LOCALS

Certificate of redemption has been filed in circuit court in the case of Fern Wadsworth against Guy W. Shaw. The redemption was made by Shaw from Robert and Ellen Hacket.

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

Jessie Blatchley has filed complaint for divorce from Paul S. Blatchley whom she married in Salem in 1929. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment. The marriage on April 1, she says, was the second marriage of the two. A child had been born following each marriage and she asks custody of both with support money.

Substantial reductions on Fostoria glassware. Fill in now at Pomeroy and Keene's. 304*

Writ of review has been asked for by Clarence A. Long from decision of the industrial accident commission. He states he suffered a mashed foot while employed by a Eugene firm, that it was necessary to amputate and the commission gave him award of $25 a month for 64 months saying the amputation would heal. An ulcerated condition developed, he states, and he asks for 24 months more compensation at $25 a month.

Hand made chocolates, Christmas candies, candy canes. Hill Candy Co. 306*

Return on an execution in the case of H. J. Jensen against H. W. McNeal shows property sold to plaintiff for $2108.39.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas. C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co. 305*

Final report of A. E. Robertson as administrator of the estate of Alyne Robertson has been filed in probate. The deceased was killed in a crossing accident near Turner.

Hamilton Furniture store will be open evening until Christmas. 305*

The estate of Albert R. Noth has been admitted to probate with Albert P. Noth as administrator. The estate is valued at $3000 and is divided equally by will among two sons, Albert F., and Herman H. Noth.

Book sale at Miller's tomorrow 35c. 3 for $1. 304*

Motor vehicle accidents reported overnight were: Ruth Smith, 606 South Church, and an unidentified driver, at Chemeketa and Capitol. E. C. Smith, 575 North 14th, and M. Fitzmaurice, 1232 Chemeketa, at Center and 13th. C. E. Harmon, 1463 Fir, and C. E. White, at Summer and Union. N. R. Foster, Gervais, and Lloyd T. Rigdon, Salem, at State and Church. John V. Marden, Portland, and C. L. Gosser, 598 Mission, on Salem-Silverton highway. Israel Hartman, Macleay, and Frank Zak, on penintentiary road.

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

Roy Frame was fined $10 in police court Monday for failing to stop and give assistance after a traffic accident.

Lowest farm fire rates. See Wm. Bliven, 215 Masonic bldg. 304*

L. J. Vibbert, 77, living at 1120 South Commercial street, was painfully injured Sunday when he was struck by a car driven by Leo Nelson, 935 Electric avenue. He received a broken bone and a leg injury.

The Spa, old fashioned handmade chocolates in the new pack, Color Ensemble. More beautiful than ever, and less in price. 304*

Salem journeymen barbers have elected the following officers for the year: H. E. Dahlberg, president; P. G. Thatcher, vice president; Clarence Townsend, secretary-treasurer; L. A. Elwell, recording secretary; E. P. Buchanan, guard and E. J. Coward, guide. Delegates to the central labor council are L. A. Elwell, Clarence Townsend and M. Clifford Moynihan.

Complete your Xmas dinner by serving a cup of Gahlsdorf's Old Golden Coffee. 306*

Christmas carols will feature the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon and will be sung by the girls' octette from the Salem high school. Prof. W. I. Staley will be in charge of the program.

Hazel Furrester, formerly of the Bonnie Dee, now at the Capital Beauty Shoppe. Phone 6666. 305

F. J. A. Boehringer, steam engineer and president of the Salem Trades and Labor Council, was elected to the executive board of the Oregon Federation of Labor when the annual statewide referendum ballot was closed in Portland Monday. The new board will meet in Portland January 2 to consider plans for the presidential primary campaign.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft and W.O.W. will hold their dance Friday evening. Fraternal temple. Everybody welcome. 304

Mrs. F. A. Anderson, who fell and broke her arm Saturday afternoon, is somewhat improved in physical condition and has been returned to her home from the hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Oscar Price and Mrs. Harry Haldeman.

