

LOCALS

A demurrer has been overruled in the case of city of Salem against Archie W. Lightfoot.

Voluntary nonsuit has been taken in the case of Southern Pacific against H. R. Bishop.

Order of dismissal based on settlement out of court has been filed in circuit court in the case of B. F. Spingath against Sam and M. C. Smith.

An amended report on the sale of real property of the estate of Ethel M. Fletcher has been filed by Ladd & Bush Trust company, executor. Clara E. Pomeroy, buyer of certain property, objects to a previous report on the property said to have been sold for \$2500 to her. She says this is a misunderstanding and that she is offering \$3000.

Fuel oils. Home Fuel Oil Co., Front and Center, Phone 8011. 304*

Yew Park Townsend club No. 1 will meet at 1935 Oak street, between 14th and 15th streets, at 7:30 o'clock tonight with a guest speaker on the program. Dr. H. C. Epley will have charge of the meeting which will feature a social and refreshments. The advisory board will hold a preliminary meeting starting at 7 o'clock.

Exchange of presents, later to be turned over to the Elks lodge for distribution, will feature the annual Christmas party of the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon. All cash contributions, raised by a series of "fines," will be turned over to the Salvation Army.

Rehearsals for Zollic's Capital will be held Thursday mornings at 10:30 o'clock at the Grand theatre for the next two weeks.

To enable their employees to better enjoy their Christmas the Firestone Service Store will close Christmas day at 1 o'clock. 304

Susan E. Metochan, 520 Highland, is booked by the police for turning her automobile in the center of a block. Mae J. Cartwright, 1798 South Capitol, is charged with reckless driving. George W. Fowler, 660 North Cottage, is on the blotter for violating the basic speed rule. Fred Fetsch, route 2, is charged with reckless driving.

Wilbur Livingston of Beaverton is charged by the police with disorderly conduct.

Jerrold Owens, secretary of the war veterans' state aid commission, will build a \$6000 residence at 490 Leslie, with garage combined. It will be a two-story house. The permit, taken out Saturday, is the 14th new home permit for the year and increases the total amount going into new Salem homes this year to \$336,488. Ronald C. Glover has taken out a permit to re-roof a one story dwelling at 2485 North Fourth, \$120.

Burglars last night continued their campaign against the homes of Salem ministers by entering the home of Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, 348 East Myers, pastor of Leslie Methodist church. The sum of \$3.12 in money was taken and no other loot. Entrance was made between 5:40 and 7:45 o'clock through an unlocked rear door.

Wilson Bros. exclusive neckwear in gift boxes \$1. A. A. Clothing Co., new location, 121 N. High St. 304*

Sam McGowan, mine operator of Bute, Mont., is in Salem to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Terrell of the Marion hotel. Mr. McGowan reports general business conditions greatly improved in the copper metropolis with the prices for copper and lead gradually rising and smelter operations at Anaconda and Great Falls increasing with added payrolls. "All during the depression the Anaconda company, through its president, Cornelius F. Kelley, provided practically part time employment for its thousands of workers in the many branches throughout the state, hence the relief load of the government was greatly reduced in the treasury state," said McGowan, and Helena, despite its many visitations of earthquakes, continues to improve.

Give shrubs for Xmas. Pearcey Bros. State St. across from Courthouse. 304*

Vernon Williams, editor of the Oregon Democrat, Portland, was in Salem Sunday. He will personally represent his paper at the coming session of the legislature.

The Sacred Heart academy will recess Wednesday for the holiday season. Classes will be resumed January 4.

Final account of Otto Legard as executor of the estate of Paul E. Rowland has been approved in probate. The bulk of the estate including a Silverton residence goes to Gladys May Moseng, sister of the deceased.

Xmas flowers. Grand Central Florists, 185 N. High. Ph. 7007. Open 'til 11 p.m. every day of the year. 304*

William A. Black as guardian for Anna C. Black has filed his account showing receipts of \$5896.51, disbursements of \$5392.51 with cash balance of \$503.70. Total present assets are \$9782.55.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. Ph. 9592. 305*

More than two tons of candy will be distributed to children wards of department placed in order for

the state in the various institutions on Christmas eve and Christmas 4,400 pounds of candy. About 1500 pounds of turkey will also be purchased to augment the supply raised on the state farms for the Christmas dinner. Turkey will be served at the penitentiary also.

