

Outstanding Entrance Features Remodelled Marion-Co mercial street entrance for Marion hotel now being remodelled features Virginia marble and doors costing approximately \$2000 each. When completed sometime next week this outstanding entrance will represent an investment of near \$7000

#### Marion Hotel Taking on 'New Look' With Changes

Salem's Marion hotel has taken on that new look with most Since s wanton note: has taken on the new root with book with the office of the interior completed. Workmen now are busy completing the renovation of the coffee

Ferry street entrance.

alcove

shop and dining room and constructing a cocktail lounge. This part of the remodelling will be completed about the first of the

## **Pageant Night** At Rickreall

Capacity atentdance for the ninth annual Christmas pageant at Rickreall is expected both Friday and Saturday night with approximately all the 1200 advance tickets distributed. No admission is charged but ticket holders will be given first op-

portunity at seats. Soloists this year will be Ron-ald Craven, Salem; Ivan Marble, Independence and Eva Jean Miller and Claude Larkin. Miss Louise Woodruff is again di-rector of the chorus.

Appearing for the first time this year will be Ronald Hogg and his trained sheep dog. The little burro, belonging to the Flickingers, of Suver Junc-tion, who has appeared during the last few years, will be back again.

Pupils of training schools at ndependence and Monmouth Independence and Monmouth were guests of the pageant committee at the dress rehearsal this week.

#### Seek to Quash Writ In Slot Machine Case

District Attorney E. O. Stadter has filed a motion in circuit

#### **Gates Opposes** Street Vacation A large delegation from Gates

invaded the county court rooms Friday to air a controversy over roompleted.
invaded the county court rooms Friday to air a controversy over vacation of certain streets in the patieted town of Gatesville.
The Oregon Pulp and Paper company wants a part of O'Tool sompleted about the first of the recting a cocktall lounge. This company wants a part of Front street touching its properties vacated. The ompany's well and pump-faced with granite. The same type of doors and an identical
Modernistic glass and brass doors have been hung at the faced with granite. The same type of doors and an identical
When the original petition was
Baillie points out that the population of this area has been of the newcomers who need a provide for our steady, skilled workers who are part of the community."
While stressing that the state employment service is not a re-life agency. Baillie states that unless jobs are found for fam-ity heads and other able work.
When the original petition was

facing are to be placed at the filed it included the parts want-ed vacated by the paper com-

Already renovation and re-decorating of the 124-rooms for guests have been completed, as the lobby, the Mirror room, the other streets and a large re-On Christmas Seals has the lobby, the Mirror room, Marine room and two smaller rooms used for smaller gather-It was indicated at Friday's

rooms used for smaller gather-ings and dinners. In the coffee shop and dining room, which are to be complete-ly air conditioned, the walls are done in a light blue and a slate blue. Blonde wood has been used in the fixtures, rubber tile on the floor and oval country installed in the coffee shop and at one end a table is to be set in an alcove. It was indicated at Friday's hearing that probably the Cham-ber of Commerce will not ob-guested vacation of its streets sought by Fred Butler, but ob-guest to vacation of other streets installed in the coffee shop and at one end a table is to be set in an alcove. Note the table is to be set in an end table is to be set in an end a table is to be set in an end table is to be set in an end a table is to be set in an end tabl

Off the main dining room is that buildings in some cases are a small room that can be used built so they extend into the for the overflow of the dining streets room or can be closed off by a The main question of the va-

sliding door of leatherette for cation was taken under advise-private dinner parties. The ment, walls in this room are to be of

the same color as those in the main dining room. The same type of door as that used to sep-

arate the smaller dining room from the main room is used at the entrance to the dining room and entrance to the dining room More affidavits have be More affidavits have been

n Slot Machine Case District Attorney E. O. Stadt r has filed a motion in circuit ourt here to quash the writ of eview sought in the case of natural wood upholstered in the case of state vs. Harley V. Cordray, former city police-a bottery, in which the state is seeking to resist a motion filed at the Christmas holiday for the of natural wood upholstered in to case of state vs. Harley V. Salem merchants will close seeking to resist a motion filed at the Christmas holiday for the orease of natural wood upholstered in the case of state vs. Harley V. Salem merchants will close their places of business Monday.

### **Building to Keep Booming**

for the next two years at least, according to opinion expressed Friday by representatives attending the annual meeting of the Oregon chapter, Pacific Coast Building Officials conference. Some 30 or 35 men, including number of municipal building 26. inspectors from western Oregon cities took part in the deliberaa noon luncheon. Route Cement

A noon luncheon. Hal Collins, Los Angeles, managing secretary of the conference, was here to give reports on a coast wide basis. Collins said that building costs were fairly stable, although the recent Ut the barries of steel would

# **Skilled Workers** Seeking Jobs

Skilled and qualified workers in nearly every line are availa-ble in the Salem area in greater numbers than at any time since the war, states W. H. Baillie manager of the local office of the Oregon state employment serv-ice.

one matter yet to be settled is Jobs are not only hard to find whether the Southern Pacific Jobs are not only hard to find for seasonal employes laid off during the winter months but also for mechanics, mill men, ers will acquire a small locomo-building trades workers and tive and take it on from there. many others. Home owners and employers with part time work are urged to provide employ-ment during the next three Keizer Resident months until spring activity be-

chapter, O.E.S., Salem chapter, O.E.S., Council of Church Wom-en, Amaranth lodge and Rebekah

Monday, Jan. 2, observed as the New Year's holiday. This information came out to-This information came out to-

This information came out to Keep Booming There is little indication of a slackening in building activities or the next two years at least, or the next two years at least, closing

closing. The Capital Journal will, as usual, have a Christmas holiday.

the attitude that further advan-ces would tend to restrict build-ing operations. The conference was attended by Arthur J. Hoefer, first vice president of the group and chief building inspector of Spokane. Consolidated Builders.

