

LEBANON CITY OFFICERS ARE NOW IN CHARGE

Lebanon—Dr. J. C. Booth, mayor-elect, and J. L. Dart, councilman-elect, were sworn in at a special meeting of the city council Monday evening. Mayor T. W. Munyan and Councilman L. E. Heyne made brief addresses and turned over their chairs to the new officials. Munyan has served two two-year terms as mayor, while Heyne has been a member of the council for 16 years. All unpaid bills were ordered paid and City Recorder Whitman reported the city on a pay-as-you-go basis, with no outstanding warrants.

STAR ORDER MEETS
Lebanon—The Order of Eastern Star at Shedd will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Katherine Pugh, worthy matron, announces that a special program will be given under direction of Mrs. Pearl Shedd. Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Vivienne Abraham. This meeting is the annual "Obligation Night."

BANK BILL DENIED
Lebanon—Representative Fred Harrison of Linn county today denied a report that he would introduce a new state banking bill in the coming session of the legislature, and that the report he would "stir up the animals" regarding a new people's power district for this section, was in error. "I favor the government taking charge of the Bonneville power, and if it fails to do so, then the state should act," said Harrison. He affirmed the statement that he would press for early completion of the Santiam highway, so vital to this section of the state.

ACCEPTS POSITION
Lebanon—Dr. Q. Breen, member of the faculty of Albany college, has accepted the pastorate of the Lebanon Presbyterian church, formerly held by Dr. R. J. Diven, nationally known author, who resigned some months ago to complete further books on Alaska.

COUNCILMEN "PANNED"
Lebanon—"Memories" was the theme song of the last session of the city council, held in the Lebanon city hall Monday evening. Several delegations were on hand to remind the old council of unfulfilled promises, unsolved problems, and a few legal tangles that have been hanging over the heads of the city council for years. After the council members had been "panned" for a time, Dr. Q. Breen, member, remarked, "Well, as a councilman, I can't remember, and I don't want to either." "The opinion is unanimous," retorted the mayor, as the incoming administration was seated at a table well filled with the "cheerists" of many years.

NEW TIRES WANTED
Lebanon—M. L. Southard, member of Lebanon's city council, was instructed to investigate the matter of equipping the city street graders with pneumatic tires, to prevent damage to cross-walks and paved streets used by the grader in going from one unimproved street to another. It was decided to make the change if suitable equipment can be secured.

CHOIR TO DINE
Lebanon—Wednesday evening the members of the Methodist choir will entertain their families at a covered-dish dinner. This is an annual affair and much anticipated by all. After dinner the regular choir practice will be held.

DANCE IS TONIGHT
Lebanon—The Lebanon Dancing club will hold its January dance at the Lebanon hotel Wednesday night. About fifty couples belong to this club. The committee in charge of decorations includes Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Paul McCracken and Mrs. Harry Howe.

CHURCH FOLKS MEET
Lebanon—Homer Dowd was in Albany Monday evening to attend an important session of the Presbyterian church. M. Stocker was the principal speaker of the evening.

Lebanon—Mrs. William Anderson of Oakland, Calif., is visiting friends and relatives here. She came to attend the funeral of her son, Mrs. Melvina Booth.

Lebanon—Mrs. M. D. Shanks had as her guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shanks of Salem.

Cold Victim Known To Valley People

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green were personal friends of Dr. S. H. McCartney, who was from Salem to death near Hoxie, Kansas, during the week, when he had apparently left his car by the roadside and started in search of help. The Greens spent several months at their home town of Hoxie during the summer and were with the doctor frequently.

Youth Breaks Leg

Scotts Mills—Dale Herigstad, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herigstad, while walking to the barn, slipped and fell breaking his right leg just above the ankle. He was taken to the Silverton hospital but was returned home the first of the week as he was developing a case of the flu.

HOWELL CLUB MEETS

Central Howell—The regular meeting of the Central Howell Community club will be held Friday evening. The program will consist of numbers by both the men and the women, as this is a contest between the two. Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of members of both groups.

