodburn was given a major operation at a local hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Parker of Selo was given a major operation at a hospital in Salem Wednesday.

A series of revival meetings are to be staged at the Church of God in Salem beginning Sunday, January 3. It was announced today. The campaign will continue until January 24. J. M. Harrington of St. Joseph, Missouri, will have charge. The meetings will begin at 7:30 each night. The church is located at 1346 North Church street.

Dr. C. G. Polling, pastor of the First Evangelical church of Salem and president of the Salem Ministerial association, will speak at the Salvation Army meeting here Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. J. Willard DeYoe of the Leslie M. E. church will assist Dr. Polling with vocal selections. The general public has been invited to the meeting, which is to be at the Salvation Army hall. It begins at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. M. Stapleton of Dallas was a Salem visitor today.

Mrs. A. H. Kaven of Monmouth was in Salem today.

Mrs. W. B. Honeyman of Portland was in Salem today.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, who lives in Brooks, visited in this city today.

This week's regular meeting of the Emerson club has been postponed because of the holidays. It was announced yesterday by Rev. Martin Forebathian of the club.

Mrs. George Orvis and her son Walter, were in this city today. Their home is in Monmouth.

Mrs. William Simmons, resident of Grand Ronde, was in Salem today.

Mrs. May Warren was a visitor in this city today. Her home is in Astoria.

Rev. H. R. Livingston of Corvallis, and her daughter Helen, were in Salem this morning.

BASEL'S APPEAR IN COURT TODAY

Bill and Walter Basel, who were arrested by State Agents Hill and Amy and Deputy Sheriff Bremner at their home south of Sublimity last night for violation of the prohibition law will make an appearance today before Justice of Peace Small.

William Basel has long been a target for local officers as a suspected bootlegger and moonshiner, and in addition has a record both in Linn and Marion counties. His place has been searched several times, without results.

In the fall or winter of 1923 and 1923 he was arrested at Lyons in Linn county and fined \$500.

On September 8, 1924, he was arrested by deputies from the sheriff's office here, charged with possession and sentenced to serve four months in jail and pay a fine of \$500. When the officers made the raid they found whiskey still warm on his place, but the still was not found, despite a thorough search. After he had served his jail sentence, Basel received a remission of \$250 of his fine from Governor Pierce and paid the balance, being released.

DECEMBER WARMEST ON RECORD

For years, however, and its record is considered satisfactory for comparative purposes.

Rainfall during the past month was 4.32 inches, as compared with the normal average for December at Salem, 5.92 inches. The Willamette river level was low during most of the month, but took a jump upward beginning on the 20, rising from slightly more than a foot above normal to 10.3 on the morning of the 24th, falling after that day.

The following table shows a comparison between the temperatures during December, 1924, and the same month, 1925:

Table with columns: Day, Maximum, Minimum. Rows 1-31.

BE CAREFUL ACCIDENTS IN SALEM THIS YEAR THIS WEEK

Table with columns: Day, Number of accidents. Rows 1-31.

During the first half of the two months' record show temperatures approximately the same on corresponding days. There has been no snow yet this December, but during the last half of December 1924, the ground was white.

DEADLOCK IN SELECTION OF CITY LAWYER

applicant, has not been seriously considered because of his short residence in the city.

Williams' name was first proposed before the council caucus last week by Alderman Hal Patton, but Williams declined at that time to be a candidate.

Repeated requests influenced him yesterday to consent to accept the appointment if tendered by a majority of the council, but he declined.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ed C. Ubrigkeit and Ella Hillman, Salem; William H. McClure and Mrs. Virginia Loney, Molalla; Kenneth H. Morganti and Gladys Curtis, Salem; and Clyde H. Cardy and Marie Dorothea Catherine Vesper, Chemawa.

Tons of water were poured into the sidewalk traps leading to the basement, but while this was being done the blaze at its way up ward into the clothing store of J. Solomon, 215 Morrison street, and on up into the second story of the building, which housed the first floor of the Tourist hotel.

It was only after an hour's hard work that the fire was extinguished, and by that time the water damage was heavy.

The total loss was estimated at \$26,000.

Now York—John D. Rockefeller Jr., has spent millions in buying most of a Fifth avenue block, presumably to protect his residence and that of his father from encroachments of trade.

PROSPERITY FOR COMING YEAR IS FORECASTED

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Financial, industrial and agriculturists at leaders hall 1926 are promising to lead the nation much farther away from the bugaboo of post war depression.

Their views, representatives of wholesale and retail dry goods, the railroads, the farmers, labor and banking, both in agriculture and in industrial districts agree that the New Year will marshal in an era of better times.