Christmas Special: Bridge lamps complete with shades \$1.55. Woody Furniture Co., 474 S. Com'l. 307*

Governor Martin gave official endorsement to the Salem civic "make a job" campaign and urged Marion county people to respond to the requests. "No one could think of a better Christmas present than to give a man a job," he said.

A short talk telling of the possibilities and prospects of Marion county and what it has to offer in general was given by William McGilchrist, Jr. over radio station KOIN in Portland Sunday. McGilchrist represented the Salem real estate dealers and spoke at the request of E. A. Miller, president of the state association.

Rev. Enoch Zimmerman, of Salem, gave a Christmas talk at the close of the Sunday school services at Rickreall Sunday when a short Yuletide program was presented. Taking part were Charlotte Ross, Elsie and Rebecca Walker, Irma Cox, Martha McClellan and Dorothy and Mabel Zimmerman. All children received a treat from the tree prepared by the teacher, Mrs. E. A. Stenson.

Lost, Lady's black purse con't bank book, driver's license, etc. Reward, 1025 3rd St. 304

After a preliminary hearing today Bob Davis was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Hayden on a charge of larceny by bailie. It is charged that he wrongfully took a diamond ring belonging to Mary Starmer. He failed to furnish \$500 bail and is held in jail.

Beauty service night & day. No appointment necessary. Ph. 8411. Upstairs, 520 State street. 304*

A bed and a considerable amount of clothing was ruined by a fire in one of the rooms at the Commercial hotel on South Commercial between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. today. The fire started in the bed from an unidentified cause. No other damage was done. The fire department during the week-end responded to alarms for minor fires at 148 Marlton, 1025 Garnet, 475 South Commercial and 1570 North 18th.

Lost: Fox & Spitz Terrier, white-brown head. Reward, Ph. 3388. 304*

The estate of Emil Bochler has been appraised at \$2266.50 by Joseph J. Keber, Alois Keber and J. D. Hauth.

Sale formal, semi-formals, cocktail dresses. Milady's Shop. 305

Urin S. Page has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of A. A. Horst showing receipts of \$2483.17; disbursements of \$292.50 and balance of \$2660.67.

Xmas rush: let us call for shoe repairing. Salem shoe shop. Ph. 7033. 304*

Mandate has been filed with the county clerk from the supreme court affirming the circuit court of Marion county in its decree on liquidation of the Federal Surety company and entry of mandate and decree also is ordered.

Dance at the Crystal Gardens scheduled Thurs. & Sat. this week & next on account of holidays. Leap Year dance Thurs., Dec. 31. Carnival dance old year out & New Year in. 306*

Motion has been filed in circuit court to set for trial the case of G. D. Bowen and other trustees for depositors in the Coolidge McClains bank against Alphas Schar.

The Hollywood Community club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Peter Pan banquet room. An invitation has been extended to Marion county senators and representatives to attend and speak.

The following marriage licenses have been applied for, in the main to result in Christmas eve or Christmas marriages: Ray Harry Sanford, 26, electrician, 341 North Fourth, Salem, and Dorothy Boskill 24 stenographer Portland. Roy W. Hunt, 25, clerk, and Bernadine M. Ledford, 30, bookkeeper, both 340 Leslie, Salem; Claude F. Karn, 38, logger, Silverton, and Hazel A. Emmett, 30, route 1, Salem; Sam Earle, Jr., 23, student, 2225 E. Nob Hill, and Genevieve Karst, 22, saleslady, 655 N. Cottage, both Salem; Lester E. Riddle, 21, laborer, Dayton, and Adria Newton, 20, domestic, Lafayette; Theodore B. Wacken, 30, laborer, and Mary Inskip, 23, housekeeper, both route 7, Salem.

Application has been filed with the county court by J. A. Woodhouse for approval of a beer license at Broadacres.

STUDENTS PLEDGED Eugene, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—Phi Delta Kappa, national professional education honorary fraternity, pledged 11 University of Oregon students, including Eidon Fix of Hermiston and Theodore Thompson of McMinnville.

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—The city school census showed an eligibility list of 2225 today—an increase of 5 percent over last year.

PLAN CLEAN-UP OF DOCKET IN CIRCUIT COURT

Acting on request of District Attorney Trindle who will leave that office January 1 to be succeeded by Lyle Page, the county clerk's office this afternoon started preparing a list of the criminal cases where arrangements have been had and some action is pending, and also of the indictments under which arraignment or no action has as yet been forthcoming. It is understood the district attorney plans to move for dismissal of many of these cases which he deems should not be prosecuted further, either for lack of evidence or some other reason, and leave the docket to his successor with only live cases to be handled.

