

WEATHER FORECAST: Rain west and snow east portion; normal temperature; strong southeast and south winds on coast at times of gale force. Maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; river, 5.5; rainfall, .49; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

A five-day week will give a Detroit man two days in which to get out of the hospital in case he happens to have a week-end accident with his fliwer.—Baltimore Sun.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1927 PRICE FIVE CENTS

PURE STREAMS WORK DEFERRED BY NEW LEAGUE Executive Committee Tables Proposals at Gathering in Portland

MAYOR BAKER OBJECTS Portland Executive Declares Cost of Hasty Sewage Disposal Action Excessive; Ask Appropriation

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Following the declaration of Mayor George L. Baker that it would cost Portland alone \$25,000,000 to build intercepting sewers and treating plants to prevent the pollution of the Willamette river, the executive committee of the anti-pollution league, meeting here today, shelved a proposal which would have carried out the program. Mayor Baker declared that he "would not be a party to any plan to rush through the legislature a measure that would slip onto the taxpayers of the city such a huge debt without giving a voice in the matter."

As a result, the committee directed that a resolution be drawn and presented to the legislature calling for the appropriation of sufficient money to make a study of the condition of the streams of the state and the finances of the cities of the state to determine whether they could finance some plan to relieve the streams of the sewage that now pours into them. The bill proposed today would have created a sanitary water board of 11 members, provided for a sanitary engineer at \$4,000 a year and asked for an emergency appropriation of \$15,000 for the next two years to carry on the work. It provided that cities might be fined \$500 for violations of the law and that each day that such violation was carried on would constitute a separate offense at \$50 a day. Corporations and persons also could be fined smaller amounts and individuals could have been sent to jail.

Every city in the state, under the bill, that is now pouring its sewage into the streams of the state would have been required to

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"GUILTY," SAYS TICKET VERDICT JUDGE HOLDS CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT VIOLATED

Four Defendants Fined Total of \$410 for Circulating Spurious Sheet

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Four defendants in the so-called "yellow ticket" case were convicted today in the circuit court before Judge Stevenson who sat both as judge and jury in the hearing, which has been in progress all week. Those found guilty were Charles A. German, Charles E. Henshaw, Walter Bredemeier and Raymond W. Caldwell. Edward E. Stackhouse and John L. Stafford, indicted as being implicated in the circulation of the ticket, were dismissed yesterday on account of lack of evidence. German was fined \$250, Henshaw \$100, Bredemeier \$50, and Caldwell \$10.

The case hinged about the circulation of an alleged spurious ticket in the May primary election. Judge Stevenson, in sentencing the men, took the attitude that the corrupt practices act had been violated because an attempt had been made to make it appear that the Good Government league had issued the ticket, which endorsed a number of candidates, with the intention, the state declared, of defrauding the voters. While, in violation of the law, the name of the author of the ticket did not appear on the sheet, Judge Stevenson declared in passing sentence that if it has not been shown that the ticket was a forgery, the mere omission of the author's name might have been considered a technical but not a criminal offense. German was considered by Judge Stevenson to have conceived the idea of issuing a spurious ticket, while Henshaw was said to have had a leading part in its circulation. The others had lesser parts in the circulation of the paper, the judge found.

EDITORIAL

An Honor Roll

Note the letter on the editorial page of The Statesman of this morning from J. W. Timpson, district manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company. Mr. Timpson writes in another letter, to the editor of this paper: "I am glad to get the word that Mr. Crawford of the Ladd & Bush bank is interested * * * It takes the vision and initiative of such men to start large development movements."

Already a number of our farmers have spoken for beet sugar acreage contracts. Let's have the names of more, and the acreage wanted. The Statesman proposes to publish the list, and keep on publishing it, adding names as fast as possible. Let's get 500 acres; or 1000 if possible, or 1500, the number originally contemplated.

Every banker in the Willamette valley should help. And every business man. And every progressive farmer. It means the starting of a great industry—the most important that can be started now.

