

LOCALS

W. B. Brown and P. E. Jensen, late Wednesday submitted a petition to the county court signed by 29 signers asking for a change in location of a road in road district No. 7 between the Pioneer church and Parkersville.

Dance Mellow Moon Wednesday. Thomas Bros. dance band.

County Superintendent Fulkerson has received a report from Silver Creek schoolhouse between Silverton and Silver Falls that the school has started serving hot lunches to the children, placed new shades on the windows, put a steel jacket around the stove and painted the inside of the schoolhouse. A report from Sublimity also states that the school has made improvements have been made so that the wash room has been installed inside the school building.

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

Beryl Birch, of Liberty has moved to 199 S. Commercial St.

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

Willard C. Marshall has taken a position with the First National bank of Salem. He has been in Portland for several years, first with the Iron Firm company and later with the First National bank of that city. He is a son of W. A. Marshall, former member of the state accident commission.

For sale, 23 shares Oregon Pulp & Paper 3 percent preferred. Address 833 Marshall St., Portland, Ore.

Dr. H. G. Epley's mixed chorus of boys and girls will not hold a rehearsal Wednesday night because of weather conditions.

Old time dance, Crystal Gardens every Wed. and Sat. Prize dance this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moores and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop were in Portland Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral services for Mr. Moores' brother, Charles Moores.

Rev. Charles E. Ward and Rev. H. C. Stover, of the Salem Congregational churches, are attending the annual Congregational ministerial retreat, now in session at Helix. The two Salem pastors will return Thursday morning and expect to return Friday.

Our regular \$10 Realistic permanent wave now \$5. Two for \$9 cash. Capital Beauty Shoppe.

The first rounds in Pioneer basketball league will be played next Saturday afternoon when the First M. E. club will contest with a team from the Mill street M. E. church at 1:30 o'clock. Following this game the First Baptist and Presbyterian will try conclusions. The winner of the Salem contests will compete with Chemawa Pioneers for the championship of the county.

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The Farmers' Fire Relief association of Butteville will hold its annual meeting at Donald, January 13 at 10:30 a. m., according to cards being received in Salem. Two directors are to be elected and reports will be received from the secretary, treasurer and directors. Fred M. Geisler is secretary.

Miller's all-wool overcoats on sale now! \$18.50 values \$13.85; \$22.50 values \$15.

William Huddleston, merchant of North Powder, is in Salem visiting his mother who resides on South 12th street. He is a Jefferson boy, leaving there about 21 years ago. His father was A. B. Huddleston, prominent Jefferson man of the earlier days. Huddleston states that a lot of grain has been lost in his section but that the state grain commission very fine having plenty of hay to eat, although it is expensive feeding for the stockmen.

Margaret Burroughs, teacher of expression, Palace Court apartments.

Francis W. Smith has filed an amended complaint in circuit court against Lewis Mithler to collect on a note.

American Legion old time dance at Mehan's Thurs. Jan. 9.

Edwin Keech has resigned as attorney in the case of William Sheridan against Kenneth Wittell in circuit court and Brazier Small substituted in his place, according to notice filed with the county clerk.

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Flora McKillop has filed complaint for divorce against Archie W. McKillop in circuit court, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Salem, December 5, 1923.

One cent sale. All of our winter millinery goes on this sale. Buy one hat at regular price and get another for 1c. Millady's Shop 323 State St.

Ruth Van Patten has been named guardian of the \$100 estate of Edward Farrington, minor.

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

Judge P. H. D'Arcy has filed a petition in probate for a supplemental inventory on the estate of Philomene Geer, of which he is administrator.

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Dr. M. E. Irvine of Lebanon was Wednesday appointed by Governor Norblad to succeed the late Dr. Harold Beahm as a member of the

state board of health. It was said at the executive office that Dr. Beahm, as president of the state board, had recommended the appointment of Dr. C. J. Smith upon the expiration of the latter term. Dr. Smith's term has now expired and the governor said that later he will appoint a Portland physician to succeed him.

Cloth and fur coats relined. Fur scarfs reduced. All work guaranteed. Rita Burns, 2nd floor Millers.

Evans Reed of Portland was a visitor in Salem this week. He formerly resided here but is now connected with the Southern Pacific at Portland.

C. S. Hamilton, local furniture dealer, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, left Salem Wednesday for an extended visit to Boston and other Eastern cities. They expect to be absent at least a month.

