

The Salem MacDowell Club Chorus of Thirty Voices in Concert With Arthur Johnson, Tenor, Capitol Theater Tonight at 8:15 It Is Important That the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., Be Made a Growing Concern Quickly, for Salem's Reputation and Her Growth

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SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Weather forecast: Unsettled with rain west and snow and sleet portions; normal temperature; fresh southwest and west winds. Maximum temperature 43, minimum 35, river 4.2, rainfall .46, atmosphere cloudy, wind south.

Pittsburgh scientists exhibited the picture "The Gorilla" to an audience of monkeys and were disappointed because the monkeys did not get excited. Why so? The audience could see all the monkeys it wanted to at home.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SAFETY ISLAND TO LOAD BUSES NEW PROPOSAL

Zone in Middle of Street Considered As Means of Conserving Space

POLE REMOVAL FAVORED

Power Company Agrees to Plan But States It Will Be Difficult With Non-Uniform Alleys Which Prevail

Progress in the campaign to increase parking space in the downtown sections and to make Salem streets more slightly was made last night when the City Planning and Zoning commission discussed the possibility of substituting safety islands in the middle of the streets for the present bus loading zones along the sidewalks, and plans for removing gasoline curb pumps and telephone poles from the streets.

No action on the matter was taken by the commission. It is determined to maintain a consistent policy on curb pumps, the commissioners voted to reject the application of J. W. Parker for one at 258 North Church street, and agreed that efforts should be directed toward elimination of all those now erected, contending that the streets for business purposes constitute an unfair advantage on commonly owned property.

STORES OPPOSED IN SCHOOL ZONE

DOUGHNUTS TOO MUCH TEMPTATION, COMMISSION THINKS

Application For Permit to Sell Goodies Close to Leslie High Denied

Are stores near school houses desirable? Is it advisable for little tots to have window displays of doughnuts, cookies, and candy constantly before them while at play, tempting the expenditure of their "nickies" and causing them to go home to dinner with jaded appetites?

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G. A. R. VETERAN DIES AT AGE 85

EDWARD BRIGGS MEMBER OF SEDGWICK POST 43 YEARS

Suffered Privation in Southern Prisons; Funeral Here Wednesday

Edward L. Briggs, for 43 years a member of Sedgwick Post of the G. A. R., died Sunday evening at his home, 344 South 19th street, at the age of 85.

Mr. Briggs was a carpenter by trade, and had a part in the construction of many of the buildings that have been erected in the course of his long residence here. He was widely known as a good, honest, upright citizen.

Enlisting June 1, 1861, in Company I of the Sixth Wisconsin Infantry, which was later a part of the famous Iron Brigade, Mr. Briggs was captured by the Confederate troops and spent a long period of months in southern prisons, first at Libby and later at Andersonville. He suffered greatly from privation while in prison, and carried marks of his hardships there through life.

Death occurred shortly after Mr. Briggs returned to Salem after spending several months at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. He had never fully recovered from the injuries received when struck two years ago by a hit-and-run driver while crossing State street.

He is survived by six children: Mrs. Ella Kirk of Chemawa, Mrs. Anna Whittier and Mrs. Leona Albert of Portland, Mrs. Della Harris of Hoquiam, Myron Briggs of Roseburg and Milton E. Briggs of Salem; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

HERRIN SEES SHOOTING

Two Members of Police Force Shot Down From Automobile

HERRIN, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Bullets from a speeding automobile struck down Elmer McCormick, patrolman, and John Stambaugh, chief of police, as the men were standing in front of the city hall here tonight.

The car circled the city hall block twice. Its occupants firing shotguns, shotguns, shotguns.

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COL. MERCER GETS JOB

Familiar Figure in State Senate Given Court Position

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, of Eugene, a veteran of the civil war, and for the past 18 years chaplain and sergeant at arms of the state senate, has been appointed plaintiff in the federal district court here to take the place made vacant by the death of Colonel John M. Freeman.

SKIRMISH OVER TAX RATE WON BY DEMOCRATS

Republicans in House of Representatives Caught Off Their Guard

VOTE EXTREMELY CLOSE

Substantial Reduction Effected on Levies Against Net Corporation Incomes of \$15,000 or Over

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Catching republicans off guard, house democrats succeeded today in amending the revenue bill to materially reduce the tax rate on net corporation incomes of \$15,000 or less.

The proposal was sponsored by Representative Garner of Texas, senior minority member of the ways and means committee, which drafted the measure. It was opposed by Chairman Green and the vote, 336 to 132, largely was along party lines.

Except for this thrust, the democrats made no concerted effort to penetrate the cordon of republican votes that Mr. Green, after his unexpected defeat, kept on the floor to defend provisions of the measure.

GREEN EXPECTS COMEBACK

Although the democrats scored one victory, Mr. Green indicated he would seek to nullify it, before a final vote on the measure, by demanding a record vote on the corporation income amendment.

CONCEDE JOB TO SMITH

Newspaper Publisher States Reed Would Have Been Better

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—William Randolph Hearst in an article to be published in the World tomorrow says Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has the best chance of being elected of any of the candidates in the field for the democratic presidential nomination, but that Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York has the best chance to win the nomination.

