

# Locals

Sarah Lansing Allison as executrix of the estate of Edwin Y. Lansing has filed her final account showing receipts of \$12,009.91 and disbursements of \$11,551.10 with \$10,868.81 on hand for distribution. Sole heirs are a daughter, Sarah Lansing Allison, the executrix, and a grandson, John Y. Lansing, 18 years, of San Francisco, son of Edwin Y. Lansing, deceased. Order determining inheritance tax shows each of the distributive shares to be exempt from that tax, with an estate tax of \$8.14 being imposed.

**\$1065 and disbursements of \$1060 with final hearing set for January 24.**

The estate of W. H. Tate has been appraised at \$20,136.56 by Eugene Dittler, Tom Becker and William Van Hensel. The estate is mostly real property.

Men's beautiful silk robes. Values to \$15, special for these last days. \$9.50 at Bishop's. 303\*

Final order has been filed in probate to Gertrude Giesy Vadnais as administrator of the estate of Christian Giesy.

Application has been filed to place the appealed matter of the estate of Vitus Pitt on the trial docket in circuit court.

Christmas toys and gifts. Open evenings at the Parish Store, Parrish & Capitol streets. 303\*

Taking some of their own medicine is about what is in store for the WPA adult education and recreation teachers who are enrolled in the new first aid class which held its first session yesterday afternoon at the old high school. As many teachers as can do so are being urged to take this course, Earl Lill-waller, county supervisor, states. This is one of the several steps being taken to improve the teaching personnel. Though the class was opened primarily for instructors, others have enrolled and more may do so. Instruction follows the standard course prescribed by the American Red Cross and is offered free. Those successfully completing the requirements will be issued standard first aid certificates. The adult education courses are made possible through the American Red Cross and the Salem schools.

**Judge Lewelling today overruled a demurrer to the complaint in the matter of a trust raised in the case of Anna Savage against Albert T. Savage.**

Wet wash 3c lb., Thrift service 5c lb. Also full laundry serv. Ph 9450.\*

Arguments on a demurrer in the case of Salem Sand and Gravel company against Maryland Casualty company have been set to be heard in Judge Lewelling's court on January 4.

Default decree for foreclosure for \$1047.09 on real property has been filed in circuit court in the case of Home Owners Loan corporation against Edward A. Domogalla and others.

Schuss' foods, beverages. 370 State.\*

W. R. Larson was paid bounty today on two lynx cats at the county clerk's office. Larson, who resides on Star route out of Silverton, stated he killed the cats with the aid of dogs.

Beer licenses have been approved by the county court to the following: W. C. Hill, Mill City; C. C. Carroll and J. L. Lewis, Mehama; Frank Bell, Brooks; Walter C. Ross, route 3, Salem.

Return on a foreclosure in the case of Anna M. Osburn against Elizabeth Z. Brown shows property sold for \$1247.50.

Motion has been filed in circuit court to continue decision on the appeal matter of the Hannah E. Elder estate until the court has been able to decide disposition as to \$4731.59 on deposit in Ladd & Bush bank under a new case just filed.

Candy canes. Large sizes now ready. The Spa. 303\*

Clackamas county has filed with the county court a bill for \$514.10 as expense for trying the case of Clarence Hoogerhyde in that county and Ed Keck today filed a bill for \$67.50 in connection with his services as an attorney appointed by the court for the Hoogerhyde defense. Hoogerhyde was convicted on a hit and run charge on a change of venue to that county and sentenced to a year in jail.

Copy of a deposition taken from Maud A. Poulin in her damage action against the Portland Gas & Coke company has been filed with the county clerk.

Ladies—For those last minute gifts shop Bishop's for greatest selections, for quality and for value. 303\*

Demurrer has been overruled by Judge McMahan in the case of George A. Raymond against W. C. Grimson.

Receipt of \$82.97 inheritance tax on the estate of Mary T. Nairn of which Peter Nairn is executor has been filed with the county clerk. The taxable estate amounted to \$8565.43. Final decree also has been granted the executor in an order filed.

Open evenings until Christmas. H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. 306\*

Final account of Irene H. Berlin as administratrix of the estate of Cecil M. Hildebrand shows receipts of \$1065 and disbursements of \$1061.50. Final hearing is set for January 24.

Final account of George E. Brown as administrator of the estate of Charles R. Brown shows receipts of

in this suit. The complaint states that Bertha Soderberg was incompetent on the date the deed was signed and consequently charges the document was void. The will, states the complaint, names Sven Mattson as residuary legatee of the estate and as such he claims possession of the property and asks an accounting of the rents and profits from the defendant.

