

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Hewitt and daughter returned Sunday morning after a week's trip to southern California. While in the south the Hewitts visited Catalina Island and viewed the parade at Pasadena New Year's day. The New Year's celebration of the citizens of Los Angeles was witnessed. Broadway was roped off for several blocks and thousands of persons milled about for many hours. Weather conditions were none too good. Water was standing all over the country between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Hewitt states that traffic was heavy. Hewitt is chief clerk in the Salem downtown office of the Southern Pacific company.

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High school students returned to classes Monday after a 10-day vacation to find new flooring at the main entrance and stairs in the school building, rooms and halls bare of holiday decorations and but one month's work ahead of them before the spring term starts. A full program of activities is scheduled for the week. The A. S. B. council met Monday to pay bills and check up on routine matters, and the Clarion business staff and home rooms also held sessions. Tuesday the physics and biology sections of the Science club and the Girls' Letter club, boys' double quartet and Girls' League cabinet will meet. Meetings for the Tech club, French club, German club and girls' double octette are set for Wednesday. An assembly for juniors and sophomores will be held Thursday. The Glee club and Snikpoo club will hold meetings Friday.

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The winter term of the University of Oregon extension classes will open this week at the high school building. The school administration class will begin on Monday night with Superintendent George Hug as instructor. Twenty-one of the 38 students registered for this class last term have signed up for the winter term and more are expected to enroll at the class meeting.

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Decrees of foreclosure have been filed with the county clerk in the cases of Portland Mortgage company against Charles E. Knouland; Prudential Insurance company against H. E. Wilde; Portland Mortgage company against Susan E. Benson.

Dance the old-time Leap year dance at Melhama Thurs. 3\*

Returns on executions filed with the county clerk show in the case of Union Savings & Loan association against W. L. Gaskill property sold to plaintiff for \$3000; in case of W. A. Rentschler vs. Peter J. Mooney property to plaintiff for \$1243.61.

Dr wood, coal, prompt delivery. Phone 5000, Salem Fuel Co. 2\*

Orders have been issued by the county clerk closing to truck traffic the Fern Ridge and district No. 23 extending from the Harris place to the Brown and Lacy places at the market road intersection. The orders are made as truck traffic is already cutting up the roads.

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For quick sale, \$450. Clear lot, located close to Parrish Junior high school on Garnet St. Call Mrs. Foster, 7522. 3\*

Dance, Kent hall every Sat. night. Adm. 25c. Harmony Vagabonds. 3

1001 items to choose from. 45c. Galoshes, slippers, buckles, shoes, fall fashioned silk chifon hats. See our windows. You'll be surprised. Kafateria Shoe Store. 4\*

Captains of membership teams of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, will meet Monday night at the office of P. H. Bassett, in the Guardian building, at 7:30 o'clock. The team captain is J. W. Marcott. It is reported in the lead with approximately 275 members signed up by all teams for the new year.

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The first marriage license of the new year has been issued to Francis A. Burg, legal, Portland, and Gwendolyn Jarman Stoliker, legal, Salem.

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Monroe S. Cheek, service station operator, returned to Salem late Sunday night after a month's motor trip that took him to Marsden, Oklahoma his former home, where he attended the golden wedding anniversary of the parents Dec. 15. He left here Dec. 4 and covered 5000 miles on the trip. Cheek reports six feet of snow at Shasta City, Calif., and the highway covered with snow for 100 miles. He was told there was little difference in conditions on the highway and the Redwood highway so he took the route over the Siskiyou. Floods were encountered in California and also on the desert in Arizona, but caused no trouble other than slowing down.

Although the swimming team of the Salem Y. M. C. A. had scheduled three meets for January there is a possibility that two of them will not be held. R. B. Boardman, physical director stated Monday. The meet with Longview, scheduled for the Washington town's pool next Saturday has not been definitely arranged due to the fact that Longview has not gotten its team organized. A meet with Eugene to be held there Saturday, January 16, may be called off. The swim with North-east Y of Portland, here on January 30 will probably be carried out as originally planned.

