SEVENTIETH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1921

Clean Game: Locals Keep Lead From Start But the Score is Often in Danger.

ASHBY HIGH POINT MAN FOR HOME BASKETEERS

Seventh Consecutive Victory Opens up the State Championship

Red and Black hoop artists of the Salem high school last night defeated the Corvallis quintet by a score of 27 to 21 on the armory floor in the fastest and cleanest game played by the locals this season. Although Salem maintained a lead from the start their score was endangered many times by the fast teamwork of their op-

Ashby was the high point man for Salem while F. Baird scored highest for the visitors. This makes the seventh consecutive victory for the Salem five and puts them in direct line for the state championship. Crowds which witnessed the game last night completely filled the armory and plendid backing was given by the

Salem scored their first basket within three minutes of the starting whistle. By a rapid succession of baskets Will Ashby of the locals built up a substantial lead which was maintained throughout the entire game Gosser and Staley figured greatly in maintain it while Ashby and N. Jones did remarkable work in guarding the visitors' basket During the first half only one personal foul was called, that being against one of the Corvallis men.

In the beginning of the second half Corvallis made a strong comeback and in a fast series of spectacular shots built up a score of 18 to 21 After a time-out period Salem retallated and under the leadership of Staley played a hard steady game until the last whistle

Neither team was forced to play substitute and although both sed three time out periods, both mined intact. There was little oughness on the part of either,

came last night. This amount what was a serious financial this season were with smaller schools it seemed an impossibility to attract a large crowd and the possibility arose that Salem would e forced to cancel the remainder of their games. The proceeds from the game last night places the with big games ahead for the remainder of the season they will ficulty. Six games are yet to be ate: including McMinnville, Newberg, Roseburg, the U. of O. freshmen and the head of the delinquincy.

Portland league. The lineup for the game last night follows:

Salem w Ashby, Capt. . . rgl Nye tricts. N. Jones Igr Hatch ser center Baird E. Jones Duncan Staley Baird Referee-Gregg.

Senate Passes Resolutions Asking Stanfield to Speak

Senator Hare's joint memoria talling upon congress to enact egislation distributing to Eurof lood and clothing now advered for sale by the government ed the senate yesterday. The ial asks that the distribube through the European Recouncil, of which Herbert

r is chairman. The Thomas joint resolution at the speaker of the house and at of the senate write ert N. Stanfield, United States itor-elect, to address the legisature before he leaves for Washon, was adopted in the sen

The senate yesterday defeated enator Humes' bill to prohibit any attorney or court officer from erving as a member of the state

parole board. "no" and will move for recon-

STORM WARNINGS ARE SOUNDED BY ARMY CUT

150,000 ARMY PROPOSAL IS OBJECTIONABLE.

Would be Mistake to Cut. Army to 175,000 Now.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .-Storm warnings were up in the house today over proposals of the appropriations committee to cut Preppers Play A Fast and the regular army down to 150,-The appropriation bill making

provision for that number was reported by Chairman Anthony of an appropriations sub-committee; but it was indicated that Republican members of the military committee planned to fight it out on the floor. Several members asserted their willingness to accept reduction below the 175,000 figure fixed by the house and senate recently in a resolution which reached the White House today for consideration of the

Under the resolution, which di rects recruiting be stopped until the present enlisted strength of more than 200,000 gets down to 175,000, the army would not reach the lower strength before next September. The proposed cut to 159,000, however, would presumably leave the war department without funds or authority to maintain a force in excess of that number after June 30.

There was speculation among army officials today as to what action President Wilson would take on the 175,000 resolution. No indication had been seen as to the attitude of Mr. Wilson. Chairman Kahn of the military committee said he believed it would be a mistake to cut the ar-

my below 175,000 at this time. In reference to Representative Anthony's statement vesterday that President-elect Harding favors the 150,000 figure, Representative Kahn said that in his conference at Marion he got the impression that Mr. Harding regarded that step as advisable "ultimately" but not at once.

