

LOCALS

Biology class of the Salem high school will soon be carving up a new species of animal, according to the order placed by the superintendent's office, this morning, for Miss Caroline Hrubetz, class teacher. The order is to Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, and is for nine "squidus acanthus," commonly known as sharks' heads.

Gifts for men, from a man's store. We are open evenings, Schell's, 344 State. 202*

Pure linen handkerchiefs, one fourth inch hem, 13c. G. W. Johnson Co., 302*

Love, the Jeweler, Salem. *

Complete census figures submitted today by John Marr, official census taker for the local school district, show a total of 6770 individuals between the ages of 4 and 74 years. A complete copy of the census names is being typed by the commercial department of the high school and will be submitted to the county superintendent, Mrs. Folkerson. Last year's total was 6727 children. Only slightly more than two thirds of the school children listed are actually in the Salem schools. On November 26 the enrollment was 4621.

Neighbors of Woodcraft, attendance special meeting Thursday 8 p. m. at Mrs. Turner's, 355 south 14th street. 304

See Chicken dinner tomorrow noon at the Black Cat. 302*

Virgin wool blankets in fancy plaids or whites, with colored borders, \$10 to \$14 for six pound pairs. Theo. Kay Woolen Mill Co. 202*

Dr. Estella Ford Warner, pediatrician for the Marion county child health demonstration, will speak from station KGW in Portland Tuesday evening from 8:45 to 9 o'clock on "The Health Teacher." This will be Dr. Warner's second address, in a series of radio health talks.

Dr. Slaughter, naturopath, Oregon bldg. *

Silk four-in-hand ties, delayed shipment. Extra special, 58c. G. W. Johnson Co., 443 State street. 302*

What? Useful gifts for men, with a price for any purse. Schell's, 344 State. 202*

G. R. Welch paid a fine in justice court Tuesday for speeding. 304

Canary birds for Christmas gifts at Cottage farm. First class singers \$2. 307

Pure linen handkerchiefs, one fourth inch hem, 13c. G. W. Johnson Co., 302*

A battery charge against Chas. Peterson in justice court has been dismissed on motion of Claude Stettinier, the private prosecutor in the case. He had accused Peterson of stealing a motor from a host.

Full line of new Viva-Tonal photographs, no money down until next year. The Portland Music Co., 325 N. High street. 202*

B. & B. Optical Co. 318 1/2 State. *

Now is your time to buy pictures 10 per cent discount on all framed pictures up to \$10, 20 per cent discount on all framed pictures of \$10 or over. Open evenings until Xmas. Porter's, 455 Court street. 302*

Raymond Blanton of Brooks will appear in justice court Tuesday on a charge of failing to send a child to school. The charge was brought by Cora Reid, county trustee officer.

One third off on all toys. H. I. Stiff Furniture Co. 302*

Buy a Baby Grand for Christmas. Portland Music Co., 325 N. High. 202*

Buy a piano for Christmas, no money down till next year, then very easy payment. Portland Music Co., 325 N. High. 304*

Henry M. Massen pleaded guilty in justice court Tuesday to a charge of selling fish without a license and the case was continued for sentence. The charge was made by W. A. Smith, a fish warden.

50c Chicken dinner tomorrow noon at the Black Cat. 202*

The man who has too many pairs of one hasn't been born. Why not see at Schell's, 344 State. 202*

Real crowds every Wed. Derby. 294

R. D. Slater reported to the police last night that the side curtains were stolen from his automobile. He lives at 443 Rural avenue.

