

Locals

A large reproduction of this year's Christmas seal, painted by Louis Binco, assistant director of the Salem Federal Art Center, has been placed in one of the show windows of the Portland Electric Power company on North Liberty street.

Woody Furniture Co. open every night 'til Christmas. 306*

Daniel D. Gage, associated professor of business administration of the University of Oregon, will be the guest speaker for the Salem Realty Board at their luncheon, Friday noon at the Golden Pheasant. Dr. Gage has been one of the instructors for the real estate class being conducted at the old senior high school this fall. The realtors will have their annual Christmas party Friday with each person attending bringing a dime gift. These will be auctioned off and the money derived from the sale devoted to charitable purposes.

Black Cocker Spaniel puppy, male, 85. Eight weeks old. Phone 8893. 303

A debate over the advantages and disadvantages of the PHA will be staged Friday night, December 30, by Chester A. Moores and Ben Hazen of Portland, in connection with the real estate class at the old senior high school. Persons interested in housing and loans are invited to attend. The class will meet as usual Friday evening of this week.

Dressed prime turkeys. 6773. 303

Clyde Warren, state police officer attached for some years to the Portland office of the state police, has been promoted to a captaincy, and will be stationed in state headquarters in the place vacated by Captain H. G. Malson, who was promoted to assistant superintendent. The change was brought about when Assistant Superintendent George Alexander resigned to accept the office of warden of the state penitentiary. Captain Walter Lansing remains as district captain for the department of Salem.

First mortgage investments 3 to 6 percent. Hawkins & Roberts. Guardian Bldg.

Ted Watry was found guilty in justice court trial today on a charge of having no rear light on his motor vehicle. He was fined \$2.50, but the fine was suspended.

Simplify your shopping, give wine. Salem Vintage store. 306*

Building permits: H. D. Bertuetti, to build a garage at 2496 North Front, \$250. F. H. Weir, to build a shed at 2385 Hazel, \$75. J. F. Lawson, to alter and repair a 1 1/2-story dwelling at 403 North 20th, \$400.

Nelson Bros. Furn. Co. will remain open until 9 each evening until Christmas. 304*

An old Salem wood sidewalk, built possibly 60 years ago, has been uncovered in the excavation at Chemeketa and Commercial streets for the drainage line being run through that place. The old walk was 3 1/2 feet under the curb line of the present street level. Underneath it was the usual accumulation of beer bottles, cans and other refuse that gathered under the sidewalks several decades ago.

Lebkuchen, springerles, pferneuse, other assorted Xmas pastries at Schoen's. 303*

Dr. John Whitcock Haisgrove of Jacksonville, Illinois, died at his country home in Eola Wednesday morning, December 21.

Try Schoen's Non-Acid Bread. 303*

A foreclosure execution has been filed with the county clerk in the case of City of Salem vs. Carrie and Mansfield Brooks for \$179.72.

Auction Thurs. night 7:30. Woody's. 305*

All employees of the Salem branch of the First National Bank of Portland, including C. M. Howard, man-

RADIO Day by Day

Time Is Eastern Standard
New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Harmoned Master, who is Abraham Lincoln on the stage, will play the same role in a Christmas broadcast.

It is in the NBC salute to the Associated Press in connection with the dedication of the new A. F. building in Rockefeller Center and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the world-wide news gathering organization.

Master will take part in that section of the program dealing with the association of Lincoln. He is currently appearing in the Broadway production of "The Lincoln in Illinois."

The broadcast, drama except for a talk by Byron Price, A. F. executive news editor, will be devoted largely to a re-statement of the outstanding news stories covered by the A. F. in its long existence. Besides the Lincoln assassination, among the famous events in history to be retold are the sinking of the Maine, the San Francisco earthquake and the World war. Included also is to be the founding of the Associated Press. The program is on WJZ-NBC from 1 to 3 p. m.

Programs tonight: WJZ-NBC—10:30, new commentaries on "Public Opinion in Democracy," Mark Sullivan and Jay Franklin; 11:30, Pan-American concert.