UNAIMADE AU

State Emergency Board Bill Gets Indefinite Postponement

Two house bills passed the senate yesterday. One of them was Representative Martin's bill amending the irrigation and drainhe game being won by teamwork, age district act so that the state Over \$100 was cleared from the lands and lands belonging to municipalities can be included in outs the Salem management out the districts the same as privately owned lands. This measure difficulty. Because the games was particularly designated to rewhich were played in Salem so far lieve state-owned land near Salem and lands in the Salem city limits from overflows at the annual

freshet period. The other house bill passed in the senate was Representative Cary's bill regulating the grantmanagement on its feet again and | ing of licenses to testers in creameries and cheese factories.

The following senate biffs e able to play without much dif- passed third reading in the sen-

S. B. 78. Upton-Relating to the foreclosure of certificates of

S. B. 6. Eddy-Giving the people of cities and towns the right to vote on whether the cities or towns shall be separate road dis-

S. B. 17, Patterson-Defining elementary schools and elemen-

tary teacher training courses. S. B. 93, Edwards-Relating to books and accounts of district

The senate indefinitely post-Senator Upton's bill to abolish the state emergency board for a pro-German Constantine'." tions within the provisions of the All members of the ways and means committee signed a report recommending that the bill not added: pass and Upton signed a minority report. He explained that he had no hope that the minority report would be substituted, but that he wished a debate to take place in the senate as a recorded protest against departments and institutions making frequent requests for more funds in addition to the

House Sustains Veto On County Salaries

regular appropriations.

Despite a favorable report by he committee on salaries of pubic officials, the house yesterday sustained the veto of Governor Olcott and defeated a senate bill authorizing county courts and commissioners to fix salaries of county surveyors. The bill provides that in addition to a fixed salary the surveyor should receive 10 cents a mile for each mile traveled to and from the county seat to the place of survey.

Senate Votes for Longer Session and More Pay

The Oregon senate is in favor in the pay of the members from of Pennsylvania sophomore was were from public utility corporchange to the people. Dartmouth college senior's death. an employe.

Plight of Near Eastern Land Is Due to United State's Default of Service, Declares Dr. Westerman.

STABILITY MAY COST

Soviet Russia Has Granted To Armenia Protection America Refused

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.-Men will still have to face death fighting for or against the stabilizing and continuity of the decision made in the treaty of Sevres with respect to Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia, Dr. William sity of Wisconsin, declared tonight before the Philadelphia Public Ledger forum in an ad- ance. dress on the peace conference. Dr. Westerman was chief of the Near East division of the American peace commission.

America Is Held Responsible "Yet the four results of the Turkish treaty and other negotiations which accompanied it and are virtually part of it, are on the Jews, to the Turks themselves | ter said. and to the world at large, he con-

Dr. Westermann charged the United States with being directly responsible for the plight of Armenia "by default of service." Pointing out America's weakness of position in dealers. of position in dealing with all Near Eastern affairs as it had not declared war on Turkey, he de-DAINACE ACT pored the nation's refusal to accept a mandate for Armenia Speaking of the policy of 'no entangling alliances" he said: "A caution justified at the

turning of the nineteenth century has become a cowardice in the twentieth century. * * * When boldness, confidence in strength of our own political integrity and active support of a new political ideal might have for this. We are: the people of terday morning. the United States."

Soviets Give Armenia Protection Dr. Westermann declared: whatever our opinion of Bolmitted that soviet Russia has granted the protection to Armen-President Wilson was had become a part of the Russian

Asked if he believed there would be important revisions of the treaty of Sevres at the proposed conference in London next month, he expressed his belief that Smyrna would be taken from the Greeks. This, he continued, would be the best thing that could happen to Greece," main-taining that the position of that nation in Smyrna would always he untenable, "and that its inhabitants should govern themselves." Another question asked was if

there might be any connection between the return of King Constantine to Greece and the proposed conference. "I believe the powers will use

Speaking of his own advocacy act. of a mandate for Armenia, he

"However strongly President Wilson favored this plan, I never heard any man say that either he or anyone of his colleagues on the American peace commission, made any promise which would tend to pre-empt the constitutional rights of the American people to answer this question through heir representatives in congress.