With four-in-hand ties, delayed shipment. Extra special, 58c. G. W. Johnson Co., 443 State street. 302*

We have a complete line of candies, cigars and cigarettes in Christmas packages. Come in and look them over. T. V. Chase, formerly by Daviss Block, 141 N. Liberty. 202*

50c Chicken dinner tomorrow noon at the Black Cat. 202*

A midnight service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church beginning at 11:45 Christmas eve, to which the public will be welcome. The service will be led by E. G. Deckerbach, director. Mrs. Nina Kohler, organist. Rhys Luper, Mr. William B. H. Neimyer, T. L. Williams, Mrs. Isabelle Hines, Mrs. C. D. Adams, Miss Ruth Reed, Miss Irene de Lisle, Mrs. Lillian Vaughan, Miss Henrietta White, Mrs. V. E. Kuhn, Mrs. Eula Croese, Miss Aileen Hearty, Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, Miss Bees Gillson, Miss

BOARD SEEKS INSURANCE AID IN HEALTH WORK

Dr. W. B. Morse, local physician, member of the state board of health for 16 years, states that a plan is being evolved, largely due to the initiative of Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland by which it is hoped to interest the large life insurance companies in maintaining health work in this state.

"Mortality tables covering life insurance in Oregon are based on conditions in 1869, and have been in force in this state unchanged since that time," stated Dr. Morse today. "As a result we are paying life insurance premiums probably twice in excess of what they would be under revamped tables to meet the conditions. We believe if the insurance companies were properly approached, they could be persuaded to pay out a small percentage of the premiums collected to be used in advancement of health work. We have figured out that a very small percentage would return \$200,000 a year to the state, enough to finance the work of the state board of health and several county units. The insurance companies profit by this work, profit more from a dollars and cents standpoint than anyone else, and we believe they would be interested, if the right approach were made. The plan is in my employ, Dr. Smith is, and I do not know who will carry on the plan, but I believe it could be worked out and will be. It would mean a big saving to the taxpayers, and would be directly beneficial to the insurance companies themselves."

Ladies hand bags \$1.95 to \$2.50. A. E. Lyons, 429 Court. 302*

Fancy Oregon franquette waftuta for Xmas gifts. In 5 pound burlap bags ready for mailing. Peary Bros., 173 S. Commercial street. 302*

The Atlas book store open evenings until Xmas. Let us help you with your gift problems. 204*

The majority of the Salem teachers are planning to attend part of all of the sessions of the annual convention of the Oregon state teachers' association which will be held in Portland on December 23, 24 and 25. Dr. H. C. Kohler, Willamette university professor, is scheduled to give an address on "Classics and English" at one of the sessions and George W. Hug, Salem superintendent, heads the superintendents' department of the convention and will be in charge of the departmental program.

A pair of hose, silk from toe to welt, for \$2.65. A. E. Lyons, 429 Court. 302*

For your last minute gifts come to the Atlas Book store, open evenings. 204*

Old time masquerade, Derby hall Xmas, Sat. nite. 202

Mrs. Clara Jensen, while in an alleged intoxicated condition late yesterday, is believed to have been on the verge of ending her life in the Willamette river. She was seen running towards the river, according to the police, by Don Pritchett and another man who was with her at the scene. She was rescued and the other man hurried to the police station. Officer Warren Edwards got the woman away from the river although she resisted him. She was booked at the police station on a drunk charge.

Stockholders annual meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Savings and Loan association of Salem, Oregon, for the election of three directors and for other business that may legally come before it, will be held at its office at 142 S. Liberty street, Salem, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1926, at 7:30 p. m. J. D. White, secretary. 202*

Big reductions on all Christmas gifts. Vanity Hat Shoppe, 357 Court. 302*

Big stock of Baby Grand pianos, no money till next year, easy terms. Portland Music Co., 325 N. High. 202*

President W. J. Keir of Oregon Agricultural colleges is in Salem today.

Special Christmas tree lights regular \$1.25 cut to \$1. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co. 202*

We still have a good assortment of all wool overcoats selling from \$10.50 to \$25.50. A chance to get fine Xmas presents at manufacturer's prices. Theo. Kay Woolen Mill Co. 302*

Dollar dinner at Hotel Marlin, \$4.45 to 4 every evening. *

John Bloom forfeited \$10 bail in police court for getting drunk. 202*

Radio \$65.98 up complete, easy terms. Portland Music Co., 325 N. High. 202*

As usual the Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co. has the largest line of toys in the city. 302*

Men's furnishings for gifts from a store with a gift for furnishings. Schell's, 344 State. 202*

A program of Christmas carols will be given in the lobby of the Salem YNCA this evening by the local boys' chorus. This will be the first appearance of the chorus this year.

