

The Dream of Million Dollar Highway Down Labish Way Has Been Already Realized, and Will Become 100 Times That In Time The Location of the City Incinerator Is Likely to Be Made in the Place Where it Belongs, Next to Future Sewage Disposal Plant

# The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Cloudy and colder, snow over south portion; fresh north and northeast winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 39, minimum 33, river 4.7, rainfall .2, atmosphere part cloudy, wind northwest.

New York City now has five cents movies once more—on the lower East Side. If Governor Smith puts a five cent movie plank in his platform he's going to be hard to head off.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CITY ATTORNEY RACE GROWING WARMER DAILY

Ray Smith, Carl T. Pope and C. A. Swope Candidates For Appointment

## COUNCIL VOTES DIVIDED

Incumbent, Despite Strong Opposition, Expected to Run Well, With Several Members and Mayor Supporting

With three local attorneys aspiring for favor, and the incumbent, Fred Williams, actively lining up votes, the city attorney election January third promises to be more spirited than in any previous year. Friends of Ray Smith, Carl T. Pope, and C. A. Swope have been buttonholing councilmen this week endeavoring to secure support for their respective candidates but those willing to commit themselves have been few.

**Smith Gains Support**  
Smith, who was city attorney between 1921-1925 has Alderman Purvine, chairman of the ordinance committee and one of the ablest council members, actively behind his candidacy, and Alderman Herrick also is working for his election.

None of the councilmen as yet has openly signified his intention to urge Pope's candidacy, and the interest in Swope's aspirations centers largely in a group of friends outside the council.

**Williams In Running**  
The present city attorney, Fred Williams, has practical assurance of four votes. Alderman Dancy openly avowed his intention to support Williams, and others expected to line up with him are Mayor T. A. Livesley, and Aldermen Simeral and Thompson. Thompson was elected to the council two months ago from the fifth ward to succeed B. F. Brunk. His choice was brought about largely through the activity of Williams, who circulated his petition and influenced councilmen despite the efforts of the Holly-

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## GUN ELEVATION GIVEN APPROVAL

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION FOLLOWS VERBAL BATTLE

Heavy Turret Pieces on American Battleships to Be Increased in Range

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—After a short but heated verbal battle, the house went on record today in favor of increasing the firing range of the big turret guns on American battleships provided it is permissible under terms of the Washington arms limitation treaty. The vote was 215 to 75.

Under an amendment to the \$198,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill the president, either personally or through the secretary of state would be called upon to determine whether the elevation would be in keeping with the provisions of the pact. The amendment also allotted \$940,000 for beginning the work.

Shortly after the vote on gun elevation, the deficiency bill itself was approved and sent to the senate.

Before final action on the bill, the house also participated in a round of discussion of the recent charges of Rear Admiral Magruder against what he described as waste and inefficiency on administration of naval affairs.

Representative McClintic, of Oklahoma, a democrat on the naval committee, presented from the floor a resolution proposing creation of a special committee to investigate Magruder's case. He said Magruder had charged that one out of every three dollars spent by the navy was wasted and that if this statement were true, the navy squandered about \$100,000,000 annually.

The resolution was prefaced by a declaration that because of publication of Magruder's charges the secretary of the navy had removed him from his post as commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard. "The precedent has been established," the resolution added, "that any officer giving out information, whether true or otherwise, will be reprimanded, court-martialed, shelved or dismissed from the service."

## MYSTERY GROWS IN SOUVAIN CASE

OFFICERS PUZZLED AT FINDING OF DOG'S BODY

How it Got So Far Down River Unexplained; Further Clues Unlikely

The mystery of the disappearance of Jordan Sauvain, 24, of Mt. Angel, has been deepened rather than cleared up by the discovery of Sauvain's dog, dead, in the Molalla river 22 miles down stream from the place where the youth was last known to have been.

Such is the conclusion reached by Marion county officials after a reopening of the case following discovery of the dog's carcass Sunday afternoon. The animal was identified as the one in question by an old bullet mark in its neck. It had been killed by a shot from a gun following by a severe clubbing, according to indications gathered from other marks about the animal.

