

# LOCALS

Alice Stephenson was sentenced in justice court Tuesday to a term of one year in the state school for girls. She was charged with vagrancy.

Old time dance at Mehama Thurs. night. Being the last Thurs. night dance so don't miss it.

In addition to paying a \$25 fine in justice court Monday on a reckless driving charge, A. Eder, Woodburn, suffered the suspension of his driver's license for a period of three months.

For sale, 3 new model Maytag gas engines at half price, 328 N. Com. 1. Phone 2218.

The Ladies Aid society of the Ketter school district is planning a bazaar for Friday, December 6. The affair will be held in the school building. A program is being arranged.

Two new fur coats at greatly reduced prices: 1 black Baltic Seal, squirrel collar, \$250 value at \$150; 1 brown Belgian hare \$125 value at \$75. Phone 2911 or call 1328 State street.

Dorothy Grote, a University of Oregon student, arrested last week by a state traffic officer on a speeding charge, was fined \$20 in justice court Tuesday. Her driver's license was suspended for a period of two months.

Old papers for sale, 5c per bundle. Capital Journal.

Election of officers of the chamber of commerce to serve during 1930 will be held at the weekly forum luncheon December 16. Members of the nominating committee named by B. E. Sisson, president, are T. M. Hicks, Charles Hudkins and Leo N. Childs. Three men will be selected for each of the offices to be filled.

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Albert L. Grutzke, secretary and trust officer of the Title and Trust company of Portland, will speak on "Modern Financing" at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Wednesday noon.

Out they go: All O'Coats at less than wholesale cost. Fullerton's upstairs store, 125 North Liberty St.

Captain Clifton M. Irwin, headquarters company of the 24th Coast Artillery, returned to Salem from Fort Monroe, Va., where he spent the last 14 weeks at an officers' training camp. The trip east and return was made by automobile.

Retain your car pay monthly. See P. A. Eickert, Liberty & Perry.

Jesse B. Ford, 37, of Independence, and Dorothy M. Hammett, 39, of Salem, have been issued a marriage license at Vancouver, Wash.

Bargains in 17 used cars, \$25 up. We buy and sell good used cars. Wood's Auto Service Co.

Once more the familiar voice of John Knight, veteran crier in the district federal court in Portland, is being heard. Knight, who was first called ruler of the Salem lodge of Elks and formerly in the blacksmith business here, has held his present position for nearly 20 years. For the last six weeks he has not been on duty and recently underwent a major operation.

1920 Ford roadster. Bargain. See Wood's, 545 Chemeketa St.

Edward B. Ashurst, attorney of Klamath Falls, was a Salem visitor Tuesday. Mr. Ashurst was graduated from Willamette university in 1923.

1920 Ford coupe. Bargain. See Wood's, 545 Chemeketa St.

Work of remodeling the mail chutes and constructing a parcel post window at the postoffice was started Tuesday morning. Fred Erickson has the contract for the work. The parcel post window will be built next to the general delivery opening. When it is completed the necessity of taking care of this character of mail at the stamp window will be eliminated. The new facilities are expected to be completed in time to be available for the Christmas rush.

For sale, 1925 Ford coupe, 1927 Chevrolet coupe. See Wood's, 545 Chemeketa.

Dense fog early Tuesday morning caused an accident at Market and 4th streets between Stanley and Quam, 1664 North Liberty street and an unidentified driver.

Have your party dance at Hill's. No charge; 12th at Leslie.

A. C. Iverson, arrested Saturday night when parts of two pints of liquor were found on him, paid a \$50 fine in justice court Monday on a charge of illegal possession.

Dance with Thomas Bros. band, Mellow Moon, every Wednesday. 289

A chimney fire in a residence at 961 North Capitol street was extinguished by the fire department Monday evening.

'21 Ford coupe, cheap, good mechanical condition, good rubber. Call at 1445 Oak.

The Daniel Boone Pioneer club of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a dinner Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the church dining room. The club is just getting organized. Pete Geisler has been acting chief ranger for the club. Boys from 12 to 15 years are involved.

Boys of the Mill street Methodist church will meet next Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Friendly Indian club.

