

# LOCALS

Robert Campbell, a cadet at Hill Military academy, Portland, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Lewis P. Campbell of this city.

See Gahldorf's 50c, 75c, \$1 tables for real Xmas suggestions. 302\*

Prof. J. Lloyd LeMaster, political science instructor, will speak on foreign relations at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon. Installation of new officers will be held January 5.

Biggest, best old-time dance, Crystal every Wed., Sat. 302\*

Salem was host to the crew of a big tri-motor plane of United Airlines Saturday night when Captain Steele, piloting the big craft, was unable on his run north from San Francisco, to break through the low-hanging clouds north of here and set into Portland. He was forced to turn back at Woodburn. Sunday morning the storm lifted long enough for the big ship to get safely to the Swan Island field. One passenger went on into Portland Saturday night, while Captain Eberly and a stewardess remained here overnight. The landing field at the municipal airport has been considerably softened during the recent heavy rains, although a light snow which is beginning to form prevented the landing wheels of the big plane from sinking more than six inches into the ground.

Give gifts that grow. Rhododendrons, dahlias, azaleas, rose bushes, fruit and shade trees. Peary Bros, 545 Chemeketa. 302

H. C. Sinks, county sanitary inspector, and Dr. C. C. Dwyer, county physician, were conducting the sanitary inspection of Salem school buildings Monday. Last year Salem schools rated high, all but one or two receiving 100 per cent grades.

The Oregon Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of McMinnville is still insuring farm buildings at the increased rate. Standard non-assignable policies Standley & Foley, agents. 303\*

Music classes at the high school sang carols through the school halls during classroom hours Monday. They were led by Miss Helen Turtar, director of music at the school.

Roller skating, Dreamland every Sunday 7 to 10 p.m. Ladies free. 302\*

Is there a kiddie car or toy wagon in Salem that isn't being used by its small owner? There are two little children, three and five years of age respectively, who have never received a Christmas gift in their lives, who would like to have one.

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When he ran into a car driven by Floyd Johnson, causing it in turn to crash into another driven by Arthur Ekin. Berg was ultimately located downtown and put up \$150 bail following his arrest with instructions to appear Monday.

Dance, W.O.W. hall Dec. 24, Christmas eve. Mikkelson's orchestra. Everybody welcome. 303

Pearl Albee has filed complaint for divorce against Harold Leffoy Albee. She alleges that he told her the object of his marriage to her was to show her he could get anything he wanted and she also alleges he struck her. They were married in Salem in July, 1931. She asks \$30 a month support money as well as suit money and attorneys' fee.

Candy freshness guaranteed. The Spn. Prices down, quality up. 304\*

Decree of foreclosure has been entered in circuit court in the case of M. E. Tourent against J. W. McBea.

Permanent waves, special \$1.95 complete. Also regular realistic Krow Pad permanent \$4. Capital Beauty Shoppe, Phone 6866. 303\*

Final account of S. M. Endicott as administrator of the estate of Isabel Martin has been filed in probate with final hearing set for January 23.

Dry wood, coal, prompt del. Phone 3000. Salem Fuel Co. 303\*

Application has been filed in circuit court to have the case of Bena company against J. W. LaFollette placed on the trial docket.

No other gift gives the health and pleasure of a bicycle. 303\*

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Robert G. Murphy, 24, Monmouth, and Alice Olson, 22, Gateway; Wendell E. Sebern, 23, and Faye Dixon, 20, both Salem.

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Sherman has been notified that all six successfully passed entrance examinations. The men will be sent to San Diego where they will undergo training for about three months. From San Diego they will see service aboard ships, or will be sent to foreign lands. Those accepted were Ray H. Sanford, 940 North 14th street, Salem; Paul Hubick, 525 North 21st street, Salem; Herbert W. Amos, Shaw, Ore.; Marlon W. Hendrix, Alsea, Ore.; Floyd A. Miller, 1255 North 21st street, Salem, and Willard Harling, route 2, Woodburn. Miller is the son of Maurice Miller, city policeman.

