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WEATHER FORECAST: Unsettled with rain in west portion, snow in east portion; slowly rising temperatures in east portion; fresh southerly winds on coast. Maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 25; river, 3.7; rainfall, .32; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southeast.

SHOP EARLY: Only 8 shopping days remain before Christmas. Do your shopping early and avoid the rush. You will find a new delight in this early shopping and also you'll bring happiness to the merchants and the post office clerks.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

PORT MEN ASK ANNUAL SMALL FRUIT CENSUS

C. A. Reed of Hood River Elected to Lead Organization During 1927

DISCUSS MARKETS TODAY

Lecture on Diseases by Dr. S. M. Zeller Interesting; Nut Growers' Affiliation Is Accepted

The second day of the State Horticultural society's 41st session, which is now being held in the armory, was an interesting one, though the attendance, due to inclement weather conditions, was far below expectations.

Senator Brown immediately took the floor, saying that a law was enacted some years ago authorizing the county assessors to take this census, and that it had been repealed at the last session of the legislature, and that he had voted for the repeal of the law for the reason it was of no value to the grower, but enabled the packer to obtain advance information as to the crop.

Senator Brown again took the floor and in his usual forceful manner said that while he may

"SECRET FUND" BRINGS ATTACK

WETS PLAN DEFINITE ORGANIZATION IN SENATE

Prohibition Appropriations Get By Except "Undercover" Provision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Senate wets today let pass without protest the \$12,000,000 appropriation in the treasury supply bill for the enforcement activities of the prohibition unit, but scored a victory against the provision for "undercover" agents.

Led by Senators Bruce, Maryland, and Reed, Missouri, democrats, they let loose an assault against the proposed use of \$500,000 for "undercover" men whom they described as "spies, sneaks and snappers."

Vice President Dawes finally ruled that the proposal of Assistant Secretary Andrews, chief of the dry forces, for authority to spend \$500,000 without regard to the auditing requirements was "completely out of order" in that it contemplated new legislation in an appropriation bill. The proposal had been eliminated in the house on similar grounds, but was reinserted by the senate appropriations committee.

While the senate wets were making their assault on the \$500,000 provision, a movement got under way to formally organize them, for the first time since the dry law went into effect, to map out a campaign of procedure on other prohibition proposals.

Senator Edge, republican, of New Jersey, issued invitations to 20 senators for a conference at an

TEN ACRE BEAN CROP VALUABLE

RECORD YIELD IN SOME SECTIONS, 50 TONS ON 10 ACRES

Average Yield in Santiam Irrigated District Is Five Tons to Acre

Few people think of beans as a bonanza crop. We have had bonanza crops of mint, with a runaway market. Some growers have made big money on strawberries and hops and Lambert and Royal Ann cherries. Hop have in the past made fortunes for some of our people in a single year.

But now comes a case of a farmer with irrigated land from the Santiam who, the past season, sold his Kentucky Wonder beans from 10 acres for \$5042.50. He marketed 2 1/2 tons on the Portland market at \$130 a ton, and 2 1/2 tons on the cannery market at \$75 a ton. A total of 50 tons from the 10 acres.

How many quarter section farms in this section, or anywhere, had a gross return as high as that? Or a net return as high, either. The usual price for picking Kentucky Wonder beans in this section is one and a quarter cents a pound. Pickers prefer this work to most kinds of harvesting labor; especially in the irrigated districts, where there is shade from the vines strung up on wires, and where the weather is tempered by the irrigation ditches.

Many Get Large Yields There is a district around Stayton and West Stayton, in the irrigated section, where an increasing number of growers are making a specialty of growing Kentucky Wonder beans.

The yields the past season for that whole district averaged about five tons to the acre. The beans there are grown mostly on contract for the canneries. The growers receive a guarantee of \$70 a ton on delivery from the Stayton cannery. But that is a cooperative concern, under the management of R. D. Hoke, and it is one of the most successful of this state. So there are further returns made

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MIGHTY CASEY KAYOED

Pitcher "Beans" Wallace Beery in Filming Poem.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The mighty Casey was not only struck out but knocked out today.

