

### Local Paragraphs

**Lips Burned by Soda**—First aid was called Friday to relieve Suzanne Siwert, one-year-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siwert, route 7, who ate some caustic soda. The result was burned lips.

**Name Is Retired**—Everett N. Soden, 1565 Marion street, has filed notice of retirement with the county clerk from the assumed business name of Mastercraft Plastics and Linoleum company.

**Salem Auto Wrecked**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Shreve and daughter, all of Salem, escaped serious injury in Portland Friday when they were thrown from their automobile in a wreck at NE Grand and Couch street. The Shreve auto continued 175 feet without a driver and then stopped when it crashed against a parked vehicle.

**Rosheims Change Address**—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosheim, of Gates, have moved to Williams where he has accepted a position as general superintendent of the Garrabrant Lumber and Investment company.

**Mission Society Meeting**—The Mission and Foreign Land study group of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hjalmar Anderson in Turner at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

**Mothers Club Meets**—The Christmas party of the Haystack Mothers' club was held at the home of Mrs. Galen Siddall with Mrs. G. Van Cleave co-hostess. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mrs. E. Christensen, Mrs. R. Burton, Mrs. E. Zahara, Mrs. R. Tuers, Mrs. A. Katka, Mrs. Paul Wellbrock, Mrs. Ben Hall, Mrs. Jess Barnes, Mrs. W. Dodd, Mrs. O. Noren and Mrs. F. Barth. Mrs. Noren will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dodd, at the next meeting, January 4, when officers will be elected.

**Guest at Liberty**—Mrs. W. L. Cunningham is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staryl Austin on route 9 in the Liberty district. She is the former Rosemary Austin. Her husband is stationed at Tulsa, Okla., and is expected to join her next month.

**Keizer Kiddies Guests**—Children of the Keizer community were entertained with a tree Friday night with the usual holiday treat, including balloons, presented. The event was sponsored by the Keizer Community club with Al Lamar chairman of the committee. Assisting in the program and gifts were the fire department and auxiliary, Boy Scouts with carollers from the school and church. The outdoor Christmas tree was at the Edwards and Drakeley store site.

**Leave Salem General**—Leaving the Salem General hospital are Mrs. Gerald Gorton and infant daughter, 1000 N. Capitol, and Mrs. William J. Roberts and infant son, Aumsville.

**Deed Given**—The county court has issued a deed to Herman and Mina Amort covering a five foot strip of land off a lot in West Park addition, consideration \$75.

**To Haul Logs**—Dwight Wood, Brooks, has been granted a county court permit to haul logs.

**More Police Gifts**—Approximately 100 gift packages of candy, nuts and fruit were donated to the Salem police department Saturday by the groups at the Labor temple for distribution to needy families.

**Norblad Seeking Oregon Air Academy**  
Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rep. Walter Norblad (R., Ore.) asked the air force today to put the proposed air force academy in Oregon.

In a letter to the air force site selection board, Norblad said there are many sites in Oregon that meet all of the requirements.  
Norblad's letter, which he made public, added:  
"I further call your attention to the fact that the existing service academies are located on the east coast, that your air force advance school is located in the south and the navy has a large graduate training school in California, but that there are none of these facilities in the Pacific Northwest."  
"As a matter of equitable geographic distribution, it would seem only proper that we be given first consideration."

**BORN**  
The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:  
TORRESON—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Torreson, 1749 Berry, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Dec. 23.  
STRAWN—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strawn, 1595 Lee, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a boy, Dec. 23.  
USSELMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Uselman, 400 E. 21st, at the Silverton hospital, a girl, Dec. 23.  
HAUFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huffman, 400 E. 21st, at the Silverton hospital, a girl, Dec. 23.  
MESSER—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messer, of Gervais, Dec. 22 at Silverton hospital, Dec. 22.

**Leave Salem Memorial**—Dismissed from the Salem Memorial hospital with recently born infants are Mrs. Ralph Roesner and daughter, Dallas; Mrs. William Bayless and daughter, Mill City; Mrs. Walter Nichol, Turner Rt. 2 and son, and Mrs. Walter McElhenny, Sublimity Rt. 1 and son.

**Janitor Has Tumble**—Chester Skelton, janitor at the Salem Heights school is home from the hospital where he was taken for treatment after he fell and injured his back.

### Hearing on Alley Vacation

A public hearing is scheduled to be held by the city council Tuesday night on that state's application for vacation of the alley in Block 86, original plat of Salem.

The alley is in the block where the new office building of the state highway department is to be located and where excavation has started.

The hearing, it is evident, will be merely a matter of form, for no protests to the vacation have been made and none is expected to appear Tuesday night.

