Weather forecast: Fair; no change in temperature; gentle to moderate east and southeast winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 45, minimum 28, river 3.8, raintail none, atmosphere clear, wind west.

The Oregon Statesman

The new sultan of Morocco has got rid of all except one of his father's 300 wives. If he'd been an American he'd have traded them in on new models.-Cottage Grove

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Experienced Seamen Say "Not a Chance" Despite Feverish Efforts

DEATH CERTAIN, BELIEF

Nothing Short of a Miracle" Can Save Six Victims Now, Commander of First Naval District Avers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- (AP) A committee of three was ap-Provincetown, Mass., would con- as a speaker at this banquet. tinue throughout the night and to-

if it were possible to lower exygen, the use of the fish pond. and food to the vessel, the result The next meeting of the club agony of the imprisoned men, they ary.

marine would be as low.

of Provincetown harbor standing sportsmen. where lies the shattered hulk of the USS S-4 and her crew of two

ly holding at anchor against a streams to fishing.

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DEBATERS HERE SEEKING HONORS But More Needed; Kettles Will

FOUR ON SQUAD AT SALEM HIGH; WORKING HARD

Local School Recognized As Training Ground For College Speakers

The four Salem high school deaters are busily at work under oach Ralph Bafley, in preparaon for the state competition h'ch commences sometime the first part of February. Members the negative team will be Isaand Annabel Tooze.

expression and argument.

Among the schools with which iem must compete in this diset are Dallas, Woodburn, Silon, Aumsville, Scotts Mills, nd Stayton. Triangular debates are held to establish the district winner after which triangular debates with other district winners are arranged.

posed of State Superintendent sion service. This committee alselects the question to be used. Salem high school has become for college debaters, and its teams the line. have been markedly successful. several state championships have been won. Some of the oustand- KNUTE ROCKNE COMING ing debaters graduated from the -dol are Ralph Bailey, the pressom Salem high debate coach; Robert Littler, associate debate coach at Stanford university; Rob- The fourth annual summer footert Notson, journalist with the hall school, led by Knute Rockne Portland Oregonian; Ward South- of Notre Dame, will be held at worth; Avery Thompson and Ben- Oregon State Agricultural college lot McCroskey, on the world de- June 18 to 50. Dean M. Ellwood bate tour from University of Ore-gon; Rodney Alden; Thomas session, made the assessment

PHILLIPS HEADS **ROD & GUN CLUB** PORTSMEN PLAN ACTIVITY FOR COMING YEAR

C. B. Phillips was elected president of the Salem Rod and Gun Rail Line Expected To Open club for the year 1928, at the meeting held Tuesday evening. He succeeds Romeo Gouley. Cliff Parker was chosen as sec-

retary, succeeding Morris Race. George Palmer and Carl Bahlberg were re-elected vice president and reasurer, respectively.

New directors elected were Ted Shelton, Chris Kowitz and and W. Repre F. Breitzke.

An amendment to the club's constitution was proposed, calling for a system of annual dues, the purpose being to limit the membership to active sportsmen.

The weather bureau tonight pre- pointed to arrange for the annual dicted that the strong winds and banquet, the members being Chris rough seas which have forced a Kowitz, Cliff Evans and Clarence gineers who refused to disclose the the jury by Judge Chester R. meeting which brought about approach in her son, William Edward virtual suspension of operations Bowne. It is planned to have Ed. identity of their principals, today shook, Remus was denied a ver-pointment of the committee. He Hickman, who was graduated with saw "Evans" carry several packfor the rescue of the men trapped Poseski, of Dallas, president of asked the Oregon State Highway dict of outright acquittal and his was chosen chairman. The comfor the rescue of the men traps, for the rescue of the men traps, the state sportsmen's organization, commission to change the location case automatically was certified mittee held a couple of meetings, 1926, and who is sought as the night and that on Saturday morn-

ing that the North Salem location One company was represented by proposed for the incinerator is PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. close to the club's well stocked fish P. Byer. (AP)-Veteran divers, some pond. While not wishing to handwhom had worked in the S-51 icap the city council in finding a Albany and Lebanon favored the held for a sanity test and also be- new personnel. operations, said frankly late today location for the burner, the Biggs proposal. that there was "not a chance" for thought was expressed that locathe six men left on the S-4. Even ing it there might interfere with