It was indicated there would be about 75 cases to be considered among those pending on which some action has been taken and from 25 to 30 on which indictments have been returned but no action as yet taken.

Some of the pending cases date back as far as 1928 but are principally cases coming up the past three years. The more important cases are those of Dan Kellner, former state parole officer, indicted on a charge of agreeing to accept a bribe; two cases pending against Frank A. Minto, Salem chief of police, charged with misfeasance in office, and former city detective Greg G. Coffey, against whom three cases are pending, one of the three, a bribery case, however, being on its way to the supreme court. The two Minto cases have been tried and in each case jury disagreement had. The Kellner case is before Judge McMahon on briefs as to a demurrer to the indictment, all the briefs being filed but no decision yet handed down. The demurrer attacks the validity of the indictment.

INQUEST LIKELY IN TRAFFIC DEATH

Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—An inquest may be held here today into the death of William Moravec, 56, Maupin, killed late Saturday while scraping frost from his windshield.

Moravec, with his five children, was on his way to Redding, Cal. for the holidays. A little north of here on The Dalles-California highway, he stopped to scrape freezing moisture from the windshield when a car driven by George Goodall, Seattle, slammed into the rear of the Moravec car. One of the Moravec children, standing with the father, was hurt. Goodall was not held.

SUGAR TAX BILL VETOED BY GOMEZ

Havana, Dec. 21 (P)—President Miguel Mariano Gomez has vetoed the \$1,500,000 sugar tax bill, paving the way for prospective impeachment proceedings instituted by his political opponents, Senator Octavio Rivero announced today. The senator said the chief executive had informed him of his action during a conference in the presidential palace. The vetoed measure will be sent to the senate this afternoon, Rivero declared.

Young Roosevelt Recovers Rapidly

Boston, Dec. 21 (P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., 24, son of the president, will be discharged "Wednesday or Thursday" from Phillips hospital, according to his physician. Young Roosevelt, hospitalized since November 25 with a sinus infection, is "doing fine and recovering rapidly," Dr. George Loring Tobey, Jr., said today.

Treadgold Named to Succeed Mr. Legore

Bandon, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—Graydon W. Treadgold, mill accountant, will be part-time city recorder to succeed W. E. LaGore, who resigned in the belief the office should be combined with that of utility superintendent during reconstruction of this fire-ravaged town.

Schramm Buys Into Bank at Corvallis

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—A. A. Schramm, former state superintendent of banks, purchased a part interest and became active vice-president of the First National bank of Corvallis, firm officials announced. Schramm formerly was cashier of the Corvallis State bank, now merged with the First National.

NICKEL PUZZLER

Amity, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—The Amity school board faced a new problem today—what to do with a nickel sent from a nearby town for payment of a candy bar which the communicant said he stole at the 1934 high school May Day exercises here.

North Sacramento, Cal. (P)—Fortune tellers and crystal gazers should take a second peep before deciding to come here. The city fathers have imposed a license of \$1,000 a week on them.

Green Stamp every day, Double every Saturday. CARSON PHARMACY. 541-542-543 Court St., Salem.

ELECT CHADWICK HEAD OF CHAMBER

W. W. Chadwick, Salem hotel man, was elected president of the chamber of commerce at the annual election Monday noon. He succeeds Oscar (Frosty) Olson.

Other officers are Willis Clark, vice-president; Clifford Harold, secretary; Leif Bergsvik, treasurer; Keith Brown, chairman of the social department; Frank Doolittle, chairman of the civic department; John S. Priesen, chairman of the industrial department; Wallace H. Bone-steel, chairman of the legislative department; and Percy Blundell, chairman of the agricultural department.

A. A. Gueffroy, elected King Bling of the Cherrians, and the president of the Salem Business Men's League, to be elected December 29, complete the board of directors. Lawrence Simon is now president of the Business Men's League.

STRENGTH TEST IN STEEL STRIKE

Washington, Dec. 21 (P)—John L. Lewis and his committee for industrial organization chiefs moved swiftly today toward decisive tests of union strength in the nation's key steel and automobile industries. Developments pointed strongly toward a mid-winter crisis in the far-reaching campaign, probably accompanied by widespread and crippling strikes.

