

BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

STAYTON WOMEN ADD TO COMMUNITY BUILDING FUND

STAYTON, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Something over 200 people were served with a chicken dinner at the Foresters hall Saturday evening when the women of the community club held their annual bazaar.

Throughout the entire day the hall buzzed with interested parties and enthusiastic sales people, selling specially prepared hand made fancy work and other articles. Many and varied were the forms of entertainment provided by the club members for the evening, which took on the aspect of a carnival. The different modes of money making schemes and games of chance kept the large crowd in attendance well entertained and in a spending mood, until most of the booths were empty.

The club members were well pleased with the day's receipts which will be used in finishing payments on the newly erected club house, of which they are justly proud.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan will leave this week by motor for Riverside, Calif., where they will make their home. Mrs. Buchanan having two brothers there. On Monday night a large number of members of the Christian church motored out to the farm home to present them with a parting gift and wish them success in their new home. Mr. Ferry, whose land adjoins the Buchanan 40 on the west, bought their place. Mr. Buchanan and wife will be greatly missed in the church here, where they were faithful workers.

Mrs. J. L. Quinn of North 18th street, Salem, a former resident of Stayton, was here a day or two last week attending to business matters and visiting old friends. Mrs.

Quinn returned to her home Friday. Mrs. Mattie Bruce of Salem accompanied the body of her brother, Ernest Berry, to Stayton Saturday, and was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mayo over the week end, remaining here until after the funeral of her brother.

SKIRMISH OVER TAX RATE WON BY BOURBON

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before the bill is sent to the senate. Operating for the first time under rules permitting amendments to the bill the house worked with speed. It approved without debate a section proposing a reduction of the tax on corporation incomes from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent, to apply to payments due next March 15 and an increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the amount of income exempted from taxation.

Adds Quarter Billion
The Garner amendment, which Representative Chindbloom, of Illinois, republican, estimated would add \$24,000,000 to the \$232,735,000 reduction already proposed by the bill, would grant a further benefit to corporations with a net taxable income of not more than \$15,000 as follows: Instead of the 11 1/2 per cent rate, the rate would be five per cent.

On a net taxable income of \$7,000 or under; 7 per cent on incomes between \$7,000 and \$12,000; and nine per cent if the incomes are more than \$12,000 and not more than \$15,000. Continuance of the present normal and surtax rates on individual incomes was approved by the house after the rejection of an amendment by Representative La Guardia, republican, New York, to add an additional 30 per cent tax on incomes exceeding \$1,500,000.

The present schedule of personal exemptions also was adopted.

COLD SNAP ABATES

CHINOOK WIND RELIEVES STAYTON AFTER FREEZE

STAYTON, Dec. 12.—(Special).—The extreme cold snap which prevailed here over Friday and Saturday nights, when the temperature ran down to 20 degrees above zero, was put to rout Sunday afternoon when a Chinook wind hove in from the south, loosening the icy grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doneen of Spokane were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Caspell of this place. Mrs. Doneen is a niece of Mrs. Caspell. Mrs. J. H. Thoma was released from a Salem hospital where she had undergone a minor operation, and returned to her home here late last week, where she is convalescing.

LEGISLATURE OUSTED FROM CAPITOL HALL

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which was convoked without his call. Court Ruling Final

"I intend to rely completely on the courts," he said. "Their ruling will be final to me and if they hold the session is legal and has a right to investigate and to impeach me and other state officials, I shall abide by the decision."

"Meanwhile to avoid chaos in state government, I have called out the troops."

"I put it off as long as possible. Today was the last day that such a course was open. If I had delayed another six hours, they would have come into this office and probably would have thrown me out bodily."

The governor explained that although martial law has not been formally declared, "the fact of calling out the national guard clothes the military arm with au-

thority, the same as if formal martial law had been declared." Court Order Secured

Governor Johnston fortified his legal position by obtaining a temporary restraining order from District Judge T. G. Chambers, forbidding the legislature from re-opening impeachment charges against any state officer.

