

**WOULD EXEMPT COUNTIES**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 20.—The southeastern Washington district association of county commissioners, representing six counties, in session here today went on record favoring exemption of counties from the state tax on gasoline for county equipment.

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**SILVERTON SCHOOL BURNED SATURDAY**

**Emmerson Building Guttled by Early Morning Fire; Cause Not Known**

SILVERTON, Dec. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Emmerson public school building at Silvertown was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The cause of the fire has not yet



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been given out. Some seem to think that it started from the dynamo.

Silvertown residents were awakened between 4 and 5 o'clock by the blowing of the fire siren and the glare of the light caused by the fire. The fire hydrants were frozen and for some time the fire department was unable to get any water to fight the blaze. When water could be had, it is said, it was too late to save the burning building.

The cost of the building was estimated at \$8,000, with an insurance of \$6,000. For temporary relief double shifts will be run in the Washington Irving building. As Silvertown schools were in a crowded condition before, this works double hardship on the district. The pupils who were in this building will not attend school until after the holidays.

**Taylor Elected Master Of Salem Grange Order**

Nearly 50 members of the Salem grange attended the regular meeting and election of officers here Saturday morning. The attendance was curtailed by the inclement weather. Officers elected yesterday are as follows:

C. H. Taylor, worthy master; A. J. Basey, worthy overseer; S. H. Van Trump, lecturer; H. E. Peck, steward; R. D. Teter, assistant steward; I. T. Moore, chaplain; Miss Ethel Fletcher, secretary; Mrs. Jennie G. Van Trump, correspondent; Mrs. A. J. Basey, pomona; Mrs. Gus Cole, flora; Mrs. Belle McGilchrist, lady assistant steward, and Robert McGilchrist, choirster.

Hand made lace is nice for Christmas. Except for the flaws you can't tell it from real machine-made lace.

**JOIN IN WORKING FOR SIX CENT DUTY**

**The Cherry Growers of the Central Valley Counties to Help Movement**

A representative gathering of the cherry growers of the Salem district assembled at the Salem Chamber of Commerce at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, according to announcement.

O. E. Brooks was in the chair, and Lloyd T. Reynolds acted as secretary, they having been chosen at the preliminary meeting. They were made permanent officers of the organization of cherry growers of this part of the valley, to include those of Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Linn and Washington counties. Mr. Reynolds was also made treasurer.

The committee theretofore appointed, consisting of G. Stoiz, George Vick, Dr. Carruthers, Harry H. Hill and Ralph Gibson, brought in a report assessing each grower of an acre or less 50 cents, and others 50 cents an acre, up to \$5, to raise money to assist in sending men to Washington to work with congress for a 6-cent protective duty on cherries.

Four States Have Joined. This movement was started at The Dalles. The growers there raised a fund to send a man throughout the cherry growing districts of Oregon, California, Washington and Idaho. This has been done, and the growers of these four states have agreed to participate in the movement, and are organizing and raising funds for the purpose.

Eugene district growers have joined. Woodburn growers have passed resolutions in favor of the movement.

Representatives of the Oregon growers are to meet for further organization and arrangements, at Portland on January 8. The meeting of yesterday named as delegates to the Portland meeting the members of the first and now permanent committee mentioned above, and also Ira Powell of Monmouth, Max Gehlar of Polk county, N. L. Guy of Dallas, Ray Glatfelter of Woodburn, A. E. Wright of Hopewell, O. E. Brooks and Geo. Vick of Salem, and a delegate each to be named by them to represent Washington and Linn counties. All the growers present expressed a determination to perfect a thorough organization, to provide the necessary funds, and to keep up the organization till the 6-cent protective duty is secured.

**MOTOR FERRY SINKS**

**VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—**Striking either a log or ice, the motor ferry Cascade, operating between Mill bay and Brentwood, north of here, sank in shallow water close to shore today. All automobiles and passengers were saved.

**NEW BOOK BY ELLA M' MUNN SELLS FAST**

**Sixty-Five Copies Were Sold Yesterday, and it Receives High Praise**

Ella McMunn's first book, "Down on the Farm," received many words of high praise yesterday from those who had read it.

They agreed that it contains sketches that will live; that will be quoted by coming generations. It is so different. It is unique. It is a part of the life of Ella McMunn. It gives forth her kindly attitude towards all people and all living things.

