

LOCALS

Activities for 1928, including the annual observance of blossom day, will be discussed at a called meeting of the Salem Chorians Tuesday night, according to P. D. Quisenberry, king of the organization. An interesting program with some real made in Salem will be presented by M. L. Allen, who will present his ideas regarding uniforms to be followed by a general discussion. The members will meet promptly at 8:15 o'clock at the chamber of commerce, with the benediction scheduled for 7:45 o'clock sharp.

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A chimney fire at 625 south Capitol called the fire department out at 1:25 Sunday noon.

For rent upstairs apartment, close to North Liberty, \$20.00 per month. Phone 385.

Nine week-end arrivals at the state penitentiary brought the prison population to 629, another "high record" mark, it was announced Monday morning by James Lewis, warden. Tillamook county contributed three men, with two each from Marion, Douglas and Union counties. The "high" population of the prison is 900 inmates.

Love the Jeweler Salem

Arthur E. Flores has applied to the public service commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity to supply the town of Rufus with water. A sewer is now being built by J. A. Purnum. Rufus is in Sherman county.

Garage for rent back of fire hall, Phone 595-3.

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Lincoln's birthday brought a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson, 2377 North Liberty, at the Salem General Hospital Sunday. Another girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stawell, Route 6, Box 128-L.

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Capital Post No. 9 is sponsoring a meeting of all ex-service men in the district in place of the regular meeting, February 28, which marks the official close of the membership drive. The ex-service men will be advised on all phases of national and state legislation as it pertains to the former soldiers. Special entertainment and a feed will be offered at this time.

Nice, 3 room furnished apt., close in. Radio, refrigeration, garage. Sundown, 655 No. Winter.

Out Levens, of Amity, has been received at a local hospital where he is receiving medical attention.

A new spring line of \$25.00 two-piece suits, something different in style, color and pattern. For men and young men. P. E. Fullerton, upstairs, 125 N. Liberty. Save \$10.00.

Proportionately Salem has one of the largest members in the National Educational association, of any place in the state, according to a bulletin received locally from the national N. E. A. headquarters. A total of 225 members of the organization live in Salem as their post-office address. As Salem has only 199 public school teachers the local membership includes also a number of rural teachers in this vicinity. Corvallis has only 16 members and Portland only 1187. The national organization has more than 181,000 members of which California with 18,497 claims more than any one other state. The Oregon total is slightly in excess of 2000.

Auction Wed. night 7 o'clock at F. N. Woodruff's auction market, Summer street, Art goods, \$1,800 of jewelry and two households of furniture, rugs, etc.

The Junior Guild of St. Paul's church will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alton D. Hurley at 975 South High street.

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Charles L. Draper, 52, who came to Salem from the east about a year ago, was found dead in his bed on Friday morning by members of his family. He was married by his wife, Lillian, a daughter, Irene Draper, both of Salem; a son Kenneth in Portland, Idaho, and a son, Gerald, in New York. Draper lives at 1296 Highland avenue.

Old time dance, Crystal Garden every Wednesday and Saturday night. Matthes 8-pc orchestra.

Members of the county court, the city council and the Salem school board will be guests of Dr. William DeKleine, director of the Marion county child health demonstration at dinner at the Marion hotel at 6:30 tonight. Dr. DeKleine asked the three bodies to meet with him in order that he may outline future health plans for the city and county.

Westinghouse Electric Ranges for sale at Gahlander's on the Easy Pay Budget Plan.

More absences of senior high school teachers were reported on Monday alone than during the entire month preceding. On Friday the Capital Journal carried a story saying that only four and one half days absences were reported during the entire month. Monday morning five teachers were missing. Ralph Bailey history teacher, went to Corvallis

with the debate team and Mrs. J. C. Nelson took charge of his classes. Mrs. Margaret Dickerson, mathematics teacher, is threatened with pneumonia in her home in Portland and Mrs. B. B. Boylan is taking charge of her classes. Miss Helen Rose is substituting for Miss Mildred Christensen, French teacher who is ill. No classes are being held in physical education for girls as both teachers are absent. Mrs. LaVerne Lapierre because of illness, and Mrs. Grace Volkmann because of the death of her young nephew at Corvallis. Another teacher out Monday is Mrs. Nell Doernge, Leslie high school home economics teacher.

