

Proposals Would Alter Federal Reserve System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two separate proposals looking toward alterations in the federal reserve system in the interests of farmers were presented today in the senate.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, presented a bill to amend the federal reserve act so as to permit the secretary of the treasury to place profits resulting from operations of the federal reserve system as special deposits in such reserve banks as he might select.

Donald School Leads in Recent Examinations

Out of a possible 800 points, the students of Donald school district No. 1, made a showing of 778 points at the recent examination test sent out from the office of the county superintendent.

ten by Helen Willett, in collaboration with several others all of that school, it portrayed a poor boy, who, because he cannot secure a tree because of his poverty calls upon the spirit of Christmas, who in turn calls upon the attending fairies to help her.

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28 Fatalities in 1920 Automobile Accidents

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Conciliation Refused, Pat O'Brien Takes Life

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, famous world war aviator, was found dead in a room in a downtown hotel here tonight. The police said there was a bullet wound in the forehead and a revolver nearby.

Inheritance Comes Then Popularity Clamors

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 17.—William R. Hanson, who says he is heir to a quarter of a million dollars lost his job as janitor in a drug store today because of the sudden popularity that followed announcement of his inheritance.

TREATY IS RATIFIED

ROME, Dec. 17.—The senate today ratified the treaty of Rapallo, settling the Adriatic question between Italy and Jugoslavia. The vote was 262 in favor and 22 against the proposal.

Parent—What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?

Young man—I have no reason, sir; I am in love.—London Opinion.

Salem High Defeats Forest Grove Quintet

The Salem high school basketball team defeated the Forest Grove quintet by a clean, hard-fought contest last night on the Pacific university floor at Forest Grove. Coach Paul Hendricks' five showed unusually good form for an initial contest. Staley was high spot man for Salem.

Window Washers' Lives Are Always in Danger

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Practically all the windows of Chicago's skyscrapers are cleaned by a small body of men, 325, who are members of the Chicago Window Washers' union, according to William McDade, business agent for the organization. The men work on a weekly basis, eight hours constituting a day's work.

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Hurrah! 'THEY GIMME THIS CAP FREE!' All you hafta do to secure one of these Spliffie Bright Colored skull caps absolutely free is to get one new subscriber to the DAILY OREGON STATESMAN. That is a new subscriber who has not taken The Statesman for the past month.

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