

She's Nearly Gone

NOW that the RUSH of shopping and WRAPPING and MAILING is over and the GOOSE or TURKEY is eaten we can LEAVE a sigh of RELIEF and then CHECK UP to see what PRESENTS we sent to folks who we love and send any, and who it was that SENT us stuff that we overlooked, and put away for something next year.

SORTA take stock, you know. 1927 is GONE and in TAKING STOCK we are pretty well SATISFIED with what she HANDED us with the HELP of you Salem folks, so we THANK you all and SUNDAY and we HOPE you are looking FORWARD to clapping MISS 1928 to your BOSOM with as much ENTHUSIASM as we are. MENTAL: In plain language that means HAPPY NEW YEAR.

CAPITAL DRUG STORE

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Foreclosure—May Everett Burns yesterday filed suit in circuit court to foreclose on a \$6500 mortgage against O. L. Martin.

Official Elks Jewelry—At Pomeroy & Keene's.

Special Sunday Dinner—Served 5:45 to 8:00 p. m., Marion Hotel.

Amended Complaint Filed—The Marion Automobile company yesterday filed an amended complaint in its action against Alfred C. Lau to collect certain sums on a \$463 note.

Pointsettia, 40 c and Up—Flake's Petland, 272 State.

Bulbs of all kinds—1-3 off, Peary Bros. 178 South Commercial.

Visiting Here—L. S. Barnes and wife are visiting friends in Salem for a few days. Mr. Barnes is a former owner of the Salem Capital Journal and is now living at Beverly Hills, Calif.

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Movies of Hickman—Arrest at Pendleton and trip with officers to Los Angeles, showing at the Capitol theater today.

Pre Inventory Sale—Overcoats at less than manufacturing cost. Lot 1. Values up to \$20.00, your choice \$7.50. Lot 2. Values to \$27.50 for \$10.00. Big reduction on all coats. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill.

Cougar Killed—E. Spaight yesterday was given five dollars at the Marion county clerk's office as bounty for killing a cougar in this county. The animal had been killed December 1, he reported.

1928 Calendars Free, Homer H. Smith Ins. Agency, over Millers.

White Mountain Honey—Is the best. Phone Mead at 875.

Hello, Marany Speaking—Yes we have real English holly trees, weeping birch and English hawthorne, and all other high class shrubbery. 211 Miller St., Salem.

Petition For Pool Hall—W. L. Fry yesterday filed a petition with the Marion county court for permission to build a two table pool hall just outside the city limits of Silverton. The court has taken the matter under advisement.

Puppies Toy French Poodles—For sale at Marany's, 211 Miller street. Phone 916.

Oregon Pulp and Paper Co.—Preferred. Limited amount for sale. Hawkins and Eberth. Phone 1427.

Distinctive Work—In expression for children at Miss Dibbles Studio. Second term courses starting Tuesday. Nelson Building.

The Well Known Real Estate—Firm, Wells Tallman & Son have changed their location from the Masonic Temple to the fourth floor of the Oregon building.

Land Department Reports—A total of \$141,380.63 was turned over to the state treasurer.

Happy New Year

The NEW YEAR is born. It is full of promise for Oregon and Salem. It will bring tens of thousands of new visitors to throng our highways. Thousands will decide to make Oregon their future home. Hundreds will choose Salem. They will bring new blood, new ideas, new industries and new money. Let us prepare to welcome them, to win them for our future neighbors.

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by the state land department in December, according to a report prepared by G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board. Of this amount \$80,693.73 represented repayment of principal on loans from the common school fund and \$36,374.07 interest payments on loans from the school fund.

Eat Turkey Dinner—At the Gray Belle today.

To the Wives of Elks—Get him that Elks Jewelry at Pomeroy & Keene's.

8 Per Cent and Safety—For short time only. See Laffar, Ladd and Bush Bank Bldg.

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In New Location—The Salem Poultry company has moved to 399 South High street at the corner of High and Mill streets. The company formerly occupied the location recently taken by Steinbock at the corner of Water and Center streets.

Furniture Upholsterer—And repairing. Gliese-Powers Furniture Co.

Morley's Boys & Girls Shop—227 N. High.

For Lease Of—Down town store room on Liberty near state. See W. H. Grubenhurst & Co., 134 S. Liberty st.

New Insurance Agent—Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Crowley, 1152 N. 17th street, are the parents of a baby boy born Friday night at the Salem hospital. Mr. Crowley is an insurance agent in Salem.

The Gray Belle Will Serve—Turkey dinner all day Sunday and Monday. Tables may be reserved.

Elks Attention—We have a complete stock of official Elks Jewelry. Pomeroy & Keene.

