

# LOCALS

A young cadet on the Japanese training ship "T. S. Taisei Maru" which made Port Orford on the southern Oregon coast its only port of call in the United States during a world tour this summer, enjoyed his brief visit in the states so much that he has written to a young Salem man to express his gratitude. Jack Spence, O. A. C. student who is home for the Christmas holidays, spent his vacation at Port Orford last summer and was appointed on the reception committee to entertain the officers and cadets of the Japanese vessel during their short stay on American soil. Yesterday Spence received a personal letter from one of the cadets with whom he became particularly well acquainted, Shinyu Ozu, in which Ozu was extravagant in his appreciation of the treatment accorded him in this country. At present Ozu is at the naval training school, Mitsunai Salsuawara, in Tokyo.

George Croisan of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. J. D. Walker of Chehalis, Wn., and Ernest, Zelma, Ruth, Chris, Florence and Jim Busch all of Salem. Jim, the youngest of the children is 18. There is one grandchild, the son of Mrs. Croisan. Mrs. Busch was born in Texas and was married 33 years ago. For the last 19 years the Busch family made their home in Salem. Mrs. Busch was a member of the Rebekah lodge and the Woman's Relief corps. Funeral services will be held on Friday.

Stop in at Pomeroy & Keene's gift room, take your time, look around, you'll find gifts that you never thought were in Salem and at prices far less than you would expect to pay.

Handkerchief Sale. Boxed colored border, initial Handkerchiefs, reg. \$1.25 value \$1.00 per box. Bishop's. 303\*

A chimney fire at 670 North Winter street called the fire department there at 11:10 Wednesday morning.

A room devoted entirely to inexpensive gifts will be found at Pomeroy & Keene's. 303\*

Mrs. Anna Hickman, 1599 Market reported to police Tuesday that a package was stolen from the porch of a house at 1194 Jefferson Saturday or Sunday.

Dad Watson tonite Crystal Garden 303

Defective electrical connections caused a fire Tuesday night at the home of John Fazel, 2040 North Church. There was only slight damage, the fire department reported.

Old Time dancing, old time music Crystal Garden every Saturday night. Marion County's biggest and best dance. Special Christmas party Dec. 24. Panzer Carnival Dance Dec. 21. Ladies 25c, Gentlemen 50c. 304

C. H. Shipman was granted a building permit Wednesday for a dwelling at 1845 South 12th to cost \$2,500.

Send flowers to her for Xmas. Adams, Florist. 303\*

Lloyd Shaw was arrested early Wednesday by Salem police and jailed for being drunk.

Christmas tree Dad Watson tonite 303

W. L. Robinson, Willamette university student, left Wednesday for his home at Pendleton to spend the holidays.

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Willamette university students who have gone to their homes for the holidays include May Rettle of Arlington, Mary Wagner of Lebanon, Idaho; Agnes Emmer and Bertha Jackson, both of Hood River; Mildred Hubbard of Wood Walla, Mary Michaelson and Helen Aldrich, both of Bend.

Say Merry Xmas with flowers. Adams, Florist. 303\*

By an order of Judge J. C. Siegmund, the hearing on the final account of the estate of Fannie Dunlap has been set for Tuesday, January 24, at 10 o'clock. L. H. Grassman is administrator of the Dunlap estate.

Let's not forget her flowers. Adams, Florist. 303\*

With the signatures of 15 residents of the district attached, a petition has been received by the county court for vacation of a road in district No. 32, in the vicinity of Stayton. The road which they wish to vacate lies between the J. A. Eitel and A. P. Kirsch farms and is a subsidiary to the ridge road from Stayton to Mehama. The petition will be heard before the county court February 1.

Electric trains 25 per cent off. Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co. 303\*

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The time for hearing the applications of the Marion county court for two grade crossings, one at Roberts station over the Oregon Electric and the other also over the Oregon Electric near Broadacres, has been set by the public service commission for Friday, December 30 at 10:30 at the state house.