Xmas trees going at half price. Got yours yet? 578 State. 304

Entertainment, dancing and the collection of foodstuffs will be offered at the joint meeting and Christmas party of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary Wednesday night. The meeting was changed from Tuesday night for this week only. All foodstuffs will be distributed to the 42 needy families of ex-service men which are being looked after by the auxiliary. It has been especially requested that every member of the post bring an extra package or carton of cigarettes or smoking tobacco for the relief work of the auxiliary does not include these luxuries and many of the men are out of tobacco.

Book sale at Miller's tomorrow 35c. 3 for $1. 304*

Poinsettias, cyclamen, ferns, floral pieces. Jay Morris, Florist, Liberty Road and Ewald Ave. Ph. 8637. 304

Raymond Anderson and small son of Stanford, Connecticut, arrived in Salem Tuesday to visit with his sisters, Mrs. Harry Haldeman of Salem Heights and Mrs. Oscar Price. They made the trip by motor. Other relatives from out-of-town who are staying at the Haldeman and Price homes for the Christmas season are Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Anderson and children of Seattle and Mrs. Christina Ackley of Portland.

Miller's carolers went on the air this morning with the aid of the Cherry City Baking company community service car. Tomorrow morning this broadcast may be heard from Miller's corner featuring a 50-voice chorus supplemented by Mrs. Sholseth, soloist, 8:45 to 9 o'clock. 304*

Special old-time Xmas dance, Crystal Gardens, Wednesday. 305*

MOLALLA HAS TWO SUICIDES

Molalla, Ore., (AP) — Two persons living within a block of each other were dead Tuesday as the result of suicide attempts.

Mrs. George Crandall, who cut her throat with a razor several days ago, died in an Oregon City hospital Monday.

George Basham, 76, hanged himself. He had been ill.

WINTER GRIPS ALL OF EUROPE

London, (AP) — Winter showed no signs of relaxing its grip on Europe Tuesday and weather reports told of more snow and frost.

Heavy snowfalls and intense cold prevailed throughout southern Siberia and wolves prowled around the towns and villages in search of food, causing great alarm. Two soldiers were killed by wolves and a peasant was killed by a bear.

A thick blanket of snow covered the uplands of central and southern Germany and it was unusually cold there.

Extraordinary cold weather prevailed in southern France with snow at higher altitudes. There was much snow in the Basque provinces of Spain, and Corsica, which rarely experiences severe cold, is having wintry weather.

British weather fluctuated between two extremes. Across the North Sea the severest winter prevailed, while 600 miles west of Ireland the weather was unusually warm.

HOLLYHOCK WAY NAMED BY COUNCIL

A tribute to the late Mrs. William H. Burghardt was accorded by the city council Monday night when it passed an ordinance giving the name of Hollyhock way to the alley from Court to Mill street between Summer and Winter.

Alderman Hal D. Patton recalled the deep interest that Mrs. Burghardt had taken in the floral beautification of the city and told the council that before her death she had requested that the alley be named Hollyhock way.

Patton introduced the ordinance and it was put through three readings and passed.

KIWANIS TOLD OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

Need of an international attitude with practical statesmen facing situations as they are and not in theory, was emphasized Tuesday noon by Prof. J. Lloyd McMasters, political science instructor at the state college, in an address before the Kiwanis club. More deference by one nation to another must follow or else there will be a return to ultra-nationalism which will result in increase rather than decrease in armament, erection of greater trade barriers and even open conflict, he stated. The problem today is one of international politics and the situation calls for the application of psychology.

Prof. McMasters criticized the six-weeks' tourist who goes to a foreign land, endowed with honest motives but who fails to understand the peoples because of lack of perspective, and returns with a prejudiced viewpoint. This person does not see what he thinks he sees, McMasters said. Prof. McMasters spent two years abroad as a student upon completion of his college course in this country, having a fellowship in law at the University of Bordeaux.

