



**GIRL TO KILL SELF** 

Tells What Led His Daughter to Take Her

Own Life-Father's Revolver Used-Notes

BOSTON, Jan. 28.-W. P. G. Harding, governor of the

Earlier in the day the medical examiner had reported

Miss Harding, her father said, left notes addressed to

federal reserve bank of Boston, in a statement tonight, ad-

their home last Saturday, committed suicide by shooting her-

that Miss Harding committed suicide but the immediate

self with his revolver.

LEWIS TO BUILD

Left Addressed to Parent and Friends.

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR



Albany and Salem Business Men Agree to Cooperate Governor Harding of Federal Reserve Bank in Investigation of Clear Lake Site

## KAY, ALBERT, STOLTZ FAVOR MOUNTAIN WATER

#### mitted his daughter, Margaret Eliot, who was found dead at Man Who Surveyed Water Shed for Hill Lines Explains Possibilities

cause of death was not made known. Representative business men of Salem meeting with some 20 of him, to relatives and to friends. In the note to her father, the prominent business men of Albany, last night agreed to "look and was about to do.

into" the matter of bringing 116 miles from Salem and 78 cigarettes." miles from Eugene.

Without a dissenting voice, prominent Salem business men agreed that Salem could not afford to overlook an opportunity to have Clear Lake water "if it did not cost too much" to convey it from its fountainhead.

### Better Than Bull Run

Clear Lake water is ranked as "better than Bull Run water" according to Captain Edmundstone of Portland, who spent three years surveying the water shed for the Hill railroad lines when it was planned to utilize the power for electrifying a road south. The Hill lines later released the claim

to the water right and within re- just across the inter-county bridge, appeared broken and ill, said: cent weeks the water right has and announces his intention to been filed on by Waldo Anderson, convert it into a camp groud for volver which I left hidden in my prominent Albany automobile the use of visitors arriving here own room and which she must dealer, with the idea of utilizing during the tourist season and any others who wish to avail them-

ent.

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1924

FOUR-COUNTY STATE FAIR SCOUTMERGER IS PERFECTED

Oscar Hayter of Dallas Elect- North Pacific Fair association. ed President at Meeting of Rating programs to be held at **Representatives Here Last** Night

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE FROM SPOKANE HERE

prises Sixteen Men and

council was completed here last

the young woman asked forgiveness for what she had done night by representatives from Al-"I couldn't stand life any longer," was one phrase of the bany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Dallas, water to the Willamette valley note, Mr. Harding said. He said his daughter's act was due Independence and Turner. Dr. J. from Clear Lake, which is located to "her love for social life, dancing every night and smoking H. Robinett. of Albany, presided.

elected president. Other officers elected were Elmo S. White, Salem, first vice president and head of the business administration department; Rev. Marten Fereshel-

chairman of the educational delinked with that of Hawkes." Mr. partment; C. C. Hall, Albany Harding said. "I told this felthird vice president and head of the camping division. H. H. Scallow to go back to Washington; that there was nothing he could ien, of Corvallis, was elected secut commissioner: Archie Metzger, Albany, secretary and Mr. Bucks: iff.

acres of property in West Salem, daughter's death Mr. Harding, who of Albany, treasurer,

C. K. Warren, of Spokane, rehe departmental organization, which was adopted. The business given authority to make up the found on the desk in her room con Innual meeting of regional execu-Seattle, February 5. The educaional department was asked to develop a program and campaign and the ex-service men that while this to report upon this before the Na- nation may be a commercial one, ional Boy Scout week, February it is not commercialized and be-**STATUE ARRIVES** s to 14 inclusive. For each of the four counties of

SEPT. 22-27 Schedules Fully Arranged at Meeting of Board in Seattle-Racing up Today SEATTLE, Jan. 28 .- Dates for orthwestern fairs were decided a

DATES FIXED

Oregon Statesman

the opening meeting here today of 75 delegates representing the the fairs will be decided at the of \$25,000 - Capture Is concluding meeting tomorrow. Easy The dates for the fairs this year as announced today follow:

Gresham, Ore., August 4 to 9; EXPERIMENT IN CRIME Vancouver, B. C., August 9 to 16; PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL

IS MADE BY

## Tool Box Found With Seal Unbroken

Quesnel, 21, Kalispell, and Robert Ackler, 19, Butte, three University of Montana students, who were arrested early this morning in connection with the robbery of the Missoula postoffice of a registered mail pouch containing \$25,000 consigned to one of the Missoula banks, appeared this afternoon before United States Commissioner Wallace P. Smith and entered pleas of guilty. Their bonds were set at \$2500 each, but had not been furnished tonight. Just an Experiment

"We just wanted to see whether we could get away with it," was the statement of the boys after they had made their confession. lion. We did not need the money." The charges against the youths The supreme court dismissed are entering the postoffice, assaulting a mail clerk, stealing registered mail and conspiracy.