The resolutions adopted indicate

A thermometer sent down to the a vigorous, constructive program morrow at 2 p. m., at Salem, to Christmas party. There rushed at 00 foot depth at which the S-4 for the association during the next present a certified check for \$10,registered 34 degrees, it was year. The selection of Mr. Phillips 000 and give a bond as assurance believed that the temperature who is also secretary of the Ore- of good faith. within the unheated hull of the gon Game Protective association, assures the cooperation of that body. The local club owns several the commission to move its high-PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. thousand dollars' worth of prop- way further up the hill at "the (AP) -The stillness of the erty and comprises among its 400 narrows" on the Santiam, and this reigned tonight in the members many of Oregon's out-To Meet Monthly

On the first Tuesday in January the club will hold a hearing to Not since an hour before noon determine its recommendation on had the rescue fleet above, grim-the closing of Marion county

seemingly interminable gale, been In the future there will be a able to catch the faintest echo of meeting every month, on the first the tapping which for sixty hours Tuesday, in the chamber of comsignalled the pathetic watch of six merce rooms. Any owner of a men trapped in the forward tor- hunting or fishing license is eligible to membership.

ARMY RECEIVING FUNDS

Remain Out Until Saturday

The Salvation Army in Salem is receiving generous response to its annual Christmas appeal this year. as usual, but much more will be needed if all the demands are to be met. The kettles will remain out until next Saturday and donations will also be received at army headquarters, 421 State

The following is a list of donors who were early in sending in their annual contributions: T. E. Mc-Clean, Mr. King, Capital Ice and Storage, F. A. Elliott, W. M. Hambel Childs, the only veteran on the Myers, Miss Helen Ingrey, Mrs. A ilton, Mrs. Russell Catlin, H. W. quad, and Jack Routh. On the S. Eppley, R. P. Boise, Mrs. A. W. affirmative side will be Milo Ross Cross, I. H. Van Winkle, Frank Meredith, Dr. M. C. Findley, Because of the fact that no in- Mayor Livesley, W. C. Dyer, Silterclass contests were held last ver Bell Circle, Dan J. Fry, Mrs. year three members of the squad Geo. J. Pearce, Major W. Lewis are practically without experience Rose, Walter Plant, U. G. Shipley in public speaking, but they are Co., Sweet Briar Club, Painters rapidly learning the principles of Union No. 724, and J. R. Car-

JOE PARENTE CAPTURED

Famous Rum Runner Reported Arrested in British Columbia

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .-(AP)-Capture of Joe Parente, convicted rum runner, in Vancou-The schedule has not yet been ver. B. C., was reported to offiprepared by the committee com- cials of the intelligence unit, department of justice here. Teleoward, Cornelia Marvin, state grams received from British Coibrarian, and Dan Clark, assist- jumbla indicated that Parente will ant secretary of the Oregon exten- be expelled from there as an undesirable citizen, because of his prison record, and that he would be picked up by federal authorities known as the preparing ground from Seattle when brought across

Fourth Annual Football School to Be Held at Corvalits

CORVALLIS, Dec. 20-(AP)-

Up Large Willamette **Valley District**

sentatives Appear Before State Commission Asking Right of Way be Adjusted . for Convenience

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 .- (AP)-I'wo rival railroads, ostensibly logging roads, represented by enof the Santiam highway at a con-It was mentioned at the meet-trol point, or strategic section. R. A. Biggs, and the other by H.

The commercial organizations of

Practically all of the time of the consumed in listening to arguments on this matter, and by evewould be merely to prolong the will be the first Tuesday in Janu-ning the commission proposed and two days long trial. Both engineers have until to-

Cost Estimated \$25,000 It would cost about \$25,000 for change the commission is willing to make, so that a railroad or rail-

DRAMA SCHOOL PLANNED

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York City, will be in charge.

from Canada, is experienced in Tavennor, public schools. teaching the principles of drama and in promoting the "little the- L. E. Oberer were named on the The mine at Stiritiz is owned professional acting classes.

JURY ACQUITS **GEORGE REMUS**

INSANITY PLEA A SOLE BAS-IS OF VERDICT BROUGHT

Bootleg King Now Held For Sanity Test; Jubilee Held by Friends in Jail Cell

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—(AP) ly on the ground of insanity.

they possibly could towards free-summer. ing the former "king of bootlegcourt to divorce him.

hearing. Retained in Cell

Meanwhile Remus was forced to ceause he was under a conviction for contempt of court for an out-POLICE ON WATCH HERE highway commission today was burst in which he verbally attacked the prosecutor's staff in the closing days of his five weeks

In his jail quarters, however Remus was a host to a merry ante-

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Advertising Program

acted as chairman.