10 YEARS FOR KILLING WIFE IN GUN DUEL

Portland (AP)—Harry D. Emery, who last June 11 shot and killed his former wife, Beatrice Tunstall, in a revolver duel between the two, was sentenced late Monday to ten years in state prison. He was permitted to withdraw his plea of not guilty to an indictment accusing him of first degree murder and to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter.

Christmas Programs Drop Santa Claus To Stress Birth of Christ

Salem public schools are getting away from the "Santa Claus" idea in their Christmas programs. Whereas in former years, the jolly Saint Nicholas with his picturesque costume had an important role in school exercises at the holiday time, this year it is Christmas, the birth of the Christ child, that is being celebrated by Salem students. Probably the general appeal being made to the children to share with others less fortunately situated than are a number of them, has brought to the holiday programs a deeper significance of the spiritual value and the true meaning of Christmas than has been noticeable heretofore.

A program as inspirational as a Christmas church service was given by Leslie junior high school students in their auditorium Monday night at a Parent-Teacher meeting, repeated for a general assembly Tuesday morning and offered for a third time Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for pupils in the fourth fifth and sixth grades at Lincoln school. The program, as viewed by a reporter Tuesday morning, was worthy of public presentation in a large auditorium where lack of space will not hamper the participants.

The Leslie program consisted of the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible, the readings being interspersed with carols appropriate to the selection just read. The entire program was planned and organized and costumes arranged by Miss Anna Miles, faculty member in charge of the general programs at Leslie this semester.

The setting for the program was particularly effective. On the small stage was created a stained glass window effect, created by Mrs. Ida M. Andrews and her art class students. The madonna and child was drawn on the window by Miss Miles. A velvet covered altar, in which curtain drapes were utilized, was placed immediately in front of the window, through which light streamed. Blue flood lights on either side completed the cathedral scene.

The vested choir, filing in with the processional hymn, flanked both sides of the stage, the leaders carrying candelabras of lighted tapers. The program was climaxed with the stately entrance of the three wise men, in colorful costumes, bearing the three traditional gifts.

Soloists in two of the carols were Aileen Moored, soprano, and Carl Mason, tenor. Members of the choir were Jean Bartlett, Fern Flagg, Virginia Cross, Edna Matthis, Barbara Pierce, Charlotte Hill, Margaret Upjohn, sopranos; Daphne Underwood, Florence Utter, Shirley Cronemiller, Jean Doege, June Johnson, Syvil Johnson, Edna Strohmaier, Aileen Amundson, altos; Ray Drakeley, Jay Teed, Tom Gabriel, Frank Neiderheise, boy altos; Bruce Spence, Donald Cooper, Marion Ritchie, Dean Ellis, Alva Raffety, Merle Waltz, Bob Wallace and Lyman Simons, basses. Flavia Downs was the accompanist The chorus was directed by Miss Gretchen Kraemer.

Isabel McGilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGilchrist, read the Christmas story. The three wise men were Mary Elizabeth Kells, Truia Short and Edith Patterson.

In a brief talk following the program, Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, principal of Leslie school, told of the school's plan for every student to bring an article to the school Wednesday for their gift to the needy. The students will meet during the activity period Wednesday morning to sing carols.

The program to be given at Park school Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock is also based on the Biblical Christmas story, which will be read by Adelbert Henderson, student at the school. In accordance with the spirit of the story, familiar Christmas carols will be sung by class directed by their respective music teachers. Even the little folks in the first grade will have their carol, "Luther's Cradle Hymn" to sing.

At the high school, the homecoming program Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock will feature a Christmas pageant based on the advent of Christ, with shepherds, the three wise men, and others represented by the students under the direction of Miss Margaret Burroughs.

Many other Salem schools have based or are preparing programs to be given Tuesday or Wednesday, using the spiritual significance of Christmas as the program theme.

HOOVER FIRM FOR GOLD MONEY

Washington (AP)—President Hoover will stand to the end behind the gold standard.

No credence is given here to reports circulating in many foreign countries that the United States is about to follow England and Japan and desert gold as the foundation of its currency. Officials refuse to dignify such reports with oficial denials. They are classed here as foreign propaganda.

