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Overcoat special, \$16.50, \$12.50 and \$15. Come and look them over. Thomas Kay Woolen Mills Co. 12th St. 11*

Dr. J. C. Smith of Grants Pass, former state senator from Josephine county, is here visiting his brother, Dr. J. N. Smith.

Special price on Columbia Colortone Highboy, 8-tube all electric radio, with built-in dynamic speaker set, installed in your home complete with aerial equipment. We have only six sets left to sell at this price. Imperial Furniture Co. 11*

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Valve grinds at 10 per cent discount this week only. Fitzgerald-Sherwin Motor Co. 12*

Governor A. W. Norblad was in Portland Sunday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the University of Oregon Dads, of which he is a member.

Ice skates sharpened. Harry Scott, 147 S. Coml. 11*

L. P. Campbell, of Salem, presided at the annual election of the Oregon group of the Society of American Military Engineers in Portland Saturday. He is succeeded as president of the association by Major Leslie D. Howell, of Portland. The meeting was held at the country home of Kenneth Hauser, near Rhododendron.

Permanent wave, special \$5. Miller's Beauty Shop. 16*

Iolo Smith has sold his cigar store at 475 State street to J. H. Hogan, formerly of Roseburg but for the past two years located at Eugene. Smith states that he has no immediate plans but contemplates taking a long rest before returning to active business.

Experienced pantryman wanted. Marion hotel. 11*

St. Paul women entertained over 200 people at the parochial school at 615 1/2 street Sunday, reports County Commissioner Smith, the main address and also providing the entertainment. James Mott will accompany members of the club to Monmouth Tuesday while Wednesday will be visiting day for the Clayton club. Friday the club members and their wives will hold a social meeting in the clubhouse of commerce rooms with no luncheon at noon. Plans for the Marion O'Connell players will be discussed Friday evening.

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She's A Miner



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anyone wants to drive in on the Elkhorn road they should drive cautiously and have chains on their car.

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LUTHERAN SOCIETY HONORS MRS. LUCHT

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Fred Lucht, Jr., was honored at a dinner given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church Friday afternoon in the Lucht church home north of here. The afternoon was spent in conversation and music, after which a lunch was served by Mrs. C. L. Willie, Mrs. William Lucht, Mrs. Rudolph Nicodemus and Mrs. Carl Goschke.

Those present included Mrs. Fred Lucht, Jr., Mrs. Fred Dubberhoff, Mrs. Peter Koester, Mrs. William Lucht, Mrs. Hermy Heran, Mrs. Richard Mebeck, Mrs. Fred Homann, Mrs. August Kern, Mrs. Carl Goschke, Mrs. Paul Simon, Mrs. Rudolph Nicodemus, Mrs. Otto Lucht, Mrs. William Lucht, Mrs. C. L. Willie, Mrs. Leonard Falk and Mrs. Albert Paik.

RADIO ENGINEERS DON'T TRUST EARS

Chicago (AP)—Radio engineers at WBBM aren't trusting their ears, but they believe what they see.

Instead of checking programs by ear alone the station has added an oscillograph, a sensitive instrument which gives a moving picture of the sound issuing from the transmitter.

PICKETS ARE BACK

Hopville—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pickett are home from a trip to Arkansas. Several weeks were also spent in California on the way home. Pickett was accompanied west by his parents.

LINN COUPLE LICENSED

Albany—A marriage license was issued Saturday from the office of R. M. Russell, county clerk, to Charles Sterling, Brownsville businessman and Miss Laura B. Hunt, Brownsville music teacher.

Francis Rolfe, Civil war veteran and resident of Salem for the past 13 years, died at his home, 287 Mission street, Sunday night at the age of 87 years. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Alice Rolfe, his first wife having died a number of years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Lawrence C. Cook of Detroit, Michigan, and a son, William H. Rolfe, of Ardmore, Okla., Kansas, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from the Elkhorn mortuary, with eulogistic memorial by Sedgewick Post, O. A. R. of which Rolfe was a member. Rev. W. Earl Cochran will officiate and interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

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CHURCH SURVEY PLANNED TO FIND PROPERTY VALUE

In order to find out the value of church property in Salem and ascertain the capacity of edifices in the city, the Salem Ministerial association meeting Monday forenoon decided to make a "church survey." The action was taken after the proposition was put to the organization by Rev. Fred C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. A questionnaire will be sent to all churches of the city asking for data on the total value of church property, the aggregate capacity of churches, total average attendance, amounts of financial budgets and number of church members.

