

Weather forecast: Fair south and cloudy north portion, probably rains over extreme north portion; continued mild, strong southerly winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday - 57, minimum 49, river 14.4, rainfall part cloudy, wind south.

The Oregon Statesman

Chauncey Depew, hale and active at ninety three, delivered a political address the other night. Doubtless he attributes his long political life to the fact that he has always been a Republican.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SINKING CITY DRAINAGE COST HELD POSSIBLE

Studies Made in Recent Storm Period Show Smaller Pipe Adequate

ENGINEER WORK HEAVY

Plans on Galena Street Line Ready But Compiling of Specifications Takes Additional Time, Report Delayed

Unlikelihood that working plans for the storm drains in North and southeast Salem will be ready to present to the city council next Monday night was expressed by Eng. Earl Percy A. Cupper yesterday. For the past several days, the engineers have been working on the Galena street line and plans for it are practically completed, but developing the specifications has proved to be a lengthy task and plans for all the projects on which immediate action is sought will not be ready for two weeks yet.

The engineers proposed to construct a new line on Galena street to relieve the Norway street line of some of the drainage in the area bounded by shipping street on the north, the S. P. railway on the east, and E street from the S. P. railway to Summer street, and Market street from Summer street to the river on the south.

HEART, STOMACH CHANGED PLACES

ASTORIA ALSO HAS LEFT LUNG WRONGLY LOCATED

L. Madovich Carries Inwards All Out of Position, Autopsy Reveals

ASTORIA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A post mortem investigation of the body of L. Madovich today revealed the fact that Madovich's stomach occupied the left pleural cavity, normally the heart region. In this case the heart was found in the right pleural cavity and the left lung rested in the upper right portion of the abdominal cavity, a large portion of this lung lying beneath the right lung.

CONTRACT 3000 ACRES IN FLAX

COLONEL W. E. BARTRAM ADDRESSES PORTLAND MEN

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Three thousand Willamette valley acres have been contracted for the growing of flax next year, Colonel W. E. Bartram, Salem superintendent of the flax industry of the state of Oregon, told members of the agricultural committee, Portland chamber of commerce, today.

WITNESSES BOTH KILLED

Axiom "Dead Men Tell No Tales" Proved at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—That "dead men tell no tales," is a gangland axiom, the federal government discovered when it induced two of the seventy odd persons arrested in a prohibition roundup at Cicero a year ago, to testify against the others.

I. N. FLEISHNER PASSES

Noted Portland Philanthropist and Sportsman Dead

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(AP)—I. N. Fleishner, philanthropist, and sportsman, died here tonight following an illness of little more than a week. Death was unexpected, although he was said to have been suffering from heart disease.

CHICAGO WORKER KILLED

Fred A. Brillard, Union Electrician, Shot by Gunmen

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Terrorist gunmen carved another notch in their pistol tonight and Fred A. Brillard, a union electrician, is dead.

SNYDER HEARING DEC. 26

Governor Smith Sets Date Some Time Last of Month

MURDER TRIAL IN LILLENDALH CASE NEAR END

State's Case Only Partly Successful; Call 65 of 100 Witnesses

PROSECUTION FINISHES

Courtroom Buzzes With Excitement; Alleged Illicit Lover Accused of Killing Woman's Aged Spouse

DR. DE KLEINE COMING

New Head of Health Demonstration Due Here Sunday

Dr. William DeKleine, new director of the Marion county health demonstration, will arrive in Salem Sunday morning with Mrs. De Kleine and her mother, Mrs. Ida White. Dr. DeKleine will take up his new duties Monday morning.

TAX-SAVING SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME!



CHARITY BOARD PLANNING WORK

MRS. JOHN CARSON ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

Campaign For General Community Work to Be Urged Upon Citizens

RIVER FINALLY RECEDES

Will Get Below Flood Stage Today, First Time in Week

For the first time in a week, the level of the Willamette river will today get down below flood stage, if reports based upon every indication last night to be correct.

FLOODS RISING IN EAST

New York Threatened With Repetition of High Waters

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The western half of New York state tonight watched with apprehension the gradual encroachment of flood waters from sources of streams and lakes upon the settled communities and farm lands lining their banks.