Members present were Joseph the law. Albert, of Ladd and Bush; Otto Miss Wanda Dean, Experienced Hillman, Lions club; E. A. Brown, SEVEN BURIED IN MINE annual, and pushess and Capital Journal. SEVEN BURIED IN MINE the student newspaper. Ralph Kletzing, Statesman; C. A. Increased activity in dramatic Kells, Y. M. C. A.; Elizabeth Men Entombed in Illinois Near circles in Salem is promised Baker, Y. W. C. A. and Girls Rethrough the establishment here of serve; Mrs. George Vehrs, wodramatic studio in the auditor- men's clubs; A. A. Lee, building Sargent School of Drama in New Frank Sherwin and G. E. Mcafee, Johnston City, Ill., following an

G. E. McAfee, Otto Hiliman, and scene of the explosion.

BUILDING CODE MATTER URGED

EARLY APPOINTMENT OF NEW

Puts Program Back to Its Beginning

The resignation of Alderman -George Remus, who forsook a Watson Townsend as chairman of Old Friends Find It Difficult legal practice in Chicago to be- the building code committee, ancome the operator of one of the nounced Monday night at the city most extensive bootlegging busi-council meeting, has placed the nesses in the United States, late matter of a code back where it today was found not guilty by a was a year ago. Only some minor jury here of the murder of his es- work has been done, it is said, and ASK TO CHANGE HIGHWAY tranged wife, Imogene Holmes Re- the planning and soning commis- MOTHER YET CONFIDENT mus. The verdict was based sole-sion will urge Mayor Livesley to appoint a new committee and in-Nineteen minutes of delibera-struct the members to begin function sufficed for the two women tioning immediately, so that the and ten men of the jury to do all code can be available before next

Alderman Townsend gave stress gers," two days less than eleven of other duties as his reason for weeks after he shot and killed his dropping the work. Townsend was wife, while she was enroute to the prime mover of the plan a year ago last summer, and intro-Under the charge as given to duced the resolution in council to the probate court for a sanity interest declined, and practically nothing has been done since.

It is understood that Alderman geles. Dancy also will resign from the remain in jail because the law committee making necessary appermitted no bail for a person pointment of almost a complete daughter, seemed bewildered and

Description of Edward Hickman Received in Salem

Salem police are among the thousands of officers throughout a crime could be laid to the door all the western states who are of Hickman. keeping close watch for persons Edward Hickman, who has been THRIFT WEEK DISCUSSED definitely connected with the brutal murder of Marian Parker, the Committee Outlines Educative and crime which shocked the entire nation Saturday night.

A description of Hickman was National Thrift week from Janu-day morning, and they have now is a mistake somewhere." yesterday at the Spa. David Eyre on file in Portland on account of tral high school, where he was

Johnston City, Explosion

MARION, Ill., Dec. 20 .- (AP) Miss Wanda Dean, graduate of the commerce; L. E. Oberer, realtors; tombed in a mine at Stiritz, near memory in the annals of Central." from Herrin, Ill., was sent to the joined in praising Hickman's rec-

ater" idea. She plans to take an publicity committee; and William by the Cosgrove-Mechan Coal

To Believe Youth Perpetrated Crime

Boy Graduated From High School in Kansas City With High Honors in 1926; Attended Sunday School

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20 .- (AP) night stood firm in her belief and the name of Evans, the police say. honors from high school here in ages to his automobile Friday year old Marian Parker in Los An-ing at 10 o'clock he saw the man fiend who mutilated and slew 12 clean out his automobile. He es-

who has three other sons and a rag.

guilty of such an unspeakable hours when the dismembered thing," sobbed Mrs. Hickman. High school officials and

friends, like the mother, expressed amazement and unbelief that such LINDBERGH LIKES MEXICO

The mother said she could only believe it from her boy's own lips. himself," said Mrs. Hickman, making an effort to hold back her tears, "I would disown him.

