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WEATHER  
Rain today and Sunday; continued mild. Max. temperature Friday 78; min. 55; rainfall .45; wind south; river 2.0.

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, December 14, 1929 No. 225

## Mannix Is 'Mistaken' He States

### Haphazard Compilation of Pleadings Is Excuse Given

### Unprofessional Activities Are Charged to Portlander

Entering the plea of "a mistake" to showings of wrongful entry of name of a defendant in a complaint, complaining about the "technicalities" which his examiner Evan Reames brought up in other inconsistencies, Thomas Mannix appeared as the first witness called by the prosecution in the disbarment action against him which began yesterday morning. Associated with Mr. Reames are Arthur Clark of Corvallis and Arthur L. McMahon of Albany. Mannix was the only witness examined during the day and the examiners were not through with him when court adjourned. Hearing resumes today at 9:30 and continues till 3:30. The proceedings yesterday afternoon became extremely tedious to those who have been in constant attendance on the Joseph-Mannix cases this week. Much of the time was devoted to the introduction of papers from the numerous Wenme cases, original complaints, briefs, contracts, etc. Then the examiner would lead the witness through this documentary material, bringing out the inconsistencies which the prosecution relies on to prove Mannix guilty of unprofessional conduct.

For the prosecution Mr. McMahon outlined the grounds for disbarment. They were three: his double-dealing in the Wenme cases, his utterly worthless checks, and his representation of clients of special influence with members of the supreme court. In his opening statement, Mr. McMahon said: "Mannix in various cases made the most glaring misstatements of facts. There were the grossest efforts on the part of Mannix to commit fraud and to deceive the courts."

Frank Lonergan, Portland attorney, appearing for Mannix, declared there had been no misrepresentation, that mistakes often crept into pleadings about the worthless checks he said some of them had been paid up, others

## Two Franks Lead Lions and Others On Singing Tours

Just a tiny, cheerfully twinkling candle in the window of a Salem residence will be sufficient notice to the Lions club carolers that the folk in the home would appreciate their singing on Christmas eve, it was indicated when the matter of singing carols on that occasion was brought up and favorably discussed at Friday's luncheon.

The original proposal came from Justice George Rossman, and it found general favor among the members. It was decided that two groups of carolers would be organized, not necessarily limited to members of the club. One group will be headed by Frank Doolittle and the other by Frank Neer.

## CARL MILLER WON'T SERVE ON COUNCIL

### Seventh Ward Again Shy a Member Upon Salem's Governing Body

Dr. Carl E. Miller, who was elected to the city council as alderman from the seventh ward at the last council meeting, announced Friday night that he had found it impossible to accept the office because of the demands of his profession and private business.

It will devolve upon the council to elect another man in his place at the meeting next Monday night. It was not necessary for Dr. Miller to resign, as he had not taken the oath of office. He was elected to succeed Ralph E. Thompson, who died recently.

Dr. Miller's letter to the mayor and council declining the office, follows:

To the Honorable Mayor, Mr. T. A. Alvessy and The Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon:

Gentlemen:

Allow me to express to you my sincere appreciation of your consideration that I become a member of the governing body of the city of Salem as one of the representatives for the seventh ward. I feel that it is imperative that I do not accept for reasons that I feel are fully justifiable. The practice of my profession, along with my own private business, fully occupies my time and therefore it is my desire and request that I be not expected to serve.

I am very truly yours,  
CARL E. MILLER.

## Salem Y. M. C. A. Members Go On Conference Trip

Twenty members of the Salem Y. M. C. A., including three leaders in boys' work, left for Minneapolis Friday afternoon to attend the Older Boys' conference. The leaders are Ivan White, Bert Cray and William Wright.

A banquet was to be held Friday night, with group discussion slated for today. These themes of the conference is "Vocational Education and Guidance."

Ray Culver of the northwest Y. M. C. A. staff, and Jim Palmer of the Portland Y. M. C. A. are in general charge, with Prof. Saltzer of O. S. C. leading the vocational education discussion.

