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

The Oregon Statesman

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

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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

telephone poles from the streets. out heavily into the parking space; 1865. it was pointed out, and it might be more desirable to put safety isles in the center of the street similar to those used in the larger cities, where people could board and alight from the busses with-

The space, it was said, would passage of traffic around the bus 62 years ago. They came to Salem futile. passengers.

No action on the matter was 26, 1882. taken by the commission. Determined to maintain a con-

application of J. W. Parker for one at 255 North Church street, and quiam. Myron Briggs of Roseburg directed toward elimination of all grandchildren and five great those now erected, contending grandchildren. The six sons and fair advantage on commonly funeral. owned property. A communication from W. M.

Power company, was read by Chairman Campbell. Mr. Hamilon stated that the company would Two Members of Police Force Shot be glad to cooperate in taking poles eff the streets as much as practical, and expressed the opin-

Uniform alleys, however, are re-Salem does not have. Some blocks Cormick was struck in the breast adjoining blocks, making the prop. shoulder. osition here difficult.

additions to the city to provide a was shot when the gunmen made proper alley system, and to get in their second round. McCormick, publisher says.

Two Injured in Accident 30 Miles for the land owners to pay their debts. touch with the power companies who is a brother of Mayor Marbefore proceedings.

STORES OPPOSED

DOUGHNUTS TOO MUCH TEMP-

Application For Permit to Sell Goodies Close to Leslie High Denied

Are stores near school houses Is it advisable for little tots to

have window displays of dough- Ivan Stewart Discusses Agriculnuts, cookies, and candy constantly before them while at play, tempting the expenditure of their "nickles" and causing them to go machinery in Marion county have home to dinner with jaded appe- been responsible for slowing up

from a technical discussion of zon- Charles Archerd Implement coming problems last night to settle pany, told members of the chamthis matter for themselves and ber of commerce yesterday. the answer was "No."

for permission to operate a dough- factors can be utilized together nut kitchen in, or outside one of for a maximum of profit is the hen omidences near Leslie junior problem faced.

Ames had that right under provisions of the ordinance covering class one residence districts. The districts are that burns his straw is detroying, in effect, dollars and cents of his own good money. cation.

The apparent open defiance of and Son, occupying property of COL. MERCER GETS JOB unior high school was deplored Familiar Figure in State Senate the commissioners, and it is brebable that a complaint will be worn out today, although they were at a loss as how properly to proceed in the matter last gene, a veteran of the civil war,

Some of the commisioners will and sergeant at arms of the state wisit the property today and decide what action to take. It is said that Moulton and Son built an addition to their store in violation of the rules governing that zone.

G. A. R. VETERAN A.R. VETERAN DIES AT AGE 85

EDWARD BRIGGS MEMBER OF SEDGWICK POST 48 YEARS

Suffered Privation in Southern Prisons; Funeral Here Wednesday-

Edward L. Briggs, for 43 years member of Sedgwick Post of the G. A. R., died Sunday evening at his home, 344 South 19th street, at the age of 85. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Terwilliger funeral parlors. Commander Newmeyer of Sedgwick Post has asked all comrades to attend. Mr. Briggs was a carpenter by

Republicans In House

Representatives Caught

Off Their Guard

On Levies Against Net Cor-

poration Incomes of \$15,-

000 or Over

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- (AP)

Except for this thrust, the dem-

Green Expects Comeback

corporation income amendment.

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CONCEDE JOB TO SMITH

Newspaper Publisher States Reed

Would Have Been Better

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- (AP)-

William Randolph Hearst in an ar-

ticle to be published in the World

along party lines.

-Catching republicans off guard,

trade, and had a part in the construction of many of the buildings that have been erected in the Substantial Reduction Effected 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 Progress in the campaign to in- the famous Iron Brigade, Mr. crease parking space in the down Briggs was captured by the Contown sections and to make Salem federate troops and spent a long house democrats succeeded today streets more sightly was made last period of months in southern pri- in amending the revenue bill to night when the City Planning and sons, first at Libby and later at materially reduce the tax rate on Zoning commission discussed the Andersonville. He suffered great- net corporation incomes of \$15,possibility of substituting safety ly from privation while in prison, 000 or less. isles in the middle of the streets and carried marks of his hardships The proposal was sponsored by for the present bus loading zones there through life. His remark- Representative Garner of Texas, along the sidewalks, and plans for able native vigor alone made it senior minority members of the punches with an opponent enjoyremoving gasoline curb pumps and possible for him to recover his ways and means committee, which ing an eight pound weight advan-Marking off the loading zones prison experiences. He was dis- posed by Chairman Green and the ster appeared to have been betteror the convenience of busses has charged from the army May 24, vote, 136 to 132, largely was ed in eight of the 15 rounds after