McKENZIE PASS CLOSED

Snow Piles Up Too Rapidly to Permit Clearing Passage

EUGENE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—McKenzie Pass which road crews have been battling to keep open for several weeks, is probably blocked by snow, it was reported by telephone here tonight. Snow is 23 inches deep at the summit of Deadhorse grade and three feet deep at upper Alder Creek.

LOUGHRAN WINS WORLD TITLE GO

PHILADELPHIAN NOW LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP

Decision Awarded in 15 Round Thriller at Madison Square Garden

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The light heavyweight championship of the world, a diadem disputed for months between the representatives of the New York state athletic commission and the national boxing association rested tonight on the curly headed thug of Tommy Loughran, sturdy heavy fisted youngster from Philadelphia.

RUMANIAN MOB ATTACKS YANK

CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES SEVERELY INJURED

Students Pay No Attention to Plea of Victim; Police Permit Violence

BUCHAREST, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A double crisis may come from last week's anti-semitic disorders. Not only is damage aggregating hundreds of millions of lei (nominally \$2,100ths cents each) reported from Oradea Mare and Cluj, with reparation demands possible from American, British, French and Hungarian governments for attacks on their nationals, but the cabinet may be endangered in the charges and countercharges already resulting.

Danger is seen that Foreign Minister Titulescu may feel compelled to resign. Such a step would endanger much of the progress toward internal pacifications accomplished in the last few weeks.

Districts involved in the principal disorders are described as having the appearance of war swept cities. At Cluj, the National theater, recently remodeled at great expense, was wrecked.

The government announced today its intention to punish all guilty civilians and all negligent officers, soldiers and policemen in the riots. It is said the prefects of the Oradea Mare and Cluj districts as well as scores of military and civilian officials will be dismissed.

BONDHOLDERS TO MEET

Financing of Irrigation Projects to be Discussed

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Salvation Lassies Treated All Alike by Generous Donor

Some men with a penchant for impartial kindness walked to the four Salvation Army kettles in the downtown section yesterday and in each dropped a \$5 roll of dimes. The reason for his action is explained other than that he wished to be fair to all of the "lassies."

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LEGISLATURE OUSTED FROM CAPITOL HALL

Oklahoma State Governor Calls Out National Guard in Controversy

RIFLES, PISTOLS USED

Henry S. Johnston May Use Troops to Disperse Meeting Today as Efforts Made to Impose Him

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Striking with the mailed fist Governor Henry S. Johnston today prevented members of the Oklahoma house of representatives from meeting in the state capitol to consider his impeachment but failed to overcome their determination to proceed with their program.

Shortly after national guardsmen armed with rifles and pistols had turned the legislators back at the doors of the house chamber this morning a majority of the members met secretly at a hotel and agreed to convene again tomorrow to receive charges voted against the executive by an investigating committee.

The scene of tomorrow's session was not revealed but it will be some place outside the capitol. Whether Governor Johnston would attempt to have troops disperse the legislators tomorrow was a matter of speculation tonight. His directions to Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett were to suppress "all insurrectionary meetings whether held at the capitol or any other place in the state."

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HUGE FINANCIAL PROGRAM HOAX

VAST DEALS PROVE FIGMENT OF CRIPPLE'S MIND

Missourian Offers to Purchase Big Farming and Lumbering Interests

C. H. Connell, of Galena, Missouri, who visions a future population in Salem of 500,000, and wishes to pay half the cost of dredging out the Willamette river so that ocean going steamers can make Salem a port of call, speeding the development, has kept real estate dealers in Oregon, Washington, and California agog for the past few weeks with his extravagant plans.

Connell could not be called modest in his hopes for the coast states which he "has always longed to make his home." Confidently asserting in a recent letter to A. C. Bohrnstedt, local realtor, that he planned eventually to invest as much as \$350,000,000 in the three states, he asked that options be secured on \$1,706,500 worth of property in Marion county for which he promised to send cash aggregating \$725,500 to close the deals.

Among the properties sought by Connell were six large cherry orchards, ten large apple orchards, four large berry farms, two truck farms, two poultry and bee farms, several department stores and groceries, one feedwood tract, two other timber tracts, and several automobile establishments.

Among those specifically mentioned by Connell as ones he wished to purchase were the Bethel Heights farm, the Marion auto company, the Eugene motor company, and the Roseburg garage.

CAMPBELL HEAD ZONERS

All Officers Re-elected by Planning Commission

Lewis P. Campbell last night was re-elected president of the City Planning and Zoning commission to serve during 1928. James Nicholson was chosen for the vice-presidential post, again, and Miss Edith Burch will continue as secretary. A unanimous ballot was cast for the officers.

FORM SUGAR INSTITUTE

100 Executives Act With View to Stabilizing Industry

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WANT PROPERTY RELIEF

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If, in the sound judgment of the commission, it is decided that a state income tax is the proper solution, it will be recommended. The sub-committee does not favor an added tax to raise money unless study of the state's deficit by another sub-committee shows such additional revenue absolutely necessary.

"It is the sense of this committee that revenue from any new source of taxation that may be adopted shall be applied for the purpose of the reduction and equalization of taxes on general property," the keynote resolution read.

SUE HARRY THAW FOR HEART BALM

\$100,000 DEMANDED IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Harry K. Thaw, famous as a result of his lengthy and sensational trial for the slaying of Stanford White, was made a defendant in a \$100,000 breach of promise suit filed here today by Forest Hope Wall, 20, one time film extra.

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