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the colonel, "but you can bet that we'll be with them at the finish; and, by thunder! while they're getting a full meal, we'll get at least a lunch. See?"

"But Jennie says," began Jim.

"Don't tell me what she says," said the colonel. "She's acting according to her judgment, and her lights and other organs of perception, and I don't think it fittin' that her father should try to influence her official conduct. But you go on and review them common branches, and keep your nerve. I haven't felt so much like a scrap since the day we stormed Lookout mountain. I kinder like being a wild-eyed reformer, Jim."

**Oregon Occurrences**  
 (Continued from page 1)

The 20th annual meeting of the Oregon state board of health was held in Portland.

The question of whether the legislative act creating the county supervising and conservation commissions is constitutional probably will enter prominently into a mandamus action filed in the supreme court at Salem by Unatilla county, to compel R. O. Hawks, county assessor, to levy a one-mill tax for co-operative market road construction.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: James S. Vanderpool, Agate Beach, \$12; Herman J. Gleeman, Baker, \$12; James H. Robinson, Portland, \$12; Robert A. Blevins, Salem, \$15; Francis J. Welsh, Beaver, \$15; Sarah E. Radabaugh, Roseburg, \$30; Annie McReynolds, Cottage Grove, \$30; Mary M. Warnitz, Portland, \$30; Sarah B. Brown, Boro, \$30.

Ex-service men and women and relatives of dead veterans who were residents of Oregon at the time they entered the service for the world war and who consider themselves eligible to receive either the cash bonus or the loan benefits under the Oregon soldiers' bonus law must file their initial or first application in the offices of the bonus commission at Salem on or before December 31, 1923. Application blanks received in that office on and after January 1, 1924, will not be considered, the secretary of the commission said.

The greatest slaughter of beavers ever known in Oregon has been and is taking place since the law passed by the last legislature, opening the season on the little fur-bearers, went into effect. Stanley Jewett of the United States biological survey, after a trip around the southern and central part of the state, brings back word that ten traps for every beaver in a wide area covering more than 100 square miles are set and that within two years there will not be one of the industrious animals left if the present rate of decimation continues.

Ashby C. Dickson, Portland lawyer was appointed by Governor Pierce to succeed John H. Bell, judge of department No. 1 of the district court of Multnomah county. Judge Bell has resigned, to leave office on January 1.

B. O. Roberts, who was sentenced at Roseburg to serve five years in the state penitentiary, for the part he played in the operation of an alleged liquor ring at Reedsport, Douglas county, has received a conditional pardon from Governor Pierce.

The Oregon public service commission has granted the Columbia Stages, operated by A. Jaloff, and the Royal Blue Lines permission to continue reduced fares put into effect two weeks ago. The two stage lines operate between Portland and Astoria.

The bonded indebtedness of the state of Oregon on December 31, 1923, including state highway obligations in the amount of \$37,395,250, will aggregate \$59,953,226.76, according to the annual report of the state treasurer which is being prepared for presentation to the governor.

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John S. Connelly and Fred C. Schulte, former deputy sheriffs at Reedsport, who were convicted of accepting bribes to protect a ring of bootleggers and moonshiners at Reedsport, were sentenced to penitentiary terms of ten and seven years respectively by Judge Hamilton.

A California butcher has negotiated with the Klamath Indian service for the purchase of several thousand horses which run wild on the Indian range to be rounded up and killed for chicken feed and fertilizer. Owing to their numbers, the horses have become a menace to the cattle range.

Oregon is gradually taking its place as one of the big butter producing states of the union and is now exporting more than 2,250,000 pounds of butter a year, according to the announcement of M. M. Boney, president of the Oregon Butter Makers' association which held its convention in Portland.

Automobile owners are urged by Sam Kozor, secretary of state, to apply at once for their 1924 automobile licenses, and thus facilitate the giving out of these licenses and prevent the great congestion and its resultant delay which has been experienced immediately after January 1 on other years.

About one-quarter of a mile of new macadam road is being built by the state on the Oregon-Washington highway. The road will be the cutoff to connect the north end of the new bridge, recently completed by the state over McKay creek, with the old highway. The bridge is about six miles southeast of Pendleton.

Completion of the Jordan Valley Irrigation district, under a plan outlined by the state irrigation securities commission probably will be undertaken within the next few months, according to representatives of the district. The district within the next few days will advertise for the sale of bonds in the amount of \$400,000.

At a meeting of the old and new Y. M. C. A. directorates of La Grande, attended by W. W. Dillon, state secretary, August J. Stange of La Grande offered to pay the indebtedness of the institution and give the "Y" officials until March 1, 1924, to redeem the building, thus saving the Y. M. C. A.

It looks as though the reporter who wrote up the double-header basket ball game for last week's paper didn't know how to write Georgina Clark's name, and when the linotype man got through with it Georgina herself could not have recognized it.

**Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years**

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**Pine Grove Patters**  
 (Enterprise Correspondence)

The ladies of the Pine Grove neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Eagy and made plans for the Christmas tree and program at the schoolhouse Monday evening, Dec. 24.

Arch Knighten and E. E. Hover spent Saturday soliciting funds for the Christmas tree. Many whom they wished to see were not at home.

The patrons of Peoria line No. 3 met at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening, but were unable to agree on any plans for a line. Mr. Saunders of Albany and Elmer Munson of line 9 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNeil visited Mr. and Mrs. Estus Bass Thursday.

W. E. Hover and family visited at the Bert Hayes home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mrs. Floyd Nichols and Carl Nichols were Albany and Corvallis shoppers Friday.

The Pine Grove Sunday school held the annual election of officers and teachers Sunday. Those elected were superintendent, Georgia Hover; assistant superintendent, Goldie McNeil; secretary, Ruth McNeil; teachers: Class 1, Mrs. Albertson; Class 2, F. A. Fehrsen; Class 3, Estus Bass; Class 4, Goldie McNeil; assistant teacher, Mrs. Gibson.

The people of the Sunday school have decided to hold cottage prayer-meetings beginning Thursday evening meeting at the Albertson home at 7 o'clock.

**Alford Arrows**  
 (Enterprise Correspondence)

An error was made last week in announcing the date of the Alford school program. It is to be the evening of Dec. 21 instead of the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mills spent one evening last week at the Whitebeck home.

Dorothy Corcoran of Halsey spent Sunday with Beverly Isom.

Gilbert and Merle Walling of Amity visited at the Lee Ingram home Saturday.

J. H. Rickard and family spent an evening at the Ingram home last week.

D. I. Isom, Mrs. J. F. Isom and Mrs. C. E. Mercer went to Eugene one day last week.

J. H. Burnett and family spent Sunday at the Ingram home.

E. D. Isom and family called on the Ingrams Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willbanks and daughter Gladys helped celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Willbanks' father, D. Davis, Sunday in Albany.

Lee Ingram made a business trip to Albany Monday.

Thoughtful people know by this time that the United States faces one of two alternatives regarding the League of Nations. If the League lives the United States must sooner or later become a member of it, for not even this great nation may withstand the world, or venture to have the worldhanded together against us. The other alternative is that if the League dies, the United States will bear the responsibility of killing it.—Albany Democrat.

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**Albany Directory**

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**Halsey Happenings, etc.**  
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 Mrs. Mildred McMahan was at the Rebekah bazaar and fair at Brownsville.  
 William Smith, automobile thief, was allowed to continue his job of carrying wood into the county jail until it became dark enough for him to walk away without being seen, Sunday evening, and he walked. For all that the officers know, he is still walking.  
 Helen Armstrong was home for a few hours Saturday from U. of O.  
 A. C. Armstrong and wife and son, L. H. Armstrong, and daughter Retta were in Albany Saturday.  
 Mrs. W. P. Wahl has been on the sick list for the last two weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Evert Cary are the proud parents of a ten pound girl born Friday, Dec. 14.  
 Clifford Carey was home Saturday from Eugene and returned in the evening with a new Ford car.  
 A. A. Tussing was in Albany and Portland Saturday, returning home Monday.  
 Frank Kirk left for Glenbrook Sunday. He has employment with the Alsea Lumber company, operators of the big saw mill at that place.  
 W. R. Kirk and family were Albany visitors Tuesday.  
 N. C. Lowe, Lebanon undertaker, was a Halsey visitor Wednesday.  
 Numerous radio agents were calling on Halseyites last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson were Albany visitors Tuesday evening.  
 Andrew Brown left for Salem on the early train Friday morning, and from there he drove a state truck to Grass Valley, where he is employed in maintenance work on the Dalles-California Highway.  
 Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Marks spent Thursday evening at the C. H. Davidson home north of town.  
 Mrs. Stafford returned Saturday from a two-day trip to Portland.  
 Mrs. Karl Brumwell was an Albany visitor Friday.  
 Mrs. J. W. Rector and Mrs. L. E. Walton were Albany visitors Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koch and daughter Freda were Albany visitors Friday.  
 J. S. McMahan returned Thursday from a trip to Portland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miner man of Iowa, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. William Curtis, and husband of Lebanon, were guests of Mrs. Miner man's niece, Mrs. B. S. Clark, Tuesday. Chas. P. Poole of Lebanon brought them over to Halsey.  
 Mrs. J. S. McMahan and Mrs. C. P. Moody attended the Rebekah lodge at Harrisburg Tuesday.  
 Wm. Davidson and wife of Brownsville passed through Halsey Monday morning on their way to Harrisburg to spend the day with their son, Orval Davidson.  
 W. E. Wadsworth of Harrisburg was a Halsey visitor Monday.

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