A high CIO official said today that steel organizing tactics called for a minimum of minor walkouts. When steel union strength reaches a desired peak, however, a large-scale strike probably preceded by a general steel-workers convention is likely, the official said.

On the automobile front developments came swiftly. The Lewis United Automobile Workers union moved toward a showdown with the huge General Motors corporation as strikes in feeder industries clamped down on major plant assembly lines. Dramatic impetus may be given the steel drive by a personal appearance of Lewis before the senate civil liberties committee which opens hearings January 11 on violation of workers rights in the steel industry. The committee is considering asking Lewis to testify and he signified his willingness to appear if invited.

MARION AND POLK JOIN IN DEMAND

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—Officials of six western Oregon counties in session here went on record favoring reapportionment of gasoline tax funds to give counties a greater share and recommended to the state legislature that the present age limit of 70 in the old-age assistance program be maintained at least until 1939.

The group also voted to recommend that 2.5 mills be the maximum tax on market roads, instead of one mill, and asked that action be continued to prevent other governmental agencies from loading new expense on county treasuries.

Counties represented included Lane, Marion, Polk, Lincoln, Linn and Benton.

Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—George J. R. McGee, Hillsboro city manager and chairman of the League of Oregon Cities gasoline tax committee, said a motion to provide municipalities a share of gasoline tax proceeds would be placed before the legislature.

McGee said 11 states have such an arrangement, commented that Oregon's incorporated cities included 61 per cent of the state's population and said "sharing of a small portion . . . will in no way jeopardize the state highway program."

(Henry Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission, said at a meeting in Portland last week that he would oppose a move to provide cities with cash from gasoline tax funds "at least for the next two years," and that such a diversion would "cripple our program.")

Wrecking Crew at Work on Railroad

Toledo, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—A wrecking crew bit into the 22-mile Pacific Spruce Southern railway today. The line, from Newport to a camp near Yachats, carried 500,000,000 feet of logs before being abandoned several months ago. Original cost was \$1,700,000. The road was one of the government airplane spruce wartime projects.

Linn County Club Youths Make Survey

Albany, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—Linn county's 4-H club members rang their own cash register to the tune for \$5550.90 net for 1936, including \$882.50 in prize awards, county club leader O. E. Mikkel said. Almost 90 per cent of the 1114 boys and girls who started club work this year completed their projects.

SONGS HOBBY

Graham, Tex. (P)—Buster Colliard, Graham business man, can sing a different song every time he feels like it—selecting a song from 1928 to 1936. Bound in one complete volume are 1,600 songs that Colliard has collected in the past seven years, as a hobby.

Watches Cleaned \$1.00 to \$1.50. We Buy Gold. NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. HOME OFFICE MONTPELIER, VERMONT. SALEM BRANCH: 118 1/2 N. Com'l. Salem, Phone 3636.

REX A. TURNER, EX-SALEMITE DIES, SEATTLE

Rex A. Turner, former well known Salem man, died very suddenly of a heart attack shortly after midnight this morning at his home in Seattle. He was 49 years old.

He and Mrs. Turner were preparing to come to Salem to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. William E. Moses, and his uncle, C. M. Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Moses left immediately for Seattle on receipt of the news and funeral arrangements will be made on their arrival there.

Rex Turner was born in Primghar, Iowa, December 25, 1886, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Turner, who later removed to Salem bringing him to reside with them on their removal to Salem. He was a graduate of Salem high school and of the University of Oregon at Eugene where he received a B.A. degree.

Two years later he graduated from Willamette College of Law after which he went into partnership with his father, now deceased. He belonged to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Eugene; was a 32nd degree Mason, past patron of Allah chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Seattle, member of the Modern Woodmen of America and Woodmen of the World.

In 1917 he was married to Arvilla Morris at Seattle and has resided there most of the time since. Besides his widow he is survived by an only sister, Joy Turner Moses, Salem; an uncle, C. M. Inman, instructor in law at Willamette university, and a cousin, Mrs. Charles Sears of Vancouver, Wash.

PARLEY TO STUDY SOCIAL SECURITY

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—The Pacific Coast Economic association and the Pacific Sociological society will open three-day conferences here Dec. 28 with a joint session to discuss the practical and theoretical aspects of social security.