MARION VALUES IN THIRD PLACE

PASS THOSE OF LANE COUNTY IN PRESENT YEAR

Total Exclusive of Public Utilities Now \$41,834,200 Fisher Reports

Marion county advanced from fourth to third place in valuation of property as listed by the county assessors, in the past year, it was learned Thursday when the valuations, exclusive of public utilities, of all counties in Oregon were given out in a statement prepared by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner.

COAST CUTTER ARRIVES

Snohomish Reaches Columbia River From Port Angeles

ASTORIA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The U. S. coast guard cutter Snohomish arrived at Astoria today from Port Angeles, Wash., to take up temporary duty until the cutter Algonquin, now in California waters, is returned here.

COTTON AWARD SOUGHT

Utah Man Informed no Offer For Production in Oregon

A letter received at the executive department here Thursday from D. L. Tyas of Ogden, Utah, asked for verification of a report that \$1000 had been offered to the first person who produced cotton successfully in this state. Mr. Tyas said he was experienced in cotton production.

WAR PROBLEM TACKLED WHEN SESSION OPENS

League of Nations Begins Attempt To Bring About Permanent Peace

FRANCE VOICES WARNING

Treaty Between Italy and Albania Attacked as Example of Menace to Peace Among European Nations

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Before an audience of two mighty non-member nations—the United States and Russia—the League of Nations today began efforts to arrange international affairs so that the war god will be driven out of business for lack of victims.

MRS. M'WHORTER HURT

Holder of Statesman Accident Insurance Policy Injured

Another Statesman subscriber will be thankful for the newspaper's offer of accident insurance, it was indicated Thursday when a report was received that Mrs. Alma McWhorter, who lives at 230 North Summer street, sustained a hip injury when an automobile in which she was riding, turned over in the ditch near Amity Tuesday night.

STUDENTS, COPS WILL DECORATE STREETS

Downtown Section to be Decked in Holiday Reminders

Decoration of Salem business streets, including State, Commercial, Liberty, High, and Court streets, will be sponsored this year by the Salem ad club, it was decided at the luncheon yesterday.

SAFE CRACKSMAN TAKEN

Man Arrested at Seattle as Roy Linville, Master Crook

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A man giving the name of Gerald Murphy, 32, was arrested here tonight on the suspicion that he is Roy Linville, said by police to be the "slickest safe crackman in the world."

WETS HAVE NEW EVASION SCHEME

LOOPHOLE OPENED WIDE IN PROHIBITION STATUTES

Selling Unfermented Grape Juice of Which to Make Wine Excused by Jury

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Four Chicago men today were acquitted of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act by selling unfermented grape juice, but tonight speculation as to the effect of the jury's verdict on future prohibition enforcement policy far overshadowed the case itself.

CHILDREN TO SEE SPECIAL PICTURE

JACKIE COOGAN IN "THE BUGLE CALL" COMING

Statesman and Theatre Management Cooperate in Staging Matinee

STATESMAN-OREGON THEATER

Children's Matinee SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK Boys and Girls will be admitted at the Oregon Theater for the showing of Jackie Coogan in "The Bugle Call"

G. O. P. GATHERS FOR SELECTION OF CONVENTION

Republican National Committee Prepares To Pick City For 1928

POLITICAL POT SEETHES

Vice President Dawes Attracts Attention by Announcement That He Supports Lowden For President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Accelerated by the approaching session of the republican committee to select a convention city, politics came in for its full share of attention today with speculation divided as to where the convention will be held and the part to be taken by President Coolidge in next year's campaign.

RECEPTION ANTICIPATED

It was apparent that many were looking forward to Tuesday when Mr. Coolidge receives the committee at the White House, as an opportunity to relieve the uncertainty which some of them believe is restricting their activities.

The reiteration by Vice President Dawes at the White House today that he is not a candidate for president and that he favors Frank O. Lowden as a basis for considerable discussion, but while various candidates were mentioned, the disposition on the part of many was to keep the field clear so long as Mr. Coolidge is undisputed to clarify his own position.

RECEPTION ANTICIPATED

As speculation climbed the committee men, the main business to be transacted at the meeting beginning Monday—selection of a convention city—was in a definite preliminary stage.