The second city council meeting for December will be Tuesday night for the reason that Monday will be legally observed as the Christmas holiday, since Christmas falls on Sunday this year.

It was said today that a compromise has been reached on the coin-in-the-slot vending machine tax bill that probably will be satisfactory to all concerned. The bill is on the table for consideration.

As introduced the bill provided for a \$20 annual tax on each machine. As now agreed on it provides instead for a distributor's tax rather than a tax on individual machines.

An ordinance bill to amend the milk code is in preparation.

### Seek to Speed Eubank Release

District Attorney E. O. Stadter and his staff went to work Saturday to leave no legal stone unturned in an effort to bring a larceny case to a close and return a father to his family in Klamath Falls.

The principal in the case is William L. Eubank. He is accused of petty larceny in the theft of a tire, pipe dies and two coats. The complaint against him was signed by J. E. Jones.

Although the thefts alleged in the complaint took place months ago, Eubank was not arrested until this week in Klamath Falls. He was held in jail there three days and the Marion county sheriff's office returned him to Salem for trial.

Saturday morning, Eubank pleaded innocent to the charge in district court, and trial was set for Tuesday, the earliest possible date.

But Judge Joseph B. Felton, the sheriff's office staff and members of the district attorney's department became concerned when they learned that Eubank had a wife and two children in Klamath Falls.

Eubank's bail was set at \$250, and he was unable to post that sum.

In view of the man's plea of innocence, officials from the county agencies were to work to speed the wheels of justice in the hope that his presence would

### Last Run for Santa's Special

The "Santa Claus Special" that has been operating over the Southern Pacific lines from Oakland Pier, Cal., to Portland and back again daily during the past two weeks made its last run Saturday.

The train, made up of a number of mail, baggage, freight cars and a caboose was placed in operation to carry excess mail that accumulates during the holiday season. It relieves the burden that would ordinarily be placed on the regular passenger trains which customarily handle the mail.

The mail train has been passing through Salem on its northbound trip around 2 o'clock each afternoon and at 3 o'clock on its southward journey.

While regular passenger trains have been running behind time due to heavy traffic, had they been compelled to carry the large amount of Christmas mail, too, they would have been delayed many hours operating between the two terminal points, company officials explain.

The special has been unloading several platform truckloads a day in Salem as well as picking up quantities of holiday packages and letters.

### City Rules for Taxi Operators

City Manager J. L. Franzen today issued detailed instructions to taxicab operators and drivers, together with the newly-enacted ordinance, governing conduct of the business permissible in Salem.

Among the rules set forth are: Drivers shall not "rush" prospective fares or create unnecessary noise, or cry in loud voice when soliciting fares, or use profane, insulting or indecorous language.

Driver's license and photograph must be displayed conspicuously in each cab.

Inspection of cabs under the ordinance may be made by the chief of police or his officers at any time.

Taxi owners may be called on to provide written explanation of any incidents leading to complaints on fares charged.

Driver's permits will be temporary for a 60-day period of probation during which time it may be taken up if a violation is committed.

### Blizzard

A maintenance program that has been under way by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for several months brought good results Friday.

E. A. Berglund, Salem manager for the company said damage and inconvenience by the heavy wind and rain storm Friday was below normal, and that outages reported were scattered and of a minor nature.

Under former conditions, he said a storm of yesterday's severity would have caused extensive trouble.

Three poles of the Portland General Electric company, carrying only a 2400-volt line, were felled by the storm, and a small area in the Central Hill district was out of service for a time.

This was the most serious damage done, Fred G. Starrett, Willamette valley manager, reported. Several scattered cases of minor outage were reported.

be a Christmas gift to his family in southern Oregon.



Santa in Training—With Christmas eve but hours away, Santa Claus gets in a last-minute workout at climbing chimneys. Kris Kringle Kowitz tests his steeple-jacking abilities to climb this chimney atop the house at 960 North 5th street.

### Santa's Been on the Spot More Than Once This Week

"Twas the day before Christmas all o'er the land, But in many places Santa already was on hand. He got in hot water wherever he turned Trying to deliver toys for which everyone yearned.

In the past few days Santa Claus has been on the spot more than once according to the following dispatches:

**Battle Creek, Mich.**—Santa arrived in the middle of a labor dispute at the United Steel and Wire company. Nearly 500 employees walked out, but Santa defied picket lines and went on handing out gifts to 850 children at the firm's annual Christmas party.

**Hartford, Conn.**—Santa had to turn his job over to one of his helpers here. Thomas O. McSweeney, a department store Santa Claus, came to town in a stolen car instead of reindeer, according to police who arrested him.

