

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Unsettled; rain in west portion and local showers in east portion; not much change in temperature; increasing southerly winds, becoming fresh and strong on coast.

SHOP EARLY: Only 7 shopping days remain before Christmas. Do your shopping early and avoid the rush.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ROAST TURKEY AIM COOKING SCHOOL TODAY

Efforts Being Made to Have Miss Beyer Return to Salem in Spring

APPLE DUMPLINGS MADE

Many Other Christmas Dishes to Be Made at Closing Sessions, Needlework Displayed Made of Sacks

A twelve-pound stuffed and roasted Christmas turkey will be given away today at the closing session of Miss Jeanette Beyer's cooking school which has been a successful feature in Salem this week.

The many who have attended the classes, and who have become friends of Miss Beyer, will be greatly interested to know that The Statesman will make efforts to secure a return engagement in the spring of this charming and eminent authority.

The turkey, which will be given away today, by a drawing from the pack of enrollment cards which are filled out anew each day, was stuffed and trussed at the class yesterday.

The red hot apple dumplings which the class saw made yesterday were divided between Mrs. Agnes Ricks and Mrs. H. R. Presnell. Mrs. Nettie F. Graham and Mrs. H. W. Winkler each won a pound of Buttercup butter distributed by the Capital Creamery; Mrs. Pauline Clark the baking dish of macaroni mouse with mushroom sauce; and Mrs. Karl V. Pease and Mrs. I. Helms cans of Crisco.

Probably the entire group would be willing to concede that the Hawaiian pie was the most interesting.

ATTORNEYS SEEK CHANGE IN LAWS

AMENDMENT WOULD SPEED UP WORK OF COURTS

Prohibition Enforcement Given Place in Round Table Discussion

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Submission to the voters of Oregon of a constitutional amendment providing that persons charged with criminal offenses and who wish to plead guilty may appear in circuit court and do so, will be asked of the next legislature by the Oregon District Attorneys' association.

This was decided upon today when the district attorneys of Oregon met here in their annual session at the court house. The legislature will be asked to submit this amendment to the vote of the people for the benefit of counties over the state where the grand jury is not in session throughout the year.

Methods used in enforcing the prohibition laws occupied a prominent part of the round table discussions, as did discussions covering the issuance of fictitious checks. The meeting was the first of a three day session. The conference will be concluded Saturday afternoon with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The annual banquet will be held tomorrow night.

John L. Foote, district attorney of Columbia county and president of the organization of prosecutors, reviewed the work of this year at this morning's session, and during the afternoon the meeting was addressed by County Clerk Beveridge of Multnomah county who urged that some action be taken whereby neglected cases could be wiped out. Instead of continuing to overburden the records of the clerk's office. He asked also that many of the legal blanks be simplified.

Tomorrow's program includes talks by W. G. Hale, dean of the law school of the University of Oregon; Justice McBride of the State supreme court, and I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general.

Cooking School Instructor



JEANETTE BEYER

AIRMAN INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

WORKMEN RESCUE PILOT FROM TANGLED WRECKAGE

Coast Mail Flyer Placed on Sled and Rushed to Hospital at Medford

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Robert B. Patterson, veteran airman and pilot of the Pacific Coast air mail line, was injured today when his southbound plane crashed into the side of a hill three miles northwest of here.

Workmen cutting wood nearby rescued the pilot from the tangled wreckage with difficulty, it being necessary to remove the gasoline tank from the man's body before he could be moved. Patterson did not lose consciousness, and warned the men of the danger they faced in case the gasoline became ignited.

The flyer was placed on a sled and rushed to a hospital at Medford where examination indicated

STEEL FRAGMENTS FATAL

Boy Succumb to Shock From Sawmill Accident

BEND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—J. Calvin Bozarth, 17, died in Bend at midnight last night, the result of an injury received Wednesday when he was struck in the hip by a flying piece of steel from a broken flywheel. Death has been attributed to shock. Bozarth was assisting in operating a wood-saw at Powell Butte, in Crook county, when he was injured, the flywheel of the portable saw breaking to fragments while he was standing nearby.

PLAN NEW PAPER MILL

Crown-Willamette Company Negotiate for Aberdeen Site

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Crown-Willamette Paper company will build a paper pulp mill of 100 ton capacity in Aberdeen in the immediate future, it is definitely announced here today. Construction work will start as soon as the company closes its contract with the city for a water supply, negotiations for which are practically complete.

