

Three Chamber of Commerce Committees of Three Members Each to Put Over Drive for Linen Mill This Week; You Must Help Installation of Radio Broadcasting Station Here Will Give Unequaled Opportunity for Advertising the Willamette Valley

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Fair; continued low temperatures; freezing temperatures over east and interior of west portion; fresh northerly winds, strong off the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 49, minimum 34, river 4.7, rainfall traces, atmosphere clear, wind southeast.

Congressman Garner of Texas thought until the other day that the President was born in New Hampshire. But you can't blame him so much for this mistake as Vermont and New Hampshire must look like a couple of adjoining counties to a man from Texas.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RADIO SENDING COMPANY HERE PLANS STATION

Capital Broadcasting Company To Present Music, News and Features

STATESMAN WILL ASSIST

K. B. Aldrich and J. R. Hughes Head Firm Which Sees Good Field Here for Advertising Willamette Valley

Radio listeners of Salem and Marion county will soon be privileged to tune in on musical and informational programs of local interest, broadcast from a station within their own community. This was assured Monday when the Capital Broadcasting company, headed by J. R. Hughes and K. B. Aldrich, E. E. announced that it would begin within a few days the task of erecting a broadcasting station in one of the principal office buildings here. The Oregon Statesman will cooperate in furnishing material for broadcasting. This announcement was delayed until it became assured that the new company would be granted a license to broadcast on a low wave length which would not interfere with any outside station but would give local listeners the benefit of perfect reception.

Equipment Best Type
The equipment which is being brought here for this station will be the most improved type, with remote controls which will make it possible to broadcast sports events and civic gatherings.

The studios will be arranged so that visitors, who will be welcome at all times, can lounge in the reception room and view the broadcasting through large windows in the studio.

Conductor Well Known
Byron L. Aldrich, violinist and conductor of national repute, who will come here as musical director for the station, is bringing a library of orchestration valued at many thousands of dollars, assuring that the station will offer the highest class of musical programs.

K. B. Aldrich comes here after holding the office of principal radio engineer at Tacoma and Seattle. He has supervised construction of numerous broadcasting stations, and headed the electrical engineering departments of several colleges. He is at present instructor of mathematics and electrical engineering at the Ore-

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BUTLER FAVORS K. C. FOR MEET

CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN GROUP VOICES STAND

Resentment Aroused Among Supporters of Detroit, San Francisco and Others

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Chairman Butler of the republican national committee today threw his support to Kansas City in its race with a dozen other cities to secure the party's next convention.

The word that Butler favored the Missouri city over San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and others in the contest was passed to members of the committee during the day by Emilio Kuntz, committee man for Louisiana, who said he had been authorized by the chairman to make the announcement.

The disclosure of the chairman's views had two distinct reactions—on the one hand, to give encouragement to Kansas City boosters and on the other, to cause resentment on the part of supporters of some of the other cities, chiefly San Francisco, because he had not remained neutral.

Various members of the committee sought to obtain from the chairman a direct statement but for some hours he could not be reached. Early tonight, however, he confirmed Kuntz's statement that he had thrown his support actively to Kansas City.

Delegations from the various cities will be heard tomorrow and the selection will be made Wednesday.

The word passed by Kuntz came particularly as a surprise to William H. Crocker, national committee man for California, who insisted however, that San Francisco would have the largest number of votes on the first ballot and that "certainly Kansas City will not."

LINEN COMPANY DRIVE STARTED

BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE FINISHED THIS WEEK

Three Committees to be Sent Out by Chamber of Commerce to Solicit

The balance of the bond subscriptions, to make all the pledges of that kind good, to pay off the debts of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., are to be finished during the present week, if possible.

The Salem chamber of commerce, which body sponsored this enterprise in the beginning, is behind this effort.

Three committees of three members each have been named under the direction of that body, to solicit shareholders who have not yet pledged themselves to participate in the bond issue. The committees are as follows:

Geo. F. Vick, chairman, Leo Childs and D. B. Jarman, T. M. Hicks, chairman, August Hackett and Wm. Liljequist, Fred Erixon, chairman, U. S. Page and U. G. Holt.