**Fort Worth, Tex.**—Santa had a telephone here by courtesy of the Fort Worth Press. He answered a call from a girl who said she was five years old and wanted a "boy." It turned out the young lass didn't want a boy doll, as suggested by Santa but a "boy friend."

**Firemen Called Out**—A fire alarm came in Saturday afternoon from the Thomas Kay Woolen mills. Firemen reported some wool got on fire in a shed at the rear of the mill. No damage was done.

### COURT NEWS

**Circuit Court**  
Ella Wilma Kay vs Herman P. Free and Edward V. Duman, demurrer to answer.  
State vs Harley V. Cordray, order directing \$250 out of \$1500 posted as bail for return over to general fund to cover fine imposed, balance to be refunded.

**Marion county vs Ellisworth Swagert and Galvin Wagner, complaint seeking to collect \$733.87 and \$404.30 alleged due as field tax from timber.**

**Richfield Oil corporation vs Earl T. Newry, secretary of six sections to make more definite and certain.**

**Standard Oil company vs Earl T. Newry, secretary of six sections to make more definite and certain.**

**The Solo Mill and Elevator company vs Leon B. and Mary E. Movina and others, voluntary nonsuit by plaintiff.**

**Haver G. and Esther M. Wheeler vs Carl R. Staata and others, application for trial.**

**Elna vs Joe Hoffman, application for trial.**

**Interstate Tractor & Equipment Co. vs B. L. & K. Loring Co. and Lloyd Schoenert, demurrer with prejudice on motion of plaintiff.**

**Oregon Turkey Growers vs Milton Van Zanten and others, answer of Ray Atokan on making denial.**

**Northwest Poultry & Dairy Products vs Milton Van Zanten and others, answer of Ray Atokan on making denial.**

**Oscar B. McGee vs Continental Casualty Co. demurrer with prejudice on motion of plaintiff.**

**Edwin Harting vs Harold William Benke, demurrer with prejudice and without costs.**

**State vs Henry G. Walp, six months jail sentence suspended on chance of containing money by false pretenses, 18 months probation granted, defendant to make restitution on checks.**

**Probate Court**  
Bert T. Ford estate valued at \$5000, Pioneer Trust company named executor and J. F. Ulrich, Coburn Grabenhorst and Kenneth Sherman appraisers. Under terms of a will the estate is divided into three equal parts to three sons, Thomas G. Franklin and Phil Ford after a nominal bequest to Elizabeth (Betty) Ford. Valuable real properties including the high building and a downtown business block on Court street are not involved in the estate proceedings, being covered in an independent trust.

### DP Families Remembered

In Christmas and New Year greetings to the people of Salem today Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom did not forget the several families of displaced persons who have recently arrived from Europe.

"To all of you," said the mayor, "I extend, on behalf of the people of Salem, a welcome that I am sure will continue as you become part of the life of the community."

"And to all of you, adults and children, it is my wish that the future shall bring that happiness and prosperity that can be enjoyed only in a free land."

And to the citizens of Salem the mayor said, "Let us be mindful of our obligations as neighbors to the new arrivals."

### Ex-Wife Shoots

The shooting came on the eve of what would have been the Dreywys' wedding anniversary. They were married 24 years ago today. Their divorce was granted July 15, 1949.

**Threatened Suicide**  
Chief Roberts said police learned of the shooting from T. M. Philpot, a friend Mrs. Dreywy called immediately after she returned home. The chief said when officers went to pickup Mrs. Dreywy she threatened "to take something and end her own life."

He quoted her as saying only the arrival of the police stopped her.

Dr. Jonathan C. Rogers, president of the university, said the shooting would not affect Dean Dreywy's position at the university.

Mrs. Dreywy instituted the divorce proceedings, charging her husband with treating her in a "cruel and humiliating manner, constantly nagging and complaining." Her petition told of previous separations and said Dreywy once threatened to force her from their home.

The dean filed a petition asking for a separate divorce. He merely denied his wife's charges. A joint divorce was granted.

Dr. Harry Talmadge reported that the dark-haired former secretary was in a more critical condition than Dreywy but that both were "doing all right and are expected to pull through."

### Yuletide

A special edition and buried news of violence, crime and unhappiness deep in the back pages.

Only scattered areas of the United States, mostly in the northern plains states, could look forward to a white Christmas. The weather bureau predicted rain in the central part of the country. New England and the northern border states were promised extremely cold weather.

**Not a White Christmas**  
As always on Dec. 24 the Bethlehem Globe-Times printed today began a three-day holiday for most Americans and many Europeans. A few shoppers paid frantic, last-minute

### Canny Scotsman Saving on Cards

Plainfield, N.J., Dec. 24 (AP)—James MacLaren and A. J. Cave never had trouble deciding what Christmas card to send to each other—they've been sending the same one back and forth for 17 years.