LETTER ON WAY 19 YEARS.

DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 28.-A letter that had been 19 years on the way, part of the time traveling through the war capitals of Europe, was delivered today to Mrs. Fred I. Pratt here. It looked like a futuristic conception of the international postal system gone mad, with more than a score of ques with domestic marks. London, Petrograd, Berlin and other of the fatally injured workmen: far places were registered check by owl with the little station of City Mills, from which the letter was sent February 2, 1902.

BRINES IS ACQUITTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 .of a legislative session of 60 in- today of the charge of killing El- that have rejected the provisions

CRITICISM FROM MAN SPURS WOMEN TO ACT

REPUBLICAN WOMEN SEND REGISTERS SHOW MILLION LETTER TO GOVERNOR.

Dominant Parties,

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28,-Declaring that Governor Miller's criticism of the League of Women voters would only spur its members to greater activities, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, who was re-elected the eague's chairman, called an immediate meeting of the executive board, when plans for developing the league's campaign were dis-

Forty Republican women, memhers of the league, headed by Mrs. MEN DEATH FIGHTING Vanderlip, also addressed a letter to Governor Miller defending the league

> "We believe that unthinking submission to dictates of the small groups which habitually control our dominant parties would be a menace to our country's future," the women wrote, Does this belief preclude our working with the Republican

The league, it was said, is no woman's party or a political party, as it does not want anything for itself or any of its mem-Most of its members bebers. Winn Westermann of the Univer- long to one of the two dominant parties, the governor was told, and the league urges party allegi-

Experience within the parties' organizations however, has been a "humiliating one." the women wrote. It taught them, it was claimed, that there "is yet no real equality" in the management of party affairs. "We are forbidden to exercise independent judgment and are advised openly that the whole to be rated as a gain to there is no place in the party for the Greek, the Arab peoples, to those who take orders," the let-

Land Loan is Alternative of Relief Measure For Veterans

An alternating bonus and land lcan relief bill for veterans of saved Armenia and with it the the World war, agreed upon by Near East, we held back, Presi- the American legion of Oregon. dent Wilson is not responsible was introduced in the house yes-

The bill carries the names of Representatives Loonard, Johnston, Hammond, Marsh, North Wells and Korell, and Senators Bell and Norblad.

In brief, the bill provides that all Oregon citizens, who served which the United States re- more than two months in any branch of the military forces of right in declaring that Armenia the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, are entitled to receive a bonus of \$25 for each month's service with

a maximum of \$500. The alternative provision is that they shall be entitled to borexceed \$3000, secured by mortgage on real property at 6 per | with Russia. cent, divided so that 4 per cent

2 per cent on the principal. ceive government insurance would and agricultural implements for boys' secretary, Portland, be entitled to receive the bonus which the central co-operative sodue to the veteran, had he lived until the act became effective, the

bill provides. An amendment probably will be the return of Constantine to get presented within a day or two, the contract could not be executthemselves out of an unpleasant members of the delegation presituation," he answered. "They senting the bill said yesterday, will say in effect: 'We promised which will bring the Oregon citi-Smyrna to Venizelos. But see no zens who served in the armed

FOUR FATALITIES DURING WEEK

396 Accidents Reported State Industrial Commission

During the week ending January 27 there were reported to the state industrial accident commission 396 accidents, there being foreign postmarks cutting curli- four fatalities. Following is the names, addresses and occupations Roland D. Gould, Hood River, plumber; D. W. Fairclough, Portland, nightwatchman; Alex Sapoff Camas Valley, laborer; Charles

F. West, Portland, carpenter. Of the total number reported 359 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, 25 William M. Brines was acquitted were from firms and corporations

UNEMPLOYMENT TIDE FLOWING IN LONDON

OUT OF WORK.

Federation to Propose Pooling of Profits for Stabilization of Industry.

LONDON, Jan. 28.-The tide of unemployment still is flowing the names of those without work registered at the labor exchanges throughout the kingdom, which were close to a million on January 21, having increased by 60, 000 in the course of the week just passed. These figures are exclusive of those who are working on short time, and it is known that large numbers have not registered at the exchanges.