## Oregon Sevens Mile Storm Sweeps Section Near Entrance to Columbia River Yesterday; Barnstorming Trip Starts

Gale Does Damage  
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Shipping at the mouth of the Columbia river was halted and heavy damage caused in this district today by a 70-mile gale from the southwest. Fred Layzell, employe of the city street department suffered a broken shoulder when he was swept off his feet and hurled to the pavement by the wind.

Webfoot Hoopers Travel  
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Coach Billy Reinhardt and a squad of 15 Oregon basketball players will leave here tomorrow afternoon to play the Multnomah club at Portland Saturday night. The game will be Oregon's third of the season although the first off home territory.

Beard Seed Ranks High  
BEND, Dec. 13.—Alike clover seed belonging to W. B. Gerking of Tumalo was given ninth place at the Chicago International, according to belated information received at Bend. This gives three of the first ten places to Tumalo alike seed growers.

Family Fight Aired  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Following an alleged altercation between stepfather and son here last night, Gus Carlton, 32, Lakeside, Ore., was in a hospital here today with a bad laceration of his throat and his stepfather, Sam Gibson, was in the Coos county jail.

Outstanding Man Selected  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—John C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National bank and head of many

## FINE HIGHWAY TO SIEGMUND PLACE BACKED

### Engineer Swart Rushes Into Print as Probe of Road Project Looms

### Premature Cry of Pain Gives Indication of Conscience Not Quite Clear

By RALPH CURTIS  
Someone at the court house has a guilty conscience.

Complaints reached The Statesman several days ago that the county court had caused a market road to be built at a cost of something over \$17,000, in the Mehma district, a road which served only three families and stopped abruptly at the farm of County Judge Siegmund's father.

Pending a thorough investigation in which it was planned to include a trip over the road in question, The Statesman said nothing about these charges, and unless they were proven true, nothing would have been published about them.

But the investigation led a Statesman reporter Thursday to the office of Hedda Swart, county engineer, who was asked some questions with respect to the road.

Quick Reaction Shows  
Shoe Flashes Hereafter M. Swart apparently got busy, with the result that there appeared in the Capital Journal Friday a detailed defense of the construction of the "Siegmund road."

The haste with which Mr. Swart rushed into print indicates that he, or someone at the court house, had some misgivings as to the justification of this construction, and feared that an attack might be made on the county court in connection therewith.

The Statesman was not concerned in the matter in any way except to ascertain the facts with regard to charges which were brought to this newspaper by outsiders. It had no intention of making any attack unless the disclosures justified it.

That all has not been well with the market road program, was brought to light earlier this

## Supreme Court Chief Justice To Give Speech

Chief Justice Oliver P. Coshov of the Oregon Supreme court, will make the principal address at the monthly meeting of the Men's Council at the First Methodist church Monday evening. This meeting is under the auspices of the council, which is the successor of the 6 o'clock club, and is open to business men of Salem generally who desire to meet with the members of the council and enjoy a good dinner and listen to the remarks of the chief justice. Judge Coshov will discuss a topic of his own choosing. He is a fluent speaker, entertaining, and speaks the words of wisdom which will be of value to his auditors. The meeting will convene at 6:30 o'clock, giving the guests ample time after closing office and shop to reach the place of meeting.

## Two Badly Injured In Auto Accident

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Irvin Holman and Elmer Hayes, injured so seriously that it was feared amputation of one or both legs would be necessary in each case to save their lives if it could be accomplished at all, were still in a critical condition here tonight. Holman's right leg was amputated above the knee this forenoon.

The accident happened when the boys ran out of gas and started to shove their car a short distance along the highway. John C. Uglov of Dallas, driving a heavy car, approached from behind, saw them too late to swerve and his brakes failed to hold. The boys apparently were caught between the bumpers of the two machines. Albert Voth, owner of the machine, was in the front seat steering and was not injured.