The mill, which will be a first unit in a large paper making plant, is estimated to cost about \$3,000,000.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Fall and Dohney were acquitted.

The house took up the compromise alien property bill.

The senate passed the treasury-post office appropriation bill.

The treasury drafted a bill to legalize the manufacture of whiskey for medicinal use.

Senator Ashurst moved to bar Smith of Illinois from the senate as a successor to McKinley.

PATTERSON ACTS AS TOASTMASTER

SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM RUNNING THROUGH REMARKS

Maris Stresses Fact That Horticulture in Oregon Progresses Rapidly

Governor-elect I. L. Patterson proved himself a good toastmaster at the banquet last evening of the 41st annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society, which filled the banquet room of the Marion hotel, and was a brilliant assemblage, of many of the leading growers and canners of Oregon, and Salem citizens.

Jim Smart entertained very acceptably the banqueters with a number of his inimitable Scotch songs, and Claud Stevenson sang and was heartily encored several times.

Weather to Order Governor-elect Patterson spoke of the weather to order during the session; freezing temperature for the eastern Oregon delegates, showers for the valley visitors, and sunshine for the southern Oregon delegation, and Vice President-elect C. E. Moyer of the society, of Roseburg, responded happily, predicting a great future for Oregon horticulture.

H. H. Weatherspoon of Elgin, a member of the state board, who

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FLAMES KILL WORKMAN

Irrigation Dredge Burns at Estimated Loss of \$25,000

BRAWLEY, Cal., Dec. 16.—(AP)—An explosion which developed a big dredge in flames resulted in the death of one workman and the serious injury of two others late today.

The accident occurred near Dixieland on a project of the Imperial Irrigation district. Victims of the explosion and fire were T. C. Kirkland of Los Angeles, fatally burned; Rollie Glenn and L. W. Litchfield, seriously burned.

Property loss was estimated at \$25,000.

ARMY UPRISING RUMORED

Portugal Issues Statement to Reassure Public Mind

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Another military uprising is reported today from Portugal. Probably owing to the censorship no important details have been received but the Portuguese government has issued a statement to reassure the public mind.

It admits that some kind of subversive movement has occurred in the southern part of the country and announces that necessary military measures have been taken to insure public order.

PHYSICIANS PLAN DIPHTHERIA WAR

APPOINTEES OF TRI-COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEET

Dr. Brown Believes Disease May Be Entirely Stamped Out of Counties

A very interesting and successful meeting of the appointees of the Tri-County Medical society to aid County Health Officer Dr. Walter Brown and Deputy Dr. Vernon Douglas in the immunization campaign, was held at the Gray Belle yesterday noon. The following resolution of the Medical society was read and the support of those present pledged in the campaign:

Whereas there are far too many deaths from diphtheria in this locality, namely: Nineteen last year in Marion county alone, and

Whereas this unnecessary loss of life can be prevented by perfectly safe methods. For instance, Auburn, New York, a city the size of Salem, having no deaths from diphtheria in the past three years.

Be it Resolved that the Marion Polk-Yamhill Medical society is strongly behind the health authorities who are trying to give us the same protection from unnecessary loss of life as is enjoyed in Auburn and many other cities in New York.

Be it further Resolved that all members of the Marion-Polk-Yamhill Medical society pledge ourselves individually to help the health authorities in every possible way in their efforts to stamp out diphtheria with all its fearful consequences.

A committee consisting of Dr. H. K. Stockwell, chairman, D. J. Backstrand, Dr. E. E. Purvine, Dr. D. R. Ross, Dr. J. R. Pemberton, and Dr. Harold Brown, was appointed to confer with committee.

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SENATE LEADERS WORRY

Appointment of Smith Causes Great Congressional Flurry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Pinning their last hope on the possibility of Senator-elect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, will not accept appointment from Governor Small to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley, senate leaders settled down tonight in a nervous attitude of watchful waiting.

News of the appointment caused a great flurry in senate circles and the hope was openly expressed by leaders of all factions that Smith would refuse the tender.

As soon as the appointment became known, Chairman Reed called his special campaign expenditures investigating committee in session to pass on the report of the evidence bearing on the Smith case as gathered by the committee during the summer.