What to expect Thursday: WJZ-NBC—8:45, Christmas season from New York; 9:30, Christmas season from New York; 10:30, Christmas season from New York; 11:30, Christmas season from New York.

Delay Delivery Of Photostatic Machine

Marking time awaiting arrival of the \$2,300 photostatic machine purchased by the county and which was due to arrive here December 18 but wasn't on hand yet today, the county court, District Attorney Page and County Recorder Brooks with one of her deputies, Mrs. Ethel Niles, discussed various phases of use of the new machine.

The location of the apparatus in the courthouse has not been definitely determined. At first the idea was to place the apparatus in the recorder's office, but the recorder indicated it would cramp her office space and suggestion is now made to place the equipment on the third floor across from the county clerk, in an office room now occupied by Commissioner Hewlett and County Land Agent William Thilgen.

While this would make it harder for the clerk's use it would take the equipment away from the recorder's floor. No decision will be made on the location until a representative of the concern which manufactures the machine returns and passes judgment on the question.

The district attorney discussed with the court today the matter of size of sheets to be used in the machine for photographic reproduction. A larger sheet is used in Multnomah county than Clackamas county and costs 3 cents more per sheet. But the district attorney said there were some advantages in the larger sheet, such as a wider margin so the document itself is not thumbled over in turning the leaves of the official records and the larger sheet makes a better job generally. However, the smaller sheets have been ordered and it was the opinion of C. C. Ward, county clerk, who has studied the equipment, that the smaller sheet is equally as good and that the larger sheet merely makes for waste. It is likely the smaller sheet will be adhered to as sufficiently large to handle any of the work required of the machine.

Transcript has been filed with the county clerk from Jefferson justice of the peace district binding Russell Barber over to the grand jury on a charge of passing a check with insufficient funds in the bank.

Judge McMahan has filed an order sustaining objections of the Leo A. McGrail company to a cost bill of the corporation commissioner in regard to dealer's and broker's permits on trial before the court some time ago. Objection to \$1.60 for transcript of record is sustained as are objections to \$2 for certification fee and \$8.10 for witness L. J. Merrill. The amount of costs allowed is \$8.25.

Transcript on appeal from a sentence of \$30 and a \$100 fine in Stayton justice court on a drunken driving charge has been filed in circuit court here. Appeal being taken by Clarence Marion Murphy.

Judge Lewelling granted the following default divorce decree yesterday afternoon: Henry Baysinger vs. May Julia Baysinger; Ethel Mauk vs. Clair E. Mauk, custody of child to plaintiff and \$10 a month support money with separation agreement confirmed; Mary L. Huntley vs. Clarence M. Huntley, custody of child to plaintiff and right of visitation granted defendant; Caroline Nolton vs. Lester Nolton, custody of child to plaintiff, \$250 lump sum alimony and \$25 a month support money; Vada Martin vs. Ralph Martin, decree.

Another writ of sheriff's returns on sales under street lien foreclosures has been filed with the county clerk by Sheriff Burk. In each case the city of Salem is plaintiff, defendants being as follows, with the amount realized on each sale given opposite the respective names: Howard E. Jones and wife, \$394.00; The Adjustment Bureau of Portland, \$311.19; Isabelle E. Carpenter, \$407; Minnie Pratt and others, \$1084.20; Bobby S. Ratcliffe and others, \$694.78; Robert S. Ratcliffe and others, \$479.57; Jessie Phillips and others, \$459.65; Gertrude J. M. Page and others, \$590.68; Charles Gardner and others, \$481.19; Bruce Bowne and others, \$758.88; Gertrude J. M. Page and others, \$287.71.