Under the heading, "When Oregon Grows," the Portland Journal of Thursday had the following editorial:

"The up-state Oregon cities were conspicuous in the Pacific northwest last year. They made gains in building of more than \$1,000,000 each. They are Eugene, Klamath Falls and Salem. Eugene is at one terminus of new railroad extension and Klamath Falls at the other. Salem's story is slightly different. Salem has discovered an industrial reason for existence besides its status as state capital. Salem's contribution to the Port of Portland, and to the ships loaded there, in the form of manufactured articles and tons of fruit, is becoming a factor of first importance. There are more than local ambitions and noisy boasting in the efforts of Oregon towns to grow. There are loads for freight cars and cargoes for ships. There are the materials out of which business is built and commercial activity is quickened."

INVITED TO HONOLULU All Governors Asked to Attend Education Conference

Governor Patterson yesterday received an invitation to attend a conference on education, rehabilitation and reclamation to be held at Honolulu next April. The conference was called by the president of the United States and all governors have been invited to attend. Governor Patterson said he would not be able to make the trip.

LABOR WILL FIGHT REDS Head of American Federation Issues Statement in Tampa

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor is in a fight to the finish with the communistic elements in its own ranks and never will drop it until the last communist has been expelled from labor unions. President William Green declared in an address at the municipal auditorium tonight.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON Associated Press

The house passed the independent officers' supply bill. Congressional action was completed on the rivers and harbors bill.

The controversial Longview (Washington) bridge bill was passed by the house. Hearings in the Great Lakes water diversion case continued before Special Master Charles E. Hughes.

The administration's Mexican and Central American policy was debated again in the house and senate.

Opposition of President Coolidge to creation of a commission to regulate radio was reiterated at the White House. Philadelphia election officials and ballot boxes were subpoenaed by the senate for examination in connection with the Vare investigation. Senator-elect Brookhart, of Iowa, was exonerated by the senate committee which investigated intimations that he was a paid lobbyist for Cyrus E. Woods and farm organizations.

1279 ARRESTS IN TWO YEARS BY STATE MEN

Levens' Report Show Fines Imposed Totaled \$205,645.99 in Period

184 STILLS CONFISCATED Fines and Seizures in Excess of Allowance for Prohibition Retained by Counties; Officials Cooperate

Arrests for violations of the state prohibition statutes in which state prohibition agents participated aggregated 1279 during the years 1925 and 1926, according to a report filed with the legislature here yesterday by William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner. The report showed that fines were imposed in these cases aggregating \$205,645.99, while the jail sentences totaled 40,945 days. There were a total of 42 motor vehicles confiscated, while 89,473 gallons of liquor and mash were seized and destroyed. Raids netted the officers a total of 184 stills.

A comparison of figures indicated that approximately twice as many arrests were made for liquor law violations in the year 1926 than during the preceding twelve months. In the year 1925 these arrests totaled 462, while in the

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MANY STUDY VOCATIONS 1070 Enrolled in State; Three High Schools Hold Classes

There are a total of 1070 students enrolled in vocational agricultural classes in 30 high schools in the state of Oregon, according to a report filed here yesterday by E. E. Elliott, director of vocational education in Oregon. Evening classes in agricultural courses are held for adults. Three high schools in the state have classes in vocational home economics. These include Onclote Ontario, Ashland and Cottage Grove. Approximately 1,000 girls and women are enrolled in these classes. Miss Belle Chappell is supervisor of the home economics division.

There are 573 men, women and boys enrolled in the vocational classes having to do with trades and industries. O. D. Adams is supervisor of this department.

BOUNDARY LAWS NEED REVISING

PATTERSON URGED TO GO SLOW PASSING NEW ONES

McArthur Favors Doing Away with Piecemeal Changes and Codify Laws

Governor Patterson, in a letter received here yesterday from Lewis A. McArthur, secretary of the Oregon Geographic board, was advised to proceed carefully in passing on county boundary laws with the idea of eliminating such laws as describe but a certain section or piece of the boundary of any county.

