

LOCALS

Marriage licenses were issued late Tuesday afternoon by County Clerk, Boyer as follows: Joseph W. Vasek, Jefferson and Minnie Neuenhues, route four, Salem; Loren W. Hall and Bunah Powell, both of Grants Pass; David M. Hackett and Armelia Brudek, both of route five, Salem; Austin B. Francis, Portland; Mary Sweet, Twin Falls, Idaho; M. G. Rombo, Mill City, Goldie Champ, Salem; Edward J. Burnside and Freda Whittington, both of Salem.

Big old time dance Wed. New Year's night at Tumble Inn. Always a big friendly crowd.

John Ebinger, senior at Williamette law school, visited with his parents and other relatives in Tillamook during the past few days.

Auction sale of storage and baggage to be held at the Larmer warehouse, 589 N. Liberty St. on Thursday at 9 a.m., Jan. 2nd. P. N. Wooddry, Auctioneer. Phone 511.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kleeman, who have been living in Salem since their marriage some months ago, have returned to Silverton and opened a multiplex and public stenographic shop in the Blackberry building on South Water street. Mrs. Kleeman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reese of Silverton.

That storage and baggage auction sale will be held at the Larmer warehouse on Thursday morning, Jan. 2nd, at 9 a.m. sharp. The biggest sale of its kind ever held in Salem. P. N. Wooddry, auctioneer. Phone 511.

Mrs. Katherine Brown, mother of Kenneth Brown, who returned to Portland Wednesday after visiting here, stated that 40 years ago this New Year's day she remembered it snowed all day and covered the entire valley in a blanket of white.

Some think stenography is only a girl's job—a mistaken notion. There is nothing better to give a young man a foot-hold in business. The Capital Business College frequently has calls for young men stenographers which it cannot fill—one a few days ago. Register now for the beginning class in shorthand next week. Day and night sessions.

Charged with breaking virtually every traffic ordinance in the city catalog, H. W. Henrickson, Hazel-dorf apartments, arrested Tuesday night after a wild chase through the downtown section is slated to appear in police court Thursday forenoon and explain his actions. A report turned into police headquarters by officers driving a prowler car charge Henrickson with speeding, failure to stop at a through street, failure to stop at the sound of a siren and reckless driving. The officers gave chase at Capital and Mill. Henrickson led the officers to High street, north on high to Ferry, east on Ferry to Church, south to Trade, west to Liberty, north to Ferry, then east to an alley and south to Trade where he wrecked his machine on the railroad track. Officers state he refused to leave his car and was brought to the station by physical force. His car was held for bail.

Fine high test Jersey coming four years. Fresh January 6. Rabbits cheap. Box 343 Journal.

Four persons were booked at the police station Tuesday night for violations of traffic regulations. They were E. C. Harmon, 1463 Fir street, no tail light and no driver's license; O. E. Miller, 355 South 14th street, failure to give right of way; M. Smith, 1933 Saginaw, failure to stop; and Paul Wagner, 605 North Summer, failure to stop.

Old time dance M. W. A. hall, Chemawa Thurs. Good music, 25c-50c.

Miss Rose Baumgartner was a visitor at Bull Run New Year's day to spend the holidays with her parents. She is an employee at the industrial accident commission.

There is a sentiment about the family group picture which nothing can take the place of. Do not delay. Phone 251, Cunnell & Roby Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady spent New Year's day with Mrs. Brady's parents in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Laughridge were in Portland Tuesday day. He is deputy secretary of state.

Piano, separation in the family calls for a repositioning of the instrument. Here and there prohibitions are going up to dispose of the instrument now in storage. For further information write P. A. Kroker, 235 So. Olive, Los Angeles, Calif.

Justus George M. Brown who has been spending the last week in Salem will leave Thursday for Roseburg where he will remain until February 28 when he will resume his duties on the supreme bench.

Sawdust \$3 unit; and growth fir, 4-ft. \$3.25. Phone 3990W.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunsford were in Portland Wednesday visiting at the home of Mrs. Dunsford's father.

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

Miss Viola Moriarty, employee in the state automobile department, spent New Year's day with friends at Vancouver, Wash.

Refinance your car. Pay monthly. See P. A. Elker, Liberty & Ferry.