It's the music, Derby Wed. 204.

Hear A. H. Macmillan of New York, free lecture tonight at Grand theatre. 202

"Foot of the Little Lancers," operetta, Christmas program tonight, St. Joseph's hall 8 p. m. 202

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, of Middle, spent several hours in Salem Tuesday morning while enroute to Portland and eastern Oregon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kildwell at Pilot Rock. Allen has a prize and peach ranch near Middle.

Have you forgotten to put a case of State's candy away for the children Christmas day? We have all flavors, pure and white, 25c a case delivered. Return bottles after Christmas and get one dollar back. Order through your grocer. Phone 25. Giesean Stoll Co. 202*

The Home Restaurant will not be open for business Xmas Day. 104*

MRS. SULLIVAN HOME

Independence, Or., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Charles Sullivan has returned to her home at Mill City, following a long stay in Independence, residing in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Fredrickson, who recently underwent a major operation in the local hospital.

MOVE TO HOSKINS

Jefferson, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Joseph Gassen and three children moved to Hoskins Saturday. Mr. Gassen is employed at the place.

HAS OPERATION

Falls City, Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian and Miss Frances Hinch and Miss Helen Wagner and Joe Watt, all students at Monmouth normal, are home for the Christmas holidays.

GRANTS PASS NOT LIABLE FOR FIRE

The city of Grants Pass is not liable for damages caused by fire on the premises of P. E. Johnston, upon an opinion of the supreme court today in the case of Johnston versus Grants Pass, reversing Judge C. M. Thomas of the lower court for Josephine county. Johnston won the lower court. The damages, amounting to only \$200, was caused by a gas fire set by a city fireman. The opinion holds that the fact that a fireman set the fire does not make the city liable.

SNOW AT EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—A light blanket of snow mantled the hills surrounding Eugene this morning, though a trace of snow which fell in the city melted immediately. Minimum temperature last night was 24 degrees.

STUDENTS BACK

Falls City, Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian and Miss Frances Hinch and Miss Helen Wagner and Joe Watt, all students at Monmouth normal, are home for the Christmas holidays.

RECLAMATION BILL BLOCKED IN HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Consideration of a bill proposing that the federal government pay for municipal improvements on western reclamation projects has been blocked for the time being in the house by Chairman Cramton of the appropriations sub-committee which passes upon funds for the interior department. He said the measure was too far reaching to be considered without more debate.

THOMPSON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PAROLE

The habitual criminal statute does not apply in the case of Clarence Thompson, who is serving time in the state penitentiary for the misappropriation of funds while employed in the state treasurer's office, says an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to an inquiry by the state parole board.

This will make Thompson eligible for parole when he has served his minimum time, four and a half years, minus good time credit, which would deduct about 16 months from the four and a half years.

Thompson was first sentenced after pleading guilty to a maximum of two years and paroled from the bench. Immediately he was charged with a greater misappropriation of funds than was contained in the first charge and pleaded guilty to that also, whereupon he was sentenced to serve a minimum of seven years, to begin at the expiration of the first sentence.

The attorney general holds that the two sentences should operate as one nine-year sentence, and that the habitual criminal statute does not apply because there was no interval between the two sentences for reform or repentance.

Thompson was arrested while he was serving as a clerk in the house of representatives at the legislature two years ago.

ALIEN PROPERTY ACCOUNTED FOR

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The White House disclosed today that the comptroller general McCarr's most discussed report on the alien property situation shows that all alien property has been accounted for, and that it has been administered in a reasonably careful manner. The report was not made public, but it probably will be given out within a day or so. Some published reports have described it as revealing gross irregularities.

The comptroller general has not yet completed his inquiry into a few of the cases of alleged property. The report so far as completed is in the hands of the justice department for "examination."

