

LOCALS

The Salem ministerial association will meet on Monday, December 23, at 10:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building...

Sale wool mufflers, Reg. \$2.50, \$2.75. Sale \$1.95. Bishop's. 302*

All \$1.50 ties in gift boxes now \$1.19 at G. W. Johnson & Co. 303*

Inheritance tax has been fixed on the estate of T. J. Brekke at \$35.52, the estate amounting to \$14,771, according to an order in probate.

See Kingwood Heights new home open for public inspection for 30 days, Drive up on Salem's Beauty spot. Open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. every day. 228*

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

Onie L. Martin, farmer of the Salem district, has filed a voluntary petition in the bankruptcy court in Portland...

For brakes guaranteed to hold in wet weather, see Mike Panek at Chemeketa and High. 304*

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

The non-support charge against D. Stover, former state traffic officer, was dismissed in justice court Thursday upon notice of the state when it was shown that the defendant had made the proper support payments.

Be sure to read our used car classified this issue. Fitzgerald-Sherwin Motor Co.

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Entering the home of W. O. McClain, 500 North Capital street through a back porch window which had been pried open, a thief sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday made off with a woman's coat and dress, a man's coat, suit and shoes and suitcase, according to a report made to the police. 304*

Special notice, Halik Electric Co. Bosch radios, ten to twenty percent discount on all electric appliances. Phone two, 461 N. Front St.

Maintenance your car pay monthly See P. A. Eiker, Liberty & Perry.

A couple belonging to Albert Warren, 335 North Capital street was badly damaged Wednesday afternoon when it was struck at Chemeketa and Church streets by a machine driven by Mrs. F. E. Libby, Jefferson. The Warren machine was struck broadside and knocked against an electric light pole. Nobody was injured.

Choice holly for sale, in Cityview cemetery. 305

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

E. W. Muller and D. J. Poulain, proprietors of the Capital City Bedding company of this city were found not guilty of manslaughter in a jury in justice court late Wednesday. Wister Rosenberg, an inspector for the state board of health was private prosecutor. It was contended by the prosecution that the grade of "milk floss" used in the mattress was not the quality as set forth on the label attached to the article. The defendants admitted that the mattress filler was not of the highest grade but contended that it was the best obtainable when the mattress was made. The mattress which was seized by Rosenberg while it was stored for sale at a local furniture store will be retained and donated to charity by Muller and Poulain.

Men's fancy hose, values to 85c, now 49c or two for 95c at G. W. Johnson & Co. 303*

Shirt special, values to \$2.50, now \$1.45 in Xmas boxes at G. W. Johnson & Co. 303*

W. F. Poppel is leaving for Los Angeles and other southern California points to spend the remainder of the winter.

Woody & Son on N. Com'l St. open evenings until Xmas. 304*

\$2.50 rayon striped shirts, special \$2.45 in gift boxes at G. W. Johnson & Co. 303*

The case of Curtis Townsend, charged with assault last November 2 by Earl Johnson, was postponed until Saturday forenoon by motion of the state Thursday. Townsend, who was paroled from the penitentiary after conviction on a burglary charge, is said to have drawn a gun on the Johnson woman.

Xmas trees, Your choice of 100 trees. Eiker Auto Co. 302*

Big modern masked ball Mebama Dec. 25. Cash prizes, good music. 304

Miss Eva Beatty, teacher of the fifth grade at Highland school, is absent from her classes through illness. Mrs. E. C. Forsythe is substituting.

Call for 1930 calendars, Standley & Foley, Bush Bank bldg. 205*

See Christmas illuminations on Kingwood Heights. Salem's Beauty spot. Drive up.

Miss Clara Miller, employe at the state capitol building, is leaving for Heppner, Oregon, to spend the holidays with her brothers. Her sister, Miss Florence Miller of Portland, will make the trip with her.

Old time dance, Haunted Mill Sat. Lite. Dad Whitakers orchestra. 303

Mrs. G. N. Thompson was re-elected president of the woman's

\$300; M. Bromason, alter dwelling at 1180 Center street, \$20; George Tomason, retool building at 343 Union street, \$200; and to P. H. Jackson, retool dwelling at 1663 South Cottage street, \$160.

Men: If you do not care to make personal selections, order by number from our windows. Shipley's. 303*

For him, a muffler is sure to please. All styles and patterns. Choose his gifts here, \$2 to \$5. Cooley's, State and High. 302*

The state highway commission said Thursday that the John Day highway is temporarily blocked between Brogan and Unity. Snow equipment is on the grounds and it is expected the road will be open in a few days.