Death occurred shortly after Mr. Briggs returned to Salem after ocrats made no concerted effort spending several months at the to penetrate the cordon of re-Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. He publican votes that Mr. Green, had never fully recovered from after his unexpected defeat, kept out being endangered by passing two years ago by a hit-and-rur of the measure. driver while crossing State street.

> 43 years ago. He became a member of Sedgwick Post September

Besides his widow, Mr. Briggs is survived by six children: Mrs. sistent policy on curb pumps, the Ella Kirk of Chemawa, Mrs. Anna Joners voted to reject the Whittier and Mrs. Leona Albert of Portland, Mrs. Della Harris of Hoagreed that efforts should be and Milton E. Briggs of Salem; 11 that this use of the streets for bus- daughters and most of the younginess purposes constitutes an un- er descendants will be here for the

familton, of the Portland Electric HERRIN SEES SHOOTING

Down From Automobile

or power company would be willing to do the same.

Durieds from a speeding autothe candidates in the field for the
mobile struck down Elmer Mcdemocratic presidential nomina--Bullets from a speeding auto- the candidates in the field for the Cormick, patrolman and John tion, but that Governor Alfred E. quired to carry the plan to com- men were standing in front of chance to win the nomination. plete success, he said, and these the city hall here tonight. Mc-

shall McCormick, went down on the first volley.

The motive back of the latest shooting in this community is not known. Herrin, noted for spo-IN SCHOOL ZONE radic outbreaks and killings since the mine riots of 1921, has been quiet for more than a year. Authorities could assign no reason TATION, COMMISSION THINKS for the shooting of the two offi-

> The automobile from which the shots were fired sped out of town in the direction of Murphysboro and Carbondale.

TINKERING

ture at Chamber Luncheon

Tinkerers with the agricultural dissimination of proper informa-The city planning and soning tion on many phases of farming, commissioners digressed a bit Ivan Stewart, field agent for

The farmer is constantly inter-The discussion arose over a re-ested in four things, namely, soil, quest by Mrs. Mary Ames, 955 crops, livestock, and machinery, East 86 Street, North, Portland, said Mr. Stewart. How these four

Proper fertilization, neutraliza-The question was whether Mrs. tion, and drainage of soil were

Given Court Position

and for the past 18 years chaplain

WORLD TITLE GO

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP

Thriller at Madison Square

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

York as the king of the 175 tercharges already resulting. pounders won the crown beyond kept 15,000 spectators in the spa-At the close the crowd roared its disapproval of the decision, and cheers for the Buffalo boy and his game stand volleyed to the rafters as the fighters left the ring.

Despite masterly boxing ability that at times made the speedy Loughran appear slow by comparison, and a willingness to swap health almost completely after the drafted the measure. It was op- tage, the lithe New York youngwinning five and holding Loughran even for two. Loughran cut loost with a two

fisted body attack and Slattery countered with lefts to the head. Loughran punched Slattery with position leaders continue to charge had never fully recovered from the floor to defend provisions short rights on the ropes but Slat- the full guilt of the excesses to the men armed with rifles and pistols pany, and the Roseburg garage. opted shall be applied for the purtery broke away and peppered Rumanian government itself. Throughout the day, however, Tommy's face at the bell. After Edward Briggs was born in some democrats joined with a a furious exchange in the second Although the democrats scored warned on a low blow. Slattery the scene told the Associated one victory, Mr. Green indicated fought back savagely and both Press today. he would seek to nullify it, before were trading swift punches at the a final vote on the measure, by bell.

demanding a record vote on the his nose, Slattery rushed Loughran to the ropes to the close of the session. Loughran led off with a solid right to the chin in the fifth stanza. Slattery took a left and right hook to the head. The bell found them in a clinch. Opening the sixth Loughran