Further Efforts
That is the first task—to get the institution free of debt. Then there will be drives to secure sufficient working capital to make the institution a going concern; to enable its managers to make more linen; to seek wider markets. To add necessary repairs and machinery.

It is proposed to do this by further sales of stock and bonds of the company.

But the first major effort is the important thing before Salem right now, this week.

This will clear the way. It will inspire confidence. It will show the world that Salem is ready to stand by its own; to finish what is started here.

CURB PUMP ISSUE AGAIN

New Petition Almost Tabled, then Referred to Zoners

A request by J. W. Parker for permission to install a curb oil pump at 265 North Church street for a period of one year read at the city council meeting last night was referred to the planning and zoning commission for investigation.

The council has gone on record several times as opposing curb pumps, and an attempt was made to table the petition, but at the instance of Alderman Patton it was finally referred to the commission.

W. W. Zinn and six others presented a petition asking permission to set aside a loading zone on State street just west of the present bus loading zone. The petition was referred to the police committee.

FORFEIT BRICKER BOND

Pair Depart Before Date of Trial and No Trace Found

After hanging fire for more than a month, the case against R. W. Bricker and Ellen Bricker, alleged moonshiners, yesterday apparently came to an end with forfeiture of bonds amounting to \$1250.

Frank T. Barry and Estelle Barry, professional bondsmen of Portland yesterday were ordered to pay over the money and agreed to do so, according to Justice of the Peace Brazier Small, before whom the case came up.

The Brickers were first arrested about six weeks ago on a charge of operating a still just south of Salem. They were lodged in the county jail but produced bond within a few days and were released. Nothing has been heard from them since their release.

STATE SCANDAL HINTED

Protection Asked by Prisoner While Facts Published

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 5.—(AP)—D. C. Stephenson, life prisoner, in a petition for a restraining order filed today seeks protection from physical violence so that he may make public information which he contends is not now available to authorities and which he contends will enmesh the present state administration. The petition was filed in the La Porte superior court here by Robert H. Moore of this city, an attorney for Stephenson.

\$47,500 FOR RIVER HERE

That Amount Recommended for Willamette and Yamhill

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Appropriation of \$47,500 for the Willamette river above Portland and the Yamhill river, is included among the amounts recommended by army engineers for development and maintenance of waterways in the year beginning next July 1. In the report made public here today.

MAISON HEADS CAPITAL POST FOR YEAR 1928

Herman Brown Legion Vice Commander, Basset Re-elected Adjutant

REV. PAYNE CHAPLAIN

Trip to San Antonio for Champaign Drum Corps Forecast in Action Taken; Band Concert Fund Aids Plan

H. G. "Fod" Maison was unanimously elected commander of Capital Post No. 9, Salem unit of the American Legion, at the annual election of the post last night. Three other candidates that had been nominated for command all withdrew, leaving the field clear for Maison. The three resigning candidates were Dr. E. H. Hobson, Jacob Fahrer and Dr. C. L. George.

Other officers elected last night were: vice commander, Herman Brown; adjutant, R. H. Basset; finance officer, Jacob Fahrer; chaplain, Rev. R. L. Payne; historian, Lloyd Demarest; sergeant at arms, W. W. Williams; quartermaster, Don Wiggins; executive committee, Lyle B. Dunsmoor, Douglas, McKay, Walter Zosel, King S. Bartlett and L. P. Campbell. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Coin Decides Tie
Camperli was tied with Cicero Hogan for election to the executive committee, each having received 51 votes. The office was re-

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VACATION HEARING SET

Trade Street Property Question to Come Up January 16

January 16 was the date set by the city council last night for the hearing on the proposed vacation of Trade street for 149 feet west of 14th street as asked in a petition filed yesterday.

Vacation of the street was asked by the petitioners to perfect title to their property.

The petitioners are Susie L. Wallace, N. S. Savaen, and the Thomas Kay Wagon Mills company.

The petition states that the signers of the petition are the owners affected by the proposed vacation.