Pleading for systematized charity, Robert Cole, who did the bulk of the investigation of needy cases for the Elks and Capital Journal during the last Christmas season, appeared before the ministers. Cole stated that more effective work could be done if duplication and overlapping efforts were done away with. The association agreed to cooperate through the Salvation Army.

A committee of ministers was appointed to confer with the Lions club to see if the latter organization would not hold its annual Easter egg hunt for children on Saturday or Monday, rather than on Easter Sunday. The ministerial association took the stand that through the excitement of the egg hunt, church schools of the city are badly disrupted during the Easter season. Captain Earl Williams of the Salvation Army gave a talk on the life of General William Booth.

SECOND CASE OF DIPHTHERIA AT SILVERTON

With another case of diphtheria reported from the Silverton district Saturday, occurring in the same family in which one child is recovering from the infectious disease, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, is making parents to call a physician at the first sign of a sore throat. The warning is emphasized because the type of diphtheria organism which is causing the disease this winter is particularly virulent.

Dr. Douglas states that the warning should be heeded whether or not the child has had toxin antitoxin inoculation. The inoculations do not always give perfect protection, although they lighten the case if diphtheria is contracted after the course of three inoculations. The toxin antitoxin works in this manner the same way that small-pox vaccination does, and as it is wise for a person who has been vaccinated to be vaccinated again if exposed to smallpox, so it is wise for an immunized child to be re-immunized if they have been exposed to diphtheria, states the county health officer.

Eighty-five school and pre-school children were given toxin antitoxin at the regular clinic in the health center Saturday morning. The second dose of toxin antitoxin will be given at Liberty, Kayville and Wheatland schools Thursday, while the third and last dose will be administered a week from Thursday, with smallpox vaccination being given at the same time. Dr. Douglas wishes to assure parents who do not like their children scared with the vaccination mark that the present-day method of vaccination has the slightest of marks being done with needle pricks instead of scraping and scratching, as formerly administered.

ITALY INSISTS ON PARITY WITH FRANCE

Rome (AP)—Italy finds it "absolutely impossible" to renounce her claim for naval parity with France and asserts, as an ideal, her right to a navy equal to that of Great Britain, the Fogli Bordini, official bulletin of the Fascist party said Monday.

FARMERS FIRE RELIEF DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Douglas—The board of directors of the Farmers' Fire Relief association met for their regular monthly session Saturday at the office of the secretary, F. M. Gearin. The year's business was closed and reports compiled in preparation for the annual meeting of stockholders, which will be held here next Wednesday. At that time the annual election of the board of directors will be held. The annual stockholders' meeting for the Hop Growers' Fire Relief association, of which F. M. Gearin is also secretary, will be held Tuesday.

DAIRY MEN GATHER

Grand Island—Eight farmers of this vicinity attended a meeting at the Clarence Rockhill home Thursday evening for the purpose of constituting precautionary measures to keep the Grand Island dairy herd free of contagious abortion, prevalent in some localities. The last test showed a 100 percent perfect health test and a 100 percent membership in the club here.

SNOW RECORDS AT GOOSE BAY BROKEN

Marshfield, Ore. (AP)—Six inches of snow fell here Monday and the fall continued throughout the day, establishing a high record since the heavy snow of 1916 when more than a foot was recorded.

Despite the downfall, all highways were open and traffic over the Roosevelt highway was greater than ever, due to reported blockades on the inland routes.

VERY UNUSUAL WEATHER RULES IN LOS ANGELES

Telling a story of torrential rains, thunder and lightning, hail and snow, a letter written by Mrs. Sara C. Herrick, Los Angeles, Thursday, January 9, has been received here by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Canine.