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Truck Driver Fined—J. F. Converse, 1298 Church street, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday for driving a truck without proper license plates, not having a chauffeur's license, and failure to stop at a stop street intersection. Samuel D. Stephens, of Eugene, was fined \$5 for speeding through the city at 35 miles an hour.

Hot New Year's Dinner—At the Gray Belle. Turkey dinner served all day Sunday and Monday.

Platform Training—In dramatic reading, voice development, principles of poise and public speaking at studio of Expression, Nelson Building. Registration Tuesday.

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New Year Decisions—Young people who are wise will begin the New Year in a way that will lead to success. The best, surest, and quickest way to do that is to enroll at the Capital Business College for a full course or special studies, as may be needed. There are always places for those who are thoroughly competent. There is no overstatement in attending this school—it has thirty-eight years of experience back of it in training and placing young people in places. Join us now.

Fire Department Busy—Salem people must have terrible dirty chimneys. Since the advent of the cold weather the past two weeks there has been one chimney fire after another. When the alarm rings now, the firemen fall to get excited. "Just another chimney fire," they opine, but they race away just as fast as if they were going to a conflagration.

FACING DEFICIT, STATE BOARDS MUST CURTAIL

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cause of the practice of economy in order to take up a part of the threatened deficit in the new state normal school for La Grande, for which the last legislature authorized an appropriation of \$215,000. Work on this project was deferred by the board of regents last year and it is expected that a similar position will be taken by the regents in 1928. The new tuberculosis hospital for The Dalles for which there has been appropriated \$220,250 may also have to await development in excess of the \$100,000 already agreed upon by the state board of control, until the state's general fund has recovered from its present depleted condition.

Collections from motor vehicle registrations which are credited to the general fund of the state upon receipt of the license, and the healthy financial condition at this time, according to Koser, but when these registration fees are apportioned among the counties and the state highway department on March 15, next, it will probably be necessary for the state treasurer to borrow money to pay warrants issued under authority of state appropriations.

This condition can be expected to continue, according to Koser, until state taxes begin to roll in next fall which will tide the fund until the automobile registration rush arrives again next December when this fund will be again available for use of the general fund although not actually a part of that fund.

While state activities financed within the state cent limitation are faced with the embarrassing problem of a deficit, those activities which derive their support from special tax levies outside of the constitutional limitation find no such problem.

And of the \$7,710,104.29 set out in the state levy as state taxes \$5,487,223.24 is accounted for by these special levies approved by the voters of the state and over which neither the legislature nor the state tax commission has any control. In all of these there is shown a slight increase in revenue in 1928 over 1927 because of the increase in the state's property valuation.

The Oregon Agricultural college, for instance, will receive a total of \$771,928.43 from its special levies in 1928 as compared to \$761,607.33 in 1927. The University of Oregon will receive \$578,271.33 in 1928 as compared to \$571,205.49 in 1927. The Monmouth normal school, \$87,464.99 in 1928; \$85,640.64 in 1927.

State Market roads, \$1,124,416.46 in 1928; \$1,110,677.35 in 1927. World War Veteran's State Aid commission, \$562,208.23 in 1928; \$555,338.67 in 1927. The University of Oregon, although listed as a state tax, the elementary school tax, is in no sense a state revenue. This entire fund of \$2,248,832.91 remains in the hands of the treasurers of the various counties and is disbursed by them directly to the school districts without ever passing through the hands of the state treasurer.

LINDBERGH FLIES TODAY

American Flyer Expected to Arrive in Salvador Today

BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 31.—(AP)—New Year's day will probably find Colonel Charles Lindbergh delivering his message of peace to another Central American republic—Salvador. At daybreak tomorrow, as at present planned, the Spirit of St. Louis will be wheeled to one end of the tiny polo field here which he has made famous, and the "Viking of the air" will speed his plane upward and after circling over Belize will hear almost due south for Salvador, on the Pacific ocean.

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SAYS—

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"The House That Service Built"

TELLER ROBBED WHEN KIDNAPING EFFECTED

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death, made him twirl the combination on the massive doors.

By 8:30 the four men had cleared out \$6,000 in currency, gagged, bound and locked Anderson in a washroom and escaped.

The robbers next appeared at the private garage where the silver Anderson was being held prisoner, loaded into their automobile the two companions who had been standing guard, and drove off. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson succeeded in struggling free of their bonds and notified the police.

The money taken from the bank had been piled in the vault in strong boxes preparatory to being transferred to a downtown city bank.

Walter D. Rathje, president of the bank, said he believed implicitly in the teller's story. Anderson has been employed there since he was a boy.

As the teller stepped from the bandit's car to unlock the door of the bank, he related, he was told a machine gun across the street was trained upon him and he would be killed instantly should he try to slip inside before the robbers entered.