We have plenty of 16-inch wood, \$3.50 cord delivered from car; \$6.25 cord from stock. Cobbs-Mitchell Co, Phone 813, 349 S. 12th. 302*

C. E. Albin, now of McMinnville, formerly of Salem, is in the city transacting business.

For him, a muffler is sure to please. All styles and patterns. Choose his gifts here, \$2 to \$5. Cooley's, State and High. 302*

Give the family a Prigraider for Christmas. Eoff Electric, Inc. 302*

An order overruling a demurrer has been filed in circuit court by Frank Eckhout against Richard Arslanian.

Christmas trees, Oregon grape, and holly wreaths, apples, oranges, fresh roasted peanuts, popcorn, pure apple cider. P. M. Gregory, 1999 N. Capitol. 303

Nickel and silver serving trays reduced 50 per cent. Eoff Electric, Inc. 302*

Edna B. Townsend has filed complaint in circuit court against Sherman Clay company to recover \$726 damages alleged to have been sustained in an automobile accident last July at Cottage and Hood streets. She states her car driven by her husband, Cliff Townsend and a car belonging to Sherman, Clay & company driven by Syd Bartlett and damages sustained to the car and loss of its use amounted to the amount of the complaint.

Special on Universal quality wafles \$6.95. Eoff Electric, Inc. 302*

Open evenings until Christmas. Come in and select your gifts. Commercial Book Store. 302*

Isaac W. Miller and Rollin K. Papp, joint guardians of Fred J. Miller have filed their annual account of the estate in probate.

Books, stationery, fountain pens, and games for the kiddies for Christmas gifts. Commercial Book Store. Open evenings until Christmas. 302*

Special Regular \$1.30 Valspar enamel, 79c when purchased with unfinished and novelty Xmas furniture. Building Supply Co. Front St. north of State. 303*

We will be open every evening until Christmas. Come in and see the many things we have that will make appropriate gifts. Commercial Book Store. 302*

Denton Burdick and Plowden Stott of Portland were in the city Thursday arguing transcript from county court of the matter of Andreas D. Haltrem He was required to give an accounting of the handling of an estate in probate and appeal has been taken to circuit court.

Valspar enamel sale, Regular \$1.30 pints at 79c when purchased with unfinished furniture Friday and Saturday. Building Supply Co. Front St. north of State. 303*

Merchants' fast motorcycle package delivery, 10 blocks 10c; 15, 15c. Phone 994. 302

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Shooting match at Stayton, Sunday, Dec. 22. Turkeys, geese, ducks. 302

American Legion district meeting, public invited, Program, speakers, music and fest. all free. Meeting starts 7:30 to cooperate with Elks benefit dance. Everybody come. Friday night. 303

C. A. Cluff, Silvertown, reported to the sheriff Thursday that while driving over the Silvertown-Salem highway Tuesday night he struck a cow which walked directly in front of his car. The animal belonged to Albion Newfengesser of the Howell Prairie district. A car approaching Cluff prevented him from averting to miss the cow.

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Buy that corn fed Christmas turkey at P. N. Woody's Auction Market on Saturday 1:30 p.m. 302*

Action for money for labor performed in securing logs has been filed in circuit court by L. F. Krough against Edward S. Porter.

Old time dance, Mehama Sat. Siegmund's playing. A good time dance for everyone. Nice sociable time. 304

Linoleum for less. P. N. Woody, Summer street. 302*

Decree for money has been entered in circuit court in the case of Ladd & Bush against T. F. Gray.

Christmas trees Phone 656, Salem Petland, 273 State. 302*

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Senator Murray D. Shanks of Lebanon was a business visitor in Salem Thursday.

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PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS IN GRADE SCHOOLS

Children in the grade schools of the city, after conducting an extensive program of Christmas service work in collecting food, clothing and other articles for charitable purposes, are going to provide a bit of Christmas cheer for themselves by holding programs and special activities either Thursday or Friday afternoons.

The service of the class rooms have been decorated with Christmas trees and holiday novelties and in a number of instances the programs will center about these individual class room trees. In some cases even the study courses have been adapted to the Christmas project to provide interest and enthusiasm for the young scholars.

One of the most impressive ceremonies ever to be held in a public school in conjunction with the Christmas festivities will be held Friday afternoon at the Park school. For days the children have been preparing for a "White Christmas," with each child preparing to bring a gift wrapped prettily in white tissue to be presented to the charitable organizations in town. The first hour Friday afternoon will be devoted to the regular Christmas program, party and tree in each separate classroom for the students.