New Year Babe Somewhat Tardy Making Arrival

Silverton—The first babe of the New Year for the Silverton community was born at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 5, at the Silverton General hospital. This was a daughter, weight 8 pounds and 12 ounces, born to Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ehner of Mt. Angel.

Two girls were born here Christmas day and a total of ten babies arrived during and shortly previous to the holidays but no prizes were awarded. Three prizes for the New Year arrivals will be given in order of first, second and third, with many attractive gifts from the merchants of town.

EASTERN STARS SEAT OFFICERS MILL CITY UNIT

Mill City—At a special meeting Monday evening Marilyn Chapter, No. 145, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual banquet and installation ceremonies at the Odd Fellows' hall. Covers were placed for forty guests, the tables being beautifully decorated in blue and silver. The dinner was prepared by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church. Assisting in the serving were the Misses Donella Swan, Alice Marie Swan, Marjorie Schroeder, and Ruth McAuley.

The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Vivian Albert, officiated as the installing officer at the open installation. Her assistants included Mrs. Verne Clark, installing chaplain; Mrs. Charles Kelly, installing marshal; and Mrs. Louise Graft, installing organist. Mrs. Albert gave lovely corsages to her installing officers. Mrs. J. C. Kimmel and Mrs. Albert exemplified an effective floral degree during the ceremonies, at which time the star points were presented with beautiful floral sprays which carried out the colors of the emblematic star.

New officers installed included the following: Mrs. T. W. Allen, worthy matron; H. M. Aspinwall, worthy patron; Edith Schroeder, associate patron; Sig Jensen, associate patron; Daisy Henderson, secretary; Mary Hindon, conductress; Edith Aspinwall, associate conductress; Virginia Foran, Adah; Mildred Allen, Esther; Genevieve Scott, Martha; Virginia Kelly, warden; and D. B. Hill, sentinel. The other six officers not able to be installed will go through the ceremony at the next regular meeting, on the evening of Jan. 11.

The musical program presented during the evening included a violin solo by Mrs. Scythe, an instructor in the Gates school. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Louise Graft. Two numbers were sung by a trio made up of Mrs. Scythe, Miss Behrman, another Gates instructor, and Miss Graft, the accompaniment being played by Mrs. Schroeder. The program was completed with a piano duet by Miss Graft and Mrs. Schroeder.

PARTIES ARE GIVEN AT MATTISON HOME

Independence—Miss Barbara Mattison entertained a number of young friends Sunday and Monday evenings at her home on Monmouth street.

On Sunday evening she and a number of girl friends went to the ice theatre, after which they were served ice cream and cake at the Mattison home by her mother, Mrs. G. O. Mattison. Those present were Gloria Smith, Jean Ellen, Betty Addison, Barbara Ruef, Jane Fowler, Maxine Williams, Barbara Mattison. On Monday evening she entertained her classmates at her home, numbering twelve, with games and refreshments.

Those present were Rose Marie Charbonneau, Mary Louise Carey, Mildred Pomeroy, Wanda Messinger, Marvel Coon, Aurea Guild, Kenneth Oberon, Kenneth Byers, George Winger, Gene Hartman, Ellis Loughheed and Barbara Mattison. Mrs. Mattison served refreshments to the group.

Early Blooming Flowers Pretty

Lebanon—The first violet of the season has made its appearance in Lebanon in the flower garden of Mrs. Deborah Seck. The blossoms, while quite small, are very fine in color and perfume. Gardeners report the yellow spring daffodils as sprouting just under the top soil and ready to burst forth with the first warm rains.

STATE THEATRE
Men of Iron Men of Courage
THE TEXAS RANGERS
FRED MURRAY JACK OAKIE

POSTAL RATING FOR CORVALLIS IS NOW HIGHER

Corvallis—The Corvallis post office has graduated from the third into the fourth division of first class post offices as a result of increased postal receipts for the year 1936. Postmaster V. P. Moses said today. An increase of almost 9 percent over 1935 business was reported in figures for the past year. In 1935 total receipts were \$76,843.48, while for the year just ended they amounted to \$84,004. A total income of slightly over \$53,000 was necessary for entry into the higher class division. The new classification will bring increases in salary to the postmaster, assistant postmaster and superintendent of mails. For any post office to enter any higher class it is necessary that the total yearly receipts exceed \$100,000, Moses said.