While the quota of the Salem office for December has been filled, Sherman is urging those who contemplate joining the marines to get in touch with him and take their preliminary examinations in anticipation of the January allotment.

Molalla man is suicide. Molalla — George Basham, 76, hanged himself about 10 o'clock Monday morning. His son, George C. Basham, found the body hanging in the family woodshed when he returned from the post office. The elder Basham was a near neighbor of Mrs. George Crandall who tried to commit suicide a week ago Monday night by cutting her throat. She died early this Monday morning in an Oregon City hospital.

Mr. Basham was thrown from a load of hay a year ago last August, breaking his hip. He had been under hospital treatments almost continuously since, being released about the first of November of this year. He had lived in Molalla for the past 10 years. His wife died a number of years ago.

He is survived by his son with whom he made his home and by two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Willet of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Lydia Gurley of San Bernardino, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the Holman and Pace funeral parlors at Oregon City. Rev. Howard Hutchins officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. View cemetery.

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## ASKS CAMPAIGN TO STIMULATE DAIRY PRODUCTS

Pointing out that the supply of dairy products has been increasing rapidly during the past few months, while consumption has decreased to a large extent, Sidney Miller, of Woodburn, president of the Oregon Dairyman's association, in an address before the Salem chamber of commerce Monday urged concerted action of the legislature and business men of the state in an educational program which would result in placing milk and its products more frequently upon the tables of the families of the nation.

Miller pointed out that while business interests of the state were demanding that Russian lumber be excluded from competition with the Oregon brand, no concerted effort has been made toward protecting the dairymen from importations of copra. He showed, however, that while there were 147,000 tons of copra delivered at the Port of Portland during 1930, but 29,000 tons had been brought into the same port during the first nine months of 1931.

"I would impress upon the people the value of dairy products to the human family," Miller declared in asking for action upon a campaign of education which would not battle the efforts toward placing the facts before the school children, but I believe the parents are the ones to educate. Statistics show that but 77 per cent of the men and but 72 per cent of the women drink milk.

Max Gehlhar, state director of agriculture, introducing the assembly of a critical audience, outlined the workings of the Oregon Dairy Council, a newly formed organization having for its purpose the increase of consumption of dairy products.

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Washington (AP)—A resolution proposing congressional inquiry into the cause of the depression and particularly the collapse of security prices on the stock exchange in 1929 was introduced Monday by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

Washington (AP)—A parole for Alvin Karpis, former secretary of interior, in a New Mexico prison, was sought by President Hoover Monday by Senators Cutting, republican, New Mexico, and Lewis, democrat, Illinois.

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## Stepfather Killed By Baltimore Boy

Baltimore, Md. (AP)—Police held a 15-year-old boy who early Monday morning shot and killed his stepfather with a small rifle as the man advanced to attack the youth's mother with a pen knife.

The stepfather was Herbert Bowen, 29. The boy, Robert Jones, told police the man had threatened to kill both his wife and stepson.

## SHOW SCENERY VALUE \$5000

With \$5000 worth of scenery on the stage at the Grand Theater, and 75 persons in the cast, the Elks minstrel show, which will give its first performance Monday night, will be among the most spectacular theatrical offerings seen in Salem in recent years.

It is pretty hard to draw a line of demarcation between a professional performance and a amateur production such as that to be given by the united artists of the Elks and the American Legion, assisted by some talent that is not affiliated with either organization. As a matter of fact the big show has been trained to the point of practical perfection, and this, together with the fact that some of the performers and directors have had professional experience, will make the performance an entertainment feature of the first class.

Final dress rehearsal was held Sunday. It went off like clock work with everybody clicking, and the entire cast is on its toes and raring to go when the curtain goes up at 8:15 o'clock Monday night.

A lot of ingenuity has gone into the assembling of the scenery and the highest degree possible in stage effects, it is believed, has been attained, with nothing left out that would add to the elaborateness necessary to put the show across as it has to be done for the satisfaction of a critical audience.

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## COLE LOGGED IN MULTNOMAH JAIL

Portland (AP)—Elmer H. Cole, 38, who escaped from McNeil's Island May 10, was lodged in the county jail here Sunday to await prosecution on a counterfeit charge.