Westinghouse Waffle Irons with tray attached at Special Price \$3.95, Gahlander's, 325 Court St.

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Dr. Edith Brunk, county dental officer, held a clinic Monday at the Brush creek school.

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Lost—Grey cat, named "Ike". Reward \$5.00. 1925 Hazel.

One case of measles is reported in the Auburn district, LaVerne Cain, fifth grade student at the Auburn was too ill to go to school Friday, and broke out with measles Saturday. He makes his home with Mrs. C. W. Cady.

Old Fashioned benefit dance, Matthes orchestra, Tues. Feb. 14, Fraternal Temple, Auspices K. of P.

Members of the south division of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. G. Ford, 837 South High Street Sunday afternoon.

St. Vincent's Valentine basket social and dance, Mellow Moon, Tues. 8:30 p. m.

Auction, High grade furn. next Thursday, 305 S. 23rd St. H. F. Woody & Son, Auctioneers. Phone 75.

The friendship dinner club of the have a social evening meeting tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr. This will not be a dinner meeting.

Start now—a dollar or two, now and again, will assure you of a worthwhile gift for your graduating son or daughter. Talk it over with Pomeroy & Keene.

CITATIONS FOR LEGION HEADS

Citations from Howard P. Savage, past national commander, will be presented by Lytle Dommoor, past post commander and R. H. Bassett, past adjutant, at the Tuesday night meeting of Capital Post No. 9. These national commander citations are given to all past commanders and adjutants whose organizations showed an increase in membership in 1927 over the previous year.

The meeting Tuesday night will be a pep affair, short and snappy, in order to have the business done of the way for the American Legion auxiliary dance which follows. Reports will be made on the blanket campaign which is now under way to help raise money to send the drum corps to the national convention in Texas this summer.

Membership to date totals 779, according to R. H. Bassett, adjutant, and the four teams engaged in a membership drive are pointing towards exceeding the 1927 membership drive of 1037 by February 23, the close of the campaign. The Reds, captained by Frank Cain, and the Whites, under the leadership of Ted Irwin, are leading the field at present.

CONTRACTORS ARE NOT BRICK MINDED

Salem contractors are more "concrete and lumber minded" than "brick minded", Frank E. Neer, of the Salem Brick & Tile company, told the chamber of commerce Monday noon in the weekly industrial talk. Neer based his assertion upon the sales of just received with Salem taking in \$20,000 of the \$25,000 gross with the rest going to Portland, Klamath Falls and southern Oregon territory. The average annual gross sales average \$100,000 he said.

Outside of Portland, the Salem plant is the only one in the state to operate on an all-year basis, employing a minimum crew of 25 men with 35 at the peak. The annual payroll is around \$12,000. Three thousand cords of slab wood were used last year, wood being better adapted to the industry than either coal or oil.

The present plant was acquired in 1909 from a Mr. Murphy and the name changed in 1922. Neer took the place of Otto Hanson, killed in a railway accident near the plant, and was associated with the late W. E. Wilson and G. O. Constable.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS

Short programs in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary were held in all of the city schools on Monday. At the senior high school the regular assembly was dispensed with and informal programs were held instead in the various rooms.

One of the most elaborate programs was that given at Leslie junior high school. The eighth and

ninth grade students were entertained at a program which included the singing of "America," the flag salute, the American's creed the Gettysburg address repeated in unison, a talk on the new Lincoln Memorial by Clinton Vincent, a reading by Betty Martin, and an address by Mrs. Seymour Jones, formerly state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The seventh grade program included the same patriotic preliminaries, a talk on the Lincoln Memorial by Billy Henningsway, a dance by the girls, a drill by 20 boys from the state school for the deaf, and a talk by Miss Signe Paulsen. Miss Betty Martin also gave a reading. Miss Phoebe McAdams and Mr. Lela Reed Newmyer, arranged the programs.

SALEM LEGION POST RICHEST IN THE STATE

Salem has the richest American Legion post in the state, an inventory of post properties made at the recent district council meeting in McMinnville reveals. Assets of Capital Post No. 9 are valued at \$360,000, of which approximately \$5000 is represented by the investment in the drum corps equipment and the rest in cash.