For over a month spent in the Union Hill country making survey of a proposed market road but one day has passed without sunshine met all day and this one day was a bit foggy, reports County Sur-

## TELLS OF MEDAL WON BY HORSE IN GREEK WAR

A quiet, unassuming professor of foreign languages at Willamette university in the role of a dashing cavalryman winning a valor medal from King Constantine of Greece in a campaign against the Turks at the close of the World War was portrayed before the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon in the course of a talk by Prof. A. A. Vazanos, the professor in question.

Prof. Vazanos had been telling of several unpleasant episodes in his life in which the Turk featured a leading role when he commented upon his enlistment in the cavalry and his last contact with his old "friends."

The regiment had a peculiarly fitted horse and none of the soldiers in his turn came to mount and after considerable difficulty with the animal, the beast took to the bit in his teeth and dashed across a river into Turkish territory. Prof. Vazanos remembered nothing of the subsequent happenings and recovered consciousness only later from his wounds some time after the medal, he said, was hung around the neck of the horse who really deserved credit for the attack.

Civilization was traced by the speaker, representing culture and religion, uniting at the time of Christ. Later both streams of civilization became submerged for a revival when he drove the scholars with their manuscripts from the monasteries, the pilgrims seeking sanctuary throughout Europe. One outstanding characteristic of the American people commented upon by Prof. Vazanos was the ability and willingness to speak in public at any and all occasions.

## MILLER LOSES WOODBURN SUIT

Circuit Judge McMahan Tuesday handed down a decision for the city of Woodburn in the suit brought against it by N. Miller and also dismissed the case. It was announced by W. C. Winslow, attorney for Miller, that an appeal would be taken at once.

Miller, who owns 220 acres of land outside of Woodburn through which flows Ferris creek into which the city of Woodburn dumps its sewage, a few years ago brought a damage action against Woodburn asking over \$20,000 for damage done to about 40 acres of beaver dam land, which is included on his place and which he values at \$1000 an acre. A jury in circuit court found for the city in that case. It is appealed in the supreme court reversed the verdict.

Miller started a new action in equity asking that the city be enjoined from dumping its sewage into Ferris creek, or for an order requiring condemnation of the lands affected. This is the suit dismissed by McMahan. Nominal damages were also sought in this action to be assessed by the court in equity.

## MRS. TAYLOR DIES AT HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Rider Taylor, wife of Benjamin P. Taylor, and daughter of one of the early Methodist circuit riders in the Willamette valley, will be held at the Rigdon mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Martin Ferris, pastor of the Unitarian church, of which Mrs. Taylor was a member, will officiate. Death occurred late Monday evening at the family home, 2096 State street, at the age of 68 years, following a serious illness of two months.

Martha Rider was born near Joplin, Missouri, on February 17, 1861, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William H. Rider. Rev. and Mrs. Rider came to Oregon from Missouri in 1869, settling first near Roseburg, then moving about 1880 to Scio and later to Niagara, and from there to Salem in 1882. Rev. Rider was one of the best known circuit riders in the valley, dying here in 1907, and Mrs. Rider a few years later.

Martha Rider and Benjamin P. Taylor were married in Salem February 17, 1880, and have lived here ever since. Taylor is a retired employe of the local postoffice, where he served for 40 years.

Besides her widower, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Marjorie Taylor, two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bates of Scio, and Mrs. A. M. Brown of Stockton, Calif., and one brother, U. S. Rider, of Salem. Three brothers and one sister have predeceased her.

## WILBER ARRESTED ON MORALS CHARGE

George Wilber, 37, arrested on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, involving an eight year old girl, asked time in which to consult an attorney before a hearing before Judge Braider Small in justice court. Bail was fixed at \$1000 which Wilber was unable to furnish. He was taken to the county jail.

Wilber, who has been separated from his wife for some time, has a housekeeper a woman who has two small children. It was one of these girls that the defendant is charged with molesting.

Last March Wilber paid a \$300 fine and spent 60 days in the county jail after he had been convicted of the sale of beer. A large quantity of beer was found in his possession at the time of arrest.

## CUSPIDORS DYING OUT

Milwaukee, Wis. (AP)—Cuspidors are out of place in Milwaukee barber parlors. Women's patronage of the tonsorial establishments had a lot to do with their closing, according to Otto Kewer, C. Chicago, president of the Master Barbers' national organization.