He was arrested at Lakeview, Ore., December 14, where federal authorities say he passed several raised bank notes, the same offense which he drew an 18 months' sentence in October, 1930.

Finger print expert Sidney R. Payne said records show Cole is wanted in Yuba, Cal., for burglary. Cal Young and Pete Reed, who escaped with Cole from the island, are still at large. They, also, were convicted of counterfeiting.

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## SET HEARING ON COLUMBIA FOR JANUARY

Washington (AP)—A hearing before the war department engineers in January on their proposed report against immediate action on the Columbia river development and basic projects, was asked Monday by Senator Dill of Washington.

"We are anxious," he said, "to expedite consideration and action on this subject as much as possible."

In a letter to the department concerning the Columbia basin project Senator Dill said: "In your statement regarding this report you say there is no certainty that sufficient power could be sold to pay for this project and assist in providing water for irrigation purposes. It is my view that the report of the district engineer is based upon the theory that the project should not be begun until the necessary contracts for the sale of sufficient power with sufficient profits have been entered into by prospective purchasers of power."

"We believe an oral hearing will show we are justified in asking that this report be approved and sent to congress now so we can pass legislation based upon that theory."

"Building of this project is of most vital concern to the northwest. People of the northwest need this development badly. It will supply employment; it will quicken business prospects of every kind there; it will give work and new hope to great numbers of people in the northwest who are suffering so severely from the effects of this depression by providing for a vast supply of cheap hydro-electric power and by opening up new possibilities for manufacturing as well as a future production of agricultural products that will not compete with normal agriculture production of the country."

Representative Robert R. Butler of Oregon said he wanted to study the report thoroughly before commenting.

## MANY ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK END

Earl Pedcock of Portland and Clara Linder, 2250 North Fourth street, were both held for reckless driving after a collision between their automobiles Sunday. Other motor vehicle accidents reported over the week-end were: E. Clark, 968 South 21st, and an unidentified driver, at Hood and Cottage, C. L. Parmenter, 809 North Commercial, and Jacob Nordurt, 1150 North Church, at Liberty and Union. Leo Nelson, 935 Electric, and an unidentified driver, at Commercial and Owens. W. Webb Ramage and A. H. Bell, at Liberty and Union. W. H. Broadway, Mrs. C. O. White, Portland, and C. E. Harmon, 1463 Fir, at Chemeketa and Winter. Roy Frame, 590 Locust, and Leroy Weaver, at Commercial and Court, the Weaver car being overturned and Frame arrested for failing to stop and give aid. W. A. Patton, Independence, and an unidentified driver, at Center and Front. R. L. Staples, 1125 Hoyt, and Don Eger, Oregon City, at 12th and Cross. Leonard Crowder, Wheatland, Wyo., and an unidentified driver, at Court and Liberty. H. D. Tarpley, 355 North Church, and L. A. Schaefer, at 962 Mill. L. E. Kleinke, 1690 Perry, and Homer D. Foster, on State street. Mrs. F. E. Clark, route 5, and J. L. Jones, Mt. Angel, at Cottage and State. O. H. Kent, 823 North Commercial, and Fred Krueger, on Court near Commercial. Lloyd Wilson, 235 Division, and Mrs. W. R. Straubraugh, 1025 North 15th, at Center and High. Egbert S. Oliver, 1175 Hines, and a pedestrian, at Court and Liberty. John A. Starr, 1455 Madison, and George Blaker, 574 University, at Court and High. Harold Dyes, 930 Mill, and Ben Roberts, on Liberty street. V. E. Sheldon, route 5, and an unidentified driver, at State and Liberty. T. W. Nutini, Dayton, and J. H. Cook, at Liberty and Chemeketa. C. T. Weaver, 235 Center, and C. L. Oakley, Independence, at Commercial and Court. John L. Gottlieb, 935 North Fifth, and E. C. Mannis, 1255 North 17th, at Cottage and E.

## FIREMAN KILLED AT \$500,000 BLAZE

Albany, N. Y. (AP)—One fireman was killed and damage of \$500,000 caused by a fire which destroyed this city's largest department store Monday.