Xmas tree lights 99c. Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co. 303\*

Will roast your Christmas turkey for you \$2.99 each. Leave at store anytime before Friday night. Little Lady's Store, 12th and Center 304\*

All patients in Veterans' hospital No. 77 in Portland will receive a Christmas present from Capital Post No. 9, American Legion. There are more than 100 ex-service men in the hospital and each gift will approximate \$1, containing fruit, tobacco, candy and a small personal remembrance. The gifts will probably be taken to Portland Saturday, R. H. Bassett, post adjutant, states. The post is also looking after the families of several veterans in Salem.

When Victor David, of Silverton, appeared in justice court in Corvallis he was fined \$250 or at the rate of \$50 a gallon for alleged moonshine peddled to Corvallis people. The arrest was made after residents on North Ninth street had notified state and county officers.

Something different, Kent Sat. 303

Crystal Garden 8-piece orchestra. 303

F. C. Shauble of Salem got a slight cut on the head in a collision on the highway Tuesday afternoon, according to a report filed with the sheriff's office by Mrs. G. A. Bates of Charleston, Wash. Mrs. Bates reported that Shauble's machine was standing on the highway without signal when she hit it.

Follow the Crowd Wed. Castilian. 303

Order a nice, fata goose for Christmas dinner. Phone 9F2. 305

Mrs. Molly Elizabeth Busch, 53, the mother of eight children, died today at her home on D street after an illness of two months. Her husband Otto Busch survives her. The children, all living, are Mrs.

who are in distress, cooperating with the Gold Star Mothers in the relief work.

Try the Atlas Book Store for your gifts. Open evenings. 306\*

Dues for members of the Salem Realty board were raised by the board of directors Tuesday night to take care of legislation for less taxes on real property. Similar boards in various parts of the state are taking or have taken similar action upon recommendation of the Pacific Northwest Realty association. The board also created a special fund to be raised from receipts from appraisals. This money will be used for specific purposes designated by the realty board.

For Rent—Upstairs apartment, close in on North Liberty \$30.00 per month. Phone 585-1.

A marriage license has been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Earl C. Stewart, 21, of Albany, and Ruth M. Weaver, 22, of Salem.

Gliese-Powers will be open every night until 9 o'clock. 304

Similarity of names of two Oregon towns is causing some confusion, and because Huber is sometimes mistaken for Hubbard the Huber commercial club is considering a change in its name.

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Donald F. McVey, of Salem and Margie Allen, Wallowa, have been granted a marriage license at Kelso, Wash.

Holly trees with berries. Peary Bros., 178 S. Commercial. 305\*

Franklin Risley left Wednesday for a short holiday vacation with his parents in Milwaukee.

Electric floor polishers for rent. \$1.00 per day. Gliese-Powers. 304

George Glass and Richard Schomp left Tuesday for Woodland, Calif., where they will spend Christmas week.

For Sale—Inside sugar sax. 50c per dozen. Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 305\*

William Bishop, employed for the past year at the Midget Market, will leave Saturday for Seattle where he has secured a new position. He will spend Christmas with his parents at Tacoma.

Dad Watson tonite Crystal Garden 303

Gordon H. Tracy, local fuel dealer, will spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Merle Parker in Tacoma.

Open evenings 'till Christmas for the benefit of those who work all day. Commercial Book Store. 305\*

Silver Creek Falls in Marion county is receiving a little national advertising this week in the form of a picture of the north falls which appears on page 59 of this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Oregon is given due credit in the caption below the picture for possessing this scenic attraction, the Post not falling into the error perpetuated by the Good Housekeeping in its last issue when it credited Multnomah Falls to California.

"Be There" Wed. Castilian dance. 303

Repentance is the subject of the address which will be given this evening by Evangelist S. S. Turley at the revival services at the United Brethren church at 17th and Nebraska streets.

Bulbs, Tulip-Lily, etc., for Xmas. Peary Bros., 178 S. Commercial. 305\*

Decree of divorce has been granted Eunice Hart from Earl E. Hart. Deserion was the ground. They were married at Okanogan, Wash., in October, 1923, and have two children.

Patronize Salem's dance Castilian. 303

Petition for writ of mandamus has been filed by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company against Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, asking for a refund in \$1512 for gasoline tax. The complaint alleges that the tax was paid on gasoline for use on railroad trains and stationary gas engines and not for motor vehicle travel.