The state supreme court, which has already declared the session to be without legal standing, today indefinitely postponed hearing on a test case that was intended further to clarify the situation. It was an application for a writ of mandamus forcing the state auditor to approve and the state treasurer to pay claims of legislators, made incident to the session.

While the executive said he would place his reliance in the courts, legislative leaders reiterated that they would ignore any court orders against the session. They hold that the legislature has "an inherent right" to convene at any time on its own call and that this right cannot be taken away by the judiciary.

Incompetency Alleged
Charges against Governor Johnston to be laid before the house by an investigating committee are understood to include an allegation of general incompetency.

Two specifications are reported to relate to the employment by the executive department of Jose Alvarado as a special police officer to hunt bank robbers. Legislators have charged that Alvarado himself is wanted by Texas authorities for bank robbery.

Payment of salaries of certain employees of the state bank department through the alleged illegal issuance of deficiency certificates is another matter the house investigating committee inquired into.

000,000 from general property tax. If the commission can find direct revenue sources to take care of the soldiers' bonus, mileage for institutions of higher education and legislative appropriation, the burden on general property for state purposes will be lifted.

Income Levy Favored
Claud E. Ingalls, of Corvallis, said that he personally favors the principle of an income tax, but declared that a fair income tax never has been presented to Oregon voters. He does not believe that a graduated tax is fair; he prefers a flat rate with a property off-set to income bearing property.

In the opinion of A. A. Smith of Baker, chairman of the committee, no income tax can be framed that will pass the voters. He said the kind of bill that would suit Mr. Ingalls would not be supported by those who have advocated an income tax for years.

If real property is to be relieved, something else must be found. A. C. Spencer, general counsel for the Union Pacific said that an income tax with a property offset always had appealed to him.

A. R. Shumway of Milton did not agree with Chairman Smith that the people will not adopt an income tax, nor did he agree with Ingalls on a flat rate and property offset. He wanted a graduated rate and no offset.

It was agreed by the committee that there are many people in Oregon who favor an income tax, but that it might be difficult to get all the different theorists to unite.

It was agreed that an income tax, along with other plans should have a fair and impartial study. Chairman Smith announced that if the commission is finally of the opinion that an income tax is the solution he will work along with the commission.

There will be an examination of the West Virginia scheme—a sales tax. The California plan also is to be studied.

MUSKRATS FARMED

FRINGLE MAN PLANS TO RAISE THEM FOR MARKET

FRINGLE, Dec. 12.—(Special).—The Atwater Kent radio singers contest from New York City, Sunday evening, was enjoyed by radio fans here.

Mr. Pringle is expected home about December 20. Mr. Vanlydograf was chosen as superintendent of Pringle Sunday school and Mrs. A. J. Duncan as assistant, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark entertained a number of their friends Saturday night.

Percy Robins is making a big fight on hoot owls. The owls have been raiding the Robins hen roosts and killing grown chickens. Percy has caught five owls in steel traps.

During the cold snap house-holders have hustled about to drain radiators and water pipes.

Leon Frahm has purchased the farm near Pringle that his father sold about six years ago. Leon plans to raise muskrats on this farm on a commercial scale. Owning to the splendid water supply originating on this farm, it is thought to be a good place for such an undertaking.

H. E. Stewart expects to spend a few days in Canada quite soon. He will visit his brother, who lives near Kamloops, B. C.

The night of December the 16, the Fringle young people will en-

ertain the community club at the school house.

Last Monday night a men's club was organized at Pringle. E. A. Clark was chosen president of the club and A. J. Duncan secretary.

STEAMER RESCUES 107

Alaska Liner Northwestern Total Loss; Passengers Safe

CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C., Dec. 12.—(AP).—The steamship Alameda left here tonight for Seattle with 107 passengers and part of the crew of the Alaska liner Northwestern, which was wrecked 10 miles south of here during a snowstorm and blizzard yesterday morning.

ARRANGE TENNIS, BASEBALL SKEDS

Tennis matches against Pacific university April 25, and Whitman college May 10, both in Salem, were arranged for Bearcat net stars at the conference meeting last Saturday.