Cora L. Brown involved in a divorce suit with James L. Brown states that she was granted the divorce from Brown and that it was not Brown who was awarded a decree by the court as stated. She states that she filed the papers in the case.

REFORSTATION WORK STARTED BY 4-H CLUBS

Chicago, (AP)—The future of the forests of America now is in the hands of boys and girls. With \$1 million waste acres of land before them, thousands of members of 4-H clubs in half a dozen states are beginning to plant trees on what club leaders hope will soon be such a scale that the reforestation problem will be solved. Michigan, which has taken a leading part in this new enterprise, undertook in an exhibit at the recent livestock show in Chicago to demonstrate just how a boy or girl may satisfy a longing for woods and streams and at the same time rebuild the timberlands.

In Michigan, where the work is two years old, 200 boys and girls already are enrolled in such work in seven counties. In Wisconsin, leadership in this enterprise, 1,200 are enrolled.

Each boy and girl endeavors to plant an acre of trees and care for them for four or five years. Seedlings are furnished to the club members in Michigan by the state college of agriculture.

About 600 trees are planted on each acre in Michigan. Between each row of pine seedlings is planted a row of spruce. The young spruce at the end of five years are cut and sold for Christmas trees at a price which usually runs about \$1 each, giving the boy or girl a promise of \$500 or \$600 return from the acre at the end of five years' work. The plan goes on growing. They are merchantable after about forty years.

Painting stolen while in transit

London, (AP)—Police Wednesday puzzled over one of the strangest of art theft mysteries yet to come to their attention. M. Bechache, of Brussels, shipped a famous Van Dyck painting, "Concert Des Anges," of estimated 30,000 pounds (\$150,000) value, to Godfrey Phillips, west end art dealer here.

When the packing case was opened at the latter's gallery the frame of the picture was found intact but the canvas, which measured five feet six inches by four feet three inches, was completely cut out.

The outside of the case appeared perfectly normal and police said they had no clue as to how the painting had been extracted.

Bend Banks merged

Bend, (AP)—Purchase of the Central Oregon bank by the Lumberman's National bank, both of Bend, was announced Wednesday by C. L. Lief, president of the Lumberman's, and G. S. Hunsdale, president of the Pacific Bancorporation, owner of the Central Oregon. The institutions will be merged January 2nd and will combine resources January 2nd totalling more than \$2,000,000.

1929 driest year yet

Portland, (AP)—The weather bureau said 1929 was the driest in the history of the bureau. Total precipitation was 26.10 inches, 15.32 inches below normal.

Mrs. Seifer home

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Laughlin spent New Year's day with Mr. Laughlin's brother on a ranch in Yamhill county. Mr. Laughlin is a member of the industrial accident commission.

Guy Gordon, district attorney of Douglas county, with Mrs. Gordon was in Salem Tuesday on his way to Portland to spend the day with United States Attorney George Neuner and family.

Mrs. Sam Koser returned Tuesday from Portland where she spent Christmas and the last week with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones were visitors in Portland Tuesday where Mr. Jones is state market agent, transacted business.

All boys who have entered exhibits in the Boys' Exposition at the Y. M. C. A. are requested to be on hand at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night when prizes will be given the winners. Salem merchants have donated \$2 prizes for the show.

Alice B. Rice, 83, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning, January 1. Her only surviving relative is a son, N. M. Higgins of Portland. Her remains will be conveyed to Portland by Rigdon and Son for funeral services there.

Carlton C. Gaines, a junior at Williamette, died early Wednesday morning, January 1, at a local hospital. Death came after a serious illness of three weeks which followed five years of intermittent poor health. Gaines was a past master counselor of the DeMolay, member of Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity, and treasurer of the freshman class at Williamette in 1925. He was born in Iowa, March 4, 1908, coming here with his family five years ago. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, a sister, June Gaines, and his stepfather, George D. Henderson, survive. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Rigdon and Son.

Too Energetic



Associated Press Photo

Violet Carlson, comedienne of "Sweet Adeline," throws herself into her work. She did a stage tumble so realistically that she broke an arm, and now she's playing her part with the wing in a plaster cast.

Sun's eclipse to be visible on April 28

Urbana, Ill., (AP)—An eclipse of the sun of an unusual type will occur April 28, 1930, says Robert H. Bokes, professor of astronomy for the University of Illinois.