Floyd Cook, secretary of the state republican central committee, was sounding out the tenor of political sentiment in and about Salem Tuesday afternoon as he stopped on his way to Eugene from Portland.

Special entertainment will be offered the Salem Elks Thursday night in the shape of a Broadway revue by the Booth theatrical company of Portland. Numbers will consist of girls, tap dancing, singing, comedy and specialty numbers.

An invitation has been accepted to visit the Albany lodge January 23 with the officers of the Salem lodge to present the initiatory degree. Clarence Underwood, district representative, will visit the local lodge January 30.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Amelia Powers, 54, late of Omak, Wash., were held from Portland Wednesday morning. She was the sister of Mrs. Edith Strugheim, of Salem.

Driving a five-ton load at a speed of 40 miles an hour on South Commercial street on wet pavement was much too fast, Judge Poulson told J. S. Walker, Newberg, Wednesday when he assessed a \$20 fine against the truck driver. Walker was arrested Sunday by Traffic Officer Edwards. When arrested he told the officer that he was trying to get into Portland in time to put his load on board a boat. He failed to state why he didn't start in time to make the trip without breaking the law.

O. C. Dahlen has been issued a permit to construct a dwelling at 709 North 17th street. The building will cost \$2200.

Porter Fulton, severely burned Tuesday morning when he and his wife made their escape from their burning home, is expected to recover, according to reports of attending physicians Wednesday. Although badly burned about the shoulders, chest and head, it is believed that he did not inhale any of the flames. His condition Wednesday showed much improvement. Fulton saved his wife from possible serious burns when he helped her through a window.

Amory Gill, basketball coach at Oregon Agricultural college, showed further improvement from a serious cold Wednesday, according to hospital reports. Gill was taken to the hospital Sunday when he showed signs of developing pneumonia. However, physicians believe the danger of a serious illness has been passed and with a little care he will be able to leave the institution within a few days.

Della Carruth, 542 North Water street was caught operating an automobile Tuesday night with four adults in the front seat. She was asked to explain the crowded condition to the police judge.

J. I. Stroud has purchased the Rose Holme property on North 17th street for a cash consideration, according to the Melvin Johnson agency which handled the deal.

January reports and other matters are expected to occupy the attention of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. when they meet in the association dining room for the regular monthly session Thursday noon.

The next naturalization court for this district is expected to be conducted in the Marion county court house about March 13, according to reports received by C. A. Kella, of the Salem Y. M. C. A. Kella reports that the examination given prospective citizens is becoming harder. A class for January 17, the program will emphasize "thrift". The junior chamber of commerce will have charge of this entertainment.

Haley Lewis, recently arrested on a charge of larceny on enclosed lands, asked time in which to consult an attorney when brought into justice court late Tuesday. The case against him was continued.

Russell Stillman, former refrigerator salesman of Salem and arrestee of December 19, on non-support charge, was paroled to his brother, A. B. Stillman, professor of business administration at the University of Oregon, late Tuesday after a hearing before Judge Brazier C. Small. Prof. Stillman told the court that he had several prospective jobs lined up for his brother and that if he were freed he would guarantee that he would support his family. Lytle

Page, assistant district attorney agreed to the release of Stillman if he would promise to pay \$30 a month toward the support of his family.

H. E. Sinks, county sanitary officer, has been cooperating with the state dairy and food commissioner's office in inspection trip during the past few days.

R. L. Kittredge of the Reid-Murdock company will give a talk on "New Trends in Salesmanship" before members of the Y. M. C. A. salesmanship class immediately after a dinner which the group will have Thursday evening. Members of the class have invited friends to attend the dinner and listen to the talk. Ed Nash, E. W. Baldersee and D. B. Schmidt are planning the affair.

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RANKIN ESTABLISHES NEW LOOPING RECORD

Portland (AP)—Tex Rankin, Portland aviator, set a new mark for outside loops Tuesday by completing 19 out of 24.

A committee of aero club members, acting as judges, witnessed the feat. The record was 13, set at the Cleveland air races.

2 ATHLETES AT HIGH SCHOOL LOSE LETTERS

Earl Pettit and Bob Kelley, senior high school football and basketball lettermen, Tuesday morning turned in their high school letters, athletic insignias and student body tickets at the office of the high school principal. The letter and student body receipts were demanded by Principal Fred Wolf Monday afternoon because of what he termed the unimportantlike attitude of the boys who were urging other members of athletic teams to refuse to play in interschool games unless they received complimentary tickets.