As many of the South Wales mines are closing down, owing to virtual cessation of coal exports to France and elsewhere, the la bor situation is bound to become

After hearing proposals by mine owners and the men for future regulation of wages, the miners' federation conference sent proposals to the coal districts for local consideration. The ederation announces its intention to fight any arrangement for reduced wages on the ground of reduction of output, maintaining that the miners have no control out of the Spa agreement which resulted in France becoming flooded with coal while German industries are depuded and British export trade has stopped. The federation will urge pooling of profits for stabilization of the in-

Measures to Extend Trade With Russia Are Opposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .-Resolutions before the senate foreign relations committee proposing measures to extend American trade with Russia were assailed today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, in an extensive address in the senate.

"There is propaganda to deceive the American people," said Senator King, denying that there were any obstacles against individual Americans trading with Russians. Any American, Senator King declared was also free to go to Russia, so far as American

strictions were concerned. "I wish many who are agitating for recognition of the Russian soviet would go to Russia: we would be glad to get rid of them, the Utah senator added.

Senator King denounced lively clashes with Senator France Republican of Maryland, author of the Russian trade resolution The latter declared that refusal of the United States mints to coin row from the state a sum not to any gold of Russian origin was

Mr. France said he had seen a shall be paid in the interest and contract yesterday, obtained, he committee, Portland. ciety of Russia had agreed to lay down gold in New York. Because and Blaine Kirkpatrick, the New York :nint officials refused to mint the Rusisan gold Work Program in a Small City member of the committee has

ed. Senator France added. Senator King said the Russian soviet government had "stolen" great quantities of gold and the discover needs and opportunities reason why it should be retained forces of any of the allied na- government here was justified in refusing to mint gold the ownership of which was doubtful.

WATER COMPANY **COMMENCES** CASE

Plaintiff Asks That Minto Kerr, Corvallis, chairman inter-Island be Condemned

The case of the Salem Water company vs D. C. Minto was commenced in the circuit court Thursday morning and is being continued today, before Judge Kelly in department No. 1.

In an effort to get possession of a piece of land known as Minto island, the Salem Water company is endeavoring to have the land condemned. Mr. Minto asks \$25,-000 for the land, which is considered by the company as too high a price. The property is located through which the supply of water

for the city is drawn. Witnesses for the plaintiff yes-

Program is in Full Swing: J. G. Eldridge of Moscow, Idaho, Elected Chairman: W. I. Staley of Salem is Made First Vice.

W. W. DILLON, PORTLAND PRES. OF WAR WORKERS

Boys to be Entertained at Luncheon at M. E. . Church Today

Salem opened its doors of welcome today to the delegates of the Y. M. C. A. interstate convention, who are still coming from differover the circumstances arising ent parts of both Idaho and Oregon. The convention is now in full swing and the program yesterday was carried out according to schedule in the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Organization of the convention took place Friday forenoon, resuiting in the election of J. G. Eldrige of Moscow, Idaho, as chairman; W. J. Staley, vice-chairman; Leslie Butler, Hood River, second vice-chairman, and G. K. Billings, Ashland, secretary.

At the close of a banquet given last night in the "Presbyterian church to the "Y" war workers W. W. Dillon, Portland, was elected president; J. G. Eldridge, vicepresident, and Fred Lockley, secretary-treasurer.

Sunday school superintendents and teachers of boys' classes, leaders of boys' clubs, and boy scout masters are invited to attend the luncheon which will be given the boys at the First Methodist church at the noon hour today. Reservations may be made with L. A. Pickett, boy's secretary.

Today's program includes: , 9:00 a, m .- Song and devotional service, Walter Jenkins and

Blaine Kirkpatrick. 9:30 a. m.—Business session. 1. Report of the state executive

2. Report of commission on state committee's report. 3. Discussion and legislation.

4. Election of state committee 5. "Mutual Responsibilities, George D. McDill, executive secre tary Pacific region, international

committee, Los Angeles. 6. General business matters, 12:00 Noon-Group luncheons: (Places to be announced), Student group with Hal Donnelly, student secretary, University of Oregon. Industrial with C. H. Puchler. Industrial secretary pacific region.

