

BEAUTIFY SALEM DALLAS HIGHWAY

Prizes to Be Offered for Best Looking Mail Boxes, Road Divided

Measures to be undertaken for the beautification of the Salem-Dallas highway were discussed at a meeting of the Marion-Polk county beautification committee in Dallas Wednesday night. Oscar Hayer of Dallas is chairman of the committee.

The first plan to be undertaken is beautification of the mail boxes along the road. Prizes will be offered by the Salem and Dallas chambers of commerce of \$5 for the best and \$2.50 for the second best box in keeping with postal regulations.

The road has been divided into two halves, separated by a concrete bridge a mile and a half east of Rickreall. The Salem prizes will apply this side of the bridge.

After the mail boxes have been beautified the committee plans to have vines and shrubs planted along the road so that they will not obstruct the view.

Cure that cold and that miserable feeling in a jiffy. Get some Quick Cold Tablets at Nelson & Hunt, Drugists, on the corner of Court and Liberty Sts. Tel. 7. (*)

Wardrobe Trunks as low as \$24.70 and as high as \$85. 18-inch Cowhide Hand Bags with leather lining reduced from \$8 to \$5.90. Max O. Buren, 179 N. Com'l. (*)

HELP SANTA CLAUS. IN CHRISTMAS WORK

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happiness to the most people. Do not put off another day; but join the Cheer crowd now and help Santa Claus in his work of spreading the real spirit of Christmas.

The following letter came yesterday asking for help that some Christmas Cheer might be spread to various ones:

Please ask your readers to feed and water the wild birds, and to see that the dogs have water that is not frozen, and the hens.

Also have pity on the rural carriers. Leave your mail box lid or door open this cold weather. If the box is so situated that traffic will not be affected, as it is much easier to put the mail in the box if it doesn't require two hands, and moving from driver's place at the wheel to reach it. Also don't put money and unstarred letters in the box for the poor frozen fingers of the carrier to fix up for you, and since they don't get any more money for sending away parcels, my notion of being good to these faithful servants of Uncle Sam, these helpers of Santa Claus, would be to have my packages weighed at a postoffice if possible. Also, when he makes his rounds, Friday, December 24th, let him find some little token of appreciation in the box, if it is only a dozen eggs or a pumpkin.

With this letter I send my small contribution to the Statesman's Christmas Cheer fund. It will buy 12 cans of Campbell's soup that is sufficient for 48 people. I wonder if people really know how good and how cheap and how quickly prepared it is. Just add one can of water, or even two to every can of soup, and when it is hot it is ready. Food does not cost much, but shoes and clothing and blankets are as high as in war time, and how many people need them. I know of a family of four children whose mother is ill and the father has cut his foot wide open. Another family whose every adult member is afflicted, and the breadwinner was buried last week. There are ten children in the family. And I know one woman of 90 years who is blind and rheumatic, and whose helper has been stricken by paralysis. And yet there are people who are rushing about buying those silly writing pens with a feather duster hitched onto the

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end, serving no purpose but to tickle the end of your nose.

ELLA McMUNN,
Salem, R. F. D. 8,
Salem, Ore. Dec. 15, 1936.

Editor Statesman:

Knowing the Christmas spirit of the Salem people, I would like to tell them of an incident that I know will appeal to them.

A very worthy family moved here last fall and the father secured work until two months ago when he with others was laid off at one of the mills and has not been able to get steady work again. However, the mother is working by the day to keep the family and she told me her seven year old boy wanted to write to Santa Claus, but she told him "Dad is out of work—I do not think it will do much good," but the boy replied, "I will write any how and take a chance."

If those who can send a sweater, wool stockings, a toy or book that their children have outgrown to the Statesman office, I am sure they will help me see the boy's faith in Santa will come true, and make us all happy.

"A Mother."

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AIRMAN INJURED WHEN MAIL PLANE CRASHES

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he suffered a broken hip and a broken right leg, besides numerous cuts about his head.

Suffering great pain, the pilot was able to give only meagre details concerning the accident. He said that his altimeter failed to record the proper altitude and because of the fog he had no idea he was so near the ground. His first realization that something was wrong came when tree tops appeared in front of the plane. The tops of two or three were passed before the hillside was struck.

The pilot's home is at Medford and he is married. The mail cargo was not damaged and was taken to Ashland.

Arthur Starbuck, another pilot, came north from San Francisco today with the mail, but landed at Redding when he found heavy fog underlying the storm clouds. When he heard that Patterson had been injured, however, he decided to come on through and made the trip to Medford without mishap but with difficult flying conditions.

A new plane will be sent north from San Francisco with a pilot in charge. He will bring the northbound mail and is expected to reach Medford.