Harry Humphreys, of Salem, was a business visitor in Dayton Monday morning.

John W. Simmons, Salem route 2, was elected president at the annual meeting of the Polk county telephone company, the oldest telephone line in the district, held at the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday. John W. Childers, route 1, is vice president and R. C. Shepard, route 1, secretary-treasurer. The company, organized 28 years ago, operates 100 miles of line and has 130 subscribers in the Sprinfield, Zena, Lincoln, Brush College, Mountain View and Popcorn communities. It has an exchange with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Word has been received that Earl Branson, former Salem aviator, had been operated upon at the Roseburg hospital for acute appendicitis, and was in a critical condition. Latest reports hold slight hopes for his recovery. His mother and father left Salem at once to be at his bedside.

The North Salem W.C.T.U. will hold a business session Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Necla E. Buck, 1125 Shipping street.

Walter L. Fuller has received word of the death of his youngest sister, Viola Irene, Christmas day at the home of her parents in Jamestown, N. Y. She visited her brother here a few years ago. Survivors, besides her brother here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller of Jamestown, and two sisters, Mrs. Alvia Wampler of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mrs. Joseph A. Baird of Pittsburgh, Pa., and one brother, Sherman Fuller, formerly in business here but now living in Dunkirk, N. Y.

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Installation of officers will occupy the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon with the ceremony directed by Dean George H. Alden. The new officers are: Dean Roy W. Hewitt, president; James H. Nicholson, immediate past president; Douglas McKay, vice president; Dr. Henry E. Morris, district trustee; Oliver Myers, treasurer, and Willard Wirtz, secretary. Directors are Otto K. Paulus, Rev. Earl C. Ransman, Harry Collins and Ben J. Samsayer.

J. E. Haynes, of Portland, is in the hospital here with a broken leg, internal injuries and severe bruises as a result of a collision between his automobile and a stage five miles north of Jefferson late Sunday afternoon. Haynes is said to have turned out of the traffic lane to avoid the bus, but his vehicle skidded and swerved back into the path of the heavier machine. The stage was stopped within 30 feet and state police who investigated held him blameless for the accident. Both vehicles were badly damaged and it was necessary to send another stage to transfer the passengers and bring them to Salem. Haynes was brought here by an Albany ambulance.

A big 11-motored passenger plane of the United Airlines, stopped over night at the Salem municipal airport, leaving Monday morning to continue the flight to Portland and Seattle. The big ship, enroute from Los Angeles, Sunday evening, stopped here when advised that dense fog would prevent its landing on the Portland airport. Two automobile loads of passengers were sent on to Portland from here by bus, while the crew of the big air-liner, including Capt. C. B. Stead, his co-pilot and stewardess, remained here at the Senator hotel. The Salem airport is the largest landing field, most nearly free of obstructions, on the Pacific coast route with pilots up and down the line preferring it to several others nearby for overnight or emergency landings.

Officials of the Sunday school basketball league were meeting Monday afternoon checking the eligibility of players of the various teams. Play in the league will be resumed Monday night after a two weeks layoff.

T. S. Wang, a senior at Willamette university expects to sail from Seattle January 16 for China his native country, to assist his government in the fight against Japan. Wang is one of four Chinese students to be recalled from this country. The others have been attending eastern universities.

Frank Erickson, a graduate of Willamette university of several years ago, and employed by the California Packing corporation, has returned to his work in Oakland, Calif., after spending his annual vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Erickson here. Young Erickson was guard on the Bearcat basketball team for a number of seasons. Mary Erickson, daughter of the Salem family will leave later in the week for Berkeley, Calif., where she is teaching fellow in the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hodges and family spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Miller of North Fifth street. Hodges, who is connected with the Tacoma municipal playground department, at one time was Y. M. C. A. secretary for Marion county.

Classes in every department of the Y. M. C. A. were resumed on regular schedule Monday following the Christmas vacation period. With few exceptions, classes have been larger this year than for a number of seasons.