Their case will probably come up in federal court at the session to open at Great Falls on Febru-

# **ASKED BY DEMOCRAT 3 STUDENTS** IN SENATE MEASURE Montana University Youths

Admit Robbing Postoffice Ouster of Other Officials of Navy Department Connected with Leasing of Oil Reserves Demanded in Robinson Resolution-Action by Senate Deferred Until Later.

**DENBY RISIGNATION** 

Someone Needs What You

Have-You Need What Some-

one Else Has-Get Together Through The Classified Ad

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Page of The Statesman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- A resolution expressing the sense of the senate that President Coolidge should call for the resignation of Secretary Denby in connection with the lease of naval oil reserves was offered tonight by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader. It went over under the rules.

The resolution also proposes that the president call for the resignations of other "officials and officers" of the navy department "whose relations with the oil reserve leases indi-R. A. Heller, 21, Boston; Bernard cate misfeasance and malfeasance in office."

Text of the resolution follows:

WASHINGTON

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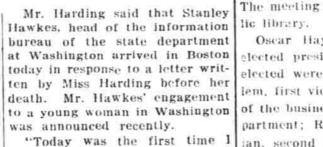
"In view of the revelations and testimony developed in the Teapot Dome investigations be it

"Resolved: That it is the sense of the United States senate that the president of the United States immediately request the resignation of Edwin Denby and all other officials and officers in the navy department whose connection with the leasing of the oil reserves of the government indicate misfeasance or malfeasance in office.'

A whirlwind of developments today advanced measureably the government's plan to rid itself of MONDAY IN the Fall oil leases.

Debate Lasts All Day A resolution urging the president to institute proceedings for President Coolidge decided to annulment of both the Sinclair call a conference to consider the and Doheny contracts was debatnorthwestern agricultural situa. ed all day in the senate with indications pointing to an adoption tomorrow.

Another resolution, requesting the government's case against the the president to call for the resig-New York Sugar and Coffee Ex- nation of Secretary Denby because of his part in the leasing program was introduced by Senator Rob-The senate agriculture commit- inson, Arkansas, the Democratic tee approved in principle the Nor- leader, but its consideration was



Salem Man Purchases 39 ever heard my daughter's name Acres in West Salem From Portland Bank

FINE CAMP SITE

W. B. Lewis of Salem yesterday purchased from the Northwestern do here." In his statement regarding his National bank of Portland 39

"She shot herself with my re have found. Several letters which she had written and which were

Four Committees Final organization of the lour- to 20; Salem, Ore., and Northwest county merger of the Boy Scout Washington fair at Lynden, Sep-

tember 22 to 27; Western Washington fair, Puyallup and Vanconver, Wash., fair, September 29 to October 5; Snohomish county fair, Everett, October 6 to 11.

The meeting was held at the pubthe meeting was held at the pubp to library. Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, was

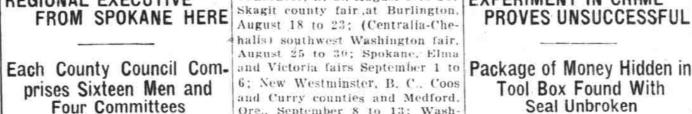
HEAR PROGRAM

ian, second vice president and Nearly Three Hundred From Marion and Polk Counties Assemble

> Nearly 300 ex-service men of Marion and Polk counties packed McCornack hall last night as the

guests of Volture 153, LaSociete gional scout executive, explained de 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux.-Following a fine program the men administration department was were served a Johnny Jones feed. ary 15. Jack Bessey, of the Hickmanbudget and present this at the next Bessey Stock company. - gave a meeting of the council. The coun- monologue, having as the subject cil will also be represented at the of his address "Prohibition." He hade a decided hit with the audive committee men, to be held in jience, following it with a vocal solo. Chief Justice Thomas A. Mc-Bride gave a short talk, telling

halis) southwest Washington fair, August 25 to 30; Spokane, Elma 6; New Westminster, B. C., Coos and Curry counties and Medford, Ore., September 8 to 13; Washington state fair, Yakima, Albany and Eugene, Ore., September 15 MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 28,-



the water and power by cities of the Willamette valley.