The moon's shadow will strike near San Francisco about 11 a. m. Moving swiftly toward the north, the shadow will rise above the earth in southern Montana half an hour later.

The penumbra of the shadow will overcast all of North America. In the greater part of the United States half or more of the sun will be hidden.

Total eclipse will be viewed only along the narrow track between California and Montana, lasting nowhere longer than a second and a half.

Astronomers call this type a central eclipse. Along the central track which runs on through Canada and across Hudson Bay the moon will pass centrally before the sun, but it will not quite cover it.

The moon will be partly eclipsed April 12, the eclipse beginning about midnight eastern time, and lasting about an hour.

Corey appointed committee member

H. H. Corey of the state public service commission has been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners the purpose of which is to oppose the Cousen's bill now pending in congress. This measure provides for federal regulation of all utilities except railroads. The committee will be in Washington by January 8 to appear at hearings on the bill held by the senate committee on railroads and utilities. Mr. Corey has not decided whether he will be able to attend. The legislative committee has 10 members.

Car skids; one killed

Portland, (AP)—T. Miyakka, 35, Japanese gardener, residing near Gresham, was killed Tuesday when his automobile skidded on a high-way out of Portland and crashed in a ditch. He was alone at the time of the accident. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Angell heads alumni

Eugene, (AP)—Homer Angell, Portland, is the new president of the University of Oregon alumni association. He was elected after mail ballots from throughout the world were counted at the local alumni headquarters. Angell, a state representative, graduated in 1900.

Mae D. Kinsey, '05, Eugene, and Carl Nelson, '19, Salem were named vice presidents in the election.

Nelson resigns

Pullman, Wash., (AP)—Resignation of Dr. S. B. Nelson from the post of director of agricultural research and home economics extension work of Washington State college, was announced. He will engage in teaching and scientific research at the university.

Card of thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for all they did in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sloper; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sloper; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Loftis.

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SOLUTION OF TAYLOR MURDER TASK FOR 1930

San Francisco, (AP)—Efforts will be made early this year to find the solution of the famous William Desmond Taylor murder case which electrified the entire nation some years ago.

New information, bearing on the unsolved murder of the film director will be presented to District Attorney Buron Fitts of San Angeles county by former Governor Friend W. Richardson, the latter told the United Press.

Richardson stated that an ex-convict, paroled from Folsom penitentiary is in a position to throw a valuable light on the case, and that another witness, believed to be in Mexico, also holds a clue to the solution of the baffling mystery.

This and other information Richardson said he intended to convey to Fitts by long distance telephone within the next couple of days.

When criticized recently in certain newspapers for alleged suppression of information concerning his private investigation of the movie colony tragedy, Richardson stated that he presented his facts to the grand jury, but that that body decided that it could not act because it believed the then district attorney, Asa Keyes, was in league with interests seeking to protect the person under suspicion.

Keyes was subsequently convicted of graft in connection with the Julian Oil scandals, and is at present in jail awaiting hearing on his appeal.

The unnamed Folsom prisoner, Richardson said, was connected with narcotics and liquor rings in Hollywood and through these connections came to know at first hand the details of the director's death.

Richardson asserted that a leak in the grand jury put the man in imminent danger of his life, and he was therefore released from Folsom in order that he might go into hiding from the danger of assassination.

He had been convicted of a felony some time after the Taylor murder.

The other person who is said to know much concerning the death of Taylor, and fled in fear of his life to Vera Cruz.

To turn over tax roll in February

It will probably be the middle of February before the tax roll is turned over to the sheriff for collection, states Tad Shelton, deputy assessor, who does most of the heavy work in preparing figures for the roll. Right now he is working out the levies on road and school districts and long and tedious job in itself.

The county budget completed was turned over to the assessor early in the week but laid at one side while the detailed work on various districts is being carried out.

It is expected that the levy in Salem proper may be a little higher this year due to an increase in the city budget. While the state tax cut down the total amount of taxes to be paid over the county, its spread in the city will be too small to offset the increased city budget and the decreased valuation due to leaping the banks off the tax rolls.

On the other hand it is expected the decrease due to the cut in state taxes will be about offset in the county as a whole by the decrease in valuation of \$157,000.