The cement probably will originate at the Kaiser plant at Permante, Calif. Also probably is water shipment to Portland, and upon arrival at Portland it USO Are Selected

Identity of some 30 pupils selected by faculty and commit-tee members for affiliation with the National Henor Society at Salem high school was made Fri-day. Notification was made so to the title might exists be-diving an all school schoo

usual, have a Christmas honory day. Notification was much by cause they had been reclassified during an all school assembly cause they had been reclassified with Bob Hamblin, president of as reforestation lands. District with Bob Hamblin, president of as reforestation lands. District the local chapter presenting each Attorney Ed Stadter advised the county court Friday that each

Induction ceremonies will be county court Friday that each held in January at a time to be individually. He suggested that as fast as the title insurance company assponsor a homecoming dinner December 21 in the school cafecertained these lands had been reclassified as reforestation teria.

The new members include Donna Beard, Marvin Brokke, on a coast wide basis. Collins said that building costs were fairly stable, although the recent tilt in the price of steel would probably be reflected in the near future. Labor, except in a few in-stances, isn't seeking increased pay, many of the leaders taking the attitude that further advan-ces would tend to restrict build-That however, is a matter vet

for USO.

Selection of chairmen to head USO committees in six addition-al counties was announced here Thursday by Mrs. Mason Ehr-

man, Oregon national USO com-mitteeman, and R. R. Boardman, state director. The new appointees are Don Edwards, chairman, and Morris Schmidt, co-chairman for Tillamook county; Earl Seawright of St. Helens, Columbia county;

Charles Erwin of Pendleton Umatilla; Parker Gies of Mad-ras, Jefferson; Ned Johnson

KARNIVAL

TOMORROW

At 12:30 with Reg. Show



years it has been classified for reforestation. Then the tax paid under the reforestation classifi-cation shall be deducted from what the ad valorem tax would have been and the balance as-sessed against the property. It is

To Light 161-Foot Tree

Portland, Dec. 16 (P)—Port-land will light its 161-foot Christmas tree tonight. If it isn't the country's tallest, maybe it will be next year-it's still growing.



Color Cartoon Warner News

A large delegation from Gates months until spring activity be-invaded the county court rooms gins. Friday to air a controversy over Baillie points out that the For Many Years

Sydney Hudson Francisco ers, welfare expenditures will increase greatly.

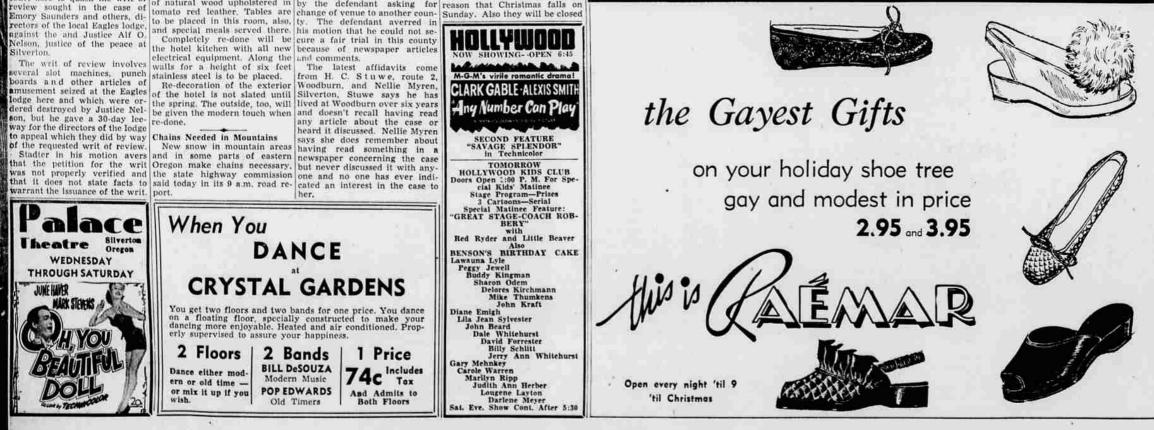
daughter, Eleanor F. Neufeldt, all of Salem; a son, Don S. Franisco of Glendale, Calif.; a sister. Mrs. Phil Harris of Los Angeles and nieces, Dorothy VanDerbeck and Marion Thieme of Oakland, Calif.

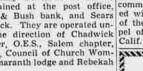
ay, is the logical place for the own to expand and expansion, he indicated, is looked for. It was revealed at the hearing hat buildings in some cases are uilt so they extend into the

SATURDAY NITE

anne.







# Ladd & Bush bank, and Sears ed with interment in the Niche Roebuck. They are operated un-der the direction of Chadwick Children of the Chimes, in Oakland, DANCE

Salem Merchants To Close Monday Salem merchants will close their places of business Monday, Dec. 26, which will be observed at the Christmas holiday for the Aumsville Povilion Music by Tommy Kezziah and His West Coast Ramblers In Aumsville 10 Miles S E. of Salem 9:30-12:30

will move either to Albany or Salem.



BING Sing