CITY COUNCIL CHANGES
Corvallis—Five members of the city council and Mayor Harry Stiles gave up their offices at a final meeting of the city governing body Tuesday night when their terms of office expired. In addition to Stiles, the councilmen going out of office include L. E. Stutz, A. J. Darling, B. A. Johnston, N. L. Tarrant and H. W. Hand. Hand, however, goes in as mayor. Stutz is the oldest in point of service and in the retirement group, having served eight years. Four members of the present group will hold over into the new terms. These include George Abraham, C. A. Mockmore, C. M. Huddleston and F. L. Walker. Don Hout will be the other councilman at large.

POPULATION INCREASES
Corvallis—Corvallis has a population of 8000 according to figures released recently. This report is for the year ending 1936 and is based upon a careful estimate made upon the population taken in the 1930 federal census. The census in 1920 showed the local population to be 3752, or a gain of 20 percent over the previous 10 years, a growth exceeded by only one city in Oregon. In 1930 the census totaled 7585, a gain of 31 percent in 10 years. These figures are only for people who reside within the city limits. If the people in the immediate suburbs and the outside students were included, the population would equal 11,500.

NEW RATING SOUGHT
Corvallis—Corvallis will make a concerted effort during the coming year to get into a higher rating with insurance companies and thus reduce the rates for fire insurance in the city. Fire Chief Percy L. Tallman said at the annual banquet honoring members of the fire department. The city at present is classed in the fifth division, but is only 21 deficiency points away from the fourth class. If Corvallis is put into fourth class, rates will be materially reduced, he said. A saving of \$40,000 annually can be made. Removal of these deficiency points will be one of the major objectives of the city for the coming year, he continued. Dr. W. T. Johnson, speaking for the city water board, declared that the water commission will do its part in getting these points removed.

CORVALLIS PROVES "SAFE"

Corvallis—The city of Corvallis passed into an almost unique position in the United States when for the fourth consecutive year no deaths from traffic accidents were recorded. City officials believe this is an all-time record for cities of over 5000 population. No serious accidents were reported over the holidays by either state or county officers here.

DITCHES CLEARED OF WEEDS, DEBRIS

Turner—The county is grading and grading the Riches road south of town this week. This road has been the site of a WPA drainage project for the past year. The ditches have been cleaned, deepened and widened with the excess dirt being used to grade up the road and build a dike to prevent Mill creek from flooding southwest Turner. This is the first year that this road has not been under water at this season.

St. Paul Officers Seated for Year

St. Paul—Officers seated Monday night were, mayor, C. H. Ernst; city councilmen, John Davidson, L. Simpson, L. L. Ernst, Walter Bernard; city recorder, Ray Smith; city treasurer, Peter George McDonald; and marshal, John McKillop.

Keizer—The Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Broadbent Thursday instead of at the Bartruff home. Mrs. Paul Pierce, president, requests the members to bring their thimbles as there is much sewing to be done.

2 MAJOR FEATURES
"LADY FROM NOWHERE"
MARY ASTOR
GRAND

IN NEW THIN MAN HIT



William Powell as Nick Charles and Myrna Loy as his beautiful wife in the screaming funny sequel to the "Thin Man." This clever comedy team comes to the Elsinore for five big days starting Friday.

MEN'S SODALITY SLATES SOCIAL

Lebanon—Final plans for the social in honor of the new members were discussed at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Sodality which was held Monday evening in the music room of St. Mary's school. The social is being arranged for Wednesday evening, January 13, and will begin promptly at 8:30 with the fifteen new members as guests of honor. After the dance a supper will be served by the committee in charge headed by LeRoy Aman and Lawrence Safford. The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will be special guests.