At 2 o'clock the primary students will march from their rooms singing Christmas carols, stopping at each room to add the pupils to the marching list, until all of the students are marching and singing the Christmas carols. As they march by the big Christmas tree in the hall, each student will deposit a gift. When the last gift is placed by the tree, the pupils will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night," then march back to their rooms and be dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

A regular program has been arranged for English students Friday afternoon. The school children will sing Christmas carols, there will be a reading by Virginia Hubbs, a song by the first and second grade pupils, a story by the second grade class, musical numbers by the 1-B orchestra, a violin solo by Mabel Lilburn. The feature of the program will be a play, "Strike in Santa Claus Land" in which pupils from every room are taking part.

Another play, "The Christmas Tree," will be given by the fifth grade. The program will end with the singing of more carols.

First, second and third grade pupils at Grant school, under the direction of their teachers, will have a combined program of carols and appropriate numbers, with gifts from the Christmas trees.

The program will be given by Miss Helen Fletcher, taught by Miss Helen Fletcher and Miss Irene Castle will each have short programs and a Christmas tree in their own rooms. Miss Berdell Sloper's sixth grade class will present an original play written by Barbara Pierce, a student in the class. Four plays were written by students in the class, with Barbara's play being chosen as a class project. Barbara combined the three other plays with her production on the fashion and is directing the cast. A puppet show will be given by the students in Mrs. Emma Godsey's room, the show being planned and produced by the students.

The primary grades at the Highland school gave their Christmas program in the school hall Thursday afternoon. The program included a piano solo by Eileen Sullivan, a Christmas story by Mary Smith, Luther's Cradle hymn sung by the first and second grades, dramatization of "Little Pine Trees" by second grade, recitations by Echo Campbell, Richard Saeter, Rebecca Putnam, and Junior Wedel, an exercise by six second grade pupils, a piano number by Virginia Steed, a song by 9 1-B children and a class recitation of "The True Christmas" by the third grade group, a recitation by Betty Log Garner, a folk dance by first grade students, and a recitation by Donald Wagner.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Highland school will hold their regular Christmas program Friday afternoon and are preparing a number of interesting songs and recitations for the affair.

Lincoln and McKinley schools centered their Christmas activities about their service work, so far as entertainments of the pupils they are having Christmas trees in the individual class rooms and groups of the students will sing carols in the halls Friday afternoon.

A great, big Christmas party, with all of the students participating, will be held at the Washington school Friday afternoon in charge of the "pirates" of the sixth grade.

No formal program is scheduled, but games and stunts will be played. Other grade schools presenting programs Friday afternoon are the Garfield and Richmond schools, when a large group of students will take part.

Eugene, Ore., (UP)—Mrs. Sarah Handsaker, 92, noted Oregon pioneer, who was dowager Queen of the States' Fair Pioneer Pageant here last summer, died just before noon Thursday.

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KELLY NAMED AS VALUABLE PLAYER

Charles Kelly, quarterback for the Salem high school football squad last year, was voted the most valuable man on the team by fellow players Wednesday night and was awarded the Pomeroy and Kerne gold football trophy. Wynfred Gliese, end of the 1929 squad, will captain next year's grid team. These matters were decided at the annual banquet given the team at which Joe King, student body president, presided. The banquet was furnished by students in the home economics department under the direction of Mrs. Eula Creed.

Fifteen men attended the banquet, several of them making short talks. Several school officials made speeches, among them being Fred Wolf, principal; George Hug, superintendent; J. C. Nelson, honorary member of the "S" club and principal emeritus; Coach Huntington, Dr. Edward L. Russell, school physician, and Albert DeWitt, student body auditor.

HICKMAN'S CAPTORS SUE LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles (UP)—Tom Gordan, and C. L. "Buck" Lirualen, Oregon peace officers Thursday filed suit in federal court here demanding that the city of Los Angeles pay them \$10,000 reward once offered for the capture of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and slayer of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

TIMBER TRACT SOLD

Portland, Ore., (UP)—Announcement of the sale of timber holdings in Clatsop and Tillamook counties by the Hammond Lumber company to Markham-Callow Lumber company of Aberdeen, Wash., was made here late Wednesday. The matter has been under consideration for some time.

Special Communication, Pacific lodge No. 50, Friday Dec. 20, Masonic Temple. Annual meeting. Election of officers. Banquet at 6:30 p.m. By order of W. M. 302*

BAKER MAN SENTENCED TO DIE APRIL 30

Athens, Ohio (AP)—James Littoral, 42, Baker, Ore., was sentenced to die in the electric chair April 30, 1930, by Common Pleas Judge L. G. Worstell here Thursday.