Some idea as to the amount of money handled can be gleaned from the activities of 1927, when \$17,000 went through the post coffers, including the Armistice day celebration and the sending of more than \$1000 to the relief of the Mississippi river valley flood victims.

The inventory does not include around \$500 of lost property, such as the silver cups and other trophies that have been won by the organization.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee it was decided that no purchases should be honored by merchants unless a requisition from the post adjutant was presented at the same time. This, it is hoped, will do away with an embarrassing and unwarranted expenditure by any over-enthusiastic member.

TAKE 29 BODIES FROM GOLD MINE

Timmins, Ont. Feb. 13. (AP)—The work of bringing bodies of the victims from the burning Hollinger gold mine continued today with hope abandoned that any of the missing miners would be found alive.

Early today 29 bodies had been brought to the surface and reports at the shaft head were that the bodies of 14 other missing men had been located. Twelve of the 51 miners imprisoned Friday had been rescued.

It was officially announced that the fire which had been burning on the 558 foot level since Friday morning was under control.

Rescue crews were concentrating on the fifth level, some 600 feet under ground and near the spot where the fire started. They said it probably would be some time before the blaze burned itself out.

HOOVER GOES ON FISHING TRIP

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—Secretary Hoover today sought a temporary refuge from the storm of political discussion brought on by his announcement of his presidential candidacy and prepared to leave Washington on a fishing trip in Florida.

He asked the bureau of fisheries to recommend the spot on the Florida coast where an amateur fisherman could best hope for a catch, and declared he would go there and remain at least a week.

It was indicated today that in spite of his announcement, Mr. Hoover intends to refrain as much as possible from political discussions. For several years past he has indulged himself for a week or so during February with a week's vacation in Florida. He will be accompanied by one or two personal friends.

PATTERSON GUEST MEDFORD BANQUET

Medford, Ore., Feb. 13. (AP)—Governor and Mrs. L. L. Patterson, here for the annual Lincoln day banquet of the Jackson county republican club tonight revealed today in the extra session of the Rouse river valley. The governor visited with friends and took an automobile ride. Mrs. Patterson was the lunch guest of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. Governor Patterson and Mrs. Patterson motored here from the capital yesterday with Brigadier General and Mrs. George A. White.

A. B. Hall, president of the University of Oregon, who will deliver the main address this evening, also arrived Sunday and spent today with Oregon alumni.

WYOMING ROCKED BY EARTH SHOKS

Thermopolis, Wyo., Feb. 13. (AP)—East tremors lasting several minutes were felt here today.

Dishes rattled on shelves, windows shook and citizens were thrown into confusion.

Reports from outside said the shock was felt as far as 30 miles from here.

SALEM LOGICAL WATER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

That Salem is the logical center of present and proposed activities of the water service companies and as such should be the home of the general offices was the opinion expressed Monday by J. W. Helwick, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company at the chamber of commerce luncheon. When the utility entered the field Portland was believed to be the most centrally located, but later developments have changed this view, he said. The Portland office is under a three-year lease, taken last July, and Helwick is confident that he can finance the necessary building here on what the corporation is now paying out in rent. In event the office is established here the present quarters would be doubled and 15 more families brought to the city.

The Salem office is one of 90 such offices in 14 states, with a total investment of \$130,000,000 and serving 2,500,000 people, Helwick said. This district comprises Salem and Hillsboro, in Oregon and Vancouver, Hoquiam, Cedro Wooley, Burlington and Mt. Vernon in Washington.

"The great trend in the utility field is in combinations and segregations, with the water, electrical, gas and other such divisions separated in order that each might receive the full benefits from a highly specialized staff of experts," Helwick said.

There are today six major holding companies in this field, four in New York and two in New England. The Federal Water Service company, of which the Oregon-Washington unit is subsidiary, was formed in 1926.

A brief resume of the history of the local company dating from February 2, 1871, was outlined by J. D. Beebe, district manager, of Salem. Prior to this time water was obtained from wells and springs.