"The first rain came Sunday, raining most all day Monday," Mrs. Herrick writes, "but clearing up in time for a heavy frost Monday night; was very cold all day Tuesday with frost at night. While it rained in the valley it was snowing in the hills. x x x The fog is so thick today one can't even see the hills, and it is cold—a damp chilly cold that chills to the marrow. However, it has washed the sand out of the air and one can now get a clean breath, although the smoke from smudge pots hangs over the city. This is none too agreeable. There is a terrific storm and it is so dark at 2 o'clock that I have to have the electric lights burning. An electrical storm with thunder and lightning a plenty! And as you have heard there is no thunder and lightning on the Pacific coast, so of course it is very unusual."

THINK GANGSTER IN WASHINGTON

Centralia, Wash. (AP)—Identification here of a photograph of Fred Burke, notorious Chicago gangster on whose head rewards totaling \$20,000 rest, by Ora Love, 32, Centralia, as the Dr. C. R. Rindel, who employed him to drive his car to the Pacific coast a month ago, set police officers of the northwest in search of Burke Monday.

Love told Centralia police that he stopped here Sunday night while driving the alleged doctor to Vancouver, B. C., to get some food for "Dr. Rindel's" dog. Love said he came out of a restaurant, the large front wheel drive sedan bearing an Ohio license, had disappeared, Love said.

The driver, who seemed to have plenty of money, was left without baggage and went to a boarding house where the proprietor advised him to report to police.

UNIVERSITY NEEDS \$40,000, HOSPITAL

Portland (AP)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, at a meeting of the executive committee of the University of Oregon Dads here Sunday declared that \$40,000 was needed before the proposed infirmary at Oregon can be started.

Dr. Hall said that \$10,000 had been raised by Oregon Mothers. A total of \$30,000 is required before legislative appropriation of \$30,000 will be given.

Efforts will be made to locate someone who will donate the \$40,000 to have the infirmary erected as a memorial.

"Salem Samaritans; You Knack 'em Down and Pick 'em Up" was the title suggested by one young Salem high school student in the school title contest, closed Saturday. Fifty-five entries were submitted in the contest, the majority of them showing originality but not appropriateness to the school. The committee, Jean Estridge, chairman, Ruth Chapman, Betty MacHartung, Katherine Gosley, Bob King and Milton James, were busy Monday afternoon selecting three names to be submitted to the student body for selection by vote. "Black Bears," "Capitols," "Samaritans," "Legion," and a variety of animals ranging from "Wolves," as a compliment to Principal Fred Wolf, to "Salamanders," were suggested as official nicknames for the high school students. When a falling designation has been chosen for the students, a standard will be selected by a board of judges and the student emblem. The winning name will be presented with a ring as the prize.

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HOOPER TELLS OF TRIBULATIONS OF PRESIDENCY

Columbus, Ohio (AP)—Herbert Hoover finds in the presidency an "opportunity for speeding the orderly march of a great people" and "in the inspiration of that moving host" such compensation as is vouchsafed to few.

This was set forth by the chief executive in a letter to Dr. W. O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State university, in which Mr. Hoover told something of the pleasant and unpleasant features of being president and spoke in picturesque language of those who for partisan reasons are working for his downfall.

"Their daily toil is mixing mud pies," he said of those who seek to embarrass the president by giving publication to untruths and again he referred to them as "haberdashers" generously providing him with "mental hair shirts."

HEFNER THROWS NO LIGHTS UPON TAYLOR MURDER

Los Angeles (AP)—District Attorney Buron Fitts after questioning Otis Hefner, paroled convict who claimed he possessed a clue to the identity of the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, movie director, said Monday that he had no information that either would solve the murder or lead to its solution.

Hefner was brought here Monday from San Francisco by Eddie King, an investigator for Fitts, and Ed Whyte, state parole officer, after making statements to the effect that he was aware of the slayer's identity. He said he accompanied Edward Sands, secretary of the film director, to the apartment where Taylor's body was found the morning of February 2, 1922, and saw a well known motion picture actress leave the place 15 minutes before the body was discovered.

Hefner reiterated his statements to Fitts. After the hour conference with Hefner, Fitts appeared and said Hefner had thrown no new light on the murder mystery.

"I might add that Hefner's statements are somewhat contradictory in many details with information and indisputable facts heretofore gathered."