It happened in the filming here of "Casey at the Bat," starring Wallace Beery in the title role. Beery was at the plate under director's instructions to hit a home run. A final injunction from the director's megaphone, barked just as the pitcher completed winding up, caused the comedian to turn and he took a sizzling fast ball on the head, knocking him unconscious.

He was revived in a few minutes but production was stopped for the day. Studio physicians said Beery will be able to go back on the screen diamond tomorrow.

BEET PRICE ADVANCED

Company Signs Contracts For 7000 Acres in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The basic price of sugar beets for the 1927 crop was raised from \$7 to \$7.50 a ton today by the Gunnison Sugar company, R. T. Harris, treasurer, announced here today. He added that his company had signed contracts representing approximately 7000 acres.

In explaining the reason for the raise, Mr. Harris said the price is \$7.50 in Idaho and \$8 in Colorado.

HITS PIER, WRECKS CAR

I. C. De Armond Is Faced With Charge of Drunken Driving

I. C. De Armond missed the center of the Marion-Polk county bridge when he attempted to drive his car across it early this morning and hit one of the piers. As a result, De Armond lies in the city jail minus two teeth, with several scratches, and faced with a charge of driving while intoxicated. One man and two women in the car with him were not held. The car is a total wreck.

The house passed the interior department appropriation bill carrying \$259,400,000.

Republican leaders warned Frank L. Smith not to accept the Illinois senatorial appointment.

Republican and democrat arguments on taxation were made in the senate.

NEW MARKETING PRUNE CONTROL PLAN ADVANCED

Believe Cooperation to Stabilize Fruit Industry on Pacific Coast

DEVELOP BETTER SALES

Idea Calls for Growers, Packers, Dealers and Cooperatives to Handle All Problems Jointly

(The Statesman of yesterday gave the news of a movement on foot in California to reorganize the prune industry of that state, with a whole industry control, including the growers and the packers of and dealers in prunes. It was stated yesterday that there is likely to be an effort to spread this movement to other prune growing sections, so as to take in all of the Pacific coast, in which case the plan (or rather the tentative plan) is of very great concern to all the people of the Salem district in any way interested in the prune industry, which, directly and indirectly, includes all of our people. So the following article from the December 11 number of the California Fruit News is of very great value here.)

In this section appears a drawing on this page appears a drawing reproducing the blueprint plan of a new prune marketing proposal that is just being publicly put before the industry in California. It is an industry plan, both in its promotion and in its intentions. But the concrete and specific arrangement of the plan should probably be credited in largest part to Joseph M. Parker, the present general manager of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association. The idea has been talked over within the Prune Association and outside of it with the growers and has been the subject of discussion and conference with the commercial packers of prunes in California for several weeks. And while Mr. Parker has been doing a lot of the work in promoting the idea and probably is the most responsible one for concretely setting it down, it is offered to prune people in California now as an industry project.

A study of the diagram will reveal the plan. It is fundamental in this—that while the present Prune Association has within its

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OIL LEASE CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

FALL-DOHENY JURORS DELIBERATE SEVEN HOURS

Two Defendants Are Inseparably Linked Together in Blank Verdict Form

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The fate of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, on trial on charges of criminal conspiracy in connection with naval oil leases, will not be known before tomorrow.

The case was given to the jury at 2:47 p. m. today. At 10 o'clock, after seven hours and 13 minutes deliberation, it was locked up for the night.

Justice Hoehling, who previously had indicated he would wait in his chambers until midnight for a verdict, ordered a recess until 10 a. m. In the meantime, even should the jury continue its deliberations, it will be unable to return a verdict.

Three alternatives were before them—conviction, acquittal or a report of inability to agree.