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## DELINQUENCY IN TAXES INCREASE

According to the semi-annual report filed with County Clerk Boyer by Sheriff Bower, tax collection delinquencies as of November 3, time for payment of the last half of taxes, totaled \$485,259.58 or about a 50 per cent increase over the delinquencies of the preceding year when on a corresponding date they amounted to \$323,153.62. If the size of the roll is taken into consideration as of the two years the percentage of increase in the amount of delinquencies would have been even larger as the roll for 1931 was \$2,029,495 and for 1932 was \$2,115,003.92, so while the 1931 roll was considerably smaller, nevertheless the delinquency at the final date for payment was larger.

The report showed total tax and interest collected for the six months period was \$1,343,646.45, with errors and double assessments placed at \$141,227; separations at \$2494, which with the total delinquency of \$485,259.58 brought the amount up to the total of the roll.

The increase in delinquency is credited to two things, one the nature of the times and the other to the new law charging only 8 per cent instead of 12 per cent on unpaid taxes. Many believe the latter to be more responsible than the former, as they state that under the 8 per cent law numerous taxpayers who could borrow tax money at the banks at 8 per cent merely let it ride with the county at the same figure without necessity of troubling the banks.

## FALL'S FATE BEFORE U. S. PAROLE BOARD

Washington, Jan. 4. (AP)—The three members of the federal parole board returned to their offices today for their first meeting of the year and it was indicated action would be taken this week on the parole application of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior.

Fall has served more than five months of his sentence in the New Mexico state penitentiary and became eligible for parole last November; it was understood the parole members—A. P. Wood, I. B. Tucker and Dr. Amy Stannard—have before them a recommendation for parole from New Mexico authorities.

## HOUSE CLEANING BY COURT POSTPONED

Circuit Judge Hill Saturday afternoon postponed the housecleaning in department No. 1 for two weeks pending return of Judge McMahon but set cases for the January 11. Judge McMahon, who is in the city, will be in court on January 11.

The cases set by Judge Hill for Judge McMahon were as follows: January 11, Waring vs. Vick; 12, Sacre vs. Ransom; 13, Smith vs. Vilstrups; 14, Pearson vs. Lively; 15, Scott vs. Mortgage & Loan company; 16, Hollis vs. Kaser; 17, Davis vs. Puckett; 18, Nies vs. Childenden; 19, Enna Co. vs. LaFollette; 20, Lane vs. Reichen; 21, Lantis vs. McElhaney.

Justice Hill Monday afternoon in his court was hearing arguments in the intangibles tax cases of Security Savings & Trust and Green both against the state tax commission to test the validity of the intangibles law.

## STEIWER INTRODUCE COLUMBIA RIVER BILL

Washington, Jan. 4. (AP)—Senator Steiwer, republican, Oregon, today announced he would introduce in the senate a bill for improvement of the Columbia river from Celilo Falls, Ore., to the mouth of the Snake river in Washington and to improve the Snake river from its mouth to Pittsburgh Landing, Idaho.

He said improvement to provide open river navigation could be had for \$728,000 and that the improvement is needed because the present command of army engineers recommended against proposed hydroelectric development on the Columbia and construction of dams to provide slack water navigation.

Portland, Jan. 4. (AP)—A 35,000 mile tour of countries bordering the Pacific was terminated Sunday for the University of Oregon roadshow debating team when the three members, Roger Alton Pfaff, David G. Wilson, Jr., and Robert T. Miller arrived in Portland aboard the steamer Admiral Farragut.

During the tour on which the team started seven months ago, the members held debates in Tahiti, Rarotonga, New Zealand, Australia, Ceylon, India, Straits settlements, the Philippine islands, China, Japan and Hawaii. A crowd of about 100 relatives, friends and officials were at the dock to greet the debaters.

Harry Snelson has been named by County Superintendent Bridger as school director in Fugate Creek school district. The school there was opened while back without enough residents to constitute a full school board and it was necessary for Snelson, who recently moved into the district, to reside there for 30 days before he could qualify as a board member.