**Paint & Roof, Mathis, 474 Ferry.**

The Salem Chess club will hold its usual Christmas party in St. Paul's Parish house next Monday evening. The women's auxiliary of the club is interesting itself in refreshments for the occasion. Because of a better weekly attendance, due to increased membership, Monday evening is being looked forward to with expectation for a happy gathering.

**Ted Healy, Film Comedian, Dies**

Culver City, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Ted Healy, motion picture comedian, died suddenly this morning, the M.G.M. studio announced. A child was born a few days ago to Mrs. Healy.

Healy was 41 years old and was born in Houston, Texas. He made his stage debut in 1917 and came to pictures in 1933. His last picture was "Hollywood Hotel," which was previewed last night.

His initial movie appearances were made with his "stoooges," three comedians who were with him for several years on the stage.

The cause of Healy's death could not be learned immediately. The comedian's first child, John Jacob, was born five days ago. Mrs. Healy is the former Betty Hickman.

Some of Healy's recent films include "Mad Love," "Here Comes the Band," "The Winning Ticket," "Paris Interlude," and "The Casino Murder Case."

**Testifies Pickets Defied Court Order**

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—United States Marshal J. T. Summerville testified in federal court today three CIO pickets continued to picket a Newport dock after he had served them with a court order restraining them from such picketing.

Ralph Peoples, CIO organizer, refused to accept service of the court order and let it drop to the dock when Summerville thrust it under his arm. M. A. Walters and Jacob Dexter, two others cited for contempt of court, Summerville said, continued to picket the steamer Anna Schaefer and prevented longshoremen from loading the vessel with A. F. of L. lumber.

The contempt proceedings are civil cases brought by the Water-front Employers' association.

Petition has been filed with the county clerk by the Heitzel estate and 27 others for improvement of the Bunker Hill road from the J. W. Holding farm to its intersection with the south river road. The road is now impassable during the winter, according to the petition.

Cannery workers and farm laborers in the Salem area are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Salem local No. 21297 of the Cannery Workers & Farm Laborers' union at the Labor Temple Wednesday evening, which will be addressed by Walter Chambers, local organizer. Meetings of the union are held in room 3 of the Labor Temple on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Articles of incorporation has been filed with the county clerk by Building department of Salem Grange No. 17 with M. E. Townsend, Lena Townsend, Herman E. Lafky, S. H. Van Trump and S. B. Laughlin named as incorporators. The object of the corporation is to handle the maintenance of a building for the grange.

Grace Nelbert as executrix of the estate of Hannah E. Elder has filed suit against Maude Smith and others to be declared sole owner of a bank account of \$4731.59 in Ladd & Bush bank. She states that in consideration of services rendered by the plaintiff to deceased, the deceased during her lifetime agreed that the bank account should be made a joint account and that the survivor should become sole owner of such account.

An operetta entitled "Aunt Jane's Christmas" will be given by pupils of Fairview home Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home. The public is invited.

Judgment on a decree has been entered in the case of Esther E. Demaree against Lloyd C. Demaree covering \$527 in payments not made for the support of a minor child, the decree covering up to and including November, 1937.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Albert Paul Purvis, 21, warehouseman, route 2, and Iris R. Mason, 20, waitress, route 7, both Salem; Elvin J. Trick, 23, bookkeeper, route 4, and Mabel Irene Straus, 22, stenographer, 1770 Hoyt, both Salem; Harold A. Giger, 21, clerk, 771 N. Winter, and Frances Bolin, 19, housekeeper, 1473 Center, both Salem; Emanuel Marsh, 28, cannery worker, 1145 S. Commercial, and Mary Ann Dooper, 18, cannery worker, Woodburn.

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## Gales and Fire Damage Heavy

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dusty gales and fires throughout southern California left widespread damage in their wake today.

Breaking out after midnight, a fire razed the one-story courthouse and library at Lancaster in Antelope valley. Sheriff's officers estimated damage at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

At least a week will be necessary to check the "considerable" losses sustained by citrus growers. John P. Coy, San Bernardino county agricultural commissioner said, Elwood, where a 60-mile-an-hour gale was reported yesterday, apparently was hardest hit.

Fanned by high winds, flames raced over 2,000 acres of brush on the Santa Margarita ranch near San Clemente and blackened 2,500 acres of foothills behind Glendale before being subdued last night.

Fires in the mountains above San Bernardino destroyed nine cabins, one a \$5,000 building.

At the old movie landmark, University City, a wind-topped back-drop stampeded a herd of 25 horses which caused \$15,000 damages to studio equipment.

**Rail Rate Case To Bring Fight**

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Plans for a fight against a proposed 15 per cent increase in rail freight rates, on which an interstate commerce commission hearing will be held here in January, were formed at a meeting of farm and commodity group officials Monday.