He was charged with first degree murder of Harry Green, Kimberley, near here, during a robbery. Littoral had pleaded guilty to the charge and has asked the mercy of the court.

After taking evidence, Judge Worstell refused a plea for mercy and ordered electrocution at the Ohio state prison.

The sentencing of Littoral followed testimony of his brother, Harry Littoral, who told authorities that James had committed the murder and robbed Green of \$900. Green was a shell shocked world war veteran.

Littoral is the first man to ever receive a death sentence in Athens county. He was charged with shooting Green to death October 3 when the latter attempted to escape while Littoral was removing money from his pockets. Littoral fled to his home in Oregon but was found through information given by his brother. He was returned to Ohio a month ago.

GOAT ON ROAD GOT SAM'S GOAT

San Laughlin, state industrial accident commissioner, went fishing over in Tillamook county a few days ago. On his return home, driving his Ford, he was struck on the bumper by Sam's goat to thinking about accident commission affairs and absent mindedness ran over a goat that was grazing along the road and had run out in front of Sam's machine.

The accident didn't seem to be of an industrial nature to Sam, or one to require that sort of an investigation, so he stepped on his Ford and tried to forget the goat.

A day or two afterward he got a long distance call.

"This is a deputy sheriff from Tillamook county and we happen to have your car number here given you by a party who saw you run over a goat up this way the other day," said the voice.

"O, yes, yes, yes," said Sam. "I will be right over your way and take the matter up further."

And Sam had got hisatchet packed and was just getting ready to start for Tillamook county when he got another phone call. This time it was from Justice Harry Bell, who was in on the secret. The justice confided to Sam that the deputy who called was Dr. Starbuck of Dallas, who had also heard the story.

"Believe me, I'll get his goat," muttered Sam, as he unpacked hisatchet.

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RIO RITA AMONG BEST PICTURES SEEN THIS YEAR

By HARRY CRAIN

Lovers of clean, wholesome and musically melodious entertainment, who have not availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing "Rio Rita," which is to close its showing at the Fox Bismore theater Friday, have been depriving themselves of a Christmas gift they will appreciate.

Beyond question, "Rio Rita" is to be listed among the best sound picture productions ever released, and looking back over some of the most popular pictures of the past year that is saying considerable.

In it is mixed a wealth of tenebrous, catchy and soothing music, featured by outstanding solo and duet work by John Boles and Bebe Daniels. Movie fans who had Bebe Daniels written down as just another movie queen of the silent screen will have their estimation of her talents radically revised by hearing her in this production.

As for Boles, he entrenches his voice as the best yet heard in the talkies even more firmly by his performance in this show.

The plot structure of the play is on a par with the average of musical comedies and light operas and is easy to follow in the smooth sequence of its development. Bert Wheeler, Dorothy Lee and Robert Woolsey contribute some entertaining comedy and dancing, and present some clever light musical numbers.

In gorgeousness of costume and settings the color scenes on the picture barge are magnificent demonstrations of the development of the photographic art in film making.

From every angle it is a wonderful picture.

HIGH SCHOOL HOME COMING AIRMAIL PLANE HITS HILLSIDE

Homecoming festivities at the senior high school will be the final event before the Christmas holidays. The regular Thursday school assembly was postponed to the last period Friday, when former students and graduates of Salem high school will be guests at the program.

A feature of the assembly will be speeches by prominent alumni of the school. The boys' glee club will sing and there will be a pantomime presented by the Snikpoh dramatic club.

The silver anniversary edition of the Clarion will be distributed during the afternoon. This edition will not only chronicle the important events in the school history since the Clarion was first issued, but will also relate in some detail the careers of former editors and managers of the publication.

In the evening the former editors and managers of the Clarion, with school officials, will be guests of the Clarion staff at a banquet in the Elks club. Robert Cronis, one of the first managers of the Clarion will be the principal speaker. Other addresses will be made by J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school for a number of years, and by prominent alumni.

SANTA CLAUS IS SAD; PUBLIC COULD HELP

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away from me in one small community like Salem.

Had it not been for Bob Cole and the rest of the members of the welfare committee of the Elks I do not think I ever would have found half of these things.

"Take, for instance, one family of children we visited Tuesday—seven of them. They live in a little house out in the country that is hardly more than a shack. The father has been sick for weeks and unable to work. When we got there he had a temperature of 103, so Mr. Cole immediately got busy and saw how that he was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Their mother told me that for days and days she had been skipping and scraping along, never knowing from one day to another where the meager fare of bread and potatoes was coming from.