Plans are also being made for a silver jubilee program which will take place after Lent. The sodality was started in Mt. Angel in 1912. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair includes Andrew Wachter, Gordon Buckman, William Beyer and Raymond Rothenschulz.

A report was received from a committee on revising the constitution of the sodality. The revised constitution will be drawn up and read for approval at the next meeting. After the business meeting a ladies' contest was held with the championship going to John Frank. A joint dance in the auditorium with the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

POLICE COURT JURY LIST IS SELECTED

Silverton—George Clutter, the recorder and police judge of the city of Silverton, with the assistance of W. S. Jack and John F. Fishwood, freeholders, selected his jurors for the year 1937 and submitted the list to the council Monday.

Included are Ed R. Adams, Otto Alm, Charles C. Amos, R. G. Allen, E. H. Banks, G. B. Benton, J. F. Conrad, R. A. Cowden, C. J. Cooley, C. W. Crook, A. L. Coates, M. E. De Goutre, Harry DeGoutre, Clifton M. Dickerson, Alvin DeGoutre, Knute Dickerson, Tom Davis, M. J. Dolan, L. J. Davenport, A. R. Eastman, Joseph French, Dan E. Geiler, H. Heald, C. A. Hande, Jr., Earl Hartman, Edwin Hamer, Robert J. Jan, Roscoe Lantier, Hugh B. Latham, O. E. Lee, T. M. Lukens, Roy Morley, Neil McGuire, John Morley, E. S. McClary, E. C. Minor, G. M. Mohl, Christ Quail, S. Parry Rose, Earl W. Ross, Frank P. Rahn, E. L. Smith, John S. Starr, William Service, F. B. Sypher, E. E. Taylor, L. F. Tucker, John O. Wilson and A. A. Ulvin.

Woodburn Council Session is Quiet

Woodburn—Little business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Woodburn city council held Tuesday night. An ordinance was passed fixing the assessments on the East Lincoln street improvement. The street commissioner was ordered to cut the limbs from trees which are hanging over the sidewalks and to inspect the walks which need fixing and report at the next meeting. Unsatisfactory parking was discussed and some drastic regulations on the parking problem will be brought up in the near future.

LADIES' AID MEETS
Silverton—Members of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid society are holding their regular monthly meeting this afternoon in the church social rooms. Mrs. Ed Holden and Mrs. M. C. Thompson are social hostesses. Mrs. C. J. Dahlen is president.

THE DIRTIEST GUY WE KNOW
WHO IS HE?

'DRY' MEASURE PLACED BEFORE DALLAS COUNCIL

Dallas—The city council, with no changes in its personnel, began its business Monday night for the year with Mayor Leif S. Finseth presiding. Two members were absent, Dr. W. L. Pemberton on account of sickness, and Dr. H. D. Peterson. Those present were sworn in by city auditor and police judge Riley Craven.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale of wine and beer from 1 o'clock Sunday morning until 7 o'clock Monday morning, passed its first reading. The measure has the support of a number of the operators. Marshal Bernard Petre's report covering the activities of the police department during the month of December listed 18 arrests for running through "stop" streets, 2 for speeding and a number of warnings issued for failure to observe "stop" signs. Numerous small fines have been imposed in police court in connection with the arrests. One reckless driving charge cost K. B. Pleasant \$25, while a similar penalty was imposed upon Fred Zentia for drunk and disorderly conduct.

No changes were made in the appointments by the mayor and W. L. Young will carry on as first chief. Dr. W. L. Pemberton as city health officer and E. J. Page as wiring inspector. J. R. Ailgood heads the city park board with N. L. Guy and Tom Stockwell as his fellow board members and R. S. Kreson will continue to function as the head of the boxing commission, assisted by Dr. E. B. Boswell and sheriff Tom Hooker. R. Van Orsdel's reappointment to the library board covers a four year term and Ivan E. Warner remains on the ambulance commission for three more years.

Members of the council again elected Bernard Petre to the office of chief of police and Dave Warren to that of street commissioner. Walter Bird will continue to act as park superintendent and special officer and Irvin Rohrs was also retained as a special officer principally for relief duties.