Producers Cannery stock for sale at special discount. Phone 534. 303\*

M. Blanch Goin has been named executrix of the \$1,800 estate of A. N. Goin.

Special Xmas dance at Kent Hall Sat. night. 303

The estate of Adam Burkholder has been admitted to probate and Louis Weber has been named executor. The estate is valued at \$26,276 in personal and \$850 in real. The estate is divided among a large number of relatives.

Winter will make its formal appearance Thursday with only eight hours and 36 minutes between sunrise and sunset and bring the shortest day of the year. For practical purposes the sun will have reached the farthest south and the earth's axis will have tilted to its greatest angle in relation to the sun. Sunrise is due at 7:51 a. m. and sunset at 4:29 p. m. Days will gradually increase in length until June 22, when 15 hours and 48 minutes will elapse between sunrise and sunset, or nearly twice the length of Thursday.

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Plans for the better homes exposition were formulated Tuesday night by the board of directors of the Salem realty board, and a tentative date set for early next year. L. E. Oberer, president, appointed William McGilchrist, Jr., chairman, George Grabenhorst and Leo N. Childs as members of a permanent better homes exposition committee.

Open evenings until 9, till Christmas. Gliese-Powers. 303\*

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holm, 739 North Liberty, are the parents of a nine-pound son, born at a local hospital. The infant has been named William Harrington Holm, Jr.

Merle D. Travis, 30, an employe of the P. E. P. company, living at 1135 Norway, fell about 20 feet while working on a pole in the north part of the city, between 3 and 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that his safety belt was not properly snapped. Travis was taken to the hospital with a badly bruised face and severe body bruises. His condition is not regarded serious.

Choice holly at Cityview cemetery. 305

G. D. Burdick has filed action in circuit court against the Southern Pacific company to collect damages in three different cases for lack of care alleged to have been given cattle in transit from Salem and Albany to points in Washington. One claim is for \$345, another for \$715 and another for \$377.50.

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The medical certificate of Sarah L. Hughes Bend has been filed with the county court.

Mr. Ellis, the "Woodrow Washer Man" can save you money on used electric washers. Eoff's Electric Shop or phone 1393-J. 306\*

Mrs. Alvin Madsen and infant son who have been patients at the Salem General hospital, have returned to their home in Polk county a few miles north on the Wallace road.

**VACATION TO LAST UNTIL TUESDAY MORN**

Because his office is being swamped with calls from parents in all parts of the city asking exactly when the Christmas holidays will begin for Salem school children and teachers, Superintendent George W. Hug formally announced this morning that schools will not close until Friday evening. The vacation actually begins Saturday morning and will end Tuesday morning, January 3, at 9 o'clock.

A number of the schools in the city will have very little real school work on Friday afternoon of this week, however, as many of them will hold their Christmas programs at this time. Other schools which are having formal programs for the public earlier in the week will devote Friday afternoon to Christmas parties in the various rooms.

At the senior high school Friday will be the annual homecoming day with old graduates and former students the guests of honor at a special assembly program beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A number of the "alumni" will give talks, pep songs will be given by the students, and a short play has been arranged under the direction of Miss Bernice Schroeder, faculty member. "The Beau of Bath," an exact skit will be given by Maxine Myers, Stanley Maves and Frank Dohy.

**REGISTRAR AT COLLEGE SAYS GILBERT WRONG**

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 21.—Registration figures at the Oregon Agricultural college always are available to those desiring them, and the scholarship standards for admission to the college, being on a par with leading institutions of the country, are hardly a proper subject for attack, said E. B. Lemon, registrar of the college, today, in answering allegations which are attributed to Dr. James H. Gilbert, head of the department of economics at the University of Oregon.

In addressing an alumni meeting at the university homecoming in Eugene November 11, Dr. Gilbert is reported, in a news story appearing in the Salem Capital Journal of December 14, to have spoken disparagingly of the entrance requirements at the college and the students entering from other states.

"The scholarship required for matriculation in the college," said Mr. Lemon, "is the same as that imposed by the University of Nebraska, the University of Minnesota, Purdue University, Iowa State college, at Ames, the University of Kansas, Kansas State college and various other institutions of higher education. They are excellent companies for the college."