Martin and Allen obtained a five-year franchise from the city council and organized with W. B. Boothby, president; J. M. Martin, secretary, and David Allen, treasurer. The river was the source of supply with the equipment located on front, between Court and State. A pump of 150,000 gallon capacity and a storage tank of 175,000 gallon with 300 feet of pipe to bring the water from the river was the main equipment.

The district served was bounded by the front, Marion, Liberty and Perry and included about 10,000 feet of pipe and 12 hydrants. When the company was used until the company was reorganized by R. S. Wallace who installed cast-iron pipes.

ASK PATRONAGE TO ASSIST POOR

With dozens of demands for poor relief every day and with no funds or supplies in the Associated Charities coffers to meet these demands, Mrs. May Young, charities secretary, is asking the community's support in the various benefit affairs which will be given during the next few weeks for the charities fund.

Food, canned food and fresh vegetables, seem to be in greatest demand at present, says Mrs. Young. As one means of securing food for the poor, the Hollywood theater will give a children's matinee next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Any child bringing fresh vegetables, or canned goods will be admitted free. A good picture has been secured.

The big style show for the benefit of the charities fund will be given in the Army on February 22, 23, 24 and 25. Mrs. Ralph White's dancing school pupils will present the program on the last night, the Eastern band on the second night, Mrs. Mack's and the Mann's Shop, a special show on Friday night, and a special program, not yet announced, is being arranged for the last night.

ASK EXTRADITION HEARING, MUELLER

An extradition hearing has been requested of Governor Patterson by Don Miles, attorney for Otto Mueller, a Swiss arrested Saturday by Salem police, telegraphic advices from Los Angeles charging him with forgery of a telegram and forgery of a signature on a telegraphic money order draft.

Mueller tells his story as follows. He has not been in this country long, he said, and is still a citizen of Switzerland. Last October he came to Los Angeles with Albert Weir, from Monroe, Wis.

They got work on a farm near Chico, then went to Los Angeles. Weir wrote his brother in Wisconsin for \$500. Not getting that he decided to wire for \$200, and unable to write English had Mueller write the wire for him. Mueller denies that he forged a signature on the telegraphic money order draft.

Mueller came to Salem January 13 and after a few days got a job working for A. T. Wells on his ranch south of Salem. Wells says he is an excellent worker and that he believes Mueller is honest.

JUNIOR FORMAL IS HELD ON SATURDAY

Monmouth, Feb. 13. (AP)—The Junior formal dance was held Saturday night in the Oregon Normal school gymnasium which was decorated in red and white colors, representing St. Valentine's day. The feature dance for the evening was presented by Miss Alice Dyer, Miss Florence Gutness, Miss Mary Patricia and Miss Margarette Watterman.

Patrons and patronesses of the evening were, President and Mrs. J. S. Landers, Dean Todd, Dean and Mrs. Butler, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Zippie, Miss Parker, Miss Deutsch and Miss Mitchell.

THREE MEN PERISH WHEN TUG PILES UP

Hull, Mass., Feb. 13. (AP)—Discovery of an empty ship in Gunrock cove, Nantasket, today indicated that three men perished when the navy tug Mohave piled up on Hardings Ledge off Point Allerton, last night.

The ship was that in which W. J. Jones, C. H. T. Reid and A. D. Liles, members of the Mohave's crew, put out for shore shortly after the accident. No trace of the men was found.

PILE GARBAGE OVER THE BANK OF MILL CREEK

The attention of city officials has been called to a large quantity of decaying vegetables and other garbage that has been thrown over the bank of Mill creek, apparently from the kitchen of the Salem Deaconess hospital near the south end of Winter street.

An investigation will be made by Batty Cooper, city sanitary inspector.

Cooper said today that the hospital has been keeping several bags in the rear of its premises, and that Saturday he directed that the animals be removed, for the reason that their maintenance on the premises is contrary to a city ordinance.

The dumping of garbage, as has been done on the hospital grounds, is also contrary to ordinance. The dump is directly on the creek bank only a few feet from the large frame building that is used by the hospital and which stands just south of the brick hospital building. The creek, before it reaches the Willamette river, runs through the Salem tourist camp grounds, and a slight rise of the creek would carry the matter downstream through the camp ground. In its present condition the seepage is directly into the stream.