Any number of conjectures might be indulged in by those working on the case authorities declare, but each is without definite proof and the actual facts in the case probably never will be ferreted out, even assuming that they are known to someone who is holding back the information.

Why were a club and a gun both used to kill the dog? Some point out that this may point to the probability that whoever did the deed was afraid of being heard. One shot perhaps was necessary, the animal not coming within reach readily or the slayer being afraid of the dog's teeth. It is believed that Sauvain himself must have been out of the way first, either purposely or accidentally. This would furnish an obvious motive for killing the dog, which might otherwise return to civilization and subsequently lead a party to the scene of the crime, or make the situation difficult for the man's slayer in some other way.

Sauvain was last seen, so far as known, on October 3, when he left his camp mate, Harry Warra, with whom he was on a camping trip near the headquarters of the Molalla river.

Since the disappearance Warra has been subjected to numerous cross examinations, but no satisfactory explanation of the whole affair has been obtained.

A searching party discovered a deer's carcass, with hind quarters removed, a short distance up

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## BANDITS STAGE BIG RAID

Mexicans Sweep Down on Small Town, Killing One Man

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—One merchant was killed and a number of townspeople were wounded when 200 armed agrarians on horseback raided the town of Huichapan in the state of Hidalgo, say special dispatches to Excelsior. The merchant was killed while standing at the door of his store which was looted.

The raiders looted business houses and residences. They fled after the inhabitants had armed themselves and were resisting the marauders to the best of their ability.

Federal troops from nearby garrisons took up pursuit of the attackers. Press dispatches from Guadalajara say that Jose Archa, a wealthy Mexican ranchman, was kidnaped from his ranch near Ciudad and was taken to the hills by bandits who are holding him for \$10,000 ransom.

## COUNTY FUND SAID SAFE

Fred W. Angell, Clerk of Court Bonded For \$10,000

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Multnomah county is protected against whatever shortage may develop in the office of Fred W. Angell, clerk of the district court here, up to \$10,000, it was established today. The shortage thus far has been placed at \$2,871 by Amedee M. Smith, chairman of the county commission. Accountants are now checking the loss. Angell resigned when the shortage became public. Appointment of his successor will be held in abeyance until the check of the department has been completed.

## ALUMNI FAVOR McEWAN

Portland Chapter of University Organization Takes Vote

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Portland alumni chapter of the University of Oregon, voted its unanimous support tonight to Captain J. J. McEwan, coach of the University of Oregon football team. The vote was taken following the hearing of the report of a special committee of four which was earlier with the athletic committee of the university. The resolution was taken, it is believed, following rumors that McEwan would be made in the staff of the university.

## WINTER BEGINS MOST OF STATE SNOW COVERED

Practically Entire Northwest Outside Willamette Valley Blanketed

## BEARS "ALL HOLED IN"

Reports Received From Widely Scattered Sections Indicate First Real Christmas Weather of Year

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The heaviest and most general fall of snow in several years, blanketed a great part of the Pacific northwest outside of the Willamette valley last night and today, and in many places temperatures below freezing were reported.

From points as widely separated as Walla Walla and Medford, news items told of traditional Christmas weather, with more in prospect.

Farmers in the wheat growing regions of central and eastern Oregon rejoiced in the white blanket which assured protection for the sprouting grain.

**Klamath Snow Covered**  
Snow was still falling in Klamath Falls tonight, with six inches on the ground in the city, nine inches at Fort Klamath, and 20 inches at the summit of Sand Creek mountain, the highest point on the Dalles-California highway.

John Mabin, caretaker at Grater Lake Lodge, reported by telephone to Klamath Falls that four feet of snow had fallen there in three days with the wind blowing more than 30 miles an hour.

"All the bears have holed up for the winter," Mabin said. "The deer are down below the snowline."

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## L. L. HENRY ARRESTED

Non-Support and Larceny by Baillee Charged Here

Word reached Salem yesterday that L. L. Henry, for whom two warrants for arrest have been issued here, has been taken into custody at Hillsboro.

Henry is wanted on two charges, one of non-support and the other larceny by baillee. His wife formerly lived in Salem, but recently has moved to Colorado.

The larceny charge involves an automobile which Henry is accused of having taken away with him without some of the customary formalities.