The defendants, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and Edward L. Doheny, wealthy California oil man, were inseparably linked together in the blank verdict forms which the jurors carried with them to their drab quarters. The two had to be convicted, or acquitted together also.

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SENATE LOCKS DOOR TO TAX CUT

"PEOPLE WANT TAX REDUCTION," SAYS DEMOCRAT

Harrison Claims Five Hundred Million Surplus in Sight This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By AP)—The door against immediate tax reduction, already closed by house republican leaders, was bolted today by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee, as senate democrats pounded suddenly for action.

The democrats, led by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, told the senate a \$500,000,000 surplus was in sight for this fiscal year and volunteered not to stand in the way of a republican bill.

Senator Smoot replied that he not only favored application of the surplus to retirement of the public debt, but he doubted the wisdom of the proposal of President Coolidge for a refund on next year's income tax payments.

"It would mean a saving of only 35 cents to the small taxpayer," he said, "and would benefit only the large corporations and tax-

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SALADS STUDIED, SCHOOL POPULAR

SUNDAY LUNCHEON AND SUPPER DISHES FOR TODAY

Three Rules Freshness, Crispness and Cleanness of All Ingredients

"Our cooking school is like a continued story," Jeanette Byer, who is conducting a series of four classes in Salem, announced yesterday. The classes at the Grand theatre are proving decidedly popular in spite of the facts that the weather is inclement and that the Christmas season is at hand, and those in attendance know that Miss Byer's definition was correct. In fact, cooking school is not only a continued story, full of surprises and incidents waiting completion, but is a "best seller" as well.

Yesterday the group spent an intent afternoon watching the making of salads, salad dressing, and salad accompaniments.

The three types of dressings, each of which Miss Byer illustrated with the actual ingredients in her model kitchen, are French, mayonnaise, and boiled dressing.

The "continued" part of the story was the shaping and decorating of the puff pastry made at the opening session.

A cream horn, patty shells, a pinwheel tart, and an apple boat were among the most delectable

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JURY INDICTS KEN ORMISTON

CONSPIRACY CHARGE PLACED AGAINST RADIO MAN

Extradition Plans Blocked by Failure of Chicago Police to Arrest

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(By AP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive radio man in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, was indicted on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice by the Los Angeles county grand jury today, but officials who had asked the action to facilitate his return from Chicago found their plans legally blocked since Ormiston is yet in the hands of private investigators.

Before an officer can be sent to Sacramento to ask Governor F. W. Richardson to issue a requisition for the return of the radio man, it will be necessary, the district attorney's office said, for him to be placed under arrest. In a legal sense, the officers said, the radio man is still at large.

The indictment, although 24 pages in length, contains but one count of conspiracy, whereas Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Min-

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LINEN COMPANY PROMISES FLAX INDUSTRY BOOM

Dr. B. F. Giesy of Aurora Announces Large Development Plans

SALEM WILL BENEFIT

Concern Will Reach Out for Straw Throughout Oregon and Washington for Five Scutching Mills

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The development of the flax and linen industry in the Willamette valley on a large scale, with the probable location of scutching plants at Aurora, Eugene, McMinnville and Albany, is announced by the Pacific Flax and Linen Mills, a \$3,000,000 Oregon corporation, just organized. Eastern capital is interested in the undertaking, it is said, and an eastern man will probably be elected president, although the other officers and directors are Oregon residents.

According to Dr. B. F. Giesy, president of the State Bank of Aurora, and vice president Pacific Flax and Linen Mills, and E. G. Robinson, treasurer of the company and a prominent power plant operator of Oregon, the operations of the company will not be confined to any particular section, but the districts best adapted to the growth of flax. As flax can be grown throughout the entire Willamette valley and parts of Washington, it is pointed out, the ultimate scope of the company will be extensive.