## City School Rolls of 1867 Contain Well Known Names

Names of Salem men and women who are prominent in state history and in the advancement of the city are contained in a framed roll of honor for Salem schools, for the quarter ending May 31, 1867, which was brought to the office of the superintendent of schools Tuesday morning by Albert N. Moores, whose property it had been for more than a half century.

Sixty-two years ago there were three school buildings in Salem, the north district school, the central district school, which contained on the list are such prominent people as W. Bechner, E. LaFors, B. F. Purdy, W. McCauley, Sarah Wade, Emma Denny, Sarah Cole, Sarah Ellis and the Thurman sisters.

The old central district school, with its two departments, stood where the present high school building is now located. It was a two story frame building and was considered the latest quirk in educational features at that time. T. H. Crawford was principal of the higher department, with Mrs. E. Dellinger as his assistant. The principal of the primary department was Mrs. P. L. Price, with Miss Virginia Ochs as assistant.

In a letter containing the names of the donor, Albert N. Moores, the honor roll for the higher department contained such names as John Williamson, who later became a member of congress, Eugene Price, Rufus Moore, George Brown, George Swegle, George Hughes, Eugene Hubbard, Samuel Church, Jennie Case, Nellie T. Latchner, Sarah Bridger, Nellie Parmenter, Emily Leabell, Jerry Swanegle, Elizabeth Leabell, Ella Chitwood, Rose Hawley, Laetitia Savage, Irene Chapman, and other young men and women who were prominent figures in the development of Salem. The honor roll for that department contains the names of two boys and one girl.

In the primary department at the central district school were William H. Phillips, H. Jory, Clarence Durbin, C. Myers, J. Godfrey and C. Godfrey, along with 55 boys and girls who were placed on the honor roll for that division.

Twenty-four boys and girls were listed on the honor roll for the south district school. Among them Fannie S. Case was in sole charge. Lulu Huggles, who later became Mrs. A. N. Bush, the Pringle girls, Kate and Ella, daughters of a prominent pioneer family, James and Elizabeth Taylor, and Eva Howell were among the students mentioned for that school.

## GILLETT OUT, COOLIDGE MAY RUN FOR SENATE

Washington (AP)—Senator Frederick H. Gillett, republican, Massachusetts, will retire from public life at the end of his present term, March 3, 1931, he announced Tuesday.

Gillett told the United Press he had decided soon after his election to retire at the end of his term. He said he felt he was too old to run for a second term and so announced his intention to a few intimate friends. He is now 78 years old and was elected to the senate at the age of 73. On the recent death of Senator Warren of Wyoming he became the oldest member of the senate.

Boston, Mass. (AP)—Re-entrance of Calvin Coolidge as the dominating influence in Massachusetts politics may follow the decision of Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield to retire from the United States senate in 1931, republican leaders believed Tuesday.

It was pointed out that since Coolidge had indicated to enter the senate race in 1924, when the former defeated David I. Walsh, the latter president was bound to support Gillett as long as the senate remained a possible candidate for re-election.

Reports Tuesday were that a man whose name had not been mentioned as a republican candidate for the seat to be vacated by Gillett and that aspirant would have the thorough support of Coolidge.

At his Northampton home, the former president declined Tuesday to comment on the new twist taken in Massachusetts politics by the retirement of Gillett.

## STEAMER PILES ON ROCKS IN FOG PUGET SOUND

Vancouver, B. C. (AP)—Feeling her way into Vancouver harbor during a dense fog, the steamship Point San Pedro of the Gulf Pacific line, piled up on the rocks one quarter miles west of Prospect Point at the entrance to the first narrows shortly after midnight Tuesday.

The captain reported his ship was fast but gave no other details. The Pacific Salvage company sent the tug Hecla to the aid of the vessel together with the tug Paulista. The ship went on almost at flood tide.

## JAPAN NEUTRAL IN MANCHURIA

Tokyo (AP)—Despite American, British and French notes warning China and Russia of their obligations under the Kellogg anti-war pact, Japan will maintain her absolute hands off policy, which she has followed since the outbreak of the Chinese-Russian controversy last July 7.

The declarations from Washington, London and Paris did not greatly surprise official Tokyo since the text of the American note had been submitted to Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Japanese foreign minister, in advance. The official spokesman Tuesday made it clear that Japan does not intend to be associated with the notes.