The northwest conference tournament will be held at Forest Grove, May 26.

Dates for the baseball sectional championship play-off were set as May 22, 23 and 24. Games already on the Bearcat baseball schedule are against Pacific university, May 4 and May 11.

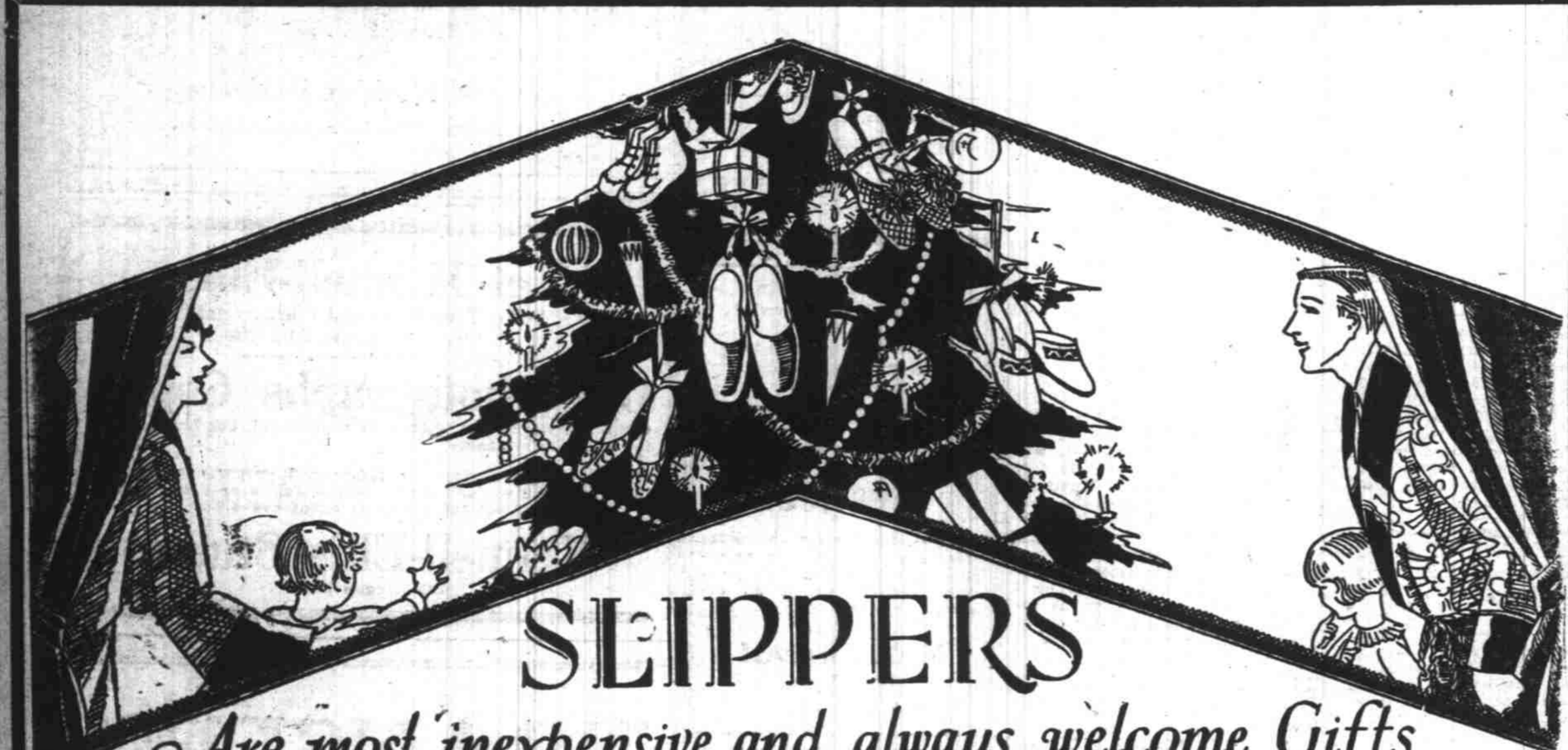
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