The garbage pile consists of decaying squashes, onions, peelings and all the ordinary kitchen refuse.

RED ALBRIGHT AGAIN IN FOILS

One of the police departments regular customers, L. E. "Red" Albright, was roped in with the assistance of a state prohibition officer Saturday night about 11 o'clock on a possession of liquor charge.

After spending a comfortable night and a pleasant day in the city jail, Albright was released at 4:45 Sunday afternoon when he paid a fine of \$150 to Mark Poulsen, city recorder and police judge.

This is Red's third offense in as many months. About Thanksgiving time he was arrested for unlawful possession, kept in jail a few hours, released on bail, and several weeks later fined \$250. Last month this performance was repeated.

The third time Saturday night came when officers watching Albright's home saw him go into a barn and heard the clink of glassware. He came out and went to his automobile, left the automobile and was collared by officers, who found him with one gallon of moonshine and five empty pint bottles. In his car were found three more gallons of moonshine whiskey.

FEAR MONOPOLY OF MILK SUPPLY

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he may be in keeping his cows and handling the milk.

"It is our business to safeguard the health of the people, but it is no part of our duty, or even our privilege to foster a monopoly that discriminates against the interests of anyone."

Another member of the council said that he would be glad to consider any proposal the health authorities might suggest with an open mind, except that he always views regulation of business that does not meet with instant and positive protests from the business interests involved with suspicion. So far, he said, he had not heard that any of the milk dealers were worrying about the details of the regulations proposed.

Saturday Dr. William DeKleine, director of the health demonstration, explained that the details of the milk control suggestions would be outlined in full at a meeting with the city and county officials this evening, and that the demonstration would prefer to wait until that time before elaborating further upon the plan they have in mind.

At tonight's conference, which is to be held over the dinner table at the Marion hotel, the full program of what the demonstration hopes to accomplish during the remainder of its period of operation here, and the system of health protection it hopes to establish for future public maintenance, will also be discussed.

Paris, Feb. 13. (AP)—All the forces the prefecture of police could spare were scouring Paris today for 12 rabbits and three ducks stolen from a garden on the Boulevard Brune.

The rabbits were the prize of the rabbits which caused such a flurry among the authorities but the fact that the garden was that of Dr. Charles Richet, eminent pathologist. The rabbits and ducks had been infected with graves as an experiment a few days ago.

GOLD GARTERS WORN BY QUEEN 5000 YEARS AGO

Philadelphia, Feb. 13. (AP)—Queen Shub-Ad, Sumerian ruler of 5000 years ago, wore golden garters, golden earrings, a wig surmounted by a golden ornament resembling a large Spanish comb, a heavily beaded cloak and carried her rouse in vanity cases of the period—cockle shells.

Discovery of the queen's body in a tomb near that of her king was announced yesterday in a report from Leonard Woolley, director of the joint expedition of the museum of the University of Pennsylvania and the British museum of Ur of the Chaldees. Woolley said the treasures found in the tomb were the richest ever unearthed in Ur.

The tomb of the queen was found abutting the king's burial vault which had been robbed of its treasures, and in the center was a burial pit containing the bodies of more than five men and women, the warriors of the tomb.

A sloping ramp led down into the pit, the report stated and on the slope lay the bodies of six soldiers of the guard, their crushed skulls encased in copper helmets and their spears shouldered. They had been killed in their places to remain as sentinels of the dead.

"The rest of the grave area was a 'shambles', Woolley said, 'for the narrow space were strewn 50 bodies of those sacrificed to the spirit of the dead. Along one side were men, their daggers on their hips; against the foot of the tomb lay the chief ladies of the harem, eleven of them wearing 'hat must have been full court regalia consisting of elaborate head dress of heavy leaves hung from strings of lapis lazuli and carnelian beads, silver pins with lapis heads and great gold earrings.'"

CRACKSMEN LOOT BLIGH THEATER SAFE

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They left one emptied package backstage.

Using a skeleton key, they are believed to have entered the property room below the stage, for the door was not jammed. From this room they took a sledge hammer and a cold chisel.

They entered the door to the front office, back of the box office very carefully, taking a full-length mirror from the door and laying it on the carpeted floor, removing the panel on the other side, and then removing the door from its hinges.