-Record Excellent

editor of the Centralian, the school in a year or two." annual, and business manager of

Under his picture in the annual of 1926 were the words:

"An excellent scholastic standing, an unequalled record of extracurricular activities and a high ium of the new Nelson building. loans; C. E. Wilson, chamber of —Seven men were reported en-standard of ideals will fix his showered upon him, he said, "I Otto F. Dubach, principal of Salem business men's league; Wil- explosion between 8 and 9 o'clock Central high school, was shocked. I appreciate it as I have appre-Miss Dean, who comes here liam Hamilton, Rotary club; R. W. tonight. The mine rescue team He and other faculty members clated all the receptions accorded ord at the school and declared he

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Hickman From Pictures

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP) prietress of the Bellevue Arms Barber, Los Angeles mining engi- night made it doubtful whether apartments, who rented quarters neer, in Mexico Sunday by bandits, the fleeing man would be headed Nov. 23 to a "Donald Evans" to- who held him for \$5,000 ransom, off. day looked at police photographs was told in telegrams received and said that "Evans" and Wil-here today by Barber's mother, liam E. Hickman, fugitive in the Mrs. Mamie A. Barber. Marian Parker case, were the The telegrams came from Bar-

man's aplication for a "room and fant daughter from capture. bath" reported him as saying:

everybody. I am studying the cor- United States Senators Hiram net so I have to practice a great Johnson and Samuel Shortridge trace of the automobile tonight. deal, and I don't want to disturb and to Ambassador Morrow in He got his "room away from taining Barber's release,

everybody," and today police found a blood fouled bathroom which they believe was the dis- FIRE TAKES MONASTERY thorities together with a conspicsecting room where Marian Parker's body was dismembered.

4 OREGON MEN AT MEET

Four Educators From This State to Attend Conference

CORVALLIS, Dec. 20 .- (AP)-Four Oregon educators, two from was announced. the University of Oregon, and two The fire originated in the base-

C, Schmitt, State college repre-sentatives, will make the trip, Dr. brary which included manuscripts patrolmen guarded every avenue

REPORT SHOWS **EARLIER DEATH**

GIRL KILLED BEFORE FIRST RANSOM DEMAND MADE

Late Information Indicates Marian Parker Done Away With Before Last Friday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 .- (AP) -Information given the police late today indicated that 12 year old Marian Parker was dead and mutilated on Friday when her kidnapper and slayer made his first appointment to meet her father and collect the demanded

It was not until the next night that the torso of the child was left in a gutter after the father, Perry M. Parker, had paid over the ransom money.

was dead Friday was laid before Detectives Lloyd and McCarron by a janitor in the apartment house where William Edward Hickman, -A little gray haired mother to the murder suspect lived under PLOT UNCOVERED The janitor's story was that he

pecially noticed the man wipe the The mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, front seat of the car with a wel

The janitor's story differs from dazed by the charge against her the report of the autopsy surgeon who expressed the opinion the "I know my boy could not be child had been dead only a few body was delivered to her father.

Famous Yankee Flying Ace Plans

Another Hop, Word

another flight here.

"This was the act of a fiend, My he took up President Calles, form-To discuss plans for observing wired to the Salem police Tues-Morrow, and a dozen others at the and fled, was Hickman, and the The mother referred with pride Valbuena air field, he told 500 posse was quickly organized and ary 17 to 24, the committee in seen pictures of him, thanks to the record of her son in Cencadets at the Mexican military took up the pursuit. academy "my flight from Washon file in Portland on account of the senior class, ington to Mexico City will not be when four thousand officers were president of several clubs, literary my last, as I intend to come back combing Los Angeles and the vi-

staff, and General Juan Jose Rios,

commandant of the academy. In a brief address to the cadets thank you very much for this homage from the Mexican army. told him he would call the next me since I arrived in Mexico." He then forecast his return in anoth-chased a motorcycle from him last

Apartment Proprietress Identifies Lyman Fay Barber, Los Angeles Mining Expert, Captured

ber's bride of a year, Mrs. Esther Hickman, alias Evans, vacated Sheherd Barber, daughter of a his apartment last Sunday, leav- Whittier, Cal., family. She told ing behind him a number of class of a trip over the mountains to which the police declare link him Mexico City from the Monte Carlo with the abduction and murder. mine near Cacultan and the nar-night. Mrs. Shirkle, reviewing Hick-row escape of herself and her in-

An appeal has been made by an "I want a room away from ev- attorney for the Barber family to acted in a peculiar manner. Mexico City for their aid in ob-

With Million Dollar Loss

SUBIACO, Ark., Dec. 20 .-(AP)-Subiaco abbey, Catholic Parker, driving alone in his car, monastery and college conducted believed to have been stolen. by the Benedictine Fathers here dashed through the heart of the was destroyed by fire tonight, city in early morning darkne Losses will exceed \$1,000,000 it and since then has successful

from Oregon State, will take part ment under the wing comprising of thousands of civilian eyes, fam in the program of the Pacific col- the monastic enclosure, and gained iliar with his published and pla legiate economic and commercial such headway that fire fighting carded photographs. conference at the University of apparatus rushed from Fort Smith. A motorcycle reported streak-British Columbia on December 28 50 miles away, was of no avail ing through the southeast end of and 29. The conference is spon- The monastery was located on a the city before noon and carryin sored by twenty institutions of the mountain, and since it was vir a youth resembling Hickman le Pacific association of collegiate tually isolated, the water supply to the despatch of numerous far s not surne