The Salem Elks lodge has planned another interesting social meeting for Thursday night, December 22, at which time the wives and lady friends of the members will be entertained. Professional vaudeville acts and entertainers are being brought from Portland by Ed Cheney, who will act as master of ceremonies. Turkey and other prizes will be given. Glenn Burright, entertainment chairman, is in charge of the arrangements. This is the second of a series of ladies' nights which will be held throughout the lodge year. The Elks night club dances have proved very popular in the past, and another one has been scheduled for Saturday night, January 7. Charles Claggett is chairman of the dance committee.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Edward H. Mills, Portland, and Ethel M. Olmese, Salem; Glenn W. Ramsey, Turner, and Agnes C. Elstrom, Berrigton, N. D.; Glen W. Giberson and Eunice D. Higgins, both of Albany; William T. Guy, Lebanon, and Jean A. White, Sweet Home.

Charles Andrews, senior at Aumville high school, is in the hospital following an operation for appendicitis which was performed Tuesday.

Mooney May Aid In Oregon Scrap

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Arrangements Secretary James Pantis said yesterday he had invited Tom Mooney, widely known California prisoner, to address a state congress for industrial organization convention here January 14 and 15.

Governor-elect Olson of California has indicated his intention to pardon Mooney, who was convicted in connection with a Preparedness day bombing in San Francisco.

Pantis wrote Mooney that "your presence here will be an inspiration to every worker and will instill in him a determination to greater accomplishments in the future."

Pantis also indicated Mooney would be asked to aid in a fight against Oregon's new anti-picketing law.

TVA Hearing Comes to Close

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Public hearings in the congressional investigation of the TVA came to an end today more than nine months after congress authorized the sweeping inquiry into the vast administration project.

Failure of Edward C. M. Richard, former TVA forester to appear to testify, caused Senator Donahay (D., Ohio) to abandon a scheduled final hearing on the TVA committee.

The chairman, with less than a dozen persons present, including only four of the ten senate-subcommittee members, ordered a recess subject to call during the holiday season.

With the \$50,000 provided for the inquiry exhausted, members have agreed to ask congress for an extension of time and additional funds to complete the inquiry. The committee was to report January 3.

Donahay, told reporters he had prepared a brief committee report to congress on that date. Informed persons said this merely would contain the committee had called certain witnesses and needed more time and funds to complete its work.

Representative Jenkins (R., Ohio), TVA critic and committee member, said he believed the group would need an additional \$25,000 to finish its investigations.

The committee is expected to postpone its final report until the supreme court decides a challenge by private power companies on the constitutionality of the TVA act.

Snyder Awaits Jury Verdict

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Martin (The Gimp) Snyder, somber, limping, one-time Chicago newsboy, pinned his hopes today of winning exoneration in the shooting of Myrl Alderman on two women jurors—"little ladies who can speak quite a piece."

The former husband and manager of songstress Ruth Etting, who was labeled a "kept man" by the prosecution and a "hunchback of Notre Dame" by his attorney, faces prison terms up to 90 years if he is found guilty of the five felony charges against him.

The jury of six men and six women deliberated 4 1/2 hours before retiring last night, without indicating the trend of their views on the accusations Snyder kidnaped Alderman from a radio station and, at the pianist's home, attempted to murder him, Miss Etting, and his own daughter, Edith Snyder, Alderman, with a bullet in the abdomen, was the only casualty.

There was a light of hope in the Gimp's eyes as the jury filed out of the court room.

"I like the looks of a couple of those little ladies on that jury," he remarked. "I hope they are up there to bat for me. I hope they will speak a piece for me. They look like little ladies who can speak quite a piece if they want to."

Hitler Paper Urges Abolition Of Monroe Act

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP)—Abolition of the Monroe doctrine was urged upon the South American republics today by Der Reichwart, a weekly paper edited by one of Chancellor Hitler's closest disciples, Count Ernst von Reventlow.

"We Germans have every interest in having the states of South America strong and independent," said an article by von Reventlow himself.

"In order that these qualities may be fully developed it is necessary that among other things the Monroe doctrine and its various complements be abolished.

"Nothing more than an act of will is necessary to do this."

The four column article was captioned "North American Imperialism Under Jewish Leadership" and contained familiar Nazi strictures on the alleged imperialistic attitude of the United States toward Latin America.