Any accurate guess on this, however, must await compilation of the final figures.

Lindberghs visit St. Louis on trip

St. Louis, (AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh probably will take off from St. Louis Thursday continuing their inspection of Transcontinental A-1 Transport company airports.

The Lindberghs, heavily clad, arrived here Tuesday after a flight from Indianapolis.

After landing his open cockpit Curtiss-Palco plane at Lambert field, the colonel told newspaper men that he and his wife probably would remain here Wednesday, resuming their inspection tour tomorrow.

He announced that his current trip was a routine one.

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PROFESSOR VICTIM OF OWN INVENTION

El Paso, Texas, (AP)—Victim of a product of his own mind and hands, Dean R. W. Goddard, of the engineering school of New Mexico agricultural and mechanical college, was killed Tuesday night by a charge of 12,000 volts of electricity received while he was preparing equipment at radio station KOB for a New Year's eve broadcast.

Dean Goddard, widely known radio engineer, designed and built the station, operated by the college, which is 35 miles west of here.

A resuscitation crew from El Paso was unable to revive him. The scheduled broadcast program was cancelled.

Says Jay Upton not candidate for governor

Roy W. Ritner, prominent Umatilla county politician and at one time acting governor, in the city from Pendleton to attend a New Year's eve party here Tuesday evening, states that as far as known no eastern Oregon man will be in the governorship race this year and he understands that Jay Upton has definitely withdrawn from the race.

He stated that in Portland is indicative of the fact that heavy pressure is being brought to bear on Harry Corbett to get into the race and from word he had picked up from Corbett's friends there are indications that he is giving serious consideration to the pleas made to him.

Ritner reports that grain conditions in eastern Oregon are now good regardless of the long dry fall. While the dry fall had them all scared he stated that there has been plenty of rain since and six inches of snow went right into the ground without freezing.

The grain planting, he estimates, is about 25 per cent short as a number of grain men did not plant. There was a little rotting of seed in the higher lands, he states, but this was not general.

"Big grain growers in Umatilla county are taking a lively interest in the federal farm board's co-operative plan," he stated. "This was a surprise but some of the biggest growers there are now backing it and that is what was needed to make the plan a success. Sheepsman and cattlemen are doing fairly well but hay is very high and grasses have not started growing yet."

"The day of the mule over there is about over. All the big growers have taken to tractor farming."

Sister confident Eielson is alive

Portland, (AP)—Miss Adelaide Eielson, sister of Carl Ben Eielson, American aviator who has been lost in the Arctic region about seven weeks, and a teacher at Wenatchee, Wash., expressed confidence Wednesday, that her brother would be found.

Miss Eielson, here visiting relatives over the holidays, said her brother told her before he left for the north not to worry if she did not hear from him for several months.

"I am waiting anxiously his return because I wish to hear about his experiences," she remarked.

Coal famine may follow walkout

Chicago, (AP)—A midwinter coal famine threatened Chicago Wednesday following announcement by the West Side Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union that walkout had been called for Thursday.

It was thought the walkout of one union body would result in a general strike by teamsters unions. Other unions will meet today to continue strike proposals.

Baumes law author frames riot bills

Albany, N. Y., (AP)—Six bills designed to remove causes of rioting in New York state prisons were introduced at the opening session of the legislature, by Senator Baumes, republican of Orange, chairman of the legislative crime commission.

Mariages exceed divorces past year

Marriage licenses issued during 1929 totalled 529 as compared to 478 in 1928 or an increase of 42. Divorce suits filed in 1929 in the

GENES FOUND MOST PRECIOUS OF MATERIALS

Des Moines, Iowa, (AP)—The "most precious of materials" was described to the American association for the advancement of science Wednesday by Dr. Charles B. Davenport of Carnegie institution of Washington.

He said it is the gene, a substance so tiny that even microscopes do not make it visible, a substance controlling the germ cells of living things, a key to heredity.

"We exist," he said, "because we are what our germ plasma has made us. Failure of the germ plasma to be carried on perhaps indicates unfitness for evolution. More properly it may signify an unfitness of our woefully distorted civilization to permit of the continuance of the otherwise excellent germ plasma."