Although the bandits wore no masks, they had muffled bandaged around their faces so it was impossible to see their features plainly, the Andersons said.

Men, now believed to have been members of the gang, have been seen about the neighborhood for more than a week, merchants told police. They posed as prohibition agents and even visited the bank making inquiries about fictitious bootleggers.

ONE KILLED, 20 HURT WHEN TRAINS CRASH

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wreck, although only two were in the actual collision. A St. Louis local passenger train had stopped in an isolated section of the yards to take water and behind it the St. Louis fast mail and passenger train came to a stop. The "Hummer" proceeding through the yards under slow orders struck the rear of the mail train and telescoped the two rear sleepers.

It was some time before relief could be rushed to the yards, and more than two hours elapsed before passengers began arriving at the emergency hospital at the Union station, later being removed to hospitals.

The railroad accident was the second collision here today. Shortly before it happened two metropolitan elevated trains crashed on west side track just after passing over the Chicago river bridge, pinning one man in the wreckage. After working for more than an hour, firemen freed him, but at a hospital it was said his condition is serious and he may die.

COLD BLOODED KILLING STIRS KLAMATH FALLS

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Suddenly the police version narrows, the door opened and a slim man with a black hat put his head inside the door. He asked if he might come in and warm himself by the stove.

Janitor Comes In—Ansel assented, hardly bothering even to look at the man. He went on about his work. The janitor, A. J. Bellamy came in to clean the floors at 7 a. m. He noticed the sliver of a conscripted man sitting on a table in the rear of the store but paid little attention. The man was reading a paper.

The janitor left about 7:10 a. m. Then, police conceive, Ansel sauntered back to the rear of the store to chat with the stranger, to

pass the time of day. The store was open.

He must have said a few words and then turned away. Suddenly the robber calmly, coolly, whipped out a revolver and shot Ansel from the rear. The bullet entered the head, just behind the ear.

The robber walked to the safe, sorted out the currency and checks from the silver, stuffed his pockets full, turned out the lights and walked out the door into the blizzard that raged outside.

Found by Customer—Ten minutes later, Charles Newman, employee of the California Oregon Power company, came in to buy an article and found the store dark and the body of Ansel propped on the floor.

"In brief," Chief of Police Ambrose said tonight, "the beast shot Johnny down with no more compunction than he would have shown a rat. Ansel was shot from the rear the course of the bullet clearly shows that. He wasn't even given a chance."

Helene Rittenstien, a reporter of the Evening Herald, saw a man peering into the store shortly after the murder. She described him as between five feet six or seven inches tall, weighing about 140 or 150, wearing a black and red mackinaw, a black slouch hat and dark trousers. His features were pointed and dark. He needed a shave.

Her description corroborated with that of the janitor and is the official description of the broad-cast by police authorities up and down the coast.

Time Set at 7:15—Police fix the time of the murder by the recollection of Lawrence Tucker, negro bootblack in Swanson's barber shop who had come down to the shop early to clean up, that at about 7:15 a. m. he had heard a sharp report but had immediately dismissed it as an automobile backfire. The barber is next door to the hardware store.

H. R. Ingling, fingerprint expert with headquarters in Ashland, arrived today and secured good impressions from the safe. These will be photographed and compared with fingerprints of thirty suspects rounded up by police this morning and afternoon.

Telephone wires and long distance telephones were busy all day as police and the sheriff's office broadcasted the available description, suggesting immediate search and questioning of all suspicious persons. It is believed that the murderer did not have time to leave Klamath Falls, that he was in hiding in some rooming house or within a half hour after the tragedy all roads were guarded and a man stationed at the Southern Pacific station. Officers systematically searched rooming houses and hotels tonight, arresting all suspicious persons and questioning others.

Ansel had been a resident of Klamath Falls 21 years and an employee of E. J. Chambers, proprietor of the Gun store, for 17 years. He was unmarried.

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East Turkey Dinner—New Year's Day and Monday at the Gray Belle.

Turkey Dinner—Served all day Sunday and Monday at the Spa.

Special New Year's Dinner—\$1.50 per plate at the Marion Hotel today and Monday, 5:30 to 8 p. m.

O'Leary's The New Restaurant—Special chicken dinner.

Chicken Dinner at Lunch Box—181 S. Liberty St. Tables for ladies. Open all day.

Turkey and Chicken Dinner—And home made salads. State Cafeteria. New Year Special.

Chicken Dinner and Supper—At the Argo Restaurant, 50c.

Betty Lou Luncheonette—1236 State, Chicken dinner, 60c.

Emma Lena at the Nook—379 N. High, serves barbecued chicken and duck today and Monday.

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