It said in conclusion: "Between the mixed population of the United States, with its Jewish-dominated government, and the South American populations there is not the least similarity, not to speak of affinity."

Meanwhile, piled high at Templehof airport were 140,000 letters for delivery in South America, most of them Christmas greetings.

Three small Christmas trees were included in the cargo.

Daniels Reports On Mexican Oil

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Another phase of German-American relations came to the forefront today with arrival of Joseph Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, to report on whether Mexico is selling Germany oil seized from American-owned wells.

Daniels, en route to his home at Raleigh, N. C., for Christmas, came here to confer with Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state. Nearly a month ago Welles asked him to investigate reports Mexico had entered into a deal with Germany to supply up to \$25,000,000 worth of petroleum.

It was made clear then the state department had no concern in Mexican sale of its own petroleum, but any disposition of American petroleum before an adjustment is reached with the producers would cause deep concern here.

The Mexican government last March took over all Mexican property of American and British oil companies after they had refused to accept a supreme court verdict in a labor dispute. American losses have been placed by the companies concerned at about \$150,000,000. Mexico places the valuation much lower.

British demands for compensation or restitution of the property resulted in a severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The United States has just pressed claims of the American companies, which technically are still in litigation.

Kenna to Head Building Trades

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—A state-wide building trades section of the Oregon State Federation of Labor will assume permanent form at a constitutional convention in Eugene, January 6, B. R. Mathis, secretary of the Portland Building Trades Council, announced.

According to Mathis, about 12,600 building trades workers in the state will be represented in the section, planned to "unite the various building trades unions on matters of policy, wage scales and working conditions."

Building of City Warehouse Opposed

Building of a new city warehouse may have to go over for another year, notwithstanding hope that was aroused yesterday that it might be an immediate possibility. Information has been received that the WPA has approved an application by the city for funds to tear down the old dilapidated city barn at 13th and Ferry streets, the government grant being \$2380 and the sponsor's share \$420.

When about the same time the city was informed that the Marion county court had authorized payment to the city of \$9895.75 due the city in interest collected on delinquent taxes, it was at first believed the city might go ahead with construction of the much-needed new barn to replace the old one. The cost of materials for the barn, or warehouse as it is being called, is estimated at \$10,500, and the WPA has said it would be glad to receive application for the labor output.

David O'Hara, chairman of the city council, however, does not believe an immediate expenditure of the money to be received from the county should be planned.

"It seems inadvisable to make plans for the immediate expenditure of the money the city will receive as a result of Marion county's adjustment of tax interest and penalties," Alderman O'Hara said today.

"As a matter of fact, this money belongs to existing operating funds in which there are deficits. For instance there is a large shortage in the bond and interest fund due to delinquency in tax payments over a period of years. If these taxes do not come in, and it is certain that some part of them never will, it will soon be necessary for the city to make a general tax levy to cover the shrinkage.

"It would seem to be better business to credit the contemplated payment by the county to the bond sinking fund than to treat it as a windfall to be expended for an unbudgeted purpose. An item for the city barn or warehouse should be placed in the 1940 budget and financed from the normal 6 per cent constitutional increase that is usually apportioned among the different municipal activities for needless departmental expansion.

"When small home owners receive their statements from the sheriff in two months from now and find that their taxes have increased from \$6 to \$10 over last year, due principally to swollen school debts, I think there will be general agreement that the prodigal and prodigious expenditure of public funds should be curtailed."

Tragedy Comes to Broadway Star

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mary Martin, 22-year-old Texas redhead who rose to stardom in her first Broadway show, felt something was wrong last night when she danced into the wings after singing her hit song "My Heart Belongs to Daddy."

But she wept just the same, when veteran actor Victor Moore, told her what the audience already knew—that her own father, Preston Martin, an attorney, had died in Weatherford, Tex.

Word of his passing was withheld from her more than 12 hours by her secretary, who was fearful the shock would be too great if she were told before the performance. Members of the cast of "Leave It to Me" helped keep the secret.