Sixty-five more copies were sold at Patton's book store yesterday. Almost equal to the number Friday, the first day, when 69 were sold.

If the mail orders grow, as they may, there will be none of the 500 copies of the first edition left by Thursday, Christmas day. That will surely be gratifying. Ella McMunn talked of having 200 printed. She thought 500 might be too many.

There is no telling how many may yet be sold. It is conceivable that hundreds of thousands may be wanted. Any way, the 500 will last only a short time; and they may all be gone before Wednesday night. And Ella McMunn will have a very substantial Christmas gift from the public in cash; and what is more, she will have a testimonial of kindly approval from that same generous public that will be still more highly appreciated and encouraging.




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**Benefit Dance Is Planned By Vets for New Years Eve**

A benefit dance for New Years eve has been arranged by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Veterans and their families who are in distress are to be aided.

The Salem Armory has been secured for that night and Mills' Oriole orchestra has promised to play. The Orioles made a big hit when they played for the Hoot Owls of the Oregonian broadcasting station.

Noise makers, confetti, spirals and other funmakers are to be distributed in the evening and a good time is promised for all. The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary is cooperating and will handle the cloak rooms and refreshments.

**PROJECTORS INSTALLED**

After the show this evening a crew of mechanics from Portland

**COUGAR IS TRAILED**

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Word came from the Okanogan country tonight that hunters are still on the trail of the cougar which is declared to have killed

**Masonic Lodge Elects Officer for This Year**

Roy Bohannon was elected worshipful master of Pacific lodge No. 50, AF & AM, at the annual election held this week.

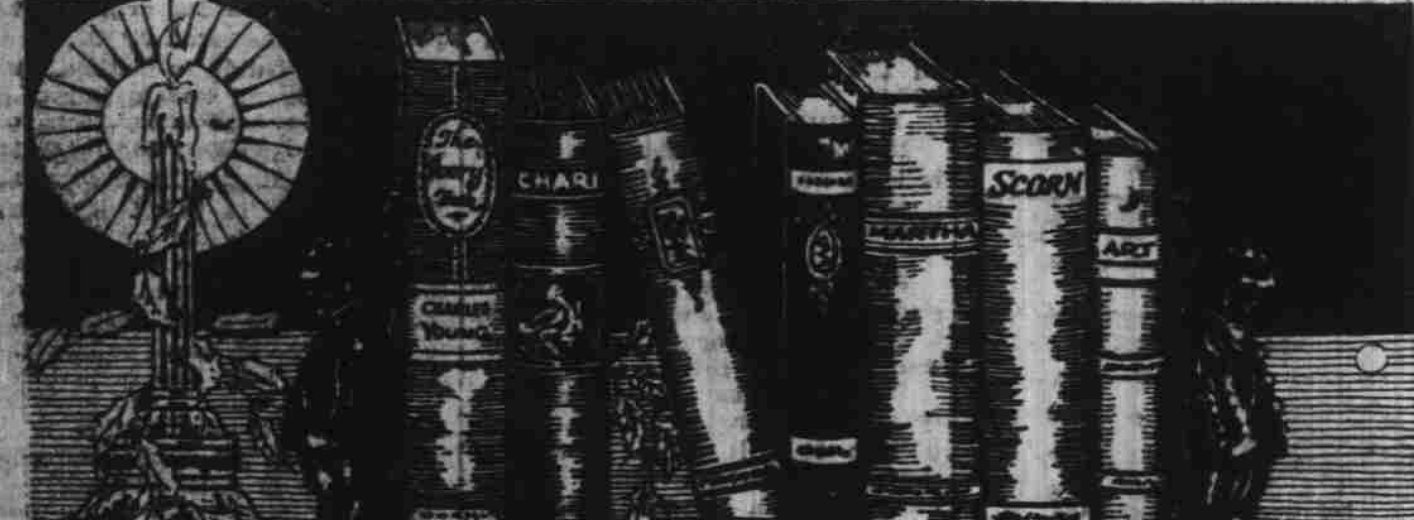
Other officers elected at this time were Earl Paulsen, senior warden; Marie Rosecrans, junior warden; Jake Fuhrer, treasurer, and Paul Miller, secretary.

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