

Salem Will Be Host to Many Guests Today, With I O O F Diamond Jubilee and Western Nut Growers Both Drawing Visitors The Gorilla, the Greatest Cause of Laughs, Thrills and Suspense That Ever Overworked Your Funnybone; at the Elsinore Today

# The Oregon Statesman

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Weather forecast: Fair over east and cloudy over west portion; continued cold; gentle variable winds becoming moderate southerly. Maximum temperature yesterday 37, minimum 30, river 5.0, rainfall .01, atmosphere clear, wind northwest.

It is said that more than 5,000 sentences have been remitted or reduced in Germany by President Hindenburg as a result of his eightieth birthday policy of amnesty. Well this ought to assure him a nice bloc of votes if he runs again.

## NUT GROWERS IN CONVENTION SALEM TODAY

Every Section of Willamette Valley To Be Represented At Meet

NEARLY 200 EXPECTED

Thirteenth Annual Session of Association Opens at Chamber of Commerce Auditorium At 9:30 a. m.

Close to 200 nut growers, coming from all parts of the Willamette valley, as well as from districts in Washington and California, will be in Salem today for the 13th annual meeting of the Western Nut Growers association. All sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Salem chamber of commerce.

More than usual interest is being manifested in the convention this year, due to the fact that the officers in charge of arranging the program have been especially careful in arranging a program that will be really helpful to all members, not merely a discussion of diseases and their treatment.

Henry Crawford Welcomes

The sessions will open with an address of welcome at 9:30 a. m. by Henry Crawford, a successful orchardist of the Salem vicinity as well as an expert on all lines of agriculture. The response will be delivered by Ira Powell, a grower of the Monmouth district, and M. J. Adams, president of the association, will speak next on the program.

Other addresses in the forenoon will be by S. Ames of Silverton, "Spraying for Walnut Blight," and by S. Lindley of Lebanon, "Top Grafting and Nursery Grafting of Black Walnuts."

Committees to Be Named

At the afternoon session President Adams will announce the appointment of committees, and the following talks will be given: "Survey of Market Conditions"

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## MARRIAGE VIEW OF LINDSEY HIT

SANCTITY OF WEDLOCK STRESSED BY DEAN HEWITT

Speaker at Young Men's Division Meeting Urges Study of Sex Hygiene

Companionate marriage, as advocated by Judge Ben Lindsey, is not the best thing in the world to offer to the young people of today, is the firm belief of Dean Roy Hewitt of the law department of Willamette university, who addressed a large assemblage of young men at the YMCA last night.

"There can be no such thing as a 'trial' in marriage, said the dean. 'Marriage is too deep, too beautiful, too full of wonderful romance to be devoured, digested and labeled as good or bad in a single day, or week or year.'

"Marriage is a continual unfolding of the deeper and better sides of human nature and lasts until death. For a young man or woman to go into this most sacred of all relationships and presume to pass judgment on it is to mark that person as a supreme egotist. Marriage is the oldest institution known to the human race and it will survive, in all its beauty, after those who would now blot it out are dead and forgotten."

Dean Hewitt's lecture was entitled, "The Opposite Sex Friend or Enemy?" His talk dealt almost entirely with a discussion of the sex concepts of sex relationship. The pure tone in which he handled his subject lifted it above the level of vulgarity to the realms of purity, holiness and better living. The words of the speaker were such as to burn into the very souls of his hearers the vital importance of respect for womanhood and the sanctity of the home.

"The young man who takes advantage of a pure girl who gives all because she loves and then deserts her, should be hunted like a polecat into a corner and trampled to death like vulture not fit for the company of decent men," said Dean Hewitt.

The speaker urged upon his youthful hearers a study of sex hygiene, saying that ignorance causes more unhappiness than is generally realized.

## SCOUT CAMPAIGN STARTS AT ONCE

SOLICITATION OF FUNDS TO OPEN THIS MORNING

Program Here Handicapped; Field for Wider Service Seen by Council

The campaign to raise funds for Boy Scout activities during 1928 will start with a big bang this morning with business men on the street soliciting subscriptions.

Four thousand dollars for the moral and physical welfare of Salem boys are being asked. Chief of the collectors is George Vick who has divided the city into 20 districts assigning at least two men to cover each district.

The campaign has been held up for some weeks until it was known definitely that the community chest plan would not be inaugurated this year. The chamber of commerce directors having voted Monday night that the plan was impracticable, it was decided last night to kick-off the Boy Scout campaign immediately and carry it through to completion in short and snappy fashion.

The Boy Scout program has been severely handicapped during the past year by lack of funds, and Harold D. Ware, Scout executive, has been on only part time service.

At the present time, there are 175 Boy Scouts in the city, assigned to eight different troops, each supervised by a volunteer Scout master. With more funds it will be possible to enroll a much greater number.

The Cascade council was recently re-organized and Charles Wiper elected president.

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## COOLIDGE PUTS ALL REMAINING CHANGE BEHIND

Republican Party Leaders Receive Official Statement At Capitol

'DRAFT' NOT TOLERATED

Business of Selecting Convention City for G. O. P. in 1928 Goes Forward; Frisco and Detroit Combine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—President Coolidge informed the republican party and country today that he regards himself as "eliminated" from the presidential campaign of 1928.

