

Locals

The marriage of Miss Lola Millard and Elbert W. Ross, which was to have been an event of Sunday afternoon in First Methodist church, has been postponed due to the illness of the bridegroom-elect and the mother of the bride-to-be.

Lutz, Florist, P. 9502, 1278 N. Lib.

Police have found it necessary to warn some parents in Salem about allowing their young daughters to loiter in Marion square after curfew hours. The matter was called to police attention by complaint that the girls were loitering there with CCC boys. Parents were warned that they would be arrested if they continued to allow the girls to be out after hours.

Wall paper, Mathia, 164 S. Com'l.

Dance hall license has been granted to J. B. Whalen at Broadacre.

Safety of your savings is insured at Salem Federal, 130 S. Liberty.

B. G. Honeycutt, former deputy sheriff here but now connected with an automobile agency at Spokane, was a visitor in Salem today. He accompanied a delivery of army trucks from Spokane to Portland and made a side trip visit to Salem before returning to Spokane.

Open evenings until Xmas. Gifts for amateur photographers, Henry's Photo Shop, 439 State St. 306*

County Commissioner Smith and Engineer Hubbs, who made a road inspection trip near Turner and Marion yesterday afternoon, reported considerable quantities of water in the fields and in a few places water on the road. One especially bad spot was on a side road off of the main pavement between Turner and Aumsville, an old and not very highly improved road running north from the paved road. They stated that the water from quite a section of the country in that vicinity converges on this road and that the culvert is too small to carry it and as a result there was an overflow on this road. A new and larger culvert will be installed to take care of the situation.

Turkey shoot Sunday, Salem Gun club. 305*

The county court is in receipt of a communication from the Washington county court in which it expresses itself as favorable to a bill which would remove weight and size limits from vehicles operating over the highways in the national defense service, but is opposed to lifting the weight and size limits on commercial trucks. The Washington court says it understands a move will be made in the legislature to have the load and size limits provisions lifted as to commercial trucks under guise of a national defense measure. The court says it is satisfied that people will be glad to suffer some inconvenience as to vehicles moving for national defense purposes but that "commercial truck lines should not be permitted to take advantage of the present emergency to promote their private interests at the expense of the general welfare."

Wrecking Big House at 12th & Mission streets. Complete heating plant, doors, sash, etc., cheap. 306*

The Sunday evening service at the Englewood United Brethren church will consist of caroling and the lighting of candles. Each worshiper will be given a candle and with the house lights extinguished the congregation and choir will sing a Christmas solo and the pastor will deliver a brief message entitled "The Spirit of Christmas." The singing will be accompanied by Miss Shirley Adamson and David Ringland on the violin and cello. The public is cordially invited to attend the service which will begin at 7:45.

Four Corners Variety Store open Sun. Purchases wrapped and mailed. 305*

Contract for grading and topping the 13.94 mile Boardman-Umatilla county line section of the old Oregon trail in Morrow county was awarded by the state highway department today to the low bidder, Frank Penpacker, Portland. He bid \$97,365.

Open every night until Xmas. Cooke's Stationery, 370 State St. 305*

Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette University, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon. His subject will be "Hope and History."

Poinsettias reign supreme. See our windows and see Olson Florist, Court and High Sts. Phone 7166. 306*

Otto Hillman and family of Chicago, are here for the holidays. Hillman was in business here a number of years and is making his first trip back in five years. Hillman was very active in civic affairs here.

Look! Toy prices slashed at Farm-er Hardware Co., 115 S. Com'l. Open evenings. 307*

Try osteopathy for colds, flu, pneumonia. Dr. Marshall, Oregon Bldg. 307*

Mrs. George Tucker is recovering from a two weeks' illness of influenza at her home in Laurel avenue.

There's joy in the giving and joy in the getting of flowers. A complete selection at all times. Olson Florist, Court & High. Ph. 7166. 306*

Employees of the state unemployment compensation commission will hold their third annual Christmas party and benefit in the old high school auditorium and gymnasium late Monday afternoon. Canned food, clothing and other presents

will be collected for needy families. Group singing, short skits, a magician, a girls' quarter and social dancing are included on the program. Wes McWain will be master of ceremonies and Jim Keyes will be back with a chalk talk. Robert Utter is chairman of the committees in charge.

First showing in Salem—Revere Movie Camera and projectors. Henry's Photo Shop, 439 State St. 306*

Mrs. Ernest Arneson went to Portland yesterday to buy Norwegian smoked foods to be served at the smorgasbord supper to be given by the Sons of Norway in Moose hall tonight from 6 o'clock on.

Flowers, the perfect gift. A complete selection at Adams Florist, 383 Court St. Phone 7603.

Silverton children will attend the annual Salem Elks benefit show and Christmas party next Tuesday for the third time through arrangements made by Lee Haskins, of Salem, in cooperation with the year with John Bowman, president of the Silverton Active club. A bus for around 40 eligible children will leave from the Eugene Field school building at 8:30 o'clock and return home during the noon hour.