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tomorrow says Senator James A. McKENZIE PASS CLOSED Reed of Missouri has the best HERRIN, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP) chance of being elected of any of Snow Piles Up Too Rapidly to Permit Clearing Passage

EUGENE, Dec. 12 .- (AP) .-In his analysis of the democrat- for several weeks, is probably

JUST WHAT HE DIDN'T WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

LOUGHRAN WINS RUMANIAN MOB

PHILADELPHIAN NOW LIGHT CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES SEVERELY INJURED

> of Victim; Police Permit Violence

BUCHAREST, Dec. 12 .- (AP) New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The light heavyweight championship of last week's anti-semitic disorders. Oklahoma State Governor the world, a diadem disputed for Not only is damage aggregating months between the representa- hundreds of millions of lei (nomtives of the New York state ath- inally 62/100ths cents each) reletic commission and the national ported from Oradea Mare and boxing association rested tonight Cluj, with reparation demands on the curly headed thatch of possible from American, British, VOTE EXTREMELY CLOSE Tommy Loughran, sturdy heavy French and Hungarian govern-RIFLES. fisted youngster from Philadel- ments for attacks on their nationals, but the cabinet may be en-Loughran, recognized in New dangered in the charges and coun-

> Danger is seen that Foreign all dispute by whipping Jimmy Minister Titulescu may feel com-Slattery, rival standard bearer, in pelled to resign. Such a step a thrilling 15 round match that would endanger much of the progress toward internal pacifications cious arena in a constant uproar. accomplished in the last few weeks.

Districts involved in the prinhaving the appearance of war house of representatives assem- which he promised to send cash tax off real property was advocatswept cities. At Cluj, the Nation-bled secretly here soon after 1 aggregating \$725,500 to close the ed at a meeting of a sub-commital theater, recently remodelled at o'clock this morning. About 80 deals. great expense, was wrecked.

The government announcd 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 of the Oklahoma house of repre-er timber tracts, and several auto-money unless study of the state's and civilian officials will be dismissed.

Juliu Maniu, head of the national peasants' party, and other op- with their program.

some place outside the capitol. ness, supported by other unbiased Slattery was dazzling fast and sources, has led the American minforced Loughran to miss time and ister to Rumania to believe the at- would attempt to have troops dis- who wish to rent 300 to 900 acres course Saturday. As republicans have a comfortble majority in the house, it was ran chipped his left to Slattery's riots can be explated only by repwas a matter of speculation to Chicago banker has written me

"Committee one" on reduction
was a matter of speculation to Chicago banker has written me able majority in the house, it was ran chipped his left to Slattery's riots can be explated only by reppredicted it would be eliminated head six times before he scraped aration and apology from the Ru- night. His directions to Adjutant that he has over 600 families while "committee three' which is

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be Discussed

nection with the refinancing of moved from office when he with- coast. these projects, according to an- drew the iron hand and formally He first came to the attention nouncement made here Monday by called the legislature into session. of Mr. Bohrnstedt when an inquiry Rhea Luper, state engineer. Mr. Governor Johnston announced to the Oregon state chamber of Stamm, day chief of police, as the Smith of New York has the best McKenzie Pass, which road crews Luper left for San Francisco last late today troops would remain on commerce was referred to him. At have been battling to keep open night to attend the conference. active duty until the courts final-The bondholders probably will ly settle the question of the le-

ATTACKS YANK LEGISLATURE

ecision Awarded in 15 Round Students Pay No Attention to Plea

were ignored, a witness of The story of this impartial wit-

BONDHOLDERS TO MEET

Financing of Irrigation Projects to

ic outlook, Mr. Hearst names as blocked by snow, it was reported be urged to waive payment of gality of the legislative session, contain no alleys, and in others and neck and is wounded serious- the probable nominees Governor by telephone here tonight. Snow their securities at maturity, and they do not line up with those in ly. Stamm was shot through the Smith, Senator Reed and Governor is 23 inches deep at the summit give the settlers a longer period Ritchie of Maryland with the like- of Deadhorse grade and three feet of time in which to meet their ob-The car circled the city hall lihood of their nomination in or-deep at upper Alder Creek. Engi- ligations. The districts are not in FAST TRAIN LEAVES RAIL He urged the commissioners to block twice, its occupants firing der of their names. There also is neers believe the report to be true, a serious condition, it was said fusist that persons plotting new with rifles both times. Stamm a possibility that Senator Walsh of but would not state definitely that but additional time is necessary