Leading educators from west coast colleges and universities will talk on such topics as "Unemployment Insurance," "Regional Economy in Economy," "Tax Systems," "Mine Taxation," "Teaching Methods," criminology and penology.

The national committee of the social science research council will meet here at the same time to map the program for next summer's session of the council's Pacific coast branch.

COLD WAVE HITS NORTHEAST STATES

New York, Dec. 21 (P)—Winter and the shortest day of the year ushered a cold snap into the northeastern states today.

The fringes of a gale which virtually stalled ocean liners at sea whipped through Manhattan's canyons, but still there was no snow.

Among the alpine encountering adverse weather are the Manhattan, Europa, Aquitania, and Champlain. They are expected to reach New York Wednesday, a day late.

The winter season starts officially at 1:27 p. m. The space between sunrise, at 7:17, and sunset, at 4:31 p. m., is just nine hours, 14 minutes.

Dr. Branton Added to Faculty at Linfield

McMinnville, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—Dr. J. R. Branton, professor of Greek at the University of Oklahoma, will become professor of Bible and religious education at Linfield college February 1. He will succeed Dr. Raymond B. Culver, who resigned to take the presidency of Francis Shimer college in Illinois.

Careless Smokers Cause Many Fires

La Grange, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—Careless smokers caused 25 of the 61 fires on privately-owned land in Union and Wallawa counties this year, District Fire Warden L. C. Morehead said today. Loss was estimated at \$1212,200. He said the fire season was the longest on record.

\$1,500,000 Fixed as Bandon Fire Loss

Coquille, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—The Coos County Firemen's association estimated the loss in the fire which destroyed Bandon September 26 at \$1,500,000. The association's report also listed nine fires in Bandon since that date, most of them in tents, with a loss of \$200.

GETS MONEY LONG DUE Canby, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—George W. Scramlin, Mackburg merchant, would testify either the times or people are improving—he received a check from a Hubbard farmer in payment for goods purchased 28 years ago.

SHOW BOAT TO BE ZOO Prairie Du Chien, Wis. (P)—A floating river palace of a past generation, the Manitou, upon which Mississippi and Ohio river residents once danced, will be made into a zoo. For two years the vessel was stranded at Guttenberg, Ia., then Paul Jones of St. Paul purchased it.



This radiograph shows Edward, Duke of Windsor, as he posed briefly for photographers outside Castle Ennsfeld, near Vienna, where he has sought seclusion since his unprecedented abdication as King of England for love of Mrs. Wallis Simpson. (Associated Press Photo)

OREGON MUTUAL TO OPEN AGENCY

Portland, Dec. 21 (P)—J. S. Williams, assistant superintendent of agencies for the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, said today a new western Oregon agency would open in Eugene February 1. The Portland staff will be moved to the university city.

Williams said Eugene was "selected for our western Oregon agency headquarters because of its unexcelled geographical position and its leadership as a financial center."

Williams also said the headquarters of Howard R. Pickett, district supervisor, would be moved from Eugene to Salem.

QUIET CHRISTMAS FOR MRS. SIMPSON

Cannes, France, Dec. 21 (P)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson, who may become Duchess of Windsor, was looking forward today to a quiet Christmas after granting her first audience to newspaper correspondents.

There will be Christmas wreaths but no tree, because there has been no time to arrange for one, her host, Herman L. Rogers of New York, said. Rogers said also that Mrs. Simpson would be at the villa with him and Mrs. Rogers until spring, and he added:

"She will remain with us for several months more."

Mrs. Simpson received three American newspaper correspondents in the garden of the Rogers villa with her host yesterday afternoon. She required that nothing she said be quoted. She was vivacious and asked many questions while Rogers answered questions for her.

Mrs. Simpson's only ring was a half inch band of brilliant—on the engagement finger. On her left wrist, barely showing under her sleeve, was a delicate gold chain bracelet from which hung six little crosses, one side of which was set with emeralds, the other with amethysts.

Robert Southey, the English poet, was expelled from school in the 1790s for writing an essay against flogging.

Old Age Aid Limit Reduction Sought

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—Officers of the retirement compensation league, organized in November, said today a measure calling for reduction of the old-age assistance limit from 70 to 65 years would be presented to the state legislature.

The league's program also contemplates removing all pension burden from the counties and exempting from taxation the first \$750 valuation on homes and farms occupied by their owners.

2 MEET DEATH ON DALLAS ROAD

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believed he was killed almost instantly.