"The Hill lines damned themselves for not putting it in" said Captain Edmunstone last night. "The cost at that time. 1913, would have been about three million and now the cost is roughly estimated at 2.17 times that amount."

#### Estimates Vary

Figures were quoted from a old Pinckney farm. Mr. Lewis is pamphlet issued by the state also owner of the Riverside serboard of health, giving the cost of the project, piping the water from the farm. to Salem. The cost was based upon 1913 costs and varied with the type of conduit used from \$3,900,-000 to more than \$4,000,000 for

other types of conduit. H. S. Rogers, hydraulic engineer from Oregon Agricultural college, spoke on the problems of supply a city with water and the provision which should be made for a growth in the city population. R. H. Dearborn, electrical Ways and Means Committee here yesterday and is being placed engineer at Oregon Agricultural college, spoke of the possibilities of power development with the water from the lake.

State Offers Aid

M. K. Cameron, professor of economics at the University of Oregon, spoke of the ways in which the project might be financed and controlled, bringing out ways in which a cooperative organization might be formed and be controlled, and the cities interested.

Rhea Luper, state engineer, proffered the services of the state engineer's department in the making of a survey, and pledged his cooperation in the undertaking of such preliminary work.

The cities of the Willamette valley need water in sufficient quantity to take care of possible future needs, according to Waldo of Albany.

### Albany Drinking "Sewage."

Albany citizens hope to secure is just now making a survey of possible sources of water, and Eugene in addition to Salem. Albany is drinking "sewage treated with chemicals," according to D. O.

Woodworth, Albany druggist. Salem has had under consideration for several months possible means of bringing water from the North Fork of the Santiam for use in the come rates themselves, including Purnell, 40-year-old son of Ban-

mittee.

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THE WEATHER

**OREGON:** Rain west, cloudy east portion Tuesday; fresh southeasterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Monday) Maximum temperature, 56. Minimum temperature, 39. River, 2.8; stationary. Rainfall, .31. Atmosphere, cloudy,

Wind, southwest.

selves of camping privileges. Mr. Lewis says he will equip firmed the suicide. The revolthe grounds with all modern con- ver was lying nearby. Only one veniences and also operate a chil- shot had been fired, the bullet drens' dip in connection with the entering her left breast." grounds. His general purpose, he says, is to give Salem a better

CIRCUIT RIDER camp ground than it has at pres-The property is known as the

vice station just across the street The deal was handled directly.

FIRST SLICE OF TAX CUT SEEN

Adopts Mellon Proposal for Reduction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- In-

come tax payers got their first the statue was being uncrated. The statue is the work of A. slice of the proposed tax relief today, when the house ways and Phemister Proctor, noted American sculptor. The dedication date means committee adopted the recommendation of Secretary Mellon | was first set for February 23, but to allow a special 25 per cent re- so many protests came in from all duction in the tax on incomes | parts of the state that the probable inclement weather of that date

which are "earned." All taxable incomes under would prevent many persons from \$5000 were defined as earned for attending, that the committee in son. purposes of this reduction, while charge changed the date to April \$20,000 was set as the maximum 19.

Mr. Booth said yesterday that amount of incomes on which the nearly 200 poems have been subreduction could be taken. mitted in the competition for the Treasury estimates show that about 13,000,000 taxpayers have \$100 prize to be awarded for the

incomes of less than \$5000, and best poem written for the occasantomatically could deduct from ion. Anderson, who outlined the plans their tax when computed 25 per

cent of its total. Thus, a married House of David Colony man with two children who now pays a tax of \$28 on an income of the cooperation of Corvallis which \$4000 would pay only \$21, this figure not taking into account any

normal income tax reductions-a 28 .- Members of the House of proposition still before the com-David colony, taught that there is

no death for those who follow its Disposition of the section of the bill cleared the way, with the ex- teachings, went through their daily ception of some odds and ends to tasks today apparently unmoved be taken up tomorrow for consid- while at a downtown undertaking eration by the committee of in- establishment lay the body of Coy the surtaxes, the main point at is- jamin, fugitive "king" of the sect.

sue in the tax revision program. Majority members of the com- revealed today. Pneumonia, coma program of procedure, but ease from which Purnell has long agreed only to meet in full com- been a sufferer, caused his death. mittee tomorrow.

WOODMEN CONVENE

against him, in order to be at the PENDLETON. Ore., Jan. 28 .-With approximately 200 sheep bedside of his dying son, failed to man of Oregon, forest officials materialize. Benjamin Purnell is to ascertain if it was safe enough and visitors from other states in wanted by the state of Michigan for an immediate investigation by attendance, the 20th annual con- to face charges of improper con- a board of inquiry. ventio nof the Oregon Wool duct toward young girls in conhis colony headquarters, on today.