## MURDER MAN, SHOOTS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Shreveport, La. (AP)—Having killed Marmaduke Ward, merchant, and wounded Miss Iva Mae Miller, gossamer at a dinner party at the Ward residence Monday night, Vermin Morgan, an attorney, clings to life with two self-inflicted bullet wounds in his right temple.

Morgan forced his way into the Ward residence, according to information gathered by Dr. W. P. Butler, parish coroner, made his way to the dining room where Ward was sitting at a table with Miss Miller, Mrs. C. E. Poindexter and the latter's daughter, Dorothy, aged 6. John Alford, negro chauffeur, told police and the coroner that Morgan fired one shot at the entrance into the house and as he came to the dining room fired five shots which struck Ward, one penetrating his heart. Apparently one of the bullets hit both Ward and Miss Miller, who was wounded in one thigh. Her condition is not serious.

Morgan then ran from the house to a street corner. There he shot himself twice in the head.

What was described by friends as a bitter enmity existed between Ward and Morgan for several months. The reason was not apparent.

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## STEAMER BURNS DELEWARE RIVER

Philadelphia (AP)—With its cargo destroyed by fire, the Holland-American Line steamship Hollandic rested Tuesday on the bottom of the Delaware river in 35 feet of water while firemen continued to fight the flames that swept its decks. The ship's captain, Henryk Bulke, estimated the damage to the vessel and cargo at \$500,000.

The ship, a 4,240-ton vessel, was to have sailed from this city Monday but due to bad weather, the sailing was postponed. In the afternoon, the fire, believed to have been smoldering in the cargo of linseed oil and linseed cake for several hours, burst from number 2 hold and quickly spread to other compartments.

During the height of the blaze, 25 firemen were overcome by the dense clouds of black smoke emerging from the burning holds. None was seriously affected.

## NUISANCE AGAIN BOBS UP IN SALEM

The nuisance caused by devices whose placing advertising business outside the fronts of their places, particularly on the sidewalks, has bobbed up again.

At the city council meeting Monday night a communication was read from the city planning commission, urging that the ordinance against this practice be enforced.

## BANK SALE RUMOR GETS FLAT DENIAL

Rumors which have popped up on the streets of the city that the United States National bank of Portland was negotiating with Ladd & Bush bank here for the purchase of the latter institution were met with denials at the bank Tuesday.

"If any such thing is occurring in connection with the institution no one in the Bush family has heard about it," was the statement. It was explained that what may have started the rumor was the fact that a while back the United States National bank of Portland sent out communications to its corresponding banks that it was in a position to purchase minority interests in its corresponding banks and such a letter was sent to Ladd & Bush. It is understood that there have been no further negotiations with any one connected with Ladd & Bush bank here and none would be considered.

## F. S. HE LOST THE JOB

Amy, Wis. (AP)—E. F. Kingler, contractor, received a letter recently asking him to bid on the construction work for a new school house. The letter arrived eight years, four months and eight days after it had been mailed and the school house long since had been completed.

## TUNNEY AND BRIDE RETURN FROM EUROPE

New York (AP)—Announcing emphatically that he does not intend returning to the ring and has permanently ended his public career, James Joseph (Gene) Tunney arrived here Tuesday with Mrs. Tunney after a 15 months honeymoon in Europe. A crowd of several hundred met the Tunneys when they disembarked from the Cossulich liner Vulcania early Tuesday afternoon.

## PENNEY ADMITS STUDY OF MAIL ORDER MERGER

New York (AP)—E. C. Sarna, president of the J. C. Penney company which operates a chain of retail stores practically nation-wide, said Tuesday that the Penney executives are studying the economic advantages which might grow out of a merger with a large mail order organization.

He intimated that the study was being made on the basis of the possibilities of a combination with either Sears Roebuck and company or Montgomery Ward and company.

Mr. Sarna's statement was in response to rumors which have been current in New York and Chicago that a merger of his organization with Sears Roebuck was being negotiated. This Mr. Sarna flatly denied, stating "the executives of the J. C. Penney company have not discussed the basis of a merger with any Chicago mail order house."

He added, however, "Some time ago a committee was chosen from our executives to study the economic advantages that might grow out of merging our organization with one or the other of the large mail order houses."

## USHER'S UNION AGENT SLAIN

Chicago (AP)—P. J. "Paddy" King, business agent of the Theater Ushers' union, was found slain Tuesday in a small room of a South Wabash avenue building which formerly was occupied as a gambling house.