## Annual Convention Plans Approved

Portland, Jan. 4. (AP)—Plans for the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union annual convention, to be held here April 21 to 24, were made by the executive committee at its mid-winter meeting ending here Sunday.

The committee approved a scripture declaration contest as a feature for immediate Christian Endeavor members at the state convention, and elimination contests will be held prior to the state convention.

## REPORTERS AT COURT BARRED

St. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 4. (AP)—Staff members of the Knoxville News-Sentinel were formally barred from Montgomery circuit court today by Judge Henry R. Prewitt.

The action was a legal test by counsel for the paper whose staff correspondents, John T. Atkinson, previously had been barred because of the editorial attitude of the News-Sentinel.

Jack Bryan, another News-Sentinel reporter, who never had been banished in any way with the Harlan county mine labor cases out of which Moutoux's difficulties with the court arose, was represented by the attorney, W. H. Townsend of Lexington and Paul Patterson of Cleveland, attorneys for the News-Sentinel.

"Your motion will be overruled," Judge Prewitt told the attorneys. "No representative of that paper can ever sit in any court of mine until that paper retracts the libelous, slanderous, false statements it has published about this and other Kentucky courts," he said.

## CHEMEKETANS VISIT SILVER CREEK FALLS

Eight of the nine or more falls in the Silver creek district were visited Sunday by a group of 38 Chemeketans and their friends who led early in the forenoon by automobile going through Silverton.

The trails recently constructed through the park district have made the falls much more accessible, Chemeketans state and where in former years it was a real trip to visit some of the cascades, the journey can now be made with ease. Six of the falls visited were on Silver creek. However, two others were viewed, Dry creek falls and Double falls, which are on other streams. Part of the newly constructed trails skirt the streams through vine maple which will be particularly enjoyable during summer months. With the exception of the upper falls, which lie outside the state park, all falls in the district are now easily found. Those making the trip Sunday feel that the district will prove to be one of the most popular scenic spots in the state. With the exception of a couple of miles, the roads leading to the park are in excellent shape and Robinson was leader for Sunday's expedition.

## MEIER TO REALIZE DESIRE FOR FIGHT

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## M'KAY SUGGESTS 15 POINT PLAN FOR CHAMBER

Going Wilson's 14-points one better and yet keeping within the Soviet five-year plan, Douglas McKay, incoming president of the chamber of commerce, presented a 15-point objective program for the organization this year. Projects suggested by President McKay are:

Continued cooperation with the state highway commission, looking towards starting construction on the Marion-Oregon City section this year; a Marion county picnic at Silver Falls state park to advertise the scenic district and to continue working with the county court with a celebration in view when the road is completed beyond Detroit, through Linn county and over Hog pass, which will bring Bend to within 137 miles of Salem; invitation of various counties and village groups in the county in the interest of good fellowship; preservation of that area north of Three Fingers Jack from Marion lake to what is known as the Light Lake district, to maintain it as a primitive area.

Cooperation is sought of the state agricultural department in bringing about a standardization of farm products; working with the Pacific highway association to properly advertise highway No. 99 from southern California to Canada by way of Salem; permanent convention committee for 1932, with 15 conventions assured for this year; receptions at chamber of commerce rooms for new members with an annual reception for school teachers; standing membership committee; further education to buy Salem and Oregon-made products with cooperation with the Salem Trades Union and the Women's Greater Oregon association; special committee to contact new arrivals and see that tourists are provided with complete information about Salem and vicinity; continued education of publicity; work with Salem Business Men's League to prevent all sorts of fake advertising and fake selling schemes in the city and to cooperate with all chambers of commerce in the state to build up good will for Salem.

Henry Crawford, retiring president, briefly sketched the accomplishments of the past year before turning the gavel over to McKay. Details in the life of a president of the chamber of commerce were related.

With the exception of Earl L. Fisher, vice president, who had not returned from a business trip south, all officers and members of the board of directors were introduced by McKay. Those taking office are T. M. Hicks, secretary; L. B. (Ted) Endicott, treasurer; Hollis W. Huntington, social department; T. A. Windham, civic department; William P. Ellis, legislative department; W. M. Hamilton, industrial department; Lloyd A. Lee, agricultural department; Gus Hixon, King Bing of the Cherrians, and B. E. Sisson, president of the Business Men's league.