Halk & Eoff Electric Shop, 327 Court St. Everything electric, from motors and fixtures and supplies to wiring. Get prices and look at complete stock. (*)

Mrs. H. P. Stith, millinery. Most beautiful hats in Salem; all shapes and colors; full stock from which to make fine selections. Best quality. 333 State St. (*)

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BUCK JONES IN The FLYING HORSEMAN THE G-R-A-N-D

SEEK CROSSBREED BIG HORN SHEEP

Only Two or Ovis Fannant Seen Since 1915; Fear Disappearance

After ten years' futile search, Harvey Miller, one of the most successful big game collectors in the country, has sent out a call to sportsmen for a specimen of nature's latest crossbreed in the big horn sheep family. The Ovis Fannant was discovered in the Cassiar mountains near Alaska in 1915, and since then only two or three have been seen. Scientists fear that the breed may already have disappeared.

Among others, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, whom Miller asserts is one of the foremost naturalists in America, has joined in the search, and also Carl Lomen, the Alaskan reindeer king, who was the central figure in James Oliver Curwood's novel, "The Alaskan." Lomen has his entire staff of ranchmen hunting for the Fannant, and Roosevelt writes that he is circulating all his sportsmen friends.

Miller, who designs shoe styles for the Endicott Johnson corporation when he is not pursuing big game, has a more complete collection of North American big game, from the walrus to the wild cat, than either the Smithsonian Institute or the American Museum of Natural Science. The Ovis Fannant, which is a freak cross between the black ovis stoei and the white ovis calli big horn sheep, will make Miller's 97th distinctive head and complete the collection which may be science's only complete record of North American game. Many of his specimens are already extinct.

HEFLIN SCORES VERDICT GIVEN IN DOHENY TRIAL

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valid objection to the manner in which the presiding justice had conducted the oil conspiracy trial.

"So that all around we connect up the influences," Senator Hefflin continued. "Whether it has any effect or not, I am just giving you the inside facts about it."

"Doheny contributed to the campaign fund of the republican party. I do not know of a single arm of the administration that was exercised to bring about punishment of these criminals."

"We cannot enforce the law and

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have respect for the law if we apply it only to the poor and influential. The greatest crime wave has come on the country now, and they will be encouraged when they read that the biggest criminals in the nation have gone out of the court house with a verdict of approval.

"There has got to be a new order in this country. They are polluting the ballot and debauching the voter. Now they have invaded the jury box, the poor man's hope and salvation."

Replying to a question by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, Senator Hefflin said he regarded Fear Admiral Robinson who approved the oil leases for the navy, as "just as guilty as Doheny and Fall."

The verdict pivoted, in the jurors' deliberations, upon Doheny's \$100,000 loan on Nov. 30, 1921, to Fall, described in defense testimony as a friendly transaction between old partners.

Under the law, the government can take no appeal. The ten-minute climax of the sensational four week's trial presented, in the jury's return from its third floor conference room, a scene of electrifying dramatics.

The jurors filed into their box before a tense, eager and breathless throng at 10:08 o'clock this morning. Seven minutes later the room was deserted, having shifted its character in the interim from a federal court at the finale of one of the most celebrated criminal cases in a nation's history, to a maelstrom of humanity reacting as if to a touchdown.

Thirty seconds after the jurors had nodded affirmation of the report delivered by their foreman, Justice Adolph A. Hoehling ended the case with the soft-spoken and direct statement:

"Very well, gentlemen; you are now discharged."

The acquittal produced senatorial reverberations almost before the jurors reached their homes.

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254 North Commercial

HIGHER WAGES SOUGHT Arbitration Will Settle Dispute Among Expressmen

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The dispute between the American Railway Express company, the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, and two other unions, representing the express company's 65,000 employees who have asked for a wage increase which if granted will add \$20,000,000 a year to the company's payroll, will be settled by arbitration, it was announced here today.

The hearings will start here after the United States board of mediation has chosen a neutral arbitrator. The express company has chosen Emory A. Stedman, Chicago, to act as arbitrator for them, and Wm. B. Wilson, secretary of labor under President Woodrow Wilson, will represent the unions. The dispute has been pending for a year.

Cook county spent \$576,418 for highways in 10 months of this year.

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MOUSE REVEALS CACHE Four Bottles of High Grade Spirits Taken from Drum

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A small gray mouse with an agile tail beat the drum for prohibition today, resulting in the seizure of four full bottles of high grade spirits.

The seizure was made at Pier 8 in Brooklyn by Customs, Guard Walsh, who thought it passing strange to hear a drum in a man's arms giving off drum beats without being beaten.

"It is strange," agreed the owner of the drum, when questioned. He was, he said, George Keyes of Boston.

He obligingly unscrewed the drum head, and out popped the mouse from its seat on four full bottles, from which position it had been thrusting its tail against the drum.

Keyes was fined \$5 a bottle, in lieu of which the drum and the liquor were impounded. Keyes is a handsman on the Lamport and Holt liner Vestris.

The Hamilton Furniture Company has added a toy department to their stock. Many new things in toys to gladden the hearts of the little folks. 340 Court St. (*)

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