DEMONSTRATION LEADER ARRIVES

DR. DeKLEINE HERE TO TAKE UP HEALTH WORK

Plans to Leave Effective Organization for City and County Service

Dr. William De Kleine, new director of the Marion county child health demonstration, arrived in Salem Sunday morning and yesterday took up his duties here, succeeding Dr. Walter H. Brown.

Accompanying Dr. De Kleine to Salem were Mrs. De Kleine, and Mrs. Ida Hoyt, Mrs. De Kleine's mother. A son, Hoyt, will remain in Fargo to complete his sophomore year at the North Dakota state college.

Dr. De Kleine stated upon arrival that it is not the intention of the Marion county health demonstration to leave an unwieldy and costly organization for the county to support when the demonstration here is completed.

"We plan simply to leave behind an organization that can continue in sound public health work, an organization to supervise and oversee communicable disease, to develop a nursing service, and to continue the work of teaching children importance of diet and healthy living," said Dr. De Kleine.

Dr. De Kleine has just closed up the affairs of the demonstration at Fargo, North Dakota, where he has been director. The city of Fargo has taken over the health program there, maintaining six nurses, a full time health officer, a director of health education, and a school dentist. It is a town of 26,000 people.

STREET PAVING SOUGHT

Four More Petitions Filed With City Council

Adding to the list of paving jobs to be done by the city next season, four petitions for improved streets were read at the city council meeting last night, and referred to the committee on streets.

They were as follows: Twenty-second street from Center to Marion; Walnut Park avenue from 24th to Rose; Rose street from Center to Walnut Park; and twenty-third street from Center to Walnut Park.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS JUMP

Wheat Exports From Portland Land Over 9 Million Bushels

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—(AP)—November shipments of wheat and flour from northwest ports, flour reduced to wheat measure, amounted to 9,555,340 bushels, compared to 6,340,076 bushels for November of last year.

CONDON SLAYER FOUND SUICIDE

DISCOVER FARM HAND'S BODY NEAR CRIME SCENE

Ray Ferguson Dies By Own Hand In School House; Been By 10 Year Old Girl

CONDON, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Dead by his own hand, his skull shattered by a charge from a gun which he shot to death Viola Richmond, and wounded Velma Raimy, her chum, the body of Ray Ferguson, 20, was found today less than 300 yards from the scene of the jealousy-provoked attack. Since Friday armed posses of cowboys and ranchmen had searched ravine after ravine in the broken terrain of this county in an attempt to capture the youth or to find his body, if he had committed suicide.

The body was found today in a school house. He shot himself last night, it is thought, as the building had been searched yesterday. The school was closed today as a mark of respect for the dead girl.

The discovery of Ferguson's body was made indirectly by Evelyn Turner, 19 years old. She, with others, was coming here to attend the funeral of Miss Richmond. The automobile was stopped at the school house for water for the radiator. On account of the funeral, a school holiday had been declared and the little Turner girl had gone into the school—a typical one room building, to write "No school today," on the blackboard. She returned from the building speechless. Questioned, she shook her head and said nothing. Later, she began crying and said: "I saw Ray's cap in there and some blood on the wall."

The body was found beside the teacher's desk. The shotgun that Ferguson had used to slay Miss Richmond and to wound Miss Raimy, was partly under him. Hundreds crowded into the small congregational church today where funeral services were held for the dead girl. Hushed scores were unable to gain entrance to the church and stood outside.

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STEALS COAT IN CHURCH

Lawrence Montgomery Pleads Guilty in Justice Court

Lawrence Montgomery, 17, of this city, was yesterday arrested and placed in the Marion county jail for stealing an overcoat from the First Christian church on Sunday.

Arrested on a larceny charge for stealing the overcoat Montgomery was haled before Justice of the Peace Brazier Small and entered a plea of guilty. The case was continued for sentence. Meanwhile the youth is being retained in jail.