Wolf declares the giving of complimentary tickets is discouraged by the state high school athletic association. He followed his declaration by stating that sports writers covering the athletic events have found it next to impossible to receive tickets for the games on which they report.

The "tempest in the teapot" was started several weeks ago when the two boys withdrew from active participation in sports following the warning by the principal that there would be no free tickets for players after the 1929 football season ended.

Wolf said Tuesday morning that the two boys "had come through the lettermen." He further stated there was no hard feeling on either the side of the administration or the boys who were ousted from athletics, and also that he expected no recurrence of the trouble. Whether Wolf would later reinstate the two boys is highly improbable, as he intends the lesson to be a lasting one.

ROMANCE OF GOLD FIELDS REALIZED

Sidney, N. S. W. (AP)—The romance of the gold fields was added Wednesday to the experience of five men who recently returned from New Guinea with control between them in cash and leases of \$1,500,000.

Two years ago James Gordon, proprietor of a little suburban drapery and furniture store, was elected syndicate of eight men, including a mining engineer and geologist, over forming pots of lager in the Angel hotel here.

The organization was called the Angel Syndicate.

Three of the party became ill at Samoa, and were forced to return. The remaining five, after extraordinary hardships, followed along the Bulolo river and pegged out 62 leases, practically all of which now have been sold to companies and other big syndicates.

Three leases brought \$450,000. Gordon, who had to sell his drapery store to pay his share of the syndicate's expenses, now is worth \$250,000.

HOOVER NEUTRAL IN FARM BLOC FIGHT

Washington (AP)—President Hoover will avoid any participation in the senate fight between eastern and western wings of the republican party over committee assignments, revolving about demand of farm bloc members for representation on the important finance committee which handles tax and tariff legislation.

This was emphasized by White House officials on Mr. Hoover's behalf Wednesday in taking notice of reports that the president was attempting to influence the selection for committee places.

Joint installation of officers will be held by Salem Odd Fellows and Salem Rebekahs Monday night, January 13, at the Odd Fellows hall. The Odd Fellows, and district deputy grand officers will conduct the ceremonies. Arthur Tucker is the incoming noble grand for the Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Anna Beatty is the incoming head of the local Rebekahs.

Salem Rebekahs will be joined by Rebekahs from Turner, Gervais, Stayton, Dallas, Monitor, Hubbard, and Woodburn in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the organization of the Odd Fellows lodge, Thomas Wildley, in a celebration planned for the local Odd Fellows hall January 29.

Rev. Ellmore Gilstrap, pastor of the Christian church at Turner, was a guest at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon.

Resolutions of condolence were authorized by the Rotary club Wednesday noon in the passing of Governor I. L. Patterson, a member of the club, because of Christmas and New Year's falling on the weekly date of the club meetings, no luncheon was held since December 14.

Agents of the state prohibition department destroyed 399 gallons of mash and 1103 gallons of liquor during the month of December, says a report filed with Governor Norblad by Prohibition Commissioner Alexander. The agents participated in 21 arrests. Fines totaling \$9999 and jail sentences totaling 2335 days were imposed. Ten stills and three automobiles were seized.

A Rattray was booked on a charge of drunk and possession of liquor when he was brought into the police station Tuesday night.

RETURNS FROM CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE LARGER

Returns on the Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale in Marion county have totaled \$803.59, received to date from 15 districts and 21 rural schools, according to reports compiled by Mary Fike, county seal sale chairman. Owing to the holiday season, returns have not been received from all districts, but accounts are continuing to come in every day.

The Salem committee, under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Ling and Mrs. T. J. Brabec, sent out 3590 letters, hoping to raise \$2500. So far \$1450 has been received, with 900 letters not yet heard from. Priscilla Fry and Mrs. H. C. Sinks turned in \$146.22 from both sales conducted at the post office and at Millers store, and Salem schools have sent in \$77.54 from seals sold to the students.

In the county, 11 districts and 18 rural schools have not returned their reports.

Miss Fike states that to date there is an increase over last year's sale, and she considers the outlook very encouraging. Some of the rural schools have doubled amounts sold last year, while others have sent in less, making a slightly high average for the sale. Interest has been shown in the educational program carried on at the time of seal sale, the educational movement being nation-wide. National records show that \$3000 was raised at the first national seal sale 25 years ago, while over \$5,000,000 was raised in 1929. The average of tuberculosis deaths, which was 200 deaths to every 100,000 cases 25 years ago, has been decreased to 81 deaths for every 100,000 cases in 1929, and the result is directly traceable to the Tuberculosis association's activities.