This year it's MacLaren's turn. A native of Scotland now living in nearby Warren township, MacLaren bought the card for 15 cents back in 1932. Cave lives in Red Bank, N.J.

The card has a little window in it, and each year the sender changes the cheery message in the window.

The canny Scotsman several years ago thought of a way to save the cost of a stamp every other year.

The two men work near each other in New York City. Now the sender of the card each year walks to the other's office and delivers it in person.

### Pope Opens

Riot squads dispersed the anti-Franco demonstrators who were protesting the presence in Rome of Spanish Foreign Minister Martin Artajo, here for the Holy door ceremony. In the disorders an automobile owned by a U. S. embassy official was overturned near the Spanish embassy.

But the incidents failed to interrupt the Holy year inauguration ceremonies at St. Peter's.

A crowd of 50,000 persons inside the basilica cheered as the pontiff strode alone through the door into the vast church, seat of the religion of 400,000,000 persons of which the Pope is the temporal head. Outside 300,000 more gathered in St. Peter's Square heard the great bronze bells of the basilica ring the tidings that the jubilee year had begun.

But the struggle in which the church is now locked with communism was symbolized at the very hour of the Holy ceremonial by a call from the communist-led chamber of labor for a general strike in Rome.

### Baptists Present Midnight Program

A special Christmas eve meeting will be held from 11:30 Saturday night until 12:30 Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. Rev. Victor Loucks, pastor of the Four Corners Baptist church will preach the sermon while the church choir will sing two numbers: "Sheep May Safely Graze" and "Gesu Bambino."

The First Baptist choir, directed by Ralph Cole, will present "The Nativity Song," at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

**Title Broken**—Report to the county court says that a broken tile at an intersection at Triangle tavern and Liberty road and the highway has disrupted the drainage conditions there.

visits to stores.  
Most retail stores looked back on a highly satisfactory shopping season, with record sales both in unit and dollar volume.

**Licensed to Marry**—Merritt S. Pratt, Woodburn, and Joan C. Barton, Portland, has been issued a marriage license at Vancouver, Wash.

**Recruited for Seabee**  
Salem's Seabee recruiting board has recruited three men from civilian status and enlisted them in the Seabee Reserves. The enlistees and ratings of each were F. L. Epley of Salem as a SVC, H. L. Christiansen of Salem as a CD3, and J. L. Jenks of Holy of a CD 3.

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**Say "Merry Christmas" WITH GIFTS FROM**

### The Jewel Box

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### Mrs. Eric Butler Passes at Home

Seriously ill for the past year with a heart ailment, Mrs. Eric Butler died at her home at 2860 Hulsey avenue early Saturday morning.

Roberta Tupliff was born at Tacoma, Wash., October 22, 1888, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tupliff. As a child she moved to Wallace, Ida., with her parents and resided there until a year after her marriage to Eric Butler, June 25, 1910.

The Butlers came to Salem to make their home when he was transferred here as manager of the Western Union telegraph office in 1919.

A member of the First Congregational church, Mrs. Butler was active in the affairs and organizations of that church. She served for some time on the W. Y. C. A. board, having held both the office of secretary and president of the board, was a member of the Women of Rotary and a former member of Zonta.

Surviving besides her husband, are a son, Myron Butler of Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams of Independence; a brother, George Tupliff of San Francisco; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at the First Congregational church Tuesday, December 27, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Seth Huntington officiating. Interment will follow at Belcrest Memorial park under the direction of the V. T. Golden chapel.

### MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Tuesday, December 27  
Army Post Unit 284, Army Reserves at army reserve quonset hut.

**With Organized Company**  
Two Salem men and one from Dallas have recently been enlisted in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the organized Seabee company 13-9, Salem. Four Salem men were transferred from active status to duty with the organized company.

Enlisted in the organized company were MML 1 H. F. Pierce and DCP 3 T. C. Stanton, both of Salem, CR J. H. Hassenner of Dallas, transferred from inactive status were BMG 2 J. L. Farrell, CMD-1 R. L. McCracken, CD 1 L. I. Weber and SVO P. L. Epley, all of Salem.

Six of the members of the organized Seabee company here have recently completed two weeks of annual training duty at Fort Huachuca, Calif.

These men are UCT J. A. Nathing and SV 1 K. A. Wechter, CD 1 C. J. Schaeffer, CR D. E. Heenan and CR P. W. Meier, all of Salem and CD 1 D. G. Christiansen of Lebanon.

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