Spokesmen declared the increase would close eastern markets and threaten destruction to fruit, livestock, poultry, canned goods and other industries in the northwest.

Arthur M. Geary, attorney for the farm rate council, said that farmers and stockmen had cut production costs to a minimum, "while the railroads continue to be milked in tens of millions by Wall street manipulators and by unnecessary duplication of service, and through preferences granted near food monopolies and others organized to demand special favors."

He said farmers were already paying too much for transportation and could not afford further contributions.

**Adam and Eve Bring Radio Probe**

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mae West's characterization of Eve in the Garden of Eden resulted today in suggestions for a congressional investigation of broadcasting companies.

Representative O'Toole, (D., N. Y.), in a statement in the congressional record, denounced the program as "an all time low" in radio entertainment and proposed that congress investigate broadcasting activities to determine whether government censorship was necessary to insure "decent, clean and entertaining programs."

O'Toole said the program featuring Miss West, broadcast by the National Broadcasting company December 12, was "indecent" and climaxed a gradual decline in the "good taste" of radio entertainment.

Final decree has been issued to Vivian Phelps as administratrix of the estate of Emil Danielson.

George Moore has filed a certificate of assumed business name with the county clerk for the Andean Chinchilla Farms, office at 514 First National bank building.

The annual Christmas party of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, was a huge success from every viewpoint last night and nearly a half-truck load of edibles and wearing apparel was contributed. Carol, joint singing with the auxiliary and entertainment followed by refreshments, made up the program. After the opening formalities, Glenn Porter, post commander, turned over the meeting to O. E. (Moose) Palmateer, state commander, who took charge the rest of the evening.

J. H. Ezell, recently of Portland, has assumed his new duties here as clerk for Woodmen of the World camp No. 118 with offices at 226 Oregon building. Ezell takes the place of C. B. Matlock, who recently resigned. The camp is holding its annual Christmas party at the Fraternal temple building at 8 o'clock tonight.

"The Christmas Light" is the topic for the Unity study class at the Marion hotel Wednesday evening. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

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Air Battleship For U. S. Navy Launched—This picture of the new four-motored "air battleship" for the U. S. Navy was taken at its launching in San Diego, Calif., preparatory to a series of test flights before being turned over to the government. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Suspect Foul Play In Chaffee Death

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ary drunk at the station. It is stated by an officer that when he was visited at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, Chaffee apparently tried to say something but could not move from the floor. The next time a visit was made, the officers called for a stretcher and informed a visiting newspaperman that there was a "sick man." This was at 1:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A few minutes later it was announced that he was dead.

No doctor had been called by the police.

In his possession was found a post-dated check for \$46 with \$36 in currency and 20 cents in coins.

During the same night a brawl occurred on Front street and when officers visited the room of one of

**Christmas Often Falls on Saturday**

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—If you think it has been a long time since Christmas fell on a Saturday—you are wrong.

It has been 11 years since Christmas fell on Saturday in 1926. But the rub is that 11 years is the most frequent interval between Saturday Christmases. In 200 years from 1800 to the year 2000 Christmas has, or will fall on Saturdays 11 years apart, 22 times. In that same period the Saturdays will be only six days apart seven times.

The next Saturday Christmas—if you care to make a note of it—will be six years hence in 1943.

**83,000 Letters One Day's Record**

Postmaster Henry R. Crawford said that 83,000 letters went through the cancelling machines at the postoffice yesterday, making an all time high record. These did not, of course, include packages, nor did they include letters that were stamped by the meter machines in state offices or banks and other large places of business.

It is believed an all time high was also made in outgoing parcel post matter Monday. An entire carload of material was loaded before 6 o'clock p. m., and other parcel post matter went out in addition.

The peak of the incoming parcel post matter is not expected to be reached until Thursday.

D. H. Tangen has filed his report as executor of the estate of Michael Jorgen Johnson on sale of real property to Harry and Thyltha Green for \$1100. An appraisal of \$391.21 also has been filed by Keith Powell, Eugene Courtney and C. J. Epsy.

Andrew J. Pery has been named administrator of the \$300 estate of Mary A. Pery with John and Alva Pery and Leo Ordenhal as appraisers.

Order confirming sale of real property has been granted to T. G. Preres, administrator of the William J. Small estate. Property was sold to L. A. Smith for \$400.

George D. Flatman has been named administrator of the estate of Arthur Flatman with D. B. Hill, Maxine and Clyde Hill named as appraisers. Property consists of an heirship in an estate in Washington.

Account of Fred A. Prosser as administrator of the partnership estate of the Ficker Motor company shows \$272.26 received and \$718.76 disbursed. Alfred J. Ficker, Fred A. Prosser and Mary A. Ficker are named as making up the partnership.