He urged that only such laws enacted by the legislature as describe county boundaries in one paragraph be approved by the governor. Such descriptions should not be handled in sections or in a piecemeal manner, he said. "At the last session of the legislature," wrote Mr. McArthur, "a bill was enacted which materially improved the description of Grant county and which is much better than previous laws. On the other hand, a bill was enacted taking a small piece from Polk county and adding it to Lincoln county. This bill was drafted in a very unsatisfactory manner and makes it necessary to search for the Polk county boundary in several places in the code."

"It is not now possible to codify all the boundaries in the state. Before this can be done there must

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LOST SCHOONER SOUGHT Coast Guard Cutter Hunts Oregon Fir Near Vancouver Island

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Searching for the six masted schooner Oregon Fir, reported in distress off the northern end of Vancouver Island, the United States coast guard cutter Haida was today cruising the Vancouver island coast line. Two tugs have hunted in vain for the vessel, which was last sighted January 4, in heavy weather with her sails blown away. She was in ballast for the Columbia river from Shanghai.

WILLAMETTE MEN MEET Dean Erickson One of Speakers at Gathering in Eugene

EUGENE, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Dean F. Erickson of Willamette university, Salem, and Professor Roy Hewitt of Corvallis, were speakers at last night's meeting of the Willamette club, an organization including membership of Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, and Creswell persons who are graduates or former students of Willamette university. The next meeting will be at Cottage Grove on Wednesday, March 9.

CHAPLIN WEARS SORRY VISAGE

CHARLIE'S HAT, CANE, AND SHOES SEEN IN GOTHAM

"I Will Fight to Bitter End," Is Statement Regarding Lita's Suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A hat, a cane, and a pair of shoes pertaining to Charles Spencer Chaplin were to be seen in railway stations, taxicabs, and attorney's offices today and with them was a care-lined face which gave proof to the adage that a clown's mask hides a sorrowful heart. The cane, hat and shoes were not the ones that turned a circus tumbler into a millionaire. The hat was a gray fedora, latest style, the cane was quite fashionable, and the shoes were regulation footgear, spats and all. New York first saw them as they left the Twentieth Century at Grand Central station. To 70 reporters they were the cue to ask questions. To as many photographers they were the cue to "flash."

"I'm going to fight to the bitter end," Chaplin told those who asked about the divorce suit of Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin. She asks custody of the two Chaplin children and part of the Chaplin fortune. "I'm going to fight for the children," said Chaplin. "I'm going to fight this whole thing, which was instigated by my wife's family. The whole thing is a joke, and it was perpetrated while my back was turned."

Chaplin was nervous and seemed upset as he told of making his last visit to his sons. "My children are not in the hands of responsible people," he said. "Since I last saw my wife five months ago I have made one visit to see my sons, but my wife's family was there and I couldn't stand the environment." Chaplin sped away from reporters with his attorney. His primary purpose in visiting New York, he said, was to take care of a civil suit involving \$500,000 which he

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DISPLAY ANCIENT RIFLES Lisle Gives Talk on the Evolution of Firearms

Rifles of ancient types were displayed at the open forum of the YMCA Friday evening, by Charles J. Lisle as a feature of his talk on the evolution of firearms. One of the rifles had been the property of Sitting Bull, famous Indian chief. These crude and cumbersome weapons were contrasted with the modern rifles. Other speakers included George L. Cooper of Dallas, who spoke on marketing; Asa Boff on electrifying the modern home and L. N. Gilbert on "My Work with Boys."

OIL PERMITS GIVEN OUT No Announcement of Cancellation Made by Mexican Heads

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The department of commerce, industry and labor in a statement issued today, declared permits for the drilling of oil wells filed before December 31 have been granted to various companies, among them El Aguila and the Transcontinental company. There has been no announcement of the cancellation of permits. (In view of Tampico dispatches saying permits have been cancelled in case of companies which refused to recognize the new Mexican oil regulations, the permits mentioned in the above dispatch may have been granted to companies which did recognize the regulations.)