"What we hoped was that Hefner might place us in contact with Edward Sands. Until Sands is apprehended and either definitely connected with the murder or eliminated, albeit, if any further progress can be made."

"Hefner cannot connect us with Sands. We will continue to seek further information."

Sands disappeared after the shooting and never has been found.

MYTHICAL ROAD MEETING ANNOUNCED

Members of the county court and chamber of commerce are wondering about a meeting announced in the Statesman to be held Friday, January 17 at the chamber of commerce at which the county court, members of the chamber of commerce and others were supposed to discuss the north and south sanitation highways.

Neither members of the county court, Manager Wilson of the chamber of commerce or any one in any way concerned have any knowledge of such a meeting.

Members of the court are to leave Tuesday for Portland to remain away Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday attending a meeting of the state association of county judges and commissioners and to meet with the highway commission at Portland Thursday.

Denial is made that any plans for any such meeting as announced for Friday are under way or have been discussed or in fact that there will be any such meeting.

Roy Shields, first president of the Salem Kiwanis club, will speak on "Transportation" at the weekly club luncheon Tuesday noon. Dr. Carl Miller has been recommended by the board of directors to serve as a director of the club.

Because of the operetta, "The Fire Prince," which is being presented at the Salem high school auditorium Friday, January 17, by the high school chorus, the Junior chamber of commerce has postponed their thrift program until Friday, January 24.

FINEST TORIC READING LENSES \$4.95 Includes insurance and thorough examination included. THOMPSON-GLUTSCH OPTICAL CO. 110 N. Commercial St.

JAY UPTON STILL ON POLITICAL FENCE

Portland (AP)—State Senator Jay Upton, Bend, republican, "is on the fence" regarding his candidacy for the governorship in the republican May primaries, he said here Monday.

Upton, a candidate for governor several times, was not inclined to discuss his candidacy for the governorship. He intimated that he would be "on the fence" for some time.

TOO EARLY TO TELL OF DAMAGE TO LOGANBERRY

While apprehension about the fate of next year's loganberry crop under the protracted spell of freezing weather with the thermometer hitting below 10 degrees for several mornings in the country, yet there is a general feeling among growers questioned that it is too early to tell and it will depend to a considerable extent possibly on the way they thaw out as to what the results may be. Some growers say there is a general belief that loganberries won't stand anything below 10 degrees especially when there is no snow covering to protect them. On the other hand others say that loganberries were never in a better condition to stand cold weather than they were when they went into this freeze.

Ralph Allen, buyer for Hunt Brothers, gives another angle in saying it is very possible that some of the yards which have been neglected and lost their vitality may be affected by the freeze while on the other hand the yards which have been cared for and are full of pep and vitality may escape unharmed.

Most every year there is a scare about the loganberry crop and it generally turns out that there are some loganberries and this is very likely to be the case this year, although it is admitted there is a strong chance of serious damage being done to the crop this year if the cold weather continues. And it is even held possible some damage has been done already.

"Too early to tell," was the comment of William McGilchrist, Jr., who has one of the largest yards in the valley. "The way they thaw out will probably have more effect than anything on the coming season's crop."

TUNNEY UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

New York (AP)—Gene Tunney underwent an operation Monday at Presbyterian hospital, for removal of a large stone from the right kidney.

The operation was performed at 2 p. m. and Dr. George Winthrop Fish, physician to the retired heavyweight boxing champion of the world, promised to issue a bulletin at 4 p. m. announcing the results.

It was learned that this is the second operation performed in an effort to correct the kidney condition. On Wednesday Tunney underwent a similar operation which failed to remove the obstruction.

STUDENTS TO VISIT BANKS OF SALEM

A number of selected students in Salem public schools will have the privilege of visiting Salem banks during the observance of Thrift week, January 17 to 24. The program for Thrift week is under the care of the Salem Teachers' council, with arrangements and schedule for visiting the banks made by Albert DeWitt of the senior high school faculty.

Fifteen students each from the high school, the Leslie junior high school and the Parrish junior high school will make their visits to the banks Wednesday, January 22. The senior high school students will go to the Ladd and Bush banks, the Leslie students to the United States National bank and the Parrish students to the First National bank.

Three students each from Englewood, Gard