Marion, Polk, Linn and Benton he organization is similar to that or the entire four. The depart-Equestrian Figure Being Set mental grouping in each to be nade up of 16 men, and these to on Pedestal - Veiled be divided into four committees Until April 19 of four members each. The committees are financial and business

administration, field work, camp-The equestrian statue "The Ciring activities and education. Each county has its president. Elmo S. cuit Rider," donated to the state White was recently chosen for this by R. A. Booth of Eugene, arrived office in Marion county and R. J. Valuen, secretary.

on the pedestal in the state With a name each yet to be added to the educational and camp- ciation of their generosity. the grounds near the capitol. It will ing committees the Marion county 40-8 presented each/of the ladies remain veiled until April 19, the committees have the following perdate fixed for the dedication. Mr. son.iel: booth was present yesterday while

Financial and business administration-Elmo S. White, chair- Together." E. Cooke Patton conman; Fritz Slade, G. T. Wads- tributed 15 minutes of sleight of worth, Frank Neer. Educational -Rev. M. Fereshat-

ian, chairman; J. L. Brady, Rev. specialty number that pleased all. H. D. Chambers. Camping-F. A. Elliott, chair-

man, R. J. Valiton, P. E. Thoma-

Giesy, chairman; M. L. Meyers, Dr. E. E. Fisher, Rev. H. W. Johnson.

The Salem Ministerial associa- Salem High School Wins tion yesterday, following addressas by Howard Zinser and Elmo S White, elected Rev, Harry W. Johnson as its representative on the Marion county council.

#### Loses Son of its Leader Mine Death List Totals BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan

#### (By The Associated Press)

SHANKTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28 .-With the removal today of five bodies from the workings all the men who were in the Lancashire mine here of the Barnes and Tucker Coal company at the time Coy Purnell's death Sunday was of the explosion Saturday after noon were accounted for. The mittee met late today to discuss ing as a climax to a lingering dis- death list totals 36. Twelve men were saved.

No date has been set for an in-The predicted return of "king" vestigation by state mining auth-Benjamin who some of his folorities, coal company officers said

lowers believed would give himselt but it is expected to begin within up to answer statuatory charges a day or two.

Mine inspectors and company officers today entered the mine

Of the 36 victims, 31 were marless total 110.

other two, his room mates. They got to discussing the laxity in which the money was handled, and finally to speculating on the poslieves in justice above all. He sibility of a successful holdup. It predicted that the men who sacriwas then, the boys state, that they ficed their time and lives would began to lay plans for the execube dealt with justly just when tion of the robbery. and how he did not know. He

Heller, who was not working was enthusiastically applauded. last night, went to the postoffice Vocal solos were rendered by and gained admittance on the plea Miss Virginia Stanton, of the Hickthat he was expecting an importman-Bessey company, and Mrs. ant letter. While he was there,

Dr. W. Carlton Smith. Mrs. Murthe other two, armed with revoliel Woods, of San Francisco, re vers, appeared at the door of the cently returned from a concert mailing room, bound Heller and tour of South America, delighted the regular clerk, got the money the gathering with her violin solos and was forced to respond to repeated demands for encores. Miss

Stanton was the accompanist for went home to bed. all musical numbers. In appre-

side job, the police held young with a lovely bouquet. Colonel Witworth, of Portland spoke on "Why We Should Keep

hand performance. Guy Hickman and Miss Stanton followed with a George P. Griffith, state vice com-

emarks at the opening of the program. Robin day, chef la gare of Field department Mayor J. Giesy chairman' M. L. Mourrs

each spoke briefly. BY EXPLOSION

## During Last Half Minute

Drager of Salem high school Illuminating Gas and Dynawon the basketball game for Salem last night when he shot a field goal during the last half minute of play. The game ended 19 to 18 for the local quintet. McMinn-

36 With 12 Men Saved ville had been ahead until the lucky shot for the Salem five, by Drager. The game was played at McMinnville, the local boys returning early this morning from that

FINAL FLASHES

place.

today.

plosion which resulted from the HOUSTON. Texas, Jan. 28 - Z. | igniting of illuminating gas and E. J. Cox and E. O. Glenn were was made more severe by the det tound guilty of fraud by a jury in onation of some dynamite store in federal court at 5:40 p. m. here the cellar.