Pos, so thick that it had caused him to ditch his own car Saturday night, was indirectly responsible for the death of Duggin.

While talking to the driver of a car he had fished down for aid, Duggin became confused when he saw the lights of a car approaching through the murk. He stepped directly into the path of the passing car and was killed almost instantly.

The driver of the car, Gerhard Diehm, 2240 North Fourth street, Salem, was not held. State Patrolman Howard Menninghoff said Diehm had halted his car within 15 feet after the impact, indicating slow speed.

Duggin was driving towards Dallas. After getting into the ditch he flagged a car driven by Cecil Culp of McMinnville and requested Culp to help him out of the ditch. It was while Culp was trying to get his vehicle in position to do so that the accident occurred.

Duggin is survived by his widow. He has been employed in Salem as an automobile salesman.

The Moore and Duggin accidents were the third fatalities within four days. The other was the death of Eugene Mellis, 20 years old, whose car was hit by a Southern Pacific passenger train near Turner Friday night.

John Luce and John W. Krens received injuries Sunday in a collision of cars driven by Jacob Zorn, 436 Belmont, and B. F. Lane, Hayesville, two miles north of Salem.

Mrs. Alma Uppendahl and baby son, Leroy, of Woodburn, received minor injuries Saturday night when the car in which they were riding was struck at the rear by a vehicle driven by Henry Klassen of Oregon City. The accident happened on Pacific highway near the state training school.

Minor traffic mishaps reported over the week-end were: George E. Van Cleave, 1650 North Cottage, and Mary Akers, 1337 North Winter, and Mac J. Cartwright, in 2000 block on South Cottage, Leo Hammer, route 6, and William E. Pero, 1480 D, at Center and Liberty. Don H. Lutz, 1276 North Liberty, and Henry Feller, Turner, at Mission and Commercial. B. A. Hiffiker, route 4, and an unidentified car, at Liberty. G. M. Aupperle, Jefferson, and an unidentified car six miles south of Salem. Mac J. Cartwright, 1798 South Capitol, and an unidentified parked vehicle, at Church and Hoyt. Sosa Stewart, route 3, and an unidentified car, at Center and Liberty. Rollie Southwick, Senator hotel, and Rodney Martin, 1145 Saganaw, on South Commercial. Herman Butler, 760 North Winter, and Wilbur Livingston, Silverton, at Court and Commercial.

Jobs for 75 Men Open At North Bend Today

North Bend, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—Jobs for 75 men opened up on Coos Bay today with an announcement by James Lyons, manager of the Empire Lumber company at Empire, that the former W. T. Culver mill on the waterfront road to Marshfield would be ready for operation by January 1.

Self-Inflicted Shot Fatal to 3-Year-Old

Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 21 (P)—While playing with a loaded revolver Richard Young, 3, shot himself in the abdomen. He died here last night.

The lad had been left at the home of a neighbor by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young of Sprague River. He was on a bed and lifted the revolver from a nearby shelf.

STATE TO FIRE EMPLOYEES FOR DEBT DEFAULT

State employees who refuse to pay bonus or land board loans from the state, will be summarily dismissed when a foreclosure order has been played against them by the courts, the board of control ruled today upon recommendations of the state budget department.

"Public money is involved in the entire transaction," Budget Director Wallace S. Wharton declared. "There are some state employees who are working for the state but are repudiating their state loans. Unless they can show a good reason I urge they be summarily discharged."

The three members of the board of control concurred in the recommendations with the qualification that any exceptions be demonstrated.

The board also set a flat rate for expenditures for out of state travel after it was revealed that many employees charge high expense rates or present a flat rate of \$10 a day and railroad expenses. The limit set was \$7 a day for out-of-state travel in addition to train fares.

Purchasing Agent Daniel J. Fry was given full power by the board to negotiate for lower gasoline prices for the state before signing any contracts for 1937. The state purchases about two and a half million gallons a year.

The new price quoted by companies was 13.5 a gallon to the state. This is an increase of more than 3 cents over the price of 12.35 a year ago, due the companies stated, to the passage of federal control acts.

Oregon, in its attempt to reduce the price, will be joined by both Washington and California who were quoted the identical figure, Fry said.

The state authorized purchase of 16 trucks and five automobiles for the highway department and a car for the state training school for 1937.

BIRD'S NEST FOUND IN HEART OF TREE