Despite this stand however, pressure is growing for diluting the currency system, for shifting to bi-metallism, for in some way bringing silver into the currency foundation.

Some senators and congressmen are hearing from their constituents. Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, for instance, offered in the senate a letter which asserted that Sweden, since going off gold last September, has been able to cut wood plup from $44 a ton down to $32. Swedish exchange is off 31 per cent. That is, she can sell an order of goods in America for $69 and get exactly the same amount of Swedish currency for it as she would have received by selling the lot for $100 before going off the gold standard.

Great Britain's pound has declined from about $4.85 down to $3.39. That difference can be sliced off the price of articles exported to America and the British seller will still receive the same amount of British money for his sale.

Canada's exchange though technically still on a gold basis, is off about 18 per cent. The same is true of numerous countries which have gone off the gold standard. In all 23 have done this.

Efforts to meet this by raising the tariff through the flexible provision are beginning. The senate has ordered the tariff commission to investigate the effect of the Canadian exchange situation on imports of wood pulp. Sentiment among many republicans is for tariff action on imported articles causing the most trouble.

The other method suggested is to adjust the American currency. Dill is one of its advocates. He says tariff relief would only be temporary and would be nullified by subsequent inflation abroad.

MARION DAVIES GUARDS HOME

Santa Monica, Calif. (AP)—Fearing a plot against her life, Marion Davies, film actress, Tuesday had her home under guard while authorities investigated the sending of a Christmas package to her home which contained smokeless powder and 20 small lead slugs.

At first thought to be the work of a jokester, the package took on a serious aspect late Monday night when it was fully opened, after being immersed several hours in water, and its contents disclosed powder enough to have caused serious injury, at least, to anyone nearby.

That the plot failed, detectives said they believe, was due to the tightly wrapped box in which the powder and lead was contained which prevented oxygen reaching the powder.

S. J. May, butler for the actress, started to unwrap the package on receipt Monday. A small key protruded from it. May turned the key and smoke issued from the package. He hurriedly soaked it in water and several hours later authorities carefully opened it.

Miss Davies told officers she had no idea who might have sent the package.

The package had been mailed from Malibu Beach, near here where numerous celebrities of the film colony reside. Police believe the Malibu postmark had been used to divert suspicion.

VIRGIL M. HILLYER, EDUCATOR, DEAD

Baltimore, (AP)—Virgil Mores Hillyer, an educator of international reputation, is dead at Union Memorial hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Hillyer, born at Weymouth, Mass., 56 years ago, was a leading authority on child instruction and the author of a number of textbooks. His "Child's History of the World" was banned from the schools of Perth Amboy, N. J., last February on the ground that it taught evolution.

He was headmaster of Calvert Boys' School here at which he developed a system of primary instruction and through correspondence courses spread his method to distant lands, largely through the children of American naval officers, missionaries and government employes.

SMELT RUN

Kelso, Wash., (AP)—Johnny Wannassay, who for years has been the first person to take smelt in the winter run, repeated the performance Monday. Wannassay took 200 pounds. The run is small.

36 BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY SHELVES

Thirty-six books have been added to the shelves of the Salem public library during the past week, a few of them being reprints of popular works such as Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea", and Wallace's "Ben Hur". As usual the list is divided between fiction, education and children's books.

The list follows:

Cooper, "End of Steel"; Ford, "The Last Post"; Richmond, "High Fences"; LaForge, "Sparks Fly Upward"; Lewisohn, "The Golden Vase"; McNeile, "Guardians of the Treasure"; Oppenheim, "Simple Peter Cradd"; VanDyke, "The Story of the Wise Man"; Verne, "The Tour of the World in 80 Days"; Verne, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"; Wallace, "Ben Hur"; Warde, "Betty Wales, B. A."; Warde, "Betty Wales on the Campus"; Willsie, "Black Daniel"; Rand, Rand-McNally world atlas; Lord, "The picture book of animals"; Manfield, "Minnie Maylow's Story"; Anderson, "Elizabeth the Queen"; Besier, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street"; Green, "House of Connelly and other plays"; O'Neill, "Mourning Becomes Electra"; Riggs, "Green Grow the Lilies"; Burns, "Modern Civilization on Trial"; Hindus, "Broken Earth"; Bashford and Wagner, "A Man Unafraid"; VanLoon, "Life and Times of Pieter Stuyvesant"; Yardley, "The American Black Chamber."