STATE SALARY ATTACK FARCE SAYS T. B. KAY

If Officers' Pay Illegal, So Is Supreme Court and Its Salaries

OLD FEE SYSTEM CITED

Officials Received Large Amounts And Abuses Crept In, Says State Treasurer, Recalling Salary History

The threat of being required to pay back a large part of the money he has received from the state of Oregon as salary, apparently has no terrors for Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, who declines to take seriously the recent announcement of Eilton Watkins, Portland attorney, that he proposes to file a suit in the courts to compel the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer to pay back to the state all money they have received as compensation in excess of the amounts allowed under the state constitution.

The constitution which was adopted at the time Oregon became a state fixed the salaries of the secretary of state and governor at \$1500 a year, while the com-

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ALL 1927 TAX RECEIVED

State Has Money for Several Months, but Deficit Looms

All second half taxes due from the various counties in Oregon have been received by the state treasurer, according to announcement made here Monday. The remittances aggregated \$2,813,103.48.

There was included in the total general state taxes of \$1,780,095.66, one-mill market road taxes of \$555,338.58 and \$277,669.24 world war veterans sinking fund tax of one-half mill.

The state treasurer said the general fund deficit had been wiped out, and money was available to meet the expenses of the state government for several months. The general fund deficit at the expiration of the current biennium will exceed \$1,000,000, the state treasurer estimated.

STAYTON MAN RELEASED

Walford T. Anderson Furnishes Bail in Amount of \$4000

Walford T. Anderson, Stayton garage owner who was arrested a week ago for dealing in radios without complying with the formality of first buying the radio sets, was yesterday released from Marion county jail when he furnished \$4000 bail. The amount of bail had been fixed at \$3000 but was increased \$1000.

Hearing has been set for this morning at 10 o'clock, but it was strongly rumored that the hearing will be continued until some future time.

Anderson is accused of having possession of 11 radio sets that were stolen from Hall Brothers of Turner. Both Anderson and Hall Brothers operate Chevrolet garages in their respective communities.

BALLINGER GETS PERMIT

Zone Change Allowed so That Store Building May Rise

E. C. Ballinger, 1240 Hunt street, has permission to establish a store on lot five in block four of the Highway addition.

The city council granted the permit last night when a petition filed by property owners in that section asking a change in zone from class two residence to class three business was found sufficient and approved.

COUNCIL SHOWS SPEED

Runs Through Regular Order of Business in Just an Hour

The city council established a record for short regular meetings last night when the city affairs before that body were disposed of in exactly one hour. Usually the meetings last from two to three hours.

Marked efficiency of Alderman W. H. Dancy, acting as chairman in the absence of Mayor Lideley in running through the order of business made possible the short session.

FORTY NEWPORT STUDENTS QUIT

PARENTS DIRECT PUPILS TO GET BOOKS AND LEAVE

Demand Renewed For Man Principal to Take Place of Mrs. Daisy Halleck

NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Parents of about forty students gathered at the high school here today, directed their children to get their books and belongings, and take them home, with the ultimatum that there would be no return until a man principal is selected to succeed Mrs. Daisy Halleck. Thus, a new chapter was added to the Newport "school strike," a situation that has existed with more or less persistence for two months.

In the meantime, efforts were being continued to bring about a solution of the problem. To this end, a meeting has been called for tomorrow, at which the parents will confer with the school board and attempt to induce them to petition the county board to appoint a male principal.

The county board has taken the position that it is the duty of the local board to advise it, and the inference is given that such advice will be followed.

The local board, in the meantime, is standing firmly behind Mrs. Halleck, who is taking the trouble calmly, despite the fact that a petition is being circulated asking that she resign.

There were about a dozen students left in school today after the walk out had taken place.

Mrs. Halleck was appointed principal to succeed the late F. L. Coleman. The opposing faction contends that the board violated the will of the majority in not appointing a male principal to succeed Coleman.

BUCKLES HEADS U.S.W.V.

Officers Will be Installed at Meeting Early in January

C. E. Buckles was elected commander of the Spanish War Veterans at a meeting of the organization last night. Other officers chosen to serve during the coming year were W. E. Hanson, senior vice-commander; Francis Welch, junior vice-commander; Arthur Girod, officer of the day; B. F. Barrett, officer of the guard; and H. G. Sammons, trustee. Mr. Sammons will serve three years.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The local camp probably will be inspected by state commander, Lee Hurst, of Albany, with a number of officers from Portland and elsewhere, probably a week from next Saturday night.