It is further reported that Dr. Gilbert, in his address, attributed to President Kerr the statement that students from outside the state "imposed no extra charge on the taxpayers since the full increment of cost due to their presence is met by the non-resident tuition fee that they pay."

**7 YEAR OLD BOY OFF ON LONG TRIP**

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21. (7)—Seven-year-old Paul Clark, Salem, struck out on a long trip alone last night. He expects to be with his grandparents in Ames, Iowa, for Christmas. Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Union station matron, helped Paul get ready when he came from the capital city to Portland, turning part of "cash on hand" over to the conductor of the Union Pacific Continental Limited.

Regarding this Mr. Lemon stated: "There is no truth whatever in this statement, nor is there any foundation in truth for it; in fact, the statement, on its face, is absurd. In the official biennial report of the college for 1923-24, it is shown that the cost per student at the college for operation and maintenance from 1922 to 1926 ranged from \$276 to \$346, and that, including expenditures for building construction and other capital investment, the total for the years mentioned ranged from \$362 to \$381. The fallacy of Dr. Gilbert's statement is apparent, since the non-resident tuition charge is \$150.

Christmas by making the day a happy one for others who are in dire need. Case No. 1 has also been turned over to a woman who will see that the family has a good Christmas, with clothing, food, and presents.

The Kiwanis club members made splendid donations of gift packages at their luncheon Tuesday, and this material will be put where it is needed by the welfare committee workers.

**COUNCIL HOLDS UP PURCHASE OF PUMPER ENGINE**

For the reason that members of the fire and water committee of the city council want to give further time for investigation of the merits of various kinds of pumps for the fire department the question of accepting a bid on the new 1000-gallon pumper will not be taken up at the council meeting tonight. The meeting is called especially for final action on the 1928 budget, but any other business may be taken up by vote of the council at the meeting of last Monday night.

Alderman Dancy, chairman of the fire and water committee, made the motion that other business might be taken up, having in mind the acceptance of one of the bids received Monday night. It has developed, however, that further time is needed for consideration. A report is to be received from Seattle on the Mack pumper, manufactured by the Mack Truck company. The lowest bid Monday night was on this machine, but the purchase is not to be made alone on a basis of the size of the bids.

Other bids were received on the Seagraves, the Ahrens-Fox which is now handled by the A. G. Long company, and the American-La France, which is being sold by the Howard-Cooper corporation.

"We can use every bit of this money for relief work to supply the necessities of life such as fuel, food and clothing to deserving families, but we are not going to forget that Santa Claus needs toys for every boy and girl that comes to our Christmas tree," Robert Cole, chairman of the Kiwanis welfare committee said following a special committee meeting last night. "We hope the public will donate many of the toys that Santa Claus will hand out Christmas eve at the tree."

Case No. 2 reported in the Capital Journal Tuesday has been turned over to some one who will celebrate

**HOLLY TREE IS FULL OF BERRIES IN BANK LOBBY**

One of the worth-while sights this year is a holly tree which has been placed in the lobby of the Ladd & Bush bank. Literally covered with red berries, it has a diameter of nine feet, is about 12 feet high and extremely symmetrical in shape.

Scores of people have viewed the tree, commented on its beauty, and speculated how it lives in a cement tub, planted in gravel.

Henry Crawford of the bank divulged the secret today when he told the story of the tree which came from his yard at 1340 Court street. The tree, after attaining a good growth, was cut down by the frost in 1919. In 1920 he but the tree to the stump and since then has been coddling it and caring for it, pruning it and fertilizing it with care, until it has attained its present beauty. The pruning, he stated, is responsible for the appearance of the wilderness of berries. The tree this year attained a size too large for where it stands, and he cut it off again to the stump and had it placed in the tub.

"A new tree will grow out from the stump, and for another seven or eight years I will have the fun of taking care of it and developing it to my wishes," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Irang, formerly employed in the management of the Wauna Court apartments in Portland, moved to Salem Wednesday to assist Mrs. Burke in serving her guests in the Ambassador apartments. They have had several years experience in apartment house work.

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