Constable De Long is to go to Hillsboro today and bring Henry back with him.

## MEXICAN BRIBE CHARGES PROBED

INVESTIGATE CLAIM THAT U. S. SENATORS BOUGHT

Newspaper Syndicate Responsible For Reports of Calles Government Acts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An inquiry into charges published in Hearst newspapers that President Calles of Mexico had ordered more than \$1,200,000 paid out of the Mexican government treasury to four United States senators has begun today by a special senate committee a few hours after it had been ordered unanimously by the Senate.

Cooperation of the state department in the investigation was asked by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, who offered the resolution of inquiry and was later named chairman of the investigating committee.

Moving with dispatch, the committee advised Secretary Kellogg of the senate's action, and within an hour William R. Castle, assistant secretary of state, appeared before the committee at its first session, held behind closed doors.

When Hearst newspapers recently began the publication of what were declared to be facsimiles of official Mexican documents relating chiefly to international questions, the state department let it be known that it had no knowledge of such documents and Mrs. Castle declined to amplify this after his meeting today with the committee.

Open hearings will be begun Thursday by the committee whose membership includes Senators Jones, Washington; Johnson, California, republicans; and Robinson, Arkansas, and Bruce, Maryland, democrats. Meanwhile Chairman Reed has authority to issue

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## WATER RETARDS WORK

More Pumps Brought to Expedite Bridge Footings Task

"Too much water," a Lindstrom, foreman of the bridge construction, said today.

line engines, are being kept busy taking water from the caissons around the footings and emptying it into the main stream. These will not be sufficient, said Mr. Lindstrom, and more will be ordered so that a greater number of men may be employed and the work expedited.

Twelve men are now on the job. It is expected that the construction of forms will not be completed until the middle of next week. Then the concrete for the footings will be poured. They will be heavily reinforced and will measure seven by seven at the top.

The heavy rain yesterday slowed up the work considerably, increasing the flow in the mill stream.

## SLAYER OF WIFE PLEADS INSANITY

EUREKA BANKER INTRODUCES TESTIMONY AT TRIAL

Specialist Declares Evan M. Hart Was Abnormal at Time of Killing Spouse

EUREKA, Kas., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Ivan M. Hart was found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of his bride of three weeks July last by a jury in district court here early today.

EUREKA, Kas., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A defense of "communicative insanity" was introduced today in the trial of Evan M. Hart, Eureka banker, on trial for killing his bride of three weeks, Mabel Mar-mont Hart, by cutting her throat with a knife.

Hart testified yesterday that his bride pleaded with him to kill her because of her fear of motherhood and that he was unable to refuse her request. That Hart was temporarily insane at the time and that he derived his insanity from close association with his wife, was the testimony of defense which contended that Mrs. Hart was mentally abnormal.

Dr. Karl Menninger of Topeka, Kans., specialist in nervous and mental diseases, testified that communicative insanity is a reality and that, in his opinion, the killing of Mrs. Hart was a result of it. Its occurrence is "very infrequent," he said, but there are records of numerous cases.

To become afflicted with communicative insanity, he said, the relationship between two persons must be very intimate, so much so that one means more to the other than anybody else in the world. They adopt the same likes and dislikes, he added, and occasionally, when one becomes abnormal, the other's mind is affected in a similar manner.

Mrs. Hart's communicative insanity worked on her husband's judgment, emotions and will power until he was unable to resist her suggestions, and at the time of the killing, Hart did not know that he was doing wrong, Dr. Menninger testified.

The act of placing a bullet in Mrs. Hart's heart, in his opinion, was an act of obedience.

Replying to a question of the assistant prosecutor whether there

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## COLD WAVE AT ASTORIA

Stinging Northwest Wind Reported at Mouth of Columbia

ASTORIA, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Astoria stoked its furnaces and reported to flannel and woollens today when a stinging northeast wind sent the mercury tobogganing to slightly below 30 degrees above. Although the sun shone intermittently throughout the day, it failed to have much bearing on the atmosphere.