Forty or fifty outside guests will be in the city for the occasion.

A joint open session with the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at that time, bringing 150 to 200 members and delegates together. A program of music and speaking will be arranged.

DRAINAGE PLANS O. K.'D

Engineers Instructed to Prepare Norway Line Details

The special drainage engineers, Copper, Simpson, and Cooper, last night were authorized by the city council to prepare working plans for the Norway street line as outlined in the detailed report. The engineers stated that this authorization was necessary to tie in with the plans for the Gaines street line, on which they are now working.

The Norway street line, which was originally constructed in 1910 to serve the area between South and Hood streets as far east as the Southern Pacific railway, will be reconstructed for added capacity to serve an area east beyond the railway, according to preliminary plans.

By combining the working plans on the Norway and Gaines street lines, the engineers hope to effect a saving to the city.

CHEST PLAN WAITS YEAR

Too Late To Start Now, Chamber of Commerce Heads Decide

No community chest plan should be started in Salem this year, according to the decision reached by directors of the Salem chamber of commerce at a meeting last night.

While favoring the community chest plan in principle, the directors felt that since a number of the organizations which should participate are already raising money independently and time would be lost in organizing the machinery for handling so extensive a drive, the matter should be dropped so far as this year's needs are concerned.

DISCORD GREAT AS SEVENTIETH SESSION OPENS

Fight Started To Keep Smith and Vare From Seats in U. S. Senate

MANY BATTLES IMPEND

Political Confusion Forecasts in Both Congressional Houses as Members Called to Order First Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The seventieth congress began work on Capitol Hill today with a political tumult in the senate that promises to echo throughout the session an "ar into next summer's presidential campaign."

Hardly had the bang of the gavel called both houses to order before the long impending Smith-Vare election battle broke in the senate and shoved into the background the consideration of a host of legislative tasks that the new congress will be called on to tackle.

Even in the house, where stricter rules call for more regular procedure, came an indication of discord and political confusion ahead.

Beck Status Probed
After some debate a resolution was adopted to investigate the eligibility of one of its new members, James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, a republican, elected to fill William S. Vare's seat, and chief counsel for Vare in his senate contest.

Despite these first minute eligibility disputes, congress got its machinery into shape to receive President Coolidge's annual message at noon tomorrow. After that has been read by the clerk of the two houses, the house will make a start at its huge legislative task. The senate will plunge into the Smith-Vare fight which may occupy its attention for days and perhaps weeks.

Longworth Made Speaker
After establishing that 417 of its 435 members were present, the house re-elected Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, as speaker; William Tyler Page as its clerk, and all of the other officers nominated by the republican majority, thus reaffirming the party's control in that body.

Reorganization of the senate
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COMMISSIONERS OPPOSE \$3 FEE

WILL SUPPORT PRESENT LAW AT PORTLAND MEET

Campaign of Publicity Against Change Favored by Marion County Court

All three members of the Marion county court will attend the annual convention of court members from all over the state when that body meets in Portland, January 24 and 25.

It is no secret that the big thing on the program at this meeting will be a general discussion of the three-dollar automobile license fee. People who want to see the automobile license fee set at \$3 have circulated petitions with the idea of placing the proposition on the ballot at the next general election.

"Naturally, I am opposed to this proposition," said Commissioner James Smith yesterday.

"At the present time Marion county is getting \$100,000 a year from the state as our share of the auto license fee. We get nothing from the state out of the three-cent gasoline tax. Where are these people going to get off when market roads if Marion county loses this money? That's what I want answered."

Judge Selgum and Commissioner Porter are in perfect agreement with Smith. They hope to see a campaign of publicity put on that will show the people the folly of this move.

"How about an extra gasoline tax to replace the auto license?" they were asked.

They replied that there is no guarantee that the legislature will pass any such legislation and that the only safe way for those who want the people who use the roads to pay for them, is to agitate them for the gas tax and then go to the people and ask for a reduction in the ether. In other words, keep the present source of revenue until there is something else to replace it.