MYSTERY VEILS SLAYING OF GIRL

Irvine, Ky. (AP)—The slaying of an 18 year old girl whose body with two bullet wounds in her breast was found in a ravine here, puzzled officers Wednesday though a young man known as her sweetheart was in jail charged with her murder.

The girl, Daisy Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horn, had been missing from home all night when her body was found early Tuesday.

The mother had first told officers the girl left home with a man the parents did not recognize, but later she swore to a warrant charging Ancil Proffitt, 22, with murder.

Proffitt, however, denied he had been with the girl Monday evening and footprints found near the body did not correspond with his, officers said. They were at a loss for a motive for the crime.

The coroner returned a verdict of murder "by persons unknown." Proffitt is to have a preliminary hearing Friday morning.

Wants stove to keep kiddies warm.

Unable to find employment of any kind, with his pockets empty and the source of food from one meal to the next a matter of considerable conjecture, an unnamed man applied to the Associated Charities Wednesday morning for a stove.

Willing to take a chance on his ability to pick up a few cents here and there with which to buy food his primary concern was that of keeping his three small daughters warm as winter tightened its grip on their little home.

Any kind of a stove would do, he said, but the charities had none in stock. He was told that if he could provide a cash offer, the charities would provide a stove.

Maey Young, secretary of the charities, asked the Capital Journal to tell the people of this case.

Demands of the unfortunate for warm blankets, brought on by the present cold spell, have exhausted the supply on hand at the headquarters of the charities and donations of these articles would come in handy just now, Mrs. Young says.

She is also wondering if there is not someone in Salem, or several people, who can provide work for a deserving young woman who is "willing to do anything" in the way of housekeeping.

ROMEO GOULEY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Romeo Gouley, state representative from Marion county is in a Salem hospital seriously ill with pneumonia, it was learned Wednesday afternoon.

Considering the seriousness of his ailment and its uncertainty we felt that Mr. Gouley is in very good condition, but he is not out of danger," said Dr. W. B. Morse.

Gouley was stricken Sunday evening and was taken to the hospital Monday.

ACOSTA IN JAIL FOR ABANDONMENT

Rockville Centre, N. Y. (AP)—Bert Acosta, noted aviator, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of abandoning a child, and was lodged in jail here.

The arrest was made at the Acosta home on an indictment returned by the Nassau county grand jury. The Acostas recently were reconciled after Mrs. Acosta had dropped a suit for separation. They have two children, Bert, aged 7, and Alfred, aged 5.

Acosta was co-pilot for commander Richard E. Byrd in his trans-Atlantic flight in 1927.

POLICE MATRON TOLD TO EYE ELK DANCES

Medford (AP)—The Medford city council Tuesday night voted that the police matron would supervise Elk dances in the future.

The police matron was denied admission to the New Year's eve dance given by the organization, it was contended.

SUE WOODMEN FOR DIVISION OF CASH ASSETS

An amended complaint has been filed in circuit court here by B. Friedman and 18 other plaintiffs, members of the Woodmen of the World against that organization in which they seek to recover \$15,000 which they state has been paid in by them as dues and assessments to the order.

They allege that the purpose for which the defendant order was organized cannot further be carried out and that the only equitable solution is a division of the assets among the members who have contributed. The complaint states that in April 1929 there were about 135,000 members which it is alleged are joint owners of the assets and the reserve fund is placed at about \$10,000,000.

The plaintiffs state that they were wrongfully expelled as members of the order, that they offered and have continued to offer to pay assessments and dues but that the defendant through its clerks has refused to accept lawful payments and are demanding unreasonable and unlawful assessments.

The complaint declares that the order at present is only about 15 per cent solvent to meet all death losses as they mature. For several years past, avers the complaint, the board of directors, officers, agents and clerks of the defendant have conspired to cheat the petitioners and other members of their rights in the society, assets and particularly in the guaranty fund.

The complaint alleges that the statute of 1911 of Colorado under which the defendant is operating takes away the rights of the plaintiffs under the Colorado constitution and that several thousand who have been defrauded are residents of the state of Oregon.

SWITCHING RATES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Among hearings set by the state public service commission is an investigation of switching rates in the city of Portland, set for hearing in Portland January 10. The case is related to the interstate commerce commission's affecting switching rates in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. The I. C. C. will hold a hearing in Seattle January 15.

The commission set for February 5 a hearing at Grants Pass for inquiry into the rates of the Grants Pass Water company, and for February 7 a hearing at