HUGE FINANCIAL PROGRAM HOAX

Calls Out National Guard

In Controversy

to Disperse Meeting Today as

Efforts Made to Im-

peach Him

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18 .-

state capitol to consider his im-

May Use Troops Again

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SEATTLE, Dec. 12.-(AP)-

were reported injured.

comotive was going 35 miles an

engine plunged. The baggage car

tive was reported to have telescop-

ed with resultant injuries to two

of the crew of eight. Their injur-

PUTS \$5 IN EACH KETTLE

Salvation Lassies Treated Al

Alike by Generous Donor

Some man with a penchant for

plained other than that he wished

Salem citizens who wish to con tribute to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund are asked

to be fair to all of the "lassles."

to do so direct to the Army head

GAME BODY HEAD PICKED

Redmond Man Succeeds I, N Fletschner in Commission Joh

PORTLAND, Dec. 12 .- (AP)elected chairman of the Oregon

state game commission today to

succeed the late I. N. Flaischner.

Lynch is the oldest member of

les were said to be slight.

immediately behind the locomo- 100 Executives Act With View to

estigating committee.

OF CRIPPLE'S MIND

Missourian Offers to Purchase Big Farming and Lumbering Interests

C. H. Connell, of Galena, Missouri, who vistons a future population in Salem of 500,000, and Income Tax Offered As Sugwishes 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, Washing-

past few weeks with his extrava-

Connell could not be called mod-Henry S. Johnston May Use Troops est in his hopes for the coast Sub-Committee of Commission states which he "has always longed to make his home." Confidentially 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 se-

Among the properties sought by commission held here today. members were represented in the Connell were six large cherry or- If, in the sound judgment of chards, ten large apple orchards, the commission, it is decided that OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. four large berry farms, two truck a state income tax is the proper 12.—(AP)—Striking with the farms, two poultry and bee farms, solution, it will be recommended. mailed fist, Governor Henry S. several department stores and gro-Johnson today prevented members ceries, one fedwood tract, two oth- vor an added tax to raise more

sentatives from meeting in the mobile establishments. peachment but failed to overcome tioned by Connell as ones he wish- solutely necessary. their determination to proceed ed to purchase were the Bethel

ORADEA MARE, Rumania, Dec. this morning a majority of the ing his arrival in Salem: one erty," not have to be much longer than Ohio, moving to Wisconsin with handful of republicans in taking round Loughran rocked Slattery 12.—(AP)—Appeals to Rumanian members met secretly at a hotel housekeeper, one general managined. the length of the bus, and the his parents while still a boy. He sporadic shots at various items in with a right under the heart and military guards by Wilfred N. and agreed to convene again to-er; two civil engineers; two constreets are wide enough to permit was married to Mary Southwick the bill but these attacks proved forced the Buffalo boy to give Keller, of Lindenhall, Penn., to morrow to receive charges voted struction engineers, one sawmill ground. Loughran took the offen- save him from a student mob last against the executive by an in- superintendent; one logging super- nated "on equalization and redisntendent: one secre The scene of tomorrow's session stenographer; one chauffeur; and lieve real property of state tax." was not revealed but it will be one architect. "Besides my own deals, wrote mittee four."

> General Charles F. Barrett were to wanting small tracts, and a New to handle mileage and bond issues suppress "all insurrectionary York banker has between 800 and already is working. Combined meetings whether held at the cap- 300 families who wish to come they are the 36 commissioners auitol or any other place in the west."

The scenes today at the capito' letters, and so much knowledge of recommendations to the legislawith soldiers in full control re- this section, and farming in gen- ture of 1929. called the day a little more than eral, was evidenced, that realtors four years ago when Governor fell readily into the scheme, until that more than 50 per cent of the Bondholders of the Summer Jack Walton used troops to pre-they reached such extravagant revenues of the state now come take, Ochoco, Warmsprings and vent a self summoned assembly of proportions. From all indications, from indirect taxation. It was de-Deschutes districts will confer at house members bent on impeach- the man had had correspondence San Francisco Thursday in con- ing him. Walton later was re- with prominent firms all over the