Children's books:

Burnett, "Little Lord Fauntleroy"; Duncan, "Billy Topsail and Company"; Harris, "Mr. Rabbit at Home"; Lofting, "Voyages of Doctor Dolittle"; Porter, "The Ransom of Red Chief"; Wallace, "The Wilderness Castaways".

2177 WORKING ON EMERGENCY HIGHWAY WORK

Oregon's $1,000,000 emergency highway relief fund brought a measure of Christmas cheer to 2,177 unemployed men and their families during the week ended December 19.

Funds expended during the seven days amounted to $58,035.12, most of the money being for wages, a report released from the state highway offices indicated.

Between 7,000 and 10,000 individuals have received work on emergency betterments, engineers estimated. The first relief projects were started during the latter part of October in scattered sections of the state. Last week resident engineers and crew foremen mailed in returns from 35 counties.

No accurate check on number of laborers who have been employed for emergency jobs is possible, it was explained, as counties are working crews according to varying rotation systems.

Some have adopted the policy of giving one week of work every month. Others rotate jobs as often as required to evenly distribute work among all men registered as unemployed. Some jobs requiring semi-skilled labor have been held permanently by those first employed.

Three counties last week had projects needing more than a hundred men, Multnomah with 598, Douglas 103 and Union 102.

Included among the others were Benton 52, Clackamas 57, Clatsop 21, Coos 49, Deschutes 24, Jackson 51, Klamath 69, Lane 46, Linn 30, Marion 70, and Wasco 97.

NOTE HELD UP BY COURT ORDER

Grants Pass, Ore.—Sheriff's sale of a $21,000 promissory note in Marion county, given by the Edwards Mining company to Charles R. Archerd of Salem, and transferred to Ida G. Archerd through her father, G. N. Gordon, was held up Monday by a restraining order signed by Judge H. D. Norton on Ida Archerd's complaint. Hearing will be held here January 2 when the defendants must show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

Defendants are the Edwards Mining company; C. D. Bower, Marion county sheriff; the Eena Investment company and its attorney, James G. Heltzel; H. G. White, receiver for Archerd's closed implement business in Salem, and C. F. Reasoner, claimant to a lien on one of the properties. The Archerd claim is that the Edwards company in 1928 gave the note to Archerd and a moregage to secure it with the Ida group of claims, and that Archerd transferred the note and mortgage to Gordon and the latter to his daughter and the papers were left in the implement company's safe, where they were found by the receiver and now are in the possession of the Investment company in whose favor the Marion county sheriff was to have sold them Monday.

Properties of Charles R. Archerd and the Archerd Implement company in Salem, and in Polk and Tillamook counties are all involved in litigation with the implement company's affairs being liquidated by Harley O. White as receiver. It has also been reported that the affairs of Archerd have been under investigation by the Marion county grand jury.

CROP ACREAGES FOR COUNTY ESTIMATED

L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist at the state college, has called a meeting for Salem on Tuesday, December 29 at 10 a.m. at the chamber of commerce for the purpose of securing estimates on crop acreages and livestock numbers in Marion county. Several people of the county who have information of this sort at hand are being invited to attend by Mr. Breithaupt.

He stated that the census of 1929 shows for Marion county the following acreages of the total state crop: Loganberries 57 percent; onion acre, 54 percent; celery acres 54 percent, hop acres, 47 percent; peppermint acres, 45 percent; prune trees 39 percent; strawberry acres 21 percent; corn acres, 21 percent; filbert trees 20 percent; walnut trees, 17 percent; oats acres, 16 percent; clover acres, 16 percent; vetch acres, 13.5 percent; raspberry acres 10 percent; potato acres, 6 percent; and of produce 9 percent of the hogs, 8 percent of the chickens, 7 percent of the goats and 6 percent of the milk cows.