SMITH FIGHTS FOR SEAT Senator-elect From Illinois to Demand Place in Congress

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—His determination announced to go to Washington the first of next week to face the senate with a demand that it seat him before questioning his right to wear the toga, Frank L. Smith returned to his home in Dwight today to prepare for the trip. The senator's seating has been questioned because of his primary campaign expenses.

429 ACCIDENTS IN WEEK All Come Under Provisions of Compensation Act

There were a total of 429 industrial accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending Jan. 13, according to a report filed with the governor yesterday. All of these accidents were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

OIL RESTRICTIONS MADE Mexico Refuses to Let Rebellious Companies Drill Wells

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Mexican government has refused permission to drill wells to oil companies which do not recognize the new oil regulations. This decision has created a sensation here.

SOLONS ARGUE OVER COOLIDGE POLICY AGAIN Discussion Runs From Possible Mexican Break to Attack on President

ADMINISTRATION SILENT Nicaraguan Minister Holds Borah's Proposal For Special Presidential Election To Be Impossible

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Discussion in congress of the Mexican-Nicaraguan question ran all the way today from a possible break with Mexico over its oil and land laws to renewed attacks on the government for its policy in Nicaragua, and its concern over communistic aims in Latin-America. Administration officials maintained silence, but the Nicaraguan minister issued a statement saying that the proposal yesterday by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, that a new presidential election be held in Nicaragua at once is impossible of execution because of constitutional provisions. Some democrats of the senate added their protest to that voiced yesterday by Senator Borah against the American policy in Nicaragua, Senators Dill, of Washington, and Heflin, of Alabama, speaking briefly. While characterizing the Nicaraguan policy as unjustified and unconscionable, Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, made a direct attack upon Secretary Kellogg for giving to the country after his appearance before the senate foreign relations committee Wednesday what was termed "a flimsy piece of propaganda," designed to show that the Russian soviet are seeking to make Mexico a base for attacks against the United States. A general defense of the Coolidge policy in Latin-America, was

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PLAN THRIFT PROGRAMS Nearly All Service Clubs Cooperating in Observance

Thrift week, January 17 to 23, will be adequately observed in Salem, with thrift programs scheduled for most of the regular luncheons and public gatherings, as well as in the schools and elsewhere, reports C. A. Kells, secretary of the local committee on National Thrift week. P. W. Eyre is chairman of the general committee, and W. L. Phillips of the committee on speakers. Nearly all of the service clubs will feature Thrift week programs at their luncheons, Kells reports. Monday is "Thrift day," Tuesday "Budget on home economy day," Wednesday "Life insurance day," Thursday "Own your own home day," Friday "Safe investment day," Saturday "Pay bills promptly day," and Sunday "Share with others day."

COLD WAVE CHILLS EAST Temperatures Drop Toward Zero as Icy Winds Sweep Land

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Cold winds following in the wake of a storm which yesterday mantled the southwest and middlewest with a covering of snow ranging from a few inches to a foot and a half in depth, tonight drove temperatures in the great central area to near zero. At the same time the snow storm raced into the east, forecast to spread precipitation and sub-freezing temperatures from New England to Florida. Another storm has been brewing two days off the northern Pacific coast and although it has caused snow as far east as the Rockies, has remained stationary. Pedestrians even might wear clothes that would glow under the ultra-violet light, Dr. Stockbarger said.

DIAZ SEEKING ELECTION Head of Nicaraguan Conservatives Wants American Control

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Adolfo Diaz, president of the conservative Nicaraguan government at Managua, in a message to the Associated Press tonight, indicated "the disposition of my government to accept American supervision of elections in 1928." A statement of his program, he said, would be issued by his legation in Washington, for publication on Sunday.

SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECKS Engineer Possibly Fatally Hurt in Crash of Ponce de Leon

ROME, Ga., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Engineer John Watts of Atlanta, was possibly fatally injured when part of northbound Southern Railway passenger train Ponce de Leon Florida to Chicago, was derailed at Linnah, five miles from here tonight. Passengers received a severe shaking up.