AUTO CRASH AT EUGENE INJURES 8

Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Eight persons were injured, none seriously, yesterday afternoon when two automobiles crashed near the Lone Pine school, seven miles north of Eugene, on the Pacific highway. One car contained Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shipworth, two sons and a daughter, of Tulare, Cal. They were headed southward, on their way home. The other machine was driven by A. Fiddler, of North Bend. His sister, Mrs. A. Martin, and her little son, were also in the car.

Brakes were applied and the cars skidded, according to the story told here. Both cars were nearly demolished, and all eight passengers were bruised and cut. Mrs. Shipworth and her son, Harley, and Mrs. Martin are still in a local hospital, where the eight were brought following the accident. The three still in the hospital are reported to be resting well.

CLEARING WEATHER EXPECTED TOMORROW

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The storm which visit California and the northwest states last night was central over eastern British Columbia today and clearing weather was looked for generally along the coast tomorrow.

The heaviest of the rainfall was in the upper San Joaquin valley and along the northern coast line. Storm warnings along the coast were taken down today.

The heaviest precipitation in the state last night was a Eureka, where .54-inch fell.

AIR ARGOSY OFF TO BLAZE

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republic's colors and emblem to the republics of the south, welding the two halves of the western hemisphere in the Christmas spirit of good will, peace to men.

In the New York with Major Desque, commander, was Lieutenant E. C. Whitehead, the San Antonio was second in line off with Captain A. B. McDaniel at the wheel, and Lieutenant C. McK. Robinson in the cockpit with him. The San Antonio skidded off the runway slightly and rose just above the heads of men taking pictures. One of the men had to duck to save himself from being hit.

BLACK HOSIERY NOW IN DISFAVOR

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Black silk stockings, formerly the acme of elegance, seem to have disappeared forever, said the head of a large stocking factory today in a survey of Christmas business.

Present emphasis on stockings as a leading detail of the costume is so great, he said, that women will have nothing but the sheerest and most subtly colored hosiery, with the demand for light colors.

Sale of silk hose for Christmas gifts is breaking all previous records, the survey indicated, with Chicago's bill for gift stockings probably \$2,000,000 and that for the national \$50,000,000.

AUMSVILLE

A small group of young people met at the McClelland home Tuesday evening to practice in spite of the stormy weather.

The sewing club met at Frankie McLaughlin's Wednesday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent sewing.

West Salem

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson of Waldo Hills spent Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. Peterson of Kingswood park.

The various committees are busy engaged with preparations for the Sunday school program to be given later in the week.

Mrs. Charles Nix is the latest victim of influenza, which seems to be making the rounds in Kingswood park.

Mrs. Fred Eyles of Grant street had an acute last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hines from Hillsboro. They remained for several days.

ROSS ISLE BRIDGE DEDICATED TODAY

Portland, Or., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Portland's newest span across the Willamette, known as the Ross Island bridge, costing \$2,800,000, was dedicated today with ceremonies including a parade and a program of address.

Seven-year-old Rosina Corbett was chosen to christen the bridge, and Bishop W. T. Sumner, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, delivered the invocation. Governor Walter M. Pierce accepted the structure for the state, and H. R. Van Duser, for the highway commission. The bridge was decorated with flags and greens.

Completion of the Ross Island bridge closes a bridge program started four years ago. The Burnside bridge, costing \$2,800,000, was completed last May, and the Sellwood bridge, finished last December, cost \$450,000.

These bridges make a total of seven spanning the river.

MANTLE OF SNOW COVERS ROSEBURG

Roseburg, Dec. 21.—Roseburg today had its first snow in two years. During the night a mantle of white was laid on the hills surrounding the city, and in town there was a light snowfall, although not sufficient to whiten the roofs.

This morning snow started falling again.

The rains and melting snow of the past two days have brought the streams and rivers up to high water levels. Considerable snow is reported on the highway in the southern part of the county, through the canyon.