This outlook comes on the heels of a record breaking Christmas buying season, which closed a "most successful" year during which many business records were broken.

A rising standard of living will see an upward trend in wages and commodity prices, business executives believe.

The farmer is on the threshold of prosperous days, manufacturers need all of the available labor, the railroads will be busy with heavy traffic and the year will be one of large but conservative profits, the consensus.

Farmer money will tend to a moderate slackening of stock and bond activity and speculation in real estate and other fields, it is felt. The prediction is for ample credit at satisfactory rates.

The peak of this period of prosperity will be reached during 1926, says Colonel Leonard P. Ayers of the Cleveland Trust company, a nationally known institution. In the earlier months of the year the course of general business promises to be ascending to that peak and during the latter months of the year descending from it.

The farmer's condition is, on the whole, the most favorable since 1924, says Samuel H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, "but much remains to be done to put agriculture on a prosperous basis."

"With business strong but conservative, in balanced proportion, the year ahead of us should be one of general widespread prosperity for all classes throughout all parts of the country," is the inspiring forecast voiced by James Simpson, president of Marshall Field & Co.

ATLANTA ENJOYS FIRST ICE SKATING

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—(A.P.)—Atlanta today was turning her attention to developing an ice skating celebrity along with her golf stars, boxing luminaries and professional in other departments of the sport realm.

Incident to the recent extreme cold that has swept the south lakes in and about the city have frozen over to a depth of several inches and of sufficient firmness to permit indulgence in the Arctic sport.

While a scarcity of ice skating was reported and none to be bought in the stores, several persons who have moved here from northern states searched their effects and dug out some that would pass.

Piedmont Park yesterday presented the unusual spectacle of several ice skaters cutting figures with many envious ones looking on wondering if they could make it on roller skates. Others simply had a wild time "skating" along on their shoes.

ARRESTED FOR DISPLAYING VEGETABLES ON SIDEWALK

Repeated warnings that they must comply with the provisions of Section 14, Ordinance No. 203 of the City of Salem, forbidding vegetables and fruits being displayed on the sidewalks in the city having brought no compliance with the ordinance, Chief of Police Frank Minto this morning swore out complaints against five men.

SAVE DURING THE NEW YEAR ---and INVEST

If you want the New Year to be a year of financial progress, save your money and put it to work in good investments.

Here at Hawkins & Roberts, our Real Estate Mortgages are safe and profitable investments for both small investors and those of larger means.

Our Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MORTGAGE LOANS BONDS AND INVESTMENTS

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clines to make a campaign for the position. If appointed he will be required to resign his seat on the council.

Declaring that the constantly growing demands being made upon the city attorney, and the importance of legal work that will be required of that office in the execution of city development plans now in contemplation emphasize the need for an attorney of considerable experience in matters of this kind, Williams' friends are hailing him as the most logical of the candidates for the place.

Williams graduated from the University of Iowa liberal arts department in 1909, and from the law school of that institution a year later, when he was admitted to the practice of law. He took up practice in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and remained there for 5 years, during which time he also served as city attorney for the city of Neola, Iowa. In 1908 he moved to the Iowa River valley and established himself in practice in Grants Pass where he remained until he was elected to the state public service commission in 1918. As deputy city attorney of Grants Pass he transacted practically all of the legal business for that city for three years.

In the recent litigation between the Rogue River Valley Railroad, which sought to discontinue its service and dismantle its equipment, and the cities of Medford and Jacksonville Mr. Williams represented the cities and negotiated the settlement whereby the railroad was taken over by the city of Medford.

Mr. Williams has made his home in Salem for the past six years.

CONSOLATION

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clauses for alleged violations of the ordinance.

The complaints, together with the summons in each case, are being served today.

The firms and individuals named in the complaints, together with the location of their places of business, are as follows:

W. F. Foster, 333 North Commercial street.

Cooley & Pearson, 211 North Commercial.

Harvey Terrill, 263 North Commercial.

Evergreen Fruit Co., Commercial and State streets.

Evergreen Fruit Co., 155 North Liberty street.

OREGON TODAY

Constance Talmadge Ronald Colman in "Her Sister From Paris"

F. N. WOODRY Pays Cash For Furniture Res. and Store 1610 North Summer Phone 511

17TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE. MIDNIGHT MATINEE VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES NO RAISES IN PRICES THE FUN STARTS AT 11 P. M. A Guaranteed Show BLIGH THEATRE

New Year Greetings May the New Year of 1926 Bring you Happiness, Prosperity and Contentment is the wish of Kafoury's To its many friends and valued customers Kafoury Bros.