HEFLIN SCORES VERDICT GIVEN IN FALL TRIAL

"Polluting of Ballot and Debauching of Voter" Charged by Senator

OIL CONTRACTS UPHELD

Doheny's One Million Dollar Loan to Secretary of Interior Is Pivotal Point in Final Deliberations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(By AP)—The Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy acquittal today stirred Senator Hefflin, democrat, Alabama, to a denunciatory speech of unusual bitterness, in which he told the senate his opinion of the defendants, the judge, and the jury.

It was his belief, he said, that former Interior Secretary Fall would not have come to trial unless there had been an "arrangement" before hand for either an acquittal or a mistrial. He added that it also was his opinion that former Attorney General Daugherty, recently tried on a conspiracy charge in New York and now awaiting retrial after a jury disagreement, would not have gone into court "unless he knew somebody on the jury would hang there until doomsday or acquit him or make a mistrial."

He likewise declared that neither cases should have gone to trial before a judge appointed by Harding's administration, repeated his previous charge that Daugherty's friend, Jess Smith, was murdered and did not commit suicide; and paid his respects in passing to the republican party and the administrations of Presidents Harding and Coolidge.

The only reply that came from any senator was a request by Chairman Warren of the appropriations committee, that the Alabama postpone the rest of his speech until some other time so the senate could proceed with its regular business, and a short statement by Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the oil committee, who said he could see no

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DOCTOR ESCAPES DEATH

Automobile Stalls in Snow on McKenzie Pass Highway

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dr. James E. Bridgewater of Albany arrived here today from Sisters after having had a narrow escape from death when his automobile was stalled in the snow in the McKenzie Pass highway 14 miles from Sisters, last Saturday.

The physician was rescued by a party from Sisters after he had spent the night in his automobile in the snow. Fred McKinney, a garage man from Sisters, was overcome by gas fumes from a closed automobile when assisting in getting Dr. Bridgewater's automobile back to Sisters. The accident was caused when the exhaust pipe in the machine in which McKinney was riding became clogged with snow and the exhaust fumes filled the car.

TAX LEVY HELD INVALID

Advertising Declared Not Under Provisions of Charter

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A decision handed down in the circuit court here today by Judge J. A. Eakin in the case of B. W. Otto et al versus the city of Seaside and Clatsop county officials, declares that the \$5,000 tax voted by Seaside residents at a recent special election, the money to be used for advertising purposes, was illegal. The decision holds that under the Seaside charter tax levies can be made only for municipal purposes and that a levy for advertising does not come under such limitations. A temporary injunction restraining the levying or collecting of the tax has been made permanent.

DAVIS GOES ON TRIAL

Man Accused of Committing Murder in Rooming House

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—James Davis, indicted for second degree murder by the October grand jury, went to trial today accused of shooting to death John M. Crowley August 27 at a rooming house here.

The Statesman Christmas Cheer Fund

Christmas is almost here. Some kiddies are beginning to worry as they think that Santa Claus will not visit them this year. They are worthy kiddies and have worthy parents. Santa Claus wants to visit them. He will visit them with your aid.

The Salvation Army and The Statesman are cooperating with him in his work. Clothing and food should be left at the Army headquarters and contributions to the Christmas Cheer fund sent to the Christmas Cheer editor of The Statesman. Every cent of money, every article of food and clothing will be used to make someone happy. Make yourself happy by contributing to the Christmas Cheer fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Previously acknowledged \$58.25', 'A friend .50', 'Gaspir White .50', 'Ella McMann 1.00'.

AID SANTA CLAUS TO SPREAD CHEER

ONLY EIGHT DAYS REMAIN IN WHICH TO COOPERATE

Children May Arise and Find Empty Stocking Unless Help Is Given

Only eight days remain in which to join with Santa Claus. The Statesman and the Salvation Army in their Christmas Cheer work. Eight short days and the time is passing rapidly with the winter days adding further hardships to many people. As the wind howls around the corners many little kiddies are beginning to wonder whether Santa Claus will find his way down their chimneys. Their wonderment is increased by the silence of their parents, when such questions are asked.

On Christmas morn these kiddies will arise with the light of expectancy making their faces shine with joy. Suppose they find an empty stocking, then the glad light will fade and sadness permeate the little household during the day.

Santa Claus doesn't want such a thing to happen and so he has The Statesman and the Salvation Army working with him. They want the names of needy people turned in to The Statesman and also the letters from the kiddies. All such will be treated confidentially.