Wanted: young men and women to train for stenographic positions. More calls than we can supply. Capital Business college. 307*

House coats in satin, chenille, corduroy and seersucker. Sleeping pajamas; butcher boy or tuck-in. Howard Gotsch, 131 N. High. 306*

Francis Waser, Salem, freshman at Mt. Angel college, was named 1940-41 college yell leader at a big rally held Friday. He was a member of the high school council last year and won a stripe for basketball. Lawrence Epping and John Mamer are assistant yell leaders. All yell leaders will work under Paul Reiling, rally chairman.

For remodeling and improvement loans without red tape phone 4939. Dick Meyer Lumber Co. 305*

Miss Grace Gilliam, teller in the state treasurer's office, was called to Pendleton Friday by the alarming condition of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Rugg. Their car skidded on an icy pavement and overturned, resulting in serious head injuries to both Mr. and Mrs. Rugg.

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Plans for the Salem Pension Boosters' year-end round-up to be held December 30 have been completed, according to Mrs. Helen Star, president of the organization. The round-up will begin at 6 o'clock with an oyster stew supper with pumpkin pie. The supper will be available until 9 o'clock. At 8 o'clock there will be a Dutch auction followed by a turkey strut with a dressed turkey as the prize. From 9 until 9:30 a novel feature of the round-up will be a public question and answer forum on pension matters in which all present may participate. The events of the evening will be interspersed with musical numbers. The proceeds of the round-up will be used to help carry on the crusade for justice in pensions sponsored by the Oregon Pension federation. The public is invited. The round-up will be held in the KP hall upstairs at 248 North Commercial street.

90% FHA and other loans. Rich L. Reimann, 167 S. High. Ph. 8632. 305*

Oregon deaf people do not go from house to house soliciting funds for any purpose, according to a warning issued today by Thomas Ulmer, president of the Oregon Association for the deaf. Attention is called to an impostor, pretending to be deaf, who is "working" Salem and community. The association would appreciate the cooperation of residents of this district and if this person appears, to immediately notify the police.

Plan your Special Christmas Day Dinner DeLuxe, Hotel Argo, 75c. 305*

Paul Marnach, dog license enforcement officer, today reported two more sheep killed in the flock of Jacob Severson above Silverton but that reprisal has been had for the wholesale sheep killings in that district as both of the dogs which slaughtered 35 sheep have paid the penalty and will kill no more sheep. All told Floyd Fox lost 23 sheep and Jacob Severson 12 before the dogs were captured and killed.

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Governor Commutes Prisoners' Terms

Raymond Harvey, Portland, who was sentenced to serve life imprisonment for the killing of Walter Leonhardt on September 28, 1931, will spend Christmas day a free man this year.

Governor Charles A. Sprague commuted Harvey's term to 25 years. He will be released on parole Monday after having served more than one-third of his 25-year term.

Three other long-term prisoners were granted commutations by the governor. They were Ben Melcher, George Weitzel and Conrad Trout, all of Portland, who were convicted of attacking a Portland girl. Melcher's 15-year term was commuted to 10 years, and Weitzel and Trout's 12-year terms to nine years. All will be paroled before Christmas.

Greeks Capture Heights Along Tepeleni Area

Island of Saseno, at the entrance of Valona harbor, "without encountering any signs of the enemy."

General Italian retreat from the mountain strongholds of Tepeleni and Kilsura in southern Albania was reported imminent as the Greek advance forces sought methodically to make the towns untenable by endangering the routes of supply and retreat.

That has been the pattern of Greek operations against all of the fascist defense positions captured so far.

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No Dog Racing At State Fair Decides Board

A request to conduct dog racing at the 1941 state fair was turned down this morning by the state board of agriculture, meeting here today in its semi-annual session.

The board expressed its feeling that to conduct both afternoon and night racing at the fair would take the institution out of the agricultural class.

The request was presented by Leonard B. Shaw, Portland, president of the Greyhound Breeders' association, who proposed night dog races in addition to the afternoon horse races on the state fair track.

Shaw, who was accompanied by George C. Boyce, Portland, said introduction of dog racing at the fair would foster another Oregon industry, would make money for the fair and would provide extra racing for dogs. He proposed to limit the racing entirely to Oregon dogs, and said dog races would provide more income than horse races.

The board recommended to Fair Manager Leo Spitzbart that he recognize the growing interest in greyhound breeding in Oregon by establishing a class for exhibit of these dogs at the fair.

Dates for the 1941 state fair were set to open Labor day, September 1, and close September 7.

John T. Faulkner Funeral Monday

John Thomas Faulkner of 570 Union street who died of heart trouble at a local hospital Friday formerly held several positions in state offices in Salem. He was connected with the state highway department as a clerk for three years and was with the state liquor commission for some months and also held a clerkship at the state hospital for a while.

Faulkner was quite active in recent years in republican campaigns in the county. He was born in Savannah, Ga., and was reared and educated in New York City. After finishing school he went to Denver and was cashier for the Denver Post 12 years. Later he went to Spokane where he became identified with the Interstate Utilities company and was the telephone company's district manager at Coeur d'Alene and the Panhandle district and after some years in Idaho came to Oregon.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Beatrice Faulkner and one daughter, Mary Patricia. Funeral services Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church with interment at St. Barbara's cemetery.