## MAY PICK SITE OF INCINERATOR NEXT MEETING

Oregon Electric Reply Favorable, Says Council Committee Chairman

## LARGE AREA OFFERED

Offer Includes 18 to 20 Acres Surrounding Gravel Pit; in Bad Shape Now Because of Garbage Dumping

The incinerator committee will report at the next council meeting its recommendation of a site for the new plant, Alderman W. H. Dancy, chairman, said yesterday.

Alderman Dancy also stated that he had received a favorable reply from Oregon Electrical railroad officials regarding the sale of the gravel pit north of Salem, and that the committee's recommendation probably would be in favor of this site. In the event the pit is purchased, the city would also secure supervision over considerable territory surrounding it, probably 18 or 20 acres.

**Garbage Accumulates**  
The site at present is in a bad state because of surreptitious dumping of garbage and is badly in need of supervision. This will be given by the city if the site is purchased.

Opposition in North Salem appears to have diminished and the city will not be inconvenienced with legal entanglements in case the site is purchased.

**Site Thought Ideal**  
The gravel pit site is considered to be ideal for the incinerator and for the future sewage disposal plant. The site is a considerable tract of land, and it is considered that it is a

parts of Salem, and yet there is fall sufficient to carry the purified waste water away for irrigation purposes.

The terms mentioned by the Oregon Electric officials were not given out but Alderman Dancy indicated that they were favorable. A meeting of the incinerator committee will be called this week to discuss the proposal.

## PHYSICIAN QUIETS FEARS

Both City and State Health Officers Issue Statement

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Despite the fact that there have been 47 cases of infantile paralysis, with 13 deaths in Portland, Dr. John G. Abele, of the health office, declared there was no epidemic of the disease here, and that there was no occasion for alarm or for the closing of schools.

At the same time another case was reported to the health office, that of Melvin Wolf, 8 years old. "Closing of schools, unless all children are quarantined, would do no good," Dr. Abele said, "and to quarantine all children from infancy to 16 years would be practically impossible."

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, concurred with Dr. Abele's statement.

## IVAN STEWART TO SPEAK

Improving Farm Situation in County, Chamber Topic

"How the agricultural situation in Marion county can be improved" will be the important topic discussed at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon next Monday noon, and the speaker will be one of the most authoritative on this subject who could possibly be obtained.

He is Ivan Stewart, field representative of the Charles R. Archer Implement company. Since graduating from the state agricultural college, he has spent seven years in agricultural field work in the three northwest states.

## SNOW FEARED IN EUGENE

Mercury Reported Going Down Steadily Early Last Night

EUGENE, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Although no snow has fallen in Eugene, the first snowstorm of the season may be experienced here before long. The temperature at 8:30 o'clock tonight stood at 36 degrees, one degree colder than the minimum Thursday night. The mercury fell two degrees in two hours this evening.

## ANTI-SEMITIC STATUS ALARMS

RUMANIAN AUTHORITIES FEAR FRESH DISORDERS

Orders Handed Out to Forbid Any Student Meetings of Any Kind Today

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Alarmed by the possibility of fresh anti-semitic outbreaks throughout Rumania, the cabinet in collaboration with military authorities today forbade student meetings of any kind tomorrow. Tomorrow is the fifth anniversary of the student movement for application of the so-called numerus clausus which limits the activities of minorities in all forms of public life.

The government is thoroughly aroused over unfortunate acts of violence committed by gentle students against Hebrews at Oradea Mare, Cluj and other towns with large semitic populations. Already it has made scores of arrests of ringleaders, whom it promises to punish to the limit.

All military commanders have been instructed to prevent a recurrence of disorders in Transylvania, which are estimated to have caused nearly \$1,000,000 damage.

To forestall false or sensational reports abroad about Rumania's internal situation the government continues to allow foreign dispatches to go uncensored, but maintains strict surveillance over local newspapers which appear daily with great gaping white spaces leading the public to believe events are worse than actually reported.

The latest report from the seat of disturbances say students who

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## VANCOUVER BRIDGE FREE

Interstate Span Over Columbia at Portland Opened

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The interstate bridge spanning the Columbia river at Vancouver, and uniting Washington and Oregon, will be made free of tolls, save for common carriers, December 31.

commission and the state highway commission here today.