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## Grant McConnell Rhodes Scholar

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Reed college placed its fifth Rhodes scholar in five years when Grant McConnell, of Portland, was named among northwest winners last night. Dr. Dexter M. Keezer, president, said.

Admitting he thought the school's showing to be "pretty good," but making it clear he did not want to "appear boastful," he pointed out that the five selections were made from a total of only about 300 men graduates during the period.

McConnell, he said, was a "first rate" student, who was active in athletics and school affairs. The winner specialized in skiing.

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Four Rhodes scholarships were awarded last night for the southwest district. The winners were John Gojay, University of Southern California; Russell McDonald, University of Nevada; Byron White, University of Colorado; William McCowan, Utah Agricultural college.

## 20,128 Increase In Relief Rolls

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The works progress administration today reported a weekly increase of 20,128 persons on relief rolls, bringing total registration for relief on December 11 to 1,557,689. The advance was the largest for any week during 1937.

The figure, although more than 100,000 over the low of the year reached on October 2, was slightly less than the estimate by Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, who had predicted the figure would reach 1,575,000.

The increase reflected WPA's expansion program to meet the heavier demands during the winter months.

## Roseburg Funeral For Judge Coshow

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—The body of Oliver P. Coshow, former chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, who died Saturday night at Salem, was interred here today in Masonic cemetery. The body was placed beside that of Mrs. Coshow, who passed away in 1925.

Final rites were conducted by the Roseburg Masonic lodge, with District Deputy Grand Master B. W. Marsters leading the ritualistic commitment service. In addition to the many friends and relatives, a number of representatives of the state bar were in attendance.

## Fehl Enroute to State Hospital

Medford, Dec. 21 (AP)—Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge, left for Salem today in the custody of an attendant from the state hospital for the insane.

Judge H. D. Norton signed a commitment order yesterday.

Fehl, convicted of ballot theft and sentenced to four years in prison, recently sued Governor Charles Martin for more than \$500,000. He charged the governor denied him credit for good conduct. The suit was dismissed.

Judge Lewelling was scheduled this afternoon to hear the following default divorce cases: Marie Norris vs. Walter Norris; Lillian S. Hamilton vs. John Hamilton; Alfred L. Jones vs. Ruth Augusta Jones; Estelle H. Picard vs. Eddie D. Picard; Agnes D. Coberly vs. George C. Coberly; Tom Keloff vs. Fanny Keloff; Esther Hagedorn vs. H. Otto Hagedorn.

Final account of Charles and Amanda Apple as executors of the estate of Benjamin F. Herring shows receipts of \$2143.24 and disbursements of \$774.33. Final hearing has been set for January 25.

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## Triple Killing Perpetrated by Recluse Son

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP)—Her closest friends learned today for the first time that Kate Randle Menefee, a wealthy widow of a distinguished family, had been keeping a recluse son in her home—a son who went amok Sunday and killed her, his brother and himself.

His name was Randle Menefee. A relative explained today that his "health was poor" and he had spent most of his life confined to a single room of his mother's home. Only three persons who had been close to the Menefee family for many years even knew of the son's existence and the subject was never discussed. No one recalled his age, but he was past 32 because the younger brother whom he killed, Thomas W. Menefee, a prominent attorney, was that age.

The neighbors always thought that the widow lived alone in her house and that Thomas usually came for Sunday dinner. They saw Thomas arrive there yesterday, as usual. And then, a little later, they directed a dozen pistol shots from the direction of the house which is in a fashionable residential section.

The neighbors called police. They found the elderly widow's body lying behind a bed in her room on the second floor. She was shot five times. Then they found Thomas lying in a hallway near a door leading to the bedroom. There were two bullet holes in his head. Next they saw a stranger lying on the floor, unconscious, with a bullet in his head.

It was not until R. S. Menefee, the widow's brother-in-law, arrived that the stranger was identified as Randle Menefee. He died in an hour without saying a word.

## Waitress Identifies Alcatraz Escapee

Merced, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Miss Dora Shimers, Merced waitress, today identified a picture of Theodore Cole, escaped Alcatraz convict, as that of a man she had served with pie and coffee last night.

Miss Shimers was equally confident Cole's companion was not Ralph Roe, who escaped with him, but another man.

The supposed Cole and the companion left the cafe after eating hurriedly on the two stools nearest the door. They got into a light tan sedan and drove off toward Fresno.

## Kingman to Head Army Engineers

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of John J. Kingman to be assistant chief of army engineers with the rank of brigadier general for a term of four years beginning January 1.

Kingman at present is on duty at San Francisco as engineer in charge of river and harbor improvements in the South Pacific division. He will succeed Brigadier General George B. Pillsbury, who retires on December 31 after more than 30 years of active service.

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