The fire, firemen said, apparently was caused by the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Helop department store, the building chiefly affected.

Christmas shoppers, many of them mothers with children, realized suddenly the presence of the flames, dashed toward the exits.

The staff of the Albany Citizen-Advertiser, directly back of the flaming structure, feverishly worked to get out an edition before preparing to abandon the building. Sparks showered on the newspaper plant but firemen kept a geyser of water playing on the building.

When fire was discovered in the basement of the department store, policemen and clerks went among the crowds at the counters and quickly advised them to leave.

## BANK ROBBED BY SEWER ENTRANCE

Los Angeles (AP)—Several thousand dollars were obtained early Monday by bank bandits who crawled through a sewer and dynamited a bottom from the vault of a Security First National bank branch.

The bank was robbed of \$22,000 in another raid last August.

The robbery was discovered when Manager K. Davis opened the vault doors. The interior was a shambles, with floor, ceiling and beams mixed with great chunks of concrete.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Jones and Purley Jensen, who investigated, said the only way the yeags could have reached the floor of the vault was by climbing through a sewer known to exist beneath the bank.

Lesser Stouberberg, 21, is back in Salem and will probably stay here a year this time. After being released from the Marion county jail a short time ago following a parole by Judge

## SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL DEBATES THIS DISTRICT

The district high school debate schedule has been completed by Principal Fred Wolf of Salem high school, who is chairman of district debates for this district.

Mr. Wolf has divided the district into three sub-districts, with teams competing with each other to meet for a triangle debate to decide the district debate championship sometime before the state debates are held at the University of Oregon by district winners. The question is on unemployment insurance.

Mr. Wolf is advising high school debate teams to provide for their own transportation and to agree upon their own judges, as has been done in former inter-high school debates. The schedule is so arranged that each school debates every other school at home and at the other school.

The schedule for the first sub-district group, which comprises Salem, Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Silverton and Woodburn, follows, with in each instance the host team mentioned first.

Jan. 21 (negative team travels) Dallas vs. Monmouth; Monmouth vs. Independence; Independence vs. Salem; Salem vs. Silverton; Silverton vs. Woodburn; Woodburn vs. Dallas.

Jan. 28 (affirmative team travels) Independence vs. Dallas; Salem vs. Monmouth; Silverton vs. Independence; Woodburn vs. Salem; Dallas vs. Silverton; Monmouth vs. Woodburn.

Feb. 11 (affirmative team travels) Salem vs. Dallas; Silverton vs. Monmouth; Woodburn vs. Independence; Dallas vs. Salem; Monmouth vs. Silverton; Independence vs. Woodburn.

Feb. 18 (negative team travels) Dallas vs. Silverton; Monmouth vs. Woodburn; Independence vs. Dallas; Salem vs. Monmouth; Silverton vs. Independence; Woodburn vs. Salem.

Feb. 25 (negative team travels) Dallas vs. Woodburn; Monmouth vs. Dallas; Independence vs. Monmouth; Salem vs. Independence; Silverton vs. Salem; Woodburn vs. Silverton.

The second sub-district group is composed of Albany, Brownsville, Lebanon, Corvallis and Philomath. Their debates are arranged in the same style as those for the first group, with debate to be held Jan. 21, Jan. 26, Feb. 11 and Feb. 25.

The third sub-district group is composed of Newport, Toledo and Tat. Their championship will be decided in two meetings, on Jan. 25 and Feb. 25.

Principal Wolf has not determined where the district championship debates will be held, pending the outcome of the subdistrict debates.

## HOLIDAYS DELAY PRE SCHOOL CLINICS

The pre-school clinic Thursday morning and the toxoid clinic Saturday morning have been cancelled at the health department office because of the Christmas holidays the latter part of the week. The toxoid clinic will be held Saturday after Jan. 24. Yearling examinations receiving the second immunization dose. Clinics being held this week by the county health department were the milkhandlers clinic Tuesday afternoon, the dental correction and school clinic Wednesday morning, and dental correction clinic Thursday morning.

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