One entire family, the head of another family and a young woo range dates and racing programs, mously of the opinion that the

the Associated Press). - (By radio were Adelaide Hamel, his wife and association met here today. An license as any other truck driver. via Fort Worth Star-Telegram). house announced tonight that an Appoline Dancour:

as a boarder. claims convention.

beck-Burtness farm aid bill carry- deferred. Robbery Planned ing \$75,000,000. Heller, who has been acting as .... substitute postal clerk, accord-

change.

The house voted to appropriate ing to the confession made to the police, secured information conerning the presence of the bag cancellation cases. in the postoffice safe and told the The house ways and means com-

mittee voted to allow a special reduction of 25 per cent in the tax incomes up to \$20,000. . . . .

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, presented his case in the senate against Albert B. Fall and Secretary Denby, and called for Denby's resignation "before sundown.

President Coolidge, Attorney General Daugherty and Albert

Fall were attacked by Democrats in the house in an all day debate on the naval oil leases.

and escaped. They concealed the Action on the nomination of hag in a tool box used by ditch George B, Christian, Jr., to be a diggers down by the river and member of the federal trade commission was postponed by the sen-

Capture Easily Made ate interstate commerce commit-Suspecting that it was an intee.

. . . . . Heller until they could inquire The nomination of Frederick L concerning him, and discovered Thompson, William S. Hill and that he had two room mates. Bert E. Haney to be members of Quesnel and Ackler within an hour the shipping board were contirmwere taken to the station and ed by the senate. finally the truth was brought to . . . .

light. The seal on the bag had Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alanot been broken when the authormander, made a few introductory ities went to the tool box after it.

Rhode Island Town

ama, introduced a resolution charging that R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas had exercised political influence with the postmaster general and attorney general to stifle

an inquiry into land frauds. . . . .

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0 0 0 0 An explosion which shook the National banks under the federal banking act are prohibited countryside for 20 miles around from establishing branches, the wrecked a two-family house a supreme court held in a case) Cumberland hill, Manville today brought from St. Louis, unless end in the ruins were found 15 they come within certain excepbodies. Many of the victims in the tions which were pointed out by opinion of the medical examiner the court. were asphyxiated before the ex-

Fair Association Is

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 .- To ar- in attendance seemed to be unani-MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28 .- (By man boarder were killed. They the North Pacific Fair and Racing farmer should pay the same basic

their six sons and five daughters attendance of 75 represented Senator Miguel Ortego, spokesman ranging in age from two to 21 fairs at Medford, Myrtle Point, Al- is done in Washington and Califor the majority bloc in the upper years. Michael Conway and Miss bany, Salem, Eugene and Gresh- fornia. am in Oregon; Elma, Chehalis, Ev-Hamel was a wood chopper and crett. Burlington, Spokane, Yaki-

the minority which is expected to the dynamite in the cellar was for ma, Walla Walla and Puyallup in owners had complied with laws result in speedy ratification of his use in the woods. Miss Dan- Washington, and Vancouver, Vic- regulating public carrying and Growers got under way in Pendle- nection with rites at Shiloh house. ried and the children made father- the United States-Mexico general cour had gone to the Hamel home toria and New Westminster in Bri- with regulations of the public sertish Columbia.

Coolidge Seeks Counsel President Coolidge, who already has announced his purpose to pros-

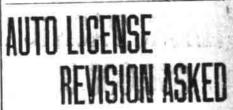
\$300,000 to defray the cost of ecute, communicated with several prosecuting the naval oil lease of those he has in mind as special counsel but tonight was unable to announce definitely who had been selected.

The house, however, passed a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for prosecution of annulment proceedings. But a single vote was cast against it.

The whole situation was talked over at a white house conference during the evening between the president, chairman Lenroot of the senate oil committee and Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Curtis of Kansas, the republican lead-

ers. Daugherty Attacked From the sick bed of Former

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## Committee Appointed By Governor Framing Proposed Legislation

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28 .- The irst of a series of hearings was held here today by a special committee appointed by Governor

Walter M. Pierce to consider revision of laws governing the liensing and operation of motor vehicles. The meeting resolved itself into a general discussion of what the various speakers considered evils in need of correction. Some of the proposals taken into consideration by the committee which may have a bearing on the revision they will recommend to

the 1925 legislature follow: Abolishment of the chauffeur's incenses and entire readjustment of the mode of licensing operators, so there would be three classes of operators' licenses; the first for private drivers, the second for chauffeurs and the third for bus drivers and each with more stringent requiremnets than the other.

Reduction of the license fee up-Meeting in Seattle on the farm truck was frowned upon. Committeemen and those

Branding all public carriers as

Truckman present declared that only from 5 to 10 per cent of truck