NO WILD DUCKS AFTER CHRISTMAS

Portland (AP)—If any wild duck remains in the larder of Oregon sportsmen after Christmas day it had better be well hidden.

Chester A. Leichhardt, United States game protector of this district, announced Tuesday that duck hunters of Oregon will not be allowed to have birds in their possession after December 25.

The duck hunting season closed December 15 and under regulations of the migratory bird treaty act possession is permitted only during the open season and for an additional period of ten days.

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Rostein To Head New Water Board If Plans Materialize

With a tentative understood plan of the sponsors for the municipal water supply system, authorized by the voters at last Tuesday's city election, of placing the entire matter of acquiring the properties of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company and supervising the construction of the proposed supply system from the Little North Fork of the Santiam river in the hands of the water board authorized by the charter amendment, interest is centering in the probable identity of the commission.

According to unofficial information picked up here and there about the city since the election the sponsors for the proposal have worked out a fairly definite program of action and have already mapped out the personnel of the water board to include Ed Rostein, William S. Walton, E. F. Slade, Curtis Cross and Dan Fry, Jr.

Whether all of these men will accept appointment remains to be determined, some of them Tuesday declining to comment, although admitting that the matter had been broached to them.

Under the terms of the charter amendment the water board would have no official connection with the acquisition or construction of the plant, but would simply assume management of it when it is completed and ready for operation by the city. All authority to acquire the present distributing system, or build another, as well as the construction of the intake, pipe line and reservoirs embodied in the Santiam source plans are vested in the city council.

It is the understood plan of the sponsors, however, to have the council appoint the water board immediately and to agree to turn over to that board the task of negotiating for the private plant here, and supervising the construction of the new supply line. Under this program all of the board's actions would have to be ratified by the council.

Just how soon any definite action looking toward acquisition of the present system and construction of the new can be had hinges, it is agreed, upon whether or not the validity of the bonds authorized and the election itself is attacked in the courts.

Persistent reports have it that the results of the election are to be attacked on the grounds that the charter requires a two-thirds majority for the approval of a bonding proposal, but so far no definite announcement that such action will be taken has come from any source.

SPIRIT OF CHARITY RULES FESTIVITIES

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that it is said there will be no duplication in the distribution of toys, cothing and food. Clothing and food, of course, are not confined to the holiday season. The spirit of good will represented by these necessities is one that began early in the winter and will not end as long as depression stalks abroad.

Down at Associated Charities headquarters Christmas really began Tuesday afternoon, for the first of the Christmas boxes were delivered. The association alone has around 215 families to care for on Christmas, and if tireless efforts make it possible, every one of them will be remembered. On Christmas day dinner will be served at Charities headquarters particularly for the benefit of the aged poor and for orphan children, of whom many are on the list.

The Salvation Army was unable Tuesday to make a calculation of the number of people to whom its workers must play jolly Kris Kringle, but it will reach into the hundreds. The Army's Christmas fund has been growing slowly but steadily, and, like the Associated Charities, it will have the benefit of an apportionment of funds collected by the Salem Community Service. These funds, however, are directed mainly to poor relief throughout the winter.

Another activity coming under the Community Service's financial aid is the American Legion's charity division which has for weeks been conducting an active check into the condition of the families of needy Legion members.

The annual distribution of Christmas toys and packages by the Salem Elks will take place Thursday afternoon. By shows and other schemes the Elks will have raised a fund that probably will reach at least $2000, and it all goes for Christmas charity. For weeks the club rooms have been accumulating piles and stacks of cheerful-looking articles of all kinds until the place looks like a toy store wonderland.

No small part of the Elk accumulation has come from the Salem firemen, who have been so active this Christmas in re-making wornout and cast-away toys that Chief Harry Hutton and his men at the central and the outlying stations received the special thanks of the Elks order.