It was further stated that the concern must not be considered a local institution, as it will reach out for its raw material—flax straw—in Oregon and Washington, and has the entire country as a market for the finished products. It is the purpose of the company to establish at least five scutching mills, located at strategic points where it has already been demonstrated that fiber flax can be grown in commercial quantities with profit to the grower.

At least 2500 acres will be signed up for each year in advance for each mill, it is said, thereby creating raw material for the mill and assuring the a grower a market for his product.

Robert Crawford of Salem, a director in the new corporation, and considered an expert in the flax industry, and for ten years superintendent of the state scutching mills, is at the head of an information department of the company, designed to aid farmers in seedling, harvesting and curing their crops.

According to the management, after several scutching mills have been placed in operation the company will begin the erection of a spinning and weaving mill, to be located at the most advantageous point in the valley.

THEATER HEAD RESIGNS

Mr. Stille to Assume Duties at Liberty in Portland

J. C. Stille, manager of the G. B. Guthrie show houses of Salem since August 1, 1924, has resigned to take the position of manager of the Liberty theatre of Portland.

When first coming to Salem Mr. Stille assumed management of the Oregon, Grand and Liberty, the last named having been discontinued and the new Elsinore built. The year previous to coming here Mr. Stille was manager of the Liberty of Portland and for seven years before that time had charge of the Jensen & Von Herburg interests in Portland. Mr. Stille has been very successful in his management of the Salem show houses, making many warm friends while here, who while regretting his departure, wish him every success. Mr. Guthrie has not as yet named a successor to Mr. Stille and will for the time being manage his own interests.

ROCK CRUSHES WORKER

Marshfield Man Struck on Head by 50 Pound Stone

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A rock of about 50 pounds weight crushed out the life of Basil Chambers, 32, at the Hauser Construction company quarry on Coos river today.

The rock loosened in the hill and came down without warning, striking Chambers on the head,

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The Statesman Christmas Cheer Fund

Only nine days remain until Christmas. The list of needy people grows larger and larger. Many contributions are being made in money, food and clothing. The latter things are being delivered to the Salvation Army and then they will be placed with families, where they will do the most good and bring the most happiness. The money will be used to buy necessities and other things for worthy people.

Help spread the real spirit of the season by joining in the Christmas Cheer work with The Statesman and the Salvation Army.

Previously acknowledged \$57.75
Constance Kantner 1.00

NINE DAYS LEFT FOR CHEER WORK

CLOTHING AND FOOD SUPPLIES HANDLED BY ARMY

Santa Claus Wants to Visit Every Home—Pleas for No Empty Stockings

Only nine more days until Christmas. The time is growing so very short and Santa Claus has so much to do. The list of needy people is growing each day; but he wants all of the names. In order to cooperate with him send the names of worthy people, young and old, to the Christmas Cheer editor of The Statesman. Also the kiddies should write their letters and send them to Santa Claus care of The Statesman at once.

Every boy and girl, every grown person should be remembered on Christmas day. It is a big task and so the good Saint needs your help. He wants to bring joy and happiness into the lives of all. He does not want to leave one empty stocking on Christmas morn.

Suppose even one empty stocking is found by a little kiddie. When he arises, there will be a heart ache lasting for many days. It is not right for such things to be and so efforts are being made to have Santa visit every home with something, toys, clothing or food.

The Salvation Army is cooperating with Santa Claus and The Statesman in this work. They have reported many needy families and are doing all in their power to spread a little Christmas cheer. Clothing and food should be delivered to the Army rooms on State street, while money contributions should be sent to The Statesman office. Direct the expenditure of your contribution, if you want to; but be sure and give a little at once to the Christmas Cheer fund. Every cent of money, every article of clothing and every particle of food goes to the needy people, goes where it will do the most good and bring the greatest joy.

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HUNTINGTON TO RESIGN

Football Men of High School Banquet Wednesday Evening

Bernard Temple was elected by unanimous vote, captain of the 1927 Salem high school football team at a banquet held in the Black Cat last night. Temple is considered one of the best players Salem has ever had being particularly adept in forward passing and his election will meet with the popular approval of the students.