Clues Run Down In Search For Fiend Who Slew Los Angeles Girl

CAR GOES EAST ONE RUMOR SAYS

Information indicating the child Redlands Yields Report of Fugitive In Auto

Diabolical Details Laid Bare: Milton Jakowsky Arrested As Suspect, Later Released As Innocent

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 .-(AP)-What was thought to have been a hot lead in the search for William E. Hickman, accused of having killed and dismembered 12 year old Marian Parker, and which resulted in a posse being organized in Redlands, turned out to be but a youthful escape from the detention home in San Bernardino, near there.

Marion Bussy, 13, stole an au MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP) drove it to Redlands, wrecked it, -Charles A. Lindbergh likes Mex- and then stole another car in ico so well that he plans to make which he continued his flight to Capazon, 15 miles east of Ban-After an eventful day in which ning, where he was captured.

For a while it was thought that As late as Monday morning,

cinity for the slayer of the school The flier was inspecting the girl, the police learned tonight, academy in company with General Hickman was riding the county Alvarez, chief of the presidential roads with no effort at conceal-It was 36 hours after he is accused of having given Marian's

dismembered body back to her

father in exchange for \$1500 that Hickman hailed a motorcycle agday to buy a machine. The youth was well known to the motorcycle dealer, having pursummer, using for the purpose his gains from check forgeries. He.

failed to meet the appointment to-

day, for in the meantime police

had pinned the murder on him by

means of fingerprints. The posse was quickly organize ed and took up the pursuit. Lack LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 .- (AP) of telephone and telegraph com--Mrs. Charlotte Shirkie, pro- - The kidnaping of Lyman Fay munication at the late hour of the

> SAN LOUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 20-(AP)-Reports that an automobile had gone through this city late today carrying a man who looked like William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnaper of 12-year-old Marion Parker, who was murdered in Los Angeles, started officials on a new hunt to-

> In the machine were two men. one described as middle aged. Several reports to police said both Officials had seemingly lost

Car and Youth Vanish LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 .-

(AP)-A boy worth more than \$100,000 dead or alive to the auuous big automobile late today Institution in Arkansas Burns apparently had vanished from the face of the earth.

William E. Hickman, accused abductor and slayer of Marian 7,000 police officers and hundred

Beach. The trail, however, led to nowhere and was abandoned. Of-

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interest in civic drama, pageantry Hamilton, C. E. Wilson, and Mr. company. The men were said to and club plays, and will conduct Tavennor will constitute the be in the portion of the workings CLUES KEEP PILING UP U. S. ENGINEER KIDNAPED speakers committee. in which the explosion occurred. OKLAHOMA'S HOUSE INSURGENTS IN SECRET SESSION



meeting at 4 o'clock in the morning, in an Oklaho ma City hetel, to vote charges against Governor nomics, Henry B, Johnston, Fred P. Branson, chief justice of the state supreme court, and Harry B. Cordell, president of the state board of agriculture, The man with the white handkerchief in his upper coat of the University of Oregon, and pocket is Tom McCombs, floor leader, On the left above is Governor Johnston. In the center is a view of spectators assembled in the lobby of the state capitol after armed guardamen took possession at Governor Johnston's order, to prevent the legislature from meeting. Below are, left to right, sentatives, will make the trip. Dr. brary which included manuscripts Childs now at O. A. C.; and Edgar
Tibbits.

All four members of this year's had cancelled all coaching schools squad are competing for schol-astic honors in the senior class in addition by their student recently in a letter to Coach Paul J. Schimier here.

Henry B. Johnston, Free P. Blancon, and president of the state board of agriculture, The man with the white handkerchief in his upper coat to the University of Oregon, and president of the state board of agriculture, The man with the white handkerchief in his upper coat to the University of Oregon, and president of the State board of agriculture, The man with the white handkerchief in his upper coat to the University of Oregon, and president of the state board of agriculture, The man with the white handkerchief in his upper coat to the University of Oregon, and then organized to light to the fire.

Only a small portion of the light to right, as the college representatives, will make the trip, Dr. addition by their student action.

Rockne recently in a letter to Coach Paul J. Schimier here, whose impeachment is sought.