I don't believe there was a single pair of white shoes or a warm coat among all the members of the family.

But they are going to be remembered on Christmas. The Elks have told me that they will see to that.

If that were the only case of its kind I would not be worried. But there are dozens as bad or even worse, and with my supply of toys and food baskets and clothing and shoes exhausted I don't see how they are all going to be taken care of unless the good people of Salem put a lot more money in the Cheer fund.

The showing of the moving pictures of Santaland and my castle and the elves and gnomes have been the high spot of my visit, for at these showings I have met some of the most wonderful boys and girls I have ever known.

I am looking forward with anticipation to the shows at Dallas, given through the courtesy of George Gould of the Majestic theater, Thursday afternoon, and the one at the Isis theater in Independence Friday afternoon when Ron Nelson is throwing his house open to the kiddies free as a Christmas gift.

Saturday afternoon I am going to meet the children of Woodburn at the Bungalow theater. I was

BRITISH FLIERS KILLED IN CRASH AFRICAN DESERT

By UNITED PRESS

Man's endeavors to extend the practicability of the airplane to long distance flights from continent to continent was marked by tragedy here Thursday.

A mountain storm on the southern Tunis, Africa, claimed the lives of two veteran British fliers. Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant N. H. Jenkins. They crashed to the desert in an attempted 6000 mile non-stop flight from Cranwell Aerodrome, London, to Capetown, South Africa.

The same storm was believed to hold the secret of three French aviators, missing for several hours on an attempted flight from Le Bourget field, Paris, to Saigon, French Indo-China. The French fliers left Tunis Sunday.

The coolness of a commercial pilot brought ten persons safely to land in a blazing flying boat at Peramari, Dutch Guinea. Fire, starting from a broken gasoline line on a wing motor, was enveloping the ship as the pilot brought it to the surface of the harbor and taxied it to a mud flat.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN WILLAMETTE RIVER

Portland, Ore., (UP)—The freighter West Notus and the river steamer G. K. Wentworth collided in the Willamette river here Thursday.

Fog and confusion in passing signals was believed to have caused the collision. The West Notus was about to pass through the Burnside bridge when the first of the passing signals was made. Cross signals were sounded, but apparently corrected when one of the ships sounded the danger signal, a series of short blasts.

The river steamer was bound down the river with a barge containing sawdust in tow. The West Notus was inbound.

LOWER GRADES PUT OUT MAGAZINE

The first and third grades at Lincoln school have been distributing magazines which they have had mimeographed as part of a class room project. Copies of the little booklets were received by Miss Carlotta Crowsley, elementary school supervisor.

The "Sunny Room" magazine, put out by the third grade class with Mary Esther Pemberton as editor, has a cover with a Christmas tree cut out of green paper pasted on it. All stories in the magazine were written and drawn by Elmer Smith. Other contributors were Jean Klein, Carol Minard, Bertia Klorien, Alden Addie, Dickey Smith, Jean Adams and Maxine Coe. Miss Esther G. Long is teacher of the class.

The magazine put out by the first grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Daugherty, teacher, has a frontispiece of a sketched Christmas tree with toys made by Louise King. Stories in the magazine were written by Susanna Schirram, Euleida Funk, Vernetta Bikel, Gerome Tasto, Billy Nelson, Daphne Potter, and Geraldyn Wolf.

NANCY ASTOR HURT IN FALL FROM HORSE

Northampton, England (AP)—An x-ray examination of the Honorable Nancy Astor, who was thrown while riding in a hunt Wednesday, has revealed a slight injury to the spine but no serious results are expected by her physicians.

Only women were on the place at the time, the operators having fled the scene. Efforts are being made to learn the identity of the still operators and their arrest is predicted.

SUES FOR DIVORCE FROM PUBLISHER

Reno, Nev., (UP)—A divorce complaint charging failure to provide, was on file here Thursday by Mrs. Dorothy Binney Putnam, against George Palmer Putnam, well-known publisher.

Mrs. Putnam will probably be awarded custody of their two children, David Binney Putnam, now at Roxbury school, Conn., and George Palmer Putnam, Jr., who is here with his mother, by agreement.

Mrs. Putnam, who is reputedly wealthy in her own right, asks no alimony.

TO REBUILD BRIDGE

Washington, (UP)—Plans for the reconstruction of a Great Northern railway bridge across the Columbia river at Marcus, Wash., were approved by the war department on Thursday.

FUNERAL PROCESSION LOST IN LONDON FOG

London (AP)—Fog has been so thick here that a funeral procession was lost. The hearse was separated from following automobiles. It was hours before they were reunited.

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