COUNTY CLERKS ASK HALF HOLIDAY

Portland, Or., Dec. 21.—(AP)—County clerks of Oregon in annual session here today elected H. K. Bryson, Eugene, president; Kent Shoemaker, Hood River, vice-president; Carl Gidderlaw, Lincoln county, secretary; Della Stevens, Jackson county, was re-elected treasurer.

The clerks also took action favoring the closing of all county offices at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

The clerks and the county treasurers went into joint session with the county judges and commissioners.

Treasurers from 15 counties are attending the meeting which is the first the treasurers have held in six years.

HIGHER PENSIONS FOR SPANISH WAR VETS

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Pensions ranging from \$20 to \$72 for soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, the Chinese relief expedition or the coast guard artillery service would be provided in a bill introduced by Representative Kirk, republican, Kentucky.

Soldiers discharged from the army during the Spanish war and boxer uprising for having misrepresented their age would be considered honorably discharged under a senate bill passed by the house.

DRY AGENTS SHOOT AT AUTO

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still they were said to have been hunting last night.

The Gosson had nothing to say regarding the affair today, but their attorney, E. K. Plasecki, said that the boys had started yesterday afternoon on a hunting trip into the mountains beyond Falls City. Deep snow encountered about three miles beyond Falls City compelled them to turn back. They had returned to within a mile of Falls City, Plasecki said, when they were greeted by the shots, four in number, out of the darkness without warning. The second shot was the one which took effect.

District Attorney Harcomb, out of whose office the two agents were working as deputy sheriff, said that they had gone to the Falls City neighborhood yesterday afternoon to hunt for a still suspected to be in operation there. About an hour before the shooting occurred, Harcomb said, the officers saw a car drive away from the place they were watching, and that they supposed the machine driven by Gosso to be the one they were waiting for to return.

Harcomb said that the officers told him that they called upon the Gosson and Miller to halt but that the command was disregarded and the shots were fired into the air to compel them to stop. The shot that went through the car was accidental, he said.

HAVE OPERATIONS

Falls City, Dec. 21.—Robert and Marguerite Miles, daughters of Rev. H. H. Miles, had their tonsils removed Saturday morning at the Dallas hospital by Dr. L. A. Bollman.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

"Clothes of Individuality"

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Shirts—Ties—Scarfs

Mindful of the needs of late Christmas shoppers, this store planned shipments of new, fresh stock to reach us yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

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were placed on display this morning. Careful planning has kept our stock clean and new thru the holiday rush.

Pick Gifts for him from the newest there is to be had.

Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY NITE, 7 P. M.

F. N. Woody's Auction Market

North Summer Street—Corner Norway

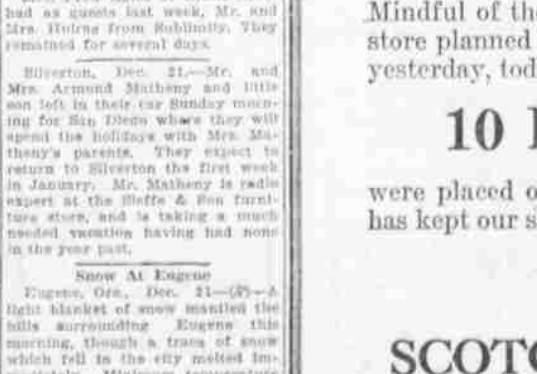
Groceries of all kinds; new Xmas Vases and Bowls; new Sets Dishes; new Windsor Rockers; new Linoleum by square yard (measure your rooms); new Boilers, copper bottoms; new Cups and Saucers; 1 Tapestry Davenport like new; 1 Eden Electric Washer, A-1 shape; 1 oak and leather Duofold; 1 Cabinet Phonograph and records; 1 large oak China Cabinet; 1 large oak Kitchen Cabinet, a Sellers; Electric Reading Lamp; Bed Spring and mattress; Baby Crib and Mattress; Lady's Desk; Breakfast Table; Chairs, Rockers, Pillows, etc.

Everything listed will be sold absolutely without reserve. Be on Time—7 P. M. Sharp

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Auctioneer and Furniture Dealer

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