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CAMPBELL HEAD ZONERS All Officers Re-elected by Plan

ning Commission

Lewis P. Campbell last night was re-elected president of the City Planning and Zoning commission to serve during 1928. James sult of his lengthy and sensational The west bound Olympian, passen- Nicholson was chosen for the vice- trial for the slaying of Stanford ger train of the Chicago, Milwau-presidential post again, and Miss kee and St. Paul, went off the Edith Burch will continue as sectracks 30 miles east of Seattle to- retary. A unanimous ballot was filed here today by Forest Hope night. A mail clerk and express cast for the officers.

messenger were reported injured The commission authorized when the baggage car telescoped President Campbell to appoint on the partly overturned locomo-three committees on maps, plats, and traffic study. The personnel records show that Thaw was an The accident occurred when the of the committees will be anlocomotive struck a rock, railroad nounced at the next meeting. officials here said. The train, en- It is planned to undertake

route from Chicago to Seattle, car- careful study of traffic conditions, Although the giant electric lo-intersections. hour, tragedy was averted by the

> Stabilizing Industry NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- (AP)try was decided upon here today at a meeting of 100 executives of sugar companies presided over by Earl D. Babst, head of the Ameri-

can Sugar Refining company. Some man with a penchant for impartial kindness walked to the four Salvation Army kettles in the down town section yesterday and in each dropped a \$5 roll of dimes. The reason for his action is unexplained other than that he wished out, as a price fixing body.

VAST DEALS PROVE FIGMENT

gestion At Meeting of Official Group

ton, and California agog for the WANT

Gathers at Portland to Take Up Problems of Oregon's State Finances

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)— (AP) .- (Tuesday) .- A self-con- cured on \$1,706,500 worth of Support of state expenses by indicipal disorders are described as vened session of the Oklahoma property in Marion county for rect taxes, and lifting the state tee of the Property Tax Reduction

> The sub-committee does not fadeficit by another sub-committee Among those specifically men-shows such additional revenue ab-

"It is the sense of this commit-Heights farm, the Marion auto tee that revenue from any new Shortly after national guards- company, the Eugene motor com- source of taxation that may be adhad turned the legislators back at He asked that the following pose of the reduction and equalthe doors of the house chamber people be employed for him pend- ization of taxes on general propthe keynote resolution

Committees Numerous The committee has been design tribution of indirect taxes to Unofficially, it is known as "com-

Mr. Connell, "I have a list of "Committee," which is to han-Whether Governor Johnston eighty first class Iowa farmers die local taxation, outlined its

> thorized by the legislature to rake So plausibly written were the over the tax problems and make Data presented today disclosed

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SUE HARRY THAW FOR HEART BALM

\$100,000 DEMANDED IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Doubt Thrown Upon Allegations of Complaint by Official Court

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 .- (AP) -Harry K. Thaw, famous as a re-Wall, 20, one time film extra.

The suit accuses Thaw of being involved in a California love affair in May, 1923, at a time when court inmate of the Pennsylvania state hospital for the insane, except for occasional visits to his mother. On these visits to his mother, newsried 65 passengers, none of whom with the particular idea in mind paper records of the case indicatof increasing the radii of street ed, he returned promptly to the institution. He was released on April 23, 1924.

proximity of a bank into which the FORM SUGAR INSTITUTE mother and guardian, Mrs. Louise Miss Wall filed suit through her Wall of Culver City, Cal. The suits asks the \$100,000 am

balm for a broken heart following five evenings spent with the man Miss Wall declares to have be Formation of an American sugar Harry Thaw at Laguna Beach, Cal. institute for stabilizing the indus- At that time she was a member of

ture profession and gave her The organization, which is un to reimburse her for one day's

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MacDowell Club Chorus in Concert Tonight at Capitol Theater at 8:15 o'Clock

The MacDowell club is entering upon its seventh season, and his is the first chorus concert of this year, and is the regular December program. The chorus numbers thirty trained singers under the splendid directorship of our own Minnetta Magers. This program will include full chorus numbers, and solo quar-

The guest artist will be Mr. Arthur Johnson, tenor. He is the leading tenor of Portland and is a favorite there; as he to also the leading tenor of the coast,

the commission in point of service. C. M. Miller, Portland, recently appointed to fill the vacancy left by Fleischner's death, was installed as a member of the Too much cannot be said for the management of the Capitol in spensoring this MacDowell program. Frank Bligh has opened his theater to this splendid local organization.