International committee, Francisco. Physical and county with Dr John Brown, Jr.

General and educational, with L. G. Nichols, director Oregon institute of technology, Y. M. C. A. Portland, and C. A. Kells, secretary education service, Interstate

tant secretary, Y. M. C. A., Port- Olcott to make to the present sesveterans, or those entitled to re- | 000,000 worth of American tools land, and A. E. Yount, interstate sion of the legislature recommen-2:00 p. m .- Song and devo-

> association," Commission Chair- written the complete report and is man C. L. Shaw, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Baker.

1. Survey of typical field to

-C. L. Shaw 2. Symposium: Content of program - Frank Eberhart, general secretary, Y. M. C. A., Eugene; J. W. Palmer, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A., Portland; E. A. Krussman, general secretary Y. M. C. A.

Discussion.

George Irving.

4. Address: "How the Problem Is Being Met by the North American Association"-Geo, Irving. 6:00 p. m .- Dinner. All dele gates together with citizens of Salem and representatives of the state legislature, President W. J. state executive committee, presiding. Addresses by Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg; H. W. Stone, general secretary Y. M. C. A. Portland; R. A. Booth. Booth-Kelly Lumber company, Eugene and

Durdall Has Proof Of Citizenship

O. B. Durdall, a resident of Salem, desires the people of this community to know that he is a citizen of the United States in spite of charges to the contrary last fall. Mr. Durdall says: "I stationery and printing. \$150; near one of the intake pipes have always considered myself a stamps, \$25; publicity, \$75; socitizen and have enjoyed that cial and recreational, \$100; finprivilege since I was 21. I have ance campaign, \$100; national voted, held public office, and support, \$150; labor, \$450; conterday testified that animals were served on the jury. When I was ference, \$75; replacements, \$1. Senator Hume changed his vote stead of 40 days and an increase mer C. Drewes. The University of the compensation act, and 14 allowed on the place and in one charged of being an alien last fall, 000: miscellaneous, \$200. Total, stead of 40 days and an increase mer C. Drewes. The University of the compensation act, and 14 allowed on the place and in one charged of being an alien last fall, 000: miscellaneous, \$200. Total, stead of 40 days and an increase mer C. Drewes. testimony it was said the dead car- not having my father's papers 56629. Estimated receipts rideration. Numerous senators were absent today, several of whom are known to be for the bill.

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Story of Good And Bad Roads

In Oregon on a very beautiful farm live Mr. and Mrs. County. Mrs. County's given name is Marion, and Mr. County's name is Polk. They have two children who are twins. Their names are Good Road and Bad Road. Good Road is a very pretty little girl and is kind and pleasing. But Bad Road is different. He is naughty and throws mud at people. If his mother puts clean clothes on him the next minnte he is dirty.

One day Bad Road became very ill with water on the brain. He was afraid he would die. But sister comforted him and said, "If you will promise to be a good boy the doctor can make you well." Bad Road did not think it would do him any good. So he didn't promise. Two months had passed:

he was no better, Mrs. County said, "We shall have to send for a specialist." A little while before the specialist came Bad Road promised to be good. When the doctor came he said, "He is very bad off, but if he will take these crushed rocks, gravel pills and cement tonic he will soon be all right. Bad Road was very good about taking the medicine. He soon became stronger.

He is not in perfect health yet. They are giving him a hard surface now. In a few years he will be all right, and the County home will be a pleasanter place to live. -Pauline Welch, 11 years, 6-A. Garfield

school.

(The above is a school composition, as the reader has already guessed. The little 11-year-old author is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch, 588 North Winter street. She has certainly diagnosed properly the case of Mr. County, whose name is Polk, and also the proper remedies .-Ed.)

Bill Provides Code Based or Plan Similar to the Federal Law

A state income tax, proposed as means of solving the indirect taxation problems that confront the state, is the subject of a bill introduced in the house yester day by Representative Gordon of Multnomah county.