The safe was mounted on a heavy box two and a half feet high. The safe itself weighed 800 pounds and needed six men to lift it when it was placed on the box last night. It would take at least two men to handle the safe as it was handled, and probably more. They toppled the safe over and let it slide down the wall. Goggles are very plain in the wall. Then they moved the safe around and turned it over on its back, toppling the box on which the safe rested over on its side and the safe rested where the box had been on the floor.

"SOUP" USED

Then they took a punch-hammer and putting it against rivets on the face of the safe door, struck the punch-hammer with a sledge, springing some of the rivets. There are several such places showing on the face of the safe and altogether 10 springs or blown rivets.

After punching rivets, they knocked the combination knob from the safe. Then they took cushions from a davenport backstage, soaked them in water, put them next to the safe door, wrapped the whole thing with soaked drapes from the exit doors, and tied these sound-reducers with rope around the safe.

Then "soup" which is nitroglycerine cooked out of ordinary dynamite sticks was poured in where the combination had been, and the soup was touched off, with some kind of fuse. Just what kind of fuse was used was not apparent. It might have been time fuse or it might have been an electrical fuse, in a detonating cap.

LOOSE CHANGE TAKEN

From the loose change drawers in the checked safe the burglars took between \$400 and \$500. They got a great deal of loose silver including dollars, half dollars, and quarters. Wrapped money they took included about \$20 worth of nickels, \$40 worth of dimes, and about \$70 worth of halves and dollars.

From a personal drawer of Frank Bligh's they took some currency, two pair of Elks teeth that belonged to the late T. G. Bligh, two watches that also belonged to him and a pair of gold coin cuff links.

While they were in the front office they jimmied their way into the box office, apparently looking for money, running through the tickets and lost articles kept there, but found nothing of value.

ARE SCARED AWAY

The cracked safe contained within it what is called the "strong box" and this strong box was taken out and carried to the stage and left at the top of the stairway going down into the dressing rooms beneath the stage. The hotel persists among investigators that Sutton and his wife came to work about the time the burglars were preparing to blow this strong box. It contained between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in currency, which is intact. This strong box could be carried by two men, easily, so the theory that Sutton frightened them away in a great hurry while they were preparing to crack it is strengthened. Had they not been in a hurry they would have taken it with them, officers believe.

Inspector Sergeant Lou Olsen immediately notified police in other cities. Following an investigation by a finger-print expert, Joe Murray from the penitentiary several fingerprints were found. Murray said at noon the water-soaked draperies had obliterated many prints from the safe, but several prints seemed pretty good. They got one extra good print from the large safe, several from the strong box, some on a clock in the office, and one print on an iron file used by the burglars. Some other clues are being kept quiet by the police.

FIRST DEBATES OF HIGH SCHOOL BEING STAGED

Salem high school is having its first forensic contests in nearly a year in a dual meet today with Corvallis high school. Ralph Bailey, local coach, Floyd Albin, forensic manager, and the affirmative team debaters, Annabelle Toose and Milo Ross, left Salem at 10:30 this morning for Corvallis. Their contest with the Corvallis negative team took place at Corvallis high school this afternoon with three members of the political science department at O. A. C. the judges.

Tonight beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, in the local high school auditorium, the Salem negative team, Isabel Childs and Jack Routh, will meet the Corvallis affirmative team, Harry Clinton, and Marl Liles. The contest tonight will be open to the public and since the question under discussion, administrative reorganization of the state of Oregon, is one on which the voters of the state will give their decision within the next few years, a good crowd is expected.

Harold Tomlinson, a Willamette university student, for only a Salem high debater, and a local representative in the debate with Salem, Massachusetts two years ago will preside as chairman at tonight's contest. The judges will be professor Butler, Jensen, and Christensen, all members of the state normal school at Monmouth faculty.

Washington, Feb. 13. (AP)—The prosecution won a victory in the Sinclair-Burns contempt case today when Justice F. L. Siddons struck from the records defense evidence that the government had shadowed juries.

LOUIS PETERSON DIES, HAZEL GREEN

Louis Peterson who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. P. Williamson at Hazel Green, would have been 83 years old had he lived until June 12. Peterson who was