Another feature of the evening was the farewell speech to the football team, of Hollis Huntington, who has been football coach for the past five years. Mr. Huntington stated that he would tender his resignation at the end of the present school year that he might have more time to devote to his family and private affairs. Mr. Huntington has been very popular with the football fraternity and his determination to retire was received with sincere regret.

Aside from the 16 "letter men" present, the guests of the banquet were Superintendent George W. Hug, Principal J. C. Nelson, Physical Director Louis Anderson, Coach Hollis Huntington; president student body, Kenneth Allen; manager athletics, Dwight Adams; financial advisor, Merritt T. Adams; and yell leader, Marvin Hedrick.

SWALLOW LYE, IS DEAD

BEND, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Naomi, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer of Maupin, died in a local hospital last night, the result of swallowing concentrated lye three months ago.

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DRAINAGE JOB FOR SOUTHEAST SALEM BIG ONE

Rosebraugh Does Not Expect Immediate Relief for Affected District

DEEPER CREEKS IS PLAN

Problem of Obtaining Proper Sewage Disposal for City One of Most Important Now Facing Industry

Obtaining proper drainage and sewage disposal for southeastern Salem is a much greater problem than is generally realized, and involves a great deal of study on its various ramifications, according to W. W. Rosebraugh, chairman of a committee of residents of the district appointed at a recent mass meeting to investigate possible solutions of the problem offered by overflowing of basements at every high water. Other members of the committee are Aael Eoff and D. L. Shrode.

The committee was appointed by Newell Williams, chairman of a mass meeting of residents of southeastern Salem held following the recent high water, when flood water from Mill creek covered much of the district, and sewage filled most of the basements of that part of the city.

Little prospect exists for immediate relief of the situation, Mr. Rosebraugh believes, as any measures that might be undertaken on the spur of the moment would bring only temporary relief, and in a year or two the problem would be as bad as ever.

The problem not only affects one district of Salem, but is of vital interest to the whole city, he believes, and involves the entire sewage system of Salem.

This system, which contains but two storm sewers, is rapidly becoming inadequate for disposing of surface water during rainy seasons. Any improvement made would involve an expense of millions, and would have to be made adequate to care for sewage of a city of 50,000 or 60,000 people, which population Salem will have within a few more years Mr. Rosebraugh believes.

A possible solution for the drainage problem lies in straightening and deepening the channels of the creeks running through Salem so that they would be able to carry off all the excess water during flood periods.

These creeks are in reality a delta of the Santiam river, taking water from it—near Stayton. Whenever the Santiam river has high water, these creeks carry a torrent through the country lying south and east of Salem, finally depositing it in and near the city.

To deepen and straighten these creeks properly involves a huge

PARTY DIVISION SEEN BY IOWAN

NEW McNARY BILL MAKES APPEARANCE IN HOUSE

Demand for Immediate Tariff Revision Made by Texas Democrat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Farm relief swung into full stride in congress today, making its initial appearance this session on the house floor where it jostled with the tariff and talk of the presidential candidate in 1928.

Taking advantage of debate on the agricultural appropriation, Representative Dickson, an Iowa republican, declared that if he were not provided as set forth in the new McNary bill, there might follow a division of party lines with middlewestern republicans seeking to ease the rural situation by downward revision of the tariff.

This brought a demand for immediate tariff revision from Representative Cohnally, democrat, Texas, who charged the Iowan with saying that it was done "now and not after Mr. Lowden is nominated for president."

While discussion was going on leaders were attempting to decide who would introduce the McNary bill in the house. Representative Purnell, republican, Indiana, had made up his mind to do so if Chairman Haugen of the house agricultural committee does not. Representative Bulmer, democrat, South Carolina, who also had planned to introduce the McNary

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