The bill provides a comprehen sive code based on a plan similar to the federal income statutes and authorizes the state to collect a graduated tax on incomes with highly populated counties certain exceptions which conform very closely to the internal revenue department regulations.

It is understood that the bill has the endorsement of the special Boys, with J. C. Meehan, assis-| committee appointed by Governor dations for indirect taxation legislation. The report of the committional service - Walter Jenkins tee has not yet been made public, although it has been rumored General topic, "The Religious around the state house that one waiting for the others to sign ft. If it is not signed, this member

proposes to submit the report

\$3,479 Needed in Subscriptions to Carry on Local Branch

The following estimated budgt of expenditures for the local chapter of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year was completed yesterday by officers and directors of the Salem branch of the association. The total expenditures are \$6629 and the estimated receipts \$3150, leaving a balance of 3479 which must be

raised by subscription. The report follows: tures, rent. \$2256; salaries.\$1. 800; light, \$183; telephone, \$65;

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Ritner and Bean Accused Of Ignoring Favor of the Independents in Allowing Resolutions to Pass.

COUNTIES ARE HIT Week in Senate Desultory

One Few Important

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

In the state house the last week has been a desultory one with few occurrences of startling or disturbing nature. Continued campaigning by the two factions. in the port of Portland consolidation controversy has served to keep the traces tight, and Senator Joseph's bill which would make the purchase of Swan Island. subject to the vote of the people of the port district, and providing for the development of North Portland harbor, has been introduced during the week. The Moser-Staples-Banks-Farrel representing the other side, were

introduced the previous week. The port bills are set for special order Monday at 11 o'clock, and it is pretty well understood that the main provisions of the Joseph bill will be incorporated into the port measures as amendments and that they will be passed by the senate in that form,

Mutterings Are Heard The week closed with a lot of muttering against Speaker L. E. Bean and President Ritner because of their appointments on the special committee which is to consider all measures calling for a reapportionment of counties The Upton resolution providing for such a committee could easily have been defeated in either house-in fact was defeated in the senate until the independents graciously consented to a recon-sideration for President Ritner whose friends were loud in protest that opposition to the resolution was a reflection upon him. The same play for sympathy was made in the house by Speaker Bean, who is said to have resented as a reflection upon him the strong opposition that was threatened against the resolution. The

house independents allowed the resolution to pass. Favor is Forgotten This concession, Bean and Ritner are accused of leaving out of consideration when they made the committee appointments. Of those who first voted against the resolution in the senate, Ritner did not appoint one on the spec ial committee. In the hou Bean left out of his part of the committee the whole Willamette valley, comprising mainly the Clackamas, Marion, Linn and Lane. Out of the whole pers nel of ten members Senator Patterson of Polk and Benton is the only Willamette valley member, and it is complained that the Willamette valley section will fare poorly as a result, for it is apparent that the coast and south-

with the Portland and eastern Oregon members. Some Bills Important Out of the grist of bills introduced this week probably a score are of more than routine import-

ern Oregon members will play

Looking to the better develop ment of common interests tween southwestern Washington and northwestern Oregon is the bill introduced by Senator Norblad providing for a preliminary survey and estimate of cost by the state highway commission for an interstate bridge across the Columbia river near its mouth, a report of the investigation to be made to the legislature of 1923. The bill has passed the senate.

Senator Upton has submitted a trio of measures to regulate the meat business. One of them would require a license of stockyards and provide for their regulation. Another would require cold torage plants twice monthly to file with the secretary of state reports showing the amount of meat in storage. The other bill would require the state food and dairy commissioner to appoint a meat inspector to classify and grade meats held in cold storage

More Salary Bills Confe The week has been replete with new bills proposing salary increas-Senator Lachmund has introduced a bill to increase the salary of the state tax commissioner from \$2500 to \$2000 a year. Because of the low salary this official receives the bill is expected to meet with favor. A number of names to a measure to increase the pay of circuit judges from \$4000 to \$500 a year. Senator Upton and Representatives Burdick and Overturf have introduced bills to increase salaries of county officers in Deschutes, Jef-