FAVOR SHERIFFS ISSUING PLATES

BILL PROPOSED BY UPTON MEETS COMMENDATION

Measure Providing for Separate Department to Be Presented Next Week

Issuance of motor vehicle licenses by the county sheriffs instead of by the secretary of state as under present laws, will be proposed in a bill which Senator Upton plans to introduce when the legislature reconvenes here next Monday. It was said that the provisions of the Upton measure will be somewhat similar to the Washington law. Senator Upton said the innovation would not only release approximately 50 state employees with a large saving to the taxpayer, but also would increase efficiency in administering the state traffic laws.

The bill proposed by Senator Upton provides that the license plates would be purchased by the secretary of state, and sent to the sheriffs of the various counties prior to November 1. Notice would then be sent out by the sheriffs that the licenses were on hand and ready for issuance. Applicants for motor vehicle license plates would go to the sheriff, who in turn would remit his receipts to the secretary of state.

Under the Upton plan no person would be allowed to operate a machine on the public highways after January 1 of each year who had not obtained his new license plates. At the present time it is not possible to enforce this traffic regulation on January 1 because of the congestion in the motor vehicle division of the state department.

Reports here yesterday indicated that the bill now being prepared by Senator Upton has the

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MARVELS DONE BY VIOLET RAY VEIL TORN FROM FUTURE BY EASTERN SCIENTIST

Invisible Motion Pictures Made Visible Through Invisible Light Waves BOSTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Invisible motion pictures, transmitted on invisible ultra-violet rays, suddenly sprang into visibility today when Dr. Donald C. Stockbarger of the department of physics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, turned the rays on to a fluorescent screen. Tearing the veil from the future, Dr. Stockbarger predicted an age when automobile headlights will be dark, instead of blinding, glaring maniacs, and will flood the highway with invisible ultra-violet light. Other automobiles, fences, posts and bridges, covered with fluorescent substance, will then leap into color under the dark rays. Pedestrians even might wear clothes that would glow under the ultra-violet light, Dr. Stockbarger said. He suggested that visible rays, similar to those in use at present, might be concentrated on the road to disclose objects not sensitive to the invisible rays. All this may come about, he believes, by the year 2,000. In illustrating his experiment indicating how the danger from glare might be eliminated, he used a model automobile on a miniature road, showing fences, a bridge and scenery. The road and fence glowed when he directed the beams of the ultra-violet light upon them. The model car, painted with a phosphorescent substance, glowed even after the invisible rays had been removed. Dr. Stockbarger's disclosures were made at a society of arts lecture devoted to the subject of "invisible light and its effects." Many of the new developments in this field of physics have been the result of Dr. Stockbarger's own research. His name came into prominence

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LUPER REPORTS LARGE ACREAGE IRRIGABLE LAND

"Drainage as Important as Irrigation in Development" Says Engineer

44 ACTIVE DISTRICTS 56 Drainage Districts Organized Including an Area of Approximately 200,000 Acres of Oregon Land

There are a total of 62 irrigation districts in the state of Oregon containing approximately 1,142,307 acres of irrigable lands, according to the biennial report of State Engineer R. Luper filed with the legislature here yesterday. Of these districts 44 are active in that they own or control their own irrigation works or have the same under construction. These districts contain 537,600 irrigable acres. There are 18 inactive districts containing an irrigable area of 602,995 acres. Irrigation district bonds have been authorized in the amount of \$21,819,800, of which \$11,871,000 have been certified and sold, and \$459,400 have been sold without certification. Only a small part of the bonds have been required as there are now outstanding \$11,274,600 of these securities. The state has guaranteed interest on \$9,384,000 of these bonds in a total amount of \$2,168,600. Some of the bonds which have been certified are in default, the amounts being \$257,500 on principal, and \$363,080 on interest. In some districts the default may be but temporary while in other districts it appears that a reorganization and readjustment of credit will be necessary before the project can be made sufficiently attractive to settlers to enable them to be colonized. "Drainage is equally as important as irrigation in the development of the natural resources of Oregon," read the report. "Reports show that 56 drainage districts have been organized which include an area of approximately

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