Dr. W. B. Davis of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, predicts the Texas bighorn sheep, a rare specimen of wild life, will not survive another 10 years unless the few remaining animals are given better sanctuary.

Langford Robbed Of \$70 on Road

West Salem, Dec. 21.—M. Langford, while driving to his home Friday evening, stopped to help the driver of another car who was having trouble with car lights and while in the act of giving aid had a gun flashed on him and was held up and robbed of \$70 on Glen Creeker road, according to a rather meager report made to state police Saturday. Langford failed to get the license number of the bandit car and the name or any identification of the robber could not be ascertained.

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Duaneburg, N. Y., Dec. 21.—State police said today their criminal investigation bureau is investigating theft of plans they "understand" are for "construction of naval vessels" from Russell Keefer, production engineer of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N. J.

They stated the prints were stolen from Keefer's car while he was dining at Hixson Riverview inn, near Schenectady, N. Y. Keefer, they added, had been on a business visit to the General Electric company at Schenectady, and stopped for dinner with a friend, proceeding to Camden after reporting the theft.

FBI officials in Albany, N. Y., declined comment.

Princess Juliana Shops in New York

New York, Dec. 21.—The blonde girl in the small brown hat and three-quarter-length milk studded down Fifth Avenue and dropped into a drug store for an ice cream soda.

Christmas shoppers paid no heed as she window-shopped along, made a few purchases in a department store and retraced her steps to the Waldorf.

They didn't know it, but she was the Crown Princess Juliana, heir of the Royal Netherlands Empire, sneaking a quiet excursion on her first visit to New York.

Here for three days, Juliana went sight-seeing yesterday, and although the window displays left her thrilled with their "amazing originality," she insisted the ice cream soda was the best treat. It was her first.

The princess arrived from Washington after a "strictly personal" three-day visit with President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Police Court

Violation of basic speed rule: Harvey F. Doonin, Forest Grove.

Making a reverse turn: Harold L. Badger, 305 Garden road.

Marriage Licenses

John J. Frederick, 22, jeweler, 1705 S. Commercial, Salem, and Mildred Jane Bender, legal, stenographer, Portland.

Raider Drops Bombs In Dublin Area

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Three persons were injured and several houses damaged last night when two bombs dropped by an unidentified air raider fell in Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), only seven miles from brilliantly-lighted Dublin, capital city of neutral Eire.

It was the first time since the war began that bombs had fallen near Dublin, and the incident caused a wave of excitement in the gayly-decorated city.

Quake and Gale Hit Northern California

Eureka, Calif., Dec. 21.—Communication facilities into Eureka were restored early today after a rain and wind storm, preceded by an earthquake, had swept over this northwestern California area last night.

No damage was reported as the result of the quake which was felt here at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. Seismograph records showed that the shock lasted 15 minutes.

The rain, driven by a 45-mile-an-hour wind, came from over the Pacific and deluged the Eureka coastal district, which usually is subjected to heavy rains this time of the year.

An earth slide near South Fork disrupted telephone and telegraph service and delayed northwestern Pacific train service.

No severe storm conditions were reported, although the upper Eel river was rising rapidly, and J. M. Jones of the weather bureau station warned ranchers of the lower Eel river valley that there might be some danger from rising water today.

Jones said that he did not expect a severe flood, but could not determine definitely until he obtained more definite information from the upper valley.

The same storm swept inland to the upper Sacramento river valley where Redding recorded four and one-half inches of rain in 24 hours.

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Auto Crashes Kill Four and Injure Three

Bennett apparently resulted from the first accident which happened between 4 and 5 o'clock.

State police who investigated both accidents, Deputy Coroner Virgil Golden, who was called to the first, and first aid officers who attended the second one, had extreme difficulty in ascertaining details of the tragedy. As for names of owners and drivers of the cars this was partially due to the fact that one of the vehicles carried a new 1941 license, so the registration slip was absent. It is believed, however, that Theodore (Ted) Crites and Arch Winn were drivers of the cars that collided at Warner corners. It was established that they were owners of the cars.

Arch Winn apparently died instantly in the crash. His body was found by state police in the front yard of the Ernest Warner home where also were the two wrecked vehicles, though parts of the cars were widely scattered.

Black Ledger Investigated by Federal Men

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Army Intelligence officers and G-Men Friday investigated a "black ledger" seized in a raid on German-American bond headquarters to determine whether some or all of the members listed were in the armed forces of the United States.

The ledger was seized late Thursday by state's attorney's men who sought the bond's financial records which were to be used in connection with a \$380 suit against the organization for delinquent personal property assessments in 1938. The investigators were surprised to find that they had obtained what was believed to be the first bond membership list ever seized.

When the raiders found notations written in German after the names indicating that they were in the army, navy, marine or reserve forces, they called in William S. Devereaux, agent in charge of the FBI in Chicago. Devereaux and three assistants and U. S. Dist. Atty. Albert J. Woll immediately began an investigation of the records.

Ma. G. R. Carpenter, chief intelligence officer of the U. S. Army 8th corps area, said he expected to "hear about this through official channels," but he declined to discuss army action in the case,