At a recent meeting of the advisory board of the department of agriculture Gehlhar is reported to have laid the matter before the board members without calling Mrs. Wilson to be heard, and to have recommended her discharge, and they did so.

Gehlhar's reluctance in taking action to dismiss Mrs. Wilson is said to be due to the fact that the governor is by statute the actual head of the agricultural department, and because several influential members of the administration family have announced their intention to fight any attempt to remove her.

The situation has become so acute that Gehlhar is reported to be ready to let the governor take either he or Mrs. Wilson must go, thus creating a situation embarrassing to any executive.

If Mrs. Wilson is retired it is generally believed that Lee, former fair secretary.

These are only some of the headaches in store for the executive as he resumes his duties here. There is also known to have developed considerable friction between members of the official family in the governor's absence which will require some diplomatic treatment.

An open breach exists between Treasurer Holman and William Enrig, secretary of the board of control, that is widening and promises to break out into open warfare. The state treasurer is also said to have openly antagonized other department heads by an assumption of authority that is resented.

Motor vehicle accidents reported over the week-end, were: W. C. Conner, 765 Rural avenue, and a motorist named Gibson, at Miller and Commercial, Hillard L. Short, Selco, and an unidentified driver. Max Skamokawa, Wash. Lee Crown, 1249 Hoyt, Paul A. Lee, route 6 and Eugene Silke, Perrydale, on Fruitland road.

A smoke fire starting from an oil burner caused a fire alarm from the Hollaway theater Monday morning. The trouble was in the basement and damage was slight.

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## THREE TEACHERS DESERT SINGLE BLISS TO MARRY

Three Salem single teachers deserted the state of single blessedness during the Christmas holidays, reported Superintendent George Hug on his return to his desk Monday morning.

One of the teachers, Mrs. M. A. Goodrich, formerly Mabel Temple, is now teaching her twenty-second year in the local school system. She is teacher of the fourth grade at Highland school. Miss Temple's marriage to M. A. Goodrich of Dayton occurred December 27 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Temple, at Lebanon. She is continuing her contract this year and will not make her home at Dayton until next summer.

Martin J. Ellis, biology teacher at the high school and serving his first year, was married Christmas day at the Grace Memorial church, Portland, to Ella M. Martin. Mrs. Ellis is a grade school teacher at The Dalles and will remain there until school closes in the spring.

Louise Garrison, science and social science instructor at Parrish Junior high school, was married on Christmas day to Roy Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Owens are making their home at the Beaver garage, Beaver, Ore. She turned in her resignation to Superintendent Hug and Tom Dryman of Portland, who graduated from Oregon State college last year, took over her classes Monday morning at the opening of school following the vacation period.

Dryman comes to Salem with excellent recommendations both from the state college and from Benson Tech at Portland, where he graduated and where his father is an instructor. Dryman was halfback on the state college varsity football team for three years and went out for both basketball and track. He has an outstanding scholastic record in addition to being an all-around athlete. Superintendent Hug will present Dryman's contract to the school board for ratification at the next meeting.

The antagonism existing between even more pronounced in the period following the fair when newspaper articles attacking Mrs. Wilson's management began to appear. Among friends of Mrs. Wilson their inspiration was credited to Gehlhar and their actual authorship to Preble, who is now mentioned as a possible choice to succeed Mrs. Wilson. Charges of waste, extravagance and poor management were hurled at Mrs. Wilson, which persisted in repeated publication until the annual report of the fair was filed with the secretary of state by Mrs. Wilson.

Newspaper stories analyzing the report and discussing the fair's deficit to be due to the rodeo, Monkey Island and Cannon Canal were assailed by Gehlhar, who is said to have charged Mrs. Wilson with being responsible for their publication and who is alleged to have charged that the figures in the report were juggled to put these Gehlhar features "in the red."