King had been shot several times and had been dead about 10 hours. He was the brother-in-law of Peter and Frank Gosenberg, brothers who were slain in the Clark street massacre of seven Morgan gangsters last February 14.

King evidently was slain in a plot with his assassins. The walls were peppered with shotgun slugs and bullets.

## OREGON FOOTBALL TEAM AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga.—The University of Oregon football team broke a long trip from the far west to Florida with a stop-over here Tuesday.

Headed by Coach John J. McEwan, the Webfoots, 27 strong, on their way to Miami where they will meet the University of Florida Saturday, were luncheon guests of the Georgia Tech. A brief workout followed.

They left for Jacksonville where another workout will be held Wednesday.

## ADAM WILHELM OF MONROE DEAD

Eugene, Ore. (AP)—Adam Wilhelm, 82, Oregon pioneer and known as one of the founders of Monroe and Benton county, died here Tuesday. As head of the firm of Wilhelm and Sons, he operated one of the largest department stores in western Oregon outside of Portland, maintaining branch establishments at Corvallis and Junction City.

## GANG NABBED FOR SHOOTING K. C. OFFICER

Kansas City (AP)—The guns of Kansas City gangsters unlimbered for the second time within 24 hours, barked in an exchange of fire with three patrolmen here Monday night, critically wounding C. H. Dingman, Jr., one of the officers.

The gangsters, three in number, who opened fire when the three patrolmen, riding in a district car, sought to question them, later were captured and gave their names as John Watson, Charles M. Curtis and Joe Watson, who is said to have been a member of a Chicago gang. All are former convicts and recently were released from the state penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Dingman was shot in the nose and abdomen causing injuries which physicians said may prove fatal. Curtis received a slight wound in one shoulder.

The wounded officer, with C. C. Coffey and D. P. Gicun, came upon the trio driving slowly past a drug store. The slow moving motor car attracted the attention of the officers. When Dingman stepped upon the running board to question them he was shot down before he could draw his own pistol.

## RETIREMENT OF GILLETT STIRS REGRET AT HOME

Boston (AP)—Agitation in Massachusetts republican ranks over Senator Frederick H. Gillett's decision not to run again for his services to state and nation.

In a statement at Washington, Senator Gillett, who is 78 years old, revealed that he had resolved to retire at the end of the six year term when he was elected in 1924. His withdrawal was made on March 4, 1931, will end his long and distinguished career of continuous congressional service, the longest of any man living since the recent death of Senator Warren of Wyoming, a record of public office which began 50 years ago as assistant attorney general of the state. For six years he was speaker of the national house of representatives.

Governor Frank C. Allen said that the senator had rendered "distinguished service to the state and nation," and Louis K. Liggett, national republican committeeman, placed the senator's contributions to the country on a plane with those of Webster, Hoar, Crane and Lodge.

Eben S. Draper, former state senator, was the first in the field as a possible successor.

Speculation on the intentions of Governor Frank C. Allen, who has been a tentative candidate, was not cleared by an enigmatical statement. A political feud has existed between Gillett and Fuller.

The former governor said: "I have been expecting his decision to retire for some time; as to my own position, I am not prepared positively to announce my candidacy just yet."

Former President Coolidge has said with emphasis that he has no desire to sit in the senate.

## TO EXPAND FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Washington (AP)—A bill to expand the federal roads program from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 annually for the next three years was introduced Tuesday by Chairman Phipps of the senate postoffice and post roads committee.

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## 9 TREMORS SHAKE WEST NEW YORK

Rochester, N. Y. (AP)—Nine earthquake shocks were felt Tuesday and late Monday in western New York. Reports from communities west of Rochester Tuesday revealed. No damage was reported, but alarm was widespread.

The Rev. John P. Delaney, semitologist of Canastota college, Buffalo, said his instruments had recorded nine major disturbances at intervals from 5:14 p.m. Monday to 7:53 a.m. Tuesday. Each was of one minute duration, he explained.

## UNUSUAL FOOTBALL CARD

Fremont, Neb. (AP)—Two football games which have many fans in the unusual feature of the Midland college grid schedule this season. The first of the two contests will be staged at Fremont with Nebraska Central college Oct. 25, while the second will be played at Fremont with Grand Island October 26.