He declared his decision would be respected and advised his party to set itself seriously to the task of "selecting another candidate."

The announcement was made public in a speech delivered by the president to members of the republican national committee who called on him at the White House. The immediate effect was to electrify a meeting which had been expected only to produce a polite exchange of generalities.

Mr. Coolidge's words fell with particular force upon those of his friends who have maintained that despite his "I do not choose to run" statement he had by no means eliminated himself and would be "drafted" in 1928. There remained some mumblings of speculation but for the most part friends and opponents alike received the pronouncement in silence.

It took but a few words for the president to dispose of his intention.

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## DOWNTOWN SITE OF PLANT ASKED

HOLLYWOOD CLUB UNANIMOUS IN OPPOSITION

After Tolerating City Dump, Members Believe Should Be Spared Now

Unanimous opposition to location of the incinerator on the site of the Oregon Electric gravel pit in North Salem was expressed at a meeting of the Hollywood community club last night, attended by a large, representative group of North Salem citizens.

The meeting was a special one, called by Dr. E. A. C. Smith, president, when it became known that the council incinerator committee had in mind the purchase of the gravel pit on which to erect the garbage burner.

No bitterness at city officials was expressed by any one present, and the sentiment of the group was that it would not go so far as to restrain the city with an injunction.

The leaders stated their belief that the proper location for the incinerator was downtown along the river front and not in a residence district where wagons going to and from the plant would be offensive to the taxpayers.

"If the city officials wish to put the incinerator there contrary to the unanimous wish of the citizens, let them go ahead, but after these years of tolerating the city dump, it will be wholly unfair for them to saddle us now with the incinerator. The logical site is along the river front downtown," said Dr. Smith.

RAIL RATES PROTESTED

Charges on Burns Line Said Unfair and Discriminatory

The Hansen and Wylie Timber company and Grant and Harney counties, have sent a letter to the public service commission protesting against the freight rates in effect on the lines of the Malheur Railroad company, which operates between Burns and Seneca.

It was charged that the rates are excessive, unjust and discriminatory. Whether the rates will be investigated by the public service commission had not been determined Tuesday.

THEATER BURNED DOWN

\$20,000 Loss Results When Fire Started From Hot Stove

VERNONIA, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Fire, breaking out at an early hour this morning, destroyed the building of the Majestic theater here, with a loss estimated at \$20,000. The fire apparently started from an overheated stove.

A valuable pipe organ in the building was destroyed. The moving picture equipment, in a fireproof room, was saved.

WATKINS SERVES NOTICE

Portlander Seeks Return of Officers' Salary Amounts

Elton Watkins, Portland attorney, Tuesday, served notice on Governor Patterson, Secretary of State Koser and State Treasurer Ray that he proposed to file a suit in the courts to compel them to pay back to the state all compensation they have received in an official capacity in excess of the salaries authorized by the constitution.

The constitution fixes the salaries of the secretary of state and governor at \$1500 a year, and the state treasurer at \$800 a year. The governor, under legislative action, receives \$7500 a year, while the secretary of state and state treasurer receive \$5200 a year. None of the officials has replied to Mr. Watkins' letter.

GIRLS' LEAGUE ELECTS

Lucile Cummings Named President of New S. H. S. Group

Lucile Cummings, a senior prominent in musical affairs at the high school, was elected president of the newly organized Girls' League at the balloting yesterday afternoon. Miss Cummings will be a delegate from Salem to the students' conference at University of Oregon in January.

Other officers chosen yesterday were Esther Wood, vice-president; Lucile Harland, secretary; Fayez Henderson, treasurer; and Eloise White, chairman of the constitution committee.

The candidates were nominated by a special nominating committee composed of Annabelle Toome, Myrtle Murphy, Edith Findley, and Billie Cupper.

## JEWES SUFFERING BY PERSECUTION

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE SAID RIFE IN RUMANIA

American Committee Tours Country to Carry on Extended Investigation

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A "hideous campaign of intimidation and brutality" against Jews exists in Rumania, the American committee on the rights of religious minorities declared today in a preliminary report on a survey of that country.

This persecution, the committee asserts, is not confined to Jews, but extends in a lesser degree to other religious minorities, including the Baptists, Hungarian speaking Lutherans and Roman Catholics.

The committee, which is composed of fifty citizens of the United States, sent a deputation of five to make a six weeks' tour of Rumania by automobile. The committee has deferred definite action on the deputation's report until its members have been given an opportunity to study the report in full.

The violence of which the Baptists and other groups complain, says the report, is actual and "constitutes a charge of religious persecution and therefore endangers the highest interests of the state, church and the prestige of the nation."

The commission in calling the Rumanian government's attention to the Hungarian speaking Lutheran churches urges that a legal status satisfy to them be established and that a speedy and satisfactory settlement be made of the relations between the government and the Roman Catholic minorities.

DRY LEAGUE ORGANIZES

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