Tonight the vivacious little actress will perform her usual routine that includes a burlesque of a strip-tease dance, as well as the sentimental song about a "Sugar Daddy."

She said she would be unable to attend the funeral.

Helen Gould Shepard Dies at Age of 70

Marzaville, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, 70, daughter of Jay Gould, railroad builder, died at her summer home early today.

One of America's pioneer philanthropists, Mrs. Shepard had been ill for the past two months.

In 1924, Mrs. Shepard testified at an accounting of her inheritance of one-sixth of her father's \$5 million dollar estate that she had given most of it to charity.

Reopen Probe Into Slaying Of Two Cohens

It developed also that Philip Musica, master swindler of the family, had been looting desperately with munitions, bootlegging, and possibly narcotics and racketeering schemes in hopes of recouping enough to avoid being forced to the wall before he was unmasked and trapped.

Two federal investigations are under way, before a grand jury and the securities and exchange commission, and Brian McMahon, assistant United States attorney, directing the work of seven federal departments, said discussion was breaking out among McKesson and Robbins officials that might speed his work by inducing some of them to talk.

Just Wild Ideas
Despite the fact that new evidence was turned up indicating that Coster-Musica tried in vain to sell up to 2,000,000 Lee-Enfield army rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to China or to Mexico, James J. Caffrey, regional SEC administrator, doubted that these were any more than wild ideas of the swindler. This opinion was echoed by a McKesson and Robbins official who said Coster-Musica always was full of schemes for making money because he had an overactive mind.

The outlook for holders of McKesson and Robbins securities became more gloomy when McMahon announced that "the Musica's ill-gotten gains are mostly gone." The market value of three issues of McKesson-Robbins stock has dwindled \$35,000,000 since the swindle was exposed.

WPA Shut-down For February

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, told a Pennsylvania workers delegation today unless congress appropriated additional funds the works progress administration would be forced to shut down completely by February 7.

Outright dismissal, he said, would begin as early as January 26.

Williams' statement came as a surprise to those who had expected WPA funds to last further into February, or perhaps until March 1, as requested by President Roosevelt.

Williams did not disclose whether he had knowledge of any White House plans to ask congress for a deficiency appropriation, but informed persons have believed for some time such a request would be in Mr. Roosevelt's first communication to congress.

Williams declined to give an estimate of remaining WPA funds. The last congress appropriated \$1,425,000,000 for the period July 1, 1938, to March 1, 1939.

As of the week ending November 10, WPA showed an enrollment of 1,339,045 persons.

The delegation to which Williams spoke was composed of representatives from the workers alliance and federal art projects in Pennsylvania. The delegation had come to Washington to protest layoffs.

Anthony Eden Returns to London

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—Anthony Eden returned today from the United States "refreshed and stimulated" by learning America's point of view on international affairs.

But just what that view was he declined to say—"I am not an interpreter of American opinion," said the former foreign secretary as he and his wife landed at Plymouth.

Eden said they were "touched by the welcome given us" in the United States, "where friendship is combined with cordiality and candor."

In the United States Eden addressed the National Association of Manufacturers, toured New York City and visited Washington for a meeting with President Roosevelt.

"Contrary to what some people believe in this country, American opinion is very much interested in world affairs in general and in European and far eastern affairs in particular," Eden declared.

Walnut Meats Will Be Shipped

Lebanon—Shelling and packing of walnuts for a large order of the meats for New York City has been started at the local nut plant. The order of about 12,000 cases is to be shipped shortly before the new year, according to E. B. Eses, plant manager. About 30 are now employed, and the crew will probably be enlarged next week, the manager said.

Woman Seized in \$5000 Bank Hold-up

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—A young woman was seized today in a south side bank. Police Capt. Eugene Barry said, shortly after she obtained \$5,000 from the bank president by threatening in a note to "blow up the place and kill everybody" with a vial of explosive.

Captain Barry said she identified herself as Mary McColium, 38, and said:

"I'm in poor health. I couldn't find work. I'm desperate and this seemed the only way to get some money."

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