J. M. Devers, assistant attorney general, for the highway commission, and Stanley Myers, district attorney, representing the Multnomah county commission, were authorized to prepare a draft of a contract for the two commissions to consider making the bridge free on December 31, 1928.

It was said today that by December 31, 1928, the bridge can be taken over by the highway departments of Washington and Oregon without expense, and that the fees from franchise will pay for maintenance and operation, with little or no profit. It was explained that a franchise would be granted common carriers, under which two cents a car could be charged, as in the case of street cars on local spans.

## YANKEE KILLED IN CHINA

Frederick R. Stuart Resident of Far East for 25 Years

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Frederick R. Stuart, an American who has lived in the Far East for a quarter of a century, was found shot to death today.

Stuart's body was found in the Chinese territory adjacent to the international settlement. Two pistol bullets had pierced his abdomen.

Stuart formerly served in the United States consular and postal service in China. He also served in the postal service in the Philippines. He is believed to be a native of Idaho.

## LINDY HOPS WEDNESDAY

Special Dispatch From Washington Basis of Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The New York Herald Tribune in a dispatch from Washington says tomorrow that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will take off from Bowling field next Wednesday morning on a good will flight to Mexico City. He will fly his transatlantic plane, the Spirit of St. Louis.

## BEEF BRINGS HIGH PRICE

\$11.25 Rate Fixed For Carload of Steers at Ogden, Utah

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A new top price for fat steers was made here today when a carload of 1,050 pound steers brought \$11.25. The steers were fed in Smithfield, Cache county, Utah, by Sam Tout.

## AGRICULTURAL HELP BILL PUT UP BY McNARY

New Battle Over Farm Relief Impends in United States Congress

## OREGON SENATOR BEGINS

Modifications Effected With Expectation Coolidge Will Place Approval on Measure After Passage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The ground work for another farm relief battle was laid today with the reintroduction by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, of the McNary-Haugen bill, slightly modified from the form in which it was vetoed last spring by President Coolidge.

Senator McNary, who will be chairman of the senate agricultural committee, met some of the objections which the president vetoed to the old McNary-Haugen measure but he is sticking by the controversial equalization fee provision as a means of raising funds to market surplus crops.

**Fund Quarter Billion**  
However, under terms of the new bill the equalization fee would be invoked by a proposed federal farm board only after cooperative marketing associations had found it impossible to cope with surpluses. It would make money from a \$250,000,000 revolving fund available as loans to the co-operatives in marketing crops at a rate of 4 per cent interest.

The bill also would make the equalization fee applicable to all commodities whereas under the vetoed measure the fee would have been imposed immediately on only a part of the crops.

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## VARE REFUSED SEAT AS SOLON

PENNSYLVANIA MAN DENIED ADMITTANCE TO SENATE

Oath Not Permitted Until Special Committee Has Time to Probe Election

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—William S. Vare of Pennsylvania trod the pathway today upon which the senate recently started Frank L. Smith of Illinois.

Vare, a republican, was in effect, stopped at the senate's door. The oath was denied him until the special campaign funds committee can further investigate and report upon the charges of fraud in both his primary and general election.

Like the senator-elect from Illinois, he will have an opportunity to present his case in person and through counsel before the committee and then will be heard on his own behalf on the senate floor.

Hopes of the friends of Vare that his case would prove stronger than that of Smith were shattered for the senate vote to deny him the oath of office was 54 to 39 while that in Smith's case was 53 to 28.

After more than two days of oratory, those leading the fight on behalf of the Pennsylvanian went down fighting and the tenacious Reed, of Pennsylvania, carried the battle beyond the last roll call by holding up temporarily a resolution of his distant cousin, Reed, of Missouri, reaffirming the authority of the special committee to act.

It was over a similar resolution that the two Reeds, the one a republican and the other a democrat, fought so bitterly during the senate filibuster at the end of the last session. As a result of this fight that committee was rendered powerless to act during the recess of congress.

Under the resolution denying Vare the oath, offered originally by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and subsequently modified, the special committee is directed to report back to the senate as quickly as possible, but in no case later than next February 3. No time limit was set on the Smith investigation which was ordered Wednesday.

Immediately after the final roll call today denying him the oath, Vare retired from the senate.

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