Walter G. Vassall was reelected again to the office of city treasurer with Oscar Hyster as legal advisor.

SWIM ENJOYED BY CE PEOPLE

Talbot—The Christian Endeavor class of the Talbot Sunday school held a swimming party one evening recently at the YMCA in Salem. Those attending were Esther Chambers, Lois and Louise Gilmour, Bernice Burrell, Ilene Blinston, Garnet Curran, Marjorie Cole, Hazel Farmer, Aden Chambers, Eldon and Dale Turnidge, Darwin Davidson, J. C. Walker and Oliver Burrell. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole and son, Robert, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Cole of Couer d'Alene, Idaho. Mrs. J. M. Calavan, who has been seriously ill at her home, is slightly improved.

Elmer Umehofer, proprietor of the Talbot store and service station, is in the Salem General hospital suffering from a paralytic stroke. His condition is serious. Morton Jesse has charge of the store and service station.

Snow Strikes Hills Back of Silverton

Silverton—With the sun coming out bright Tuesday afternoon snow on the near-by hills was discernible and a check on the Silverton Hills district showed a fall of from four to six inches during Monday night with the depth remaining as far towards town as the Ira Larson farm. Much greater depth was reported farther toward the Falls area in places 18 inches in depth.

Popcorn Residents Arrange Gathering

West Salem—The annual New Year's gathering in the Popcorn neighborhood was held in the school house Friday evening. Those attending from West Salem were Rev. and Mrs. K. K. Clark, their daughter, Miss Mary Jeanette Clark, and their grand-daughter, Miss Mary Jeanette Oley. Rev. Clark contributed to the entertainment by giving a reading and Miss Oley a piano solo.

ARLISS EAST MEETS WEST
Added Harry Langdon in "I Don't Remember" Cartoon Comedy and News

Festive Firemen Damage Property Planning Dinner

Lebanon—If the Lebanon firemen are in the same festive spirit Wednesday night at the annual dinner, as was evidenced at the Monday evening meeting at the city hall when plans for the banquet were made, it will be too bad for the management of the hotel staging the dinner, unless proper steps are taken to protect fragile fixtures.

During the meeting Monday night, some firemen attempted to exhibit their wrestling ability, with considerable damage to chairs, sweaters and hats. The carefully piled wood belonging to City Recorder Whitman fell on the assemblage, spreading a blanket of quiet on the proceedings. The boys agreed they could individually "take it" but would have to reple the wood "collectively."

GRANGE STARTS YEAR BIG WAY

Macley—Macley grangers and their friends began the new year with a New Year's dinner at the Macley grange hall at noon. The dinner was followed by a program consisting of a skit, "The Three Bears," with the following people taking part: Valera Amort, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Clarence Johnson and Frank Schinap; a tap dance by Catherine Siegmund; and a group of violin numbers by Leonard Mosier accompanied at the piano by Robin Mosier. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in dancing.

In the evening the grangers met for the monthly meeting. Three names were proposed for membership, Gene and Robert McAllister and Bill Dunigan, and Mrs. W. F. Peterson was given the obligation for the third and fourth degree. Reports were made by W. A. Jones and Mrs. M. M. Magee of the legislative committee, Harry Way and Albert Mader of the Agriculture committee, Mrs. Harry E. Martin of the home economics committee, and short reports were made by Carroll Courtner and A. Bower. The grange voted to purchase steel chairs and the executive committee was authorized to make the purchase. A committee was appointed by the master to investigate the cost of refurnishing the hall floor.

BLACK ROCK CAMP CLOSED BY SNOW

Falls City—The Black Rock logging camp has shut down for two months due to snow. Superintendent and Mrs. M. B. Livingston are living in Falls City during that time. He is looking after work between Falls City and Black Rock. The logging work is going on every day at Valech and the sawmill and planers are running full handed. The snow has now affected them in any way.