A special care for the Elks this Christmas will be about 50 boys at the state training school near Woodburn. Only Tuesday a request came that the Elks see to it that these youngsters have a worthwhile Christmas, and, as usual, the Elks cheerfully took on the responsibility.

Christmas preparations are being made at all the state institutions, and the usual holiday dinners, parties, and programs will be furnished the wards of the state.

Another place that isn't going to be any house of gloom on Christmas day is the Hotel de Minto where transient unemployed who reach Salem on freight trains or by tramping the highways find food and rest in decent beds. This place, which in two months has won national fame, runs rather spontaneously. There is never a shortage of food, for it nearly all comes from the charity of Salem people, and while Christmas plans have not been announced it is a safe bet that the dinner on that day will be something better than the diners have enjoyed in many a day.

One of the most pleasing things in Salem at the Christmas season is its observance at the state house. The big Christmas tree, pretty alight with colored lights, has been set up on the first floor of the capitol.

Grouped about the tree Tuesday morning the first Christmas carols of the season were sung by the state house musicians. Among the hundreds of employes in the state buildings are singers from the city's best choirs, and they have again volunteered their talent for the holiday entertainment of the groups who gather there each day at the carol hour.

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CANNON ASKS $300,000 LIBEL

Atlanta (AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, through an attorney, filed suit in federal court here Tuesday against the Constitution Publishing company, publishers of the Atlanta Constitution, charging libel and asking $300,000.

The suit contains five counts. Each alleges the character of the bishop had been damaged by articles appearing in the newspaper.

Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution, made the following comment on the suit:

"Bishop Cannon compliments the Constitution in the size of the judgment he asks against it. If the case ever comes to trial, which I doubt, we will then probably be able to develop some of the details of the bishop's activities which he has so far succeeded in concealing from even so august a body as the senate investigating committee."

WIFE SLAYER ESCAPES NOOSE

Seattle (AP)—Everett Frank Lindsay knew Tuesday he would escape the gallows for the murder of his wife, Audrey Elizabeth Lindsay.

The confessed wife slayer was found guilty of second degree murder by a superior court all-man jury Monday night on the fifth ballot after three hours and 15 minutes of deliberation. The jury had received the case at 4:15 p.m., after Prosecutor Robert M. Burgunder had asked the death penalty and Lindsay's attorneys pleaded self-defense.

Under the law, he may be sentenced from 10 years to life imprisonment. His attorneys, B. Gray Warner and Oscar A. Zabel, indicated no appeal would be taken. They thanked each of the jurors.

Only a few minutes before the jury came in Lindsay told a detective, "I guess I'll swing all right."

Burgunder said that in the 10 years he has been in various county prosecutors' offices he has never asked the death penalty before, but he felt Lindsay deserved hanging.

The defense insisted the state failed to establish the element of premeditation, necessary in first degree murder. Lindsay's story was that his wife threw hot coffee in his face the morning of the murder, which so enraged him he killed her with a hammer he was using in repair work.

Two months after the killing, the body of Mrs. Lindsay was found buried in the backyard of their home here.

Today Shortest of Year, Bureau Says

Portland (AP)—Official winter arrived in the northwest Tuesday, but it didn't mean a thing.

The cold season officially began at 11:30 a.m., the weather bureau said. It was the year's shortest day—the sun was to travel its orbit in 8 hours and 36 minutes.

The weather, however, did not match the official designation. Weather was little different from that of the past few days, and milder than on several occasions in the fall.

FINE PROGRAM XMAS MUSIC AT ELSINORE FRIDAY

Following the example of large eastern cities, Salem will have a program of meditation and music Christmas morning at 6:30 o'clock. The program, arranged by a public-spirited citizen who desires to remain anonymous, will be given in the Elsinore theater. It is open to the general public, and there is no admission charge.

An hour of organ music, with Miss Lois Plummer as the organist, has been programmed. The numbers are arranged in a definite order, telling of the story of the birth of Christ.

The program follows:

Adeste Fideles—Latin Hymn of 17th Century.