"But if mankind has too little regard for its duty of perpetuation of its own best germ plasma, it has no doubt at all about the value of the best germ plasma of the thoroughbred horse or dairy cow. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be paid for a stallion whose racing days are over but whose personal family history proves the peculiar values of its genes. By weight genes are sometimes changed and with them hereditary characteristics, by radiation such as radium, uranium and X-rays, and also by cold."

It appears, he added, that temperature changes do not produce new forms that otherwise never would have occurred, but merely "accelerate realization of potencies wrapped up in the genes."

Another agency of nature in making creatures so that no two appear exactly alike is through changes in the germ plasma during development of the body.

Liquor war breaks out at Wallace

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, (AP)—The first act of the north Idaho "whiskey rebellion" closed with the conviction and sentencing of 24 men and women, the scene suddenly shifted Wednesday to Wallace, to a new rebellion.

Sheriff R. E. Weniger, of Shoshone county, who was sentenced to serve two years in prison and to pay \$1,000 fine, was the principal character and the plot revolved around the state's efforts to remove him from office.

The second act programmed by Hoyt E. Ray, United States district attorney, leader of the crusade against liquor violations in the Coeur d'Alene mining region, was the trial of Weniger, Mayor Herman J. Rossi of Wallace, and other officials on charges of conspiracy similar to those pressed in the case of Mullin. The date for this trial had not been set.

Under Idaho laws, conviction of a felony automatically removes an officer and in this case Coroner H. C. Mowery was next in line of succession to the sheriff's office. But Weniger was reported to have refused to vacate and Mowery said: "I do not care to become a party to this conflict." Sheriff Weniger, he said, "refused point blank" to vacate until his appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals has been disposed of.

In the meantime, in Boise, W. D. Ollis, attorney general, was of the opinion that the office was vacant, and he was reported to have said that ouster proceedings would be started at once against Weniger, his deputy Charles Bloom and Mullin city officials all of whom were convicted by a federal jury here Sunday night.

Portland has much whoopee on New Year

Portland, (AP)—Portlanders celebrated the coming of the New Year in the usual way—making "whoopie" till the " wee hours of the morning" then "sleeping-in."

Outside the usual noise making, the arrival of 1930 was quiet. Police reported one death and two seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Willard Johnson, 27, Buhl, Idaho, was found dead in a bathtub in his apartment, a victim of heart disease. George La Londe, 27, Vancouver, Wn., and a 14 year old girl were injured in an automobile accident on the interstate bridge just before "Old Man 1929" made his exit.

A cold wind and a steady rain predominated throughout the day. Reports from Government camp on Mount Hood said a heavy rain was being experienced by visitors who had gone to the mountains for the day to participate in winter sports.

Thirty-two rounds of boxing this afternoon and a wrestling match Wednesday night will furnish enthusiasm for sportsmen.

Spaniard faints at Hoover reception

Washington, (AP)—The military attaché of the Spanish embassy, Senor Don Jose Linarez-Rivas, fainted at the White House Wednesday while he was attending the President's New Year's reception.

He was waiting his turn to be ushered into the blue room where the president and Mrs. Hoover were receiving members of the diplomatic corps, when he fainted over. White House physicians attended him. They said his condition was not serious.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of cotton yarn were produced in Japan in a recent month.

THREE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER MISHAP

As the result of a head-on collision between two automobiles near Brunks corner on the Salem-Dallas road Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and daughter, Wilma, of McMinnville, are in the Salem general hospital suffering from severe injuries. None of them is believed to be in a critical condition.

The Hills were on their way to Salem when a large car, driven by a young man whose identity could not be learned Wednesday, proceeding toward the west, attempted to pass a car ahead of him and ran full tilt into the Hills. Mrs. Hill is probably the most seriously injured of the trio, having suffered a broken shoulder and a possible skull fracture. Bill received bruises and sprains of a nature which make it extremely painful for him to lie down. The daughter had several front teeth knocked out.

The Hill machine, badly wrecked, was towed to Salem.

The second machine involved in the accident was described as a Hudson and occupied by a young man and a young woman.

Robbers get \$400

Portland, (AP)—A trunk containing \$400 was looted by thieves in the home of Tony Gimble Tuesday night, he reported to police. Nothing but the cash was missing.

Unionvale — Misses Bertha and Virginia Magnus returned home Sunday evening after spending Christmas holidays with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Underhill at The Dalles.

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