CHEMAWA GRANGE COMMITTEES NAMED

Chemawa—The first meeting for the new year of the Chemawa grange home economics club will be held at the home of Miss Marjorie Plummer, Wednesday, January 13. Luncheon will be served at noon and plans for the club's activities will be included in the afternoon business meeting.

At a recent meeting of Chemawa grange, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe and L. Peterson were received into full membership. The new pastor, Charles Weathers, appointed Past Master H. S. Keeler as chairman of the agriculture committee and Mrs. H. W. Bowden was reappointed for the third consecutive year as chairman of the home economics club. The lecturer's hour consisted of a Christmas program and gifts were donated to the grange kitchen.

CAPITOL

Another Big Nite Tonight
LAST TIME TODAY
Ed Everett Horton
in
"Let's Make a Million"
and
"Jail Break"

Thur. - Fri. - Sat.
2 Features

SMART BLONDE
Winifred Shaw, Craig Reynolds, Addison Richards, David Carlyle, Joseph Crehan
Directed by Frank McDonald
—And Hit No. 2—
TRAIL DUST
Hopalong With the Trail
Wm. Boyd

CHURCH BOARD HAS ELECTION AT SILVERTON

Silverton—Members of the First Christian church held their annual business meeting Monday afternoon and evening with the newly elected board re-convening and placing Mrs. G. B. Benton to serve as chairman for a second term.

The church was reported out of debt and the largest number of additions during regular services were reported since the beginning of the pastorate of Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Zook, during the history of the church. Frank M. Powell was elected Sunday school superintendent. To serve as elders, P. E. Loganbill and A. A. Harber were chosen; deacons are Merlin Conrad, Frank Rahn, Harold Rood, Elmer Knauf, Merlin Prather, S. A. Gay and Alvie Aycock; deaconesses, Mrs. H. Good, Mrs. Opal Rood, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Will Span, Mrs. B. S. Terry, Mrs. L. L. Stewart and Mrs. Emma Adamson; trustee, J. W. Jordan; clerk, Mrs. Gladwin Hamre; financial secretary, Mrs. Linn Neal; treasurer, Henry Williams.

James Bonner gave the report for the year's work of the elders; Frank Rahn for the deacons; Mrs. I. L. Stewart for the deaconesses; Ted Hobart for the trustees; Mrs. Linn Neal for finances; Henry Williams, treasurer's report; Frank M. Powell for the Bible school; Rita Rahn for the Christian Endeavor society; Mrs. A. A. Harber for primaries; Rev. Zook, the pastor's report, and Mrs. G. B. Benton for the church board.

LIBRARY PLAY BENEFIT SET

Mt. Angel—The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality was held Monday evening in St. Mary's school.

An invitation to the social being given Wednesday evening, January 13, in honor of the new members of the Young Men's Sodality was received and accepted. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and a supper will be served at 11 o'clock.

A discussion was held on the entertainment after meetings and it was decided that an orchestra would be secured for dances in place of records.

The question of holding an open public forum in the near future was discussed and the members decided that they would give it a tryout. Further plans for the forum will be made at the next meeting.

The members decided to present a play soon after Easter for the benefit of the library fund.

Miss Teresa Ficker, Miss Catherine Clouse and Miss Georgianna Plummer were appointed to take charge of the entertainment for the next meeting. Altar-decorators for the month of January are Miss Helen Kranberg and Miss Virginia Kehoe.

After the meeting dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening with the members of the Young Men's Sodality.

ELSINORE Another Big Nite Tonight

TODAY & THURSDAY
2 Major Hits

"VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE"
FROM THE NOVEL BY Barry Benefield
GLADYS GEORGE
ARLINE JUDGE
JOHN HOWARD
A Paramount Picture

500 Seats 25c
—And Feature No. 2—
ESCAPE FROM DEATH
IN A PLOT TO ENRICH OTHERS
A MAN BETRAYED
EDDIE NUGENT
RAY HUGHES
Coming Friday

POWELL MEETS LOW
"AFTER THE THIN MAN"
Wm. Powell, Myrna Loy
—And Hit No. 2—
TRAIL DUST
Hopalong With the Trail
Wm. Boyd