People desiring to cooperate in this work should see their contributions of money to the Christmas Cheer editor of The Statesman and the food and clothing to the Salvation Army. Every effort will be put forth to have the food and clothing and the money used where it will do the most good and bring the greatest amount of

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WEATHER GETS WARMER

Fatalities From Storm Ascend to 24 in Middle West

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The mercury in corn belt thermometers began to crawl upward today after trying for four days to hide under the zero mark.

Throughout most of the dozen states beset since Monday with zero temperatures the weather grew steadily warmer today and tomorrow, will bring more moderate weather, weather forecasts said, although cold will still prevail. Only in the northwest were the records near zero today. The lowest mark last night was 12 below zero at Devil's Lake, North Dakota.

Fatalities from the storm ascended to 24 with another death from cold in Chicago and deaths at Sheridan, Wyo., and Saginaw, Mich.

SEASIDE YOUTHS HELD

Arrests Made Following Reports of Rifling of Mail Boxes

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Robert Hansen, 17, and Dominic Kondraski, 17, both of Seaside, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Howard K. Zimmerman here today on charges of rifling mail boxes and were bound over to the federal grand jury. Hansen's bail was set at \$7500 and Kondraski's at \$1000. Howard Parker, 16, was also arrested but released on his own recognizance pending further investigation.

The arrests were made as a result of reports that a gang of Seaside boys have been rifling mail boxes. The arrests were made by the sheriff's office on orders from United States post office inspectors.

CENSUS SHOW 12,500 ACRES SMALL FRUITS

Saturation Point Reached in Production of Raspberries Says Mr. Hatch

STRAWBERRIES IN USE

Many Localities in Oregon Carry on Fruit Growing Industry Largely for Commercial Purposes

L. M. Hatch, president of the Sumner-Puyallup Fruit Growers' association, who was to have addressed the State Horticultural meeting Wednesday afternoon, was unable to be present and a paper, prepared by Mr. Hatch, was read by W. S. Brown, chief of the horticultural division of the O. A. C. Mr. Hatch gave a masterly presentation of the small fruits industry of the northwest, saying in part, that the development took form about thirty years ago. C. J. Stuart, at that time, agent for the Northern Pacific Railway company at Puyallup, was the first man to vision the commercial future of the industry.

Mr. Stuart took it upon himself to interest the agents of his company in Montana in seeing the berries consigned to them were sold by the merchants in their respective towns. In 1902, Senator W. H. Paulhaus organized the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' association which began operations as the first concern in the northwest to merchandise small fruits in a large way. Today the industry has progressed to the point that many localities in western Oregon and Washington, with one or two localities in the eastern part of each of these states are carrying on the commercial growing of small fruits. The United States census for 1920 shows that the acreage for the year of 1919 was 7434 acres in Washington and 463 in Oregon. The figures of the agricultural department of the state of Washington give the 1925 acreage for Washington as 12,053

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DYING EMPEROR OFFERED PRAYER

OXYGEN AND STIMULANTS KEEP LIFE IN BODY

Members of Royal Family and Court Watch Constantly at Bedside

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Yoshihito, Japan's 123rd emperor, was barely alive early today. Oxygen and stimulants were being used as final means to keep life within his body. His pulse and respiration were irregular.

Since Saturday the monarch, enfeebled by long illness and more recent bronchitis had fought pneumonia. Six physicians could do little for him.

The royal family were gathered at Hayama, a fishing and bathing place on Sagami bay, where the emperor lay in his villa. Within the stone walls of the palace grounds, members of the cabinet remained in other structures, waiting along the automobile road, close to the sea, satires paced the wall behind which were the gardens and buildings surrounding the summer palace.

Back of the palace, on hills covered with pine and fir trees, Japanese alike of humble and noble birth played for the emperor while native priests moved among them.

Four warships dropped anchors in the bay as the rising sun cast its glow upon the snow peak of Fujiyama, sacred mountain of Japan, rising majestically to a height of 13,330 feet across Sagami bay from the palace where lay Japan's ruler in his fight with death.

Since the day before when a relapse dashed hopes raised by his improved condition, members of the royal family and the court had watched at the emperor's bedside. They were still with him at dawn.

ORMISTON TO SURRENDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston will surrender tomorrow as advertised, his attorney said tonight, more than a week after his discovery in Harrisburg, Pa., and his subsequent return to Chicago in the company of the city detective and newspaper men who found him.