The Prophecy—"Watchman Tell Us of the Night," Mason.

The Town—"The Babe of Bethlehem," traditional carol; "In Bethlehem the Lowly," Dutch carol; "In Bethlehem's Town," Mueller. (based on "O Little Town" and "Fairest Lord Jesus.")

The Manger—"In a Manger He is Lying," Polish carol; "Sleep, My Little One," Dutch carol; "Away in a Manger," Martin Luther.

The Angels—"The First Noel," traditional, arranged by James; "It Came Upon the Midnight," carol by Willis; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.

The Shepherds—"Shepherds! Shake off Your Drowsy Sleep," Besancon carol; "Come, All Ye Shepherds."—Old Bohemian, VI Century; "Pastoral Symphony" from "Messiah", Handel.

The Star—"O Holy Night," Adam-Westbrook; "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," carol arranged by Harker; "The Star of Hope," A Christ Child legend. Speaks.

The Wise Men—"We Three Kings of the Orient Are," Hopkins; "March of the Magi Kings," Dubois; "The Coming of the Magi," Morse.

Adoration—"O Sanctissima," Sicilian hymn, arranged by Lux.

Christmas Joys—"As With Gladness Men of Old," arranged by Monk; "Joy to the World!" Handel; "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah," Handel.

SUSPECTS HELD FOR ROBBERIES

Roseburg (AP) — V. H. Raap, 25, and Roy H. Williamson, 34, were being held in jail at Coquille Tuesday while state and county police and postoffice inspectors questioned them about a series of safe robberies in Oregon, Washington and northern California.

Police said Raap was arrested August 12 in connection with a postoffice robbery at Lebam, Wash., and that he escaped from jail in Chehalis September 27, when he slugged the jailer, took the official's keys and pistol, and locked him in a cell.

Two men who were with Raap and Williamson when they were arrested at Winchester Bay Monday night, were held as accomplices.

Thirteen safe robberies have occurred in Coos county in the past two months, while Douglas county has had five, and there have been several in Curry county.

W. F. Case, postal inspector, who worked with Douglas and Coos county officers in arresting the men, said postal department operatives have trailed Rapp and Williamson since Raap's escape.

The men were recently located in an isolated cabin at Winchester Bay. Monday night a posse led by Sheriff V. T. Jackson of Douglas county, and Inspector Case, surrounded the cabin and arrested Raap, who, they said, carried the pistol taken from the Chehalis jailer. Williamson was found at the home of a neighbor. Two other men, one of them said to be a brother of Williamson, were taken into custody but their names were not learned here.

Portland (AP)—Sidney Payne, fingerprint expert for the Portland police, said when informed that Roy H. Williamson and Verrill H. Raap are held in Coquille for questioning on safe robbery charges, that Williamson was arrested in Portland in 1922 charged with safe burglary and was given a three year prison sentence.

In 1921, records show, Williamson was arrested here as a fugitive from Astoria where he was accused of stealing jewelry from four homes. In November, 1925, he was arrested in Salem and held as a fugitive from St. Helens. Disposition of this case was not known here.

Williamson, in October, 1926, was arrested on a safe robbery charge in Colusa county, Cal., and a year later was arrested by Sacramento police on a grand theft count.

Raap in 1927, was arrested on a burglary charge in Oakland, Cal., Payne said.

Guests of H. V. Collins, manager of the Salem telephone office, at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon were J. A. Parrington, manager of the Corvallis exchange and president-elect of the Kiwanis club of that city; C. E. Akers, manager of the Albany office and B. F. Pickett, of the Portland office.

Alma Baldinger has filed complaint for divorce against Elgin Baldinger claiming cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks for custody of eight children. The couple were married in Gettysburg, S. D., in February, 1915.

Special Communication, Salem Lodge No. 4 A. F. & A. M. at the lodge hall Wednesday, December 23 at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late brother, H. K. Gillon. Funeral from the Clough-Barrick parlors at 2 p.m. By order of H. W. Swafford, W. M. 304*

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