Holman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holman, who live on a farm south of here. Hayes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes of Dallas. Both had been employed at garage work.

## Silverton Auto Dealer Injured When Car Skids

SILVERTON, Dec. 13.—Earl Hartman, proprietor of the Chevrolet garage here, was injured when his automobile skidded on slippery pavement and overturned four miles east of Silverton on the Abiqua road this afternoon. Seven stitches had to be taken to close a cut in Mr. Hartman's forehead.

Mr. Hartman was returning from a business trip to Idaho. Allen Porter of this city, who was riding with him, escaped uninjured.

## State Troops Hurl Tear Gas Bombs



Showing the beginning of a pitched battle between armed convicts and officers of the law that cost eight lives at Auburn prison, New York, before it finally was subdued.

## Railroad Across Central Oregon Is Ordered Built

### Interstate Commerce Commission Requires U. P. System to Extend 195 Mile Line Through Neglected Section of State

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—For the first time since its inception in 1920 the Interstate Commerce commission today drew upon that section of the transportation act which evidently centers upon the commission the power to order construction of new lines when it required the Union Pacific system to construct a 195 mile link across central Oregon, the largest area within the United States still without rail facilities.

It was apparent there was hesitancy within the ranks of the commission as to making use of this authority, four of the 11 members dissenting from the report prepared by Commissioner Frank McNamee, who earlier this year held hearings on the complaint of the Public Service commission of Oregon and recommended to his colleagues that they require construction of the line.

Line Will Run West  
To Crescent Lake  
The cross-state line, required by the commission's mandate, would leave the present Ontario-Burns branch of the Oregon, Washington Railway & Navigation at Lawen, near Crane in eastern Oregon and extended westward to a point on the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific at or near Crescent Lake. Construction was ordered by the commission to start by July 1, 1930.

The new road would be completed and in operation by July 1, 1932, under the terms of the order. The cost of the line is estimated by the Public Service commission of Oregon at \$9,000,000 or about \$49,000 a mile, while the railroads say it would cost at least \$11,717,677, or about \$60,340 a mile. It was held by the commission that neither figure would impair the ability of the Union Pacific system to perform its duty to the public as its net earnings approximate \$40,000,000 annually.

U. P. Agrees Better  
Fight Against Project  
The efforts of the Public Service commission to bring about the building of a railroad across the central part of the state have been bitterly fought by the Union Pacific. Southern Pacific and the Hill lines in combination, on the ground that the sparsely settled section, the line would penetrate,

## Ten Million Will Go For Roads In State Next Year

### Coast Highway to Receive Substantial Increase With Nearly All of First \$1,000,000 to Be Spent There, Commission Rules

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The State Highway commission today outlined work for the coming year involving millions of dollars. The commission ordered advertised for the January meeting projects approximating \$1,000,000, virtually all of which are on the Roosevelt Coast highway.

Estimates of revenues revealed that there will be available \$10,000,000 beyond the bond and interest requirements. Of this amount \$3,000,000 will be required for maintenance, leaving \$7,000,000 for new construction and improvements. Practically all of the \$7,000,000 has been allocated, however. The sum includes federal aid.

\$610,000 Forest Funds  
In addition to its own road schedule, the highway commission, in annual conference with representatives of the forest department and the United States bureau of public roads, allocated the \$610,000 of forest funds available the coming year.

No action was taken on Marion county's offer of \$100,000 in 1930 to be used on the North Santiam highway on a 50-50 basis.

Projects ordered advertised for the January meeting on the coast highway, following that meeting, will leave only 22 miles of the road along the coast unfinished. This gap will consist of two stretches of which Douglas county will have 7.4 miles, and 15.2 miles in Lane county. An offer has been received from Lane county that it will co-operate on the coast road to the extent of 15 per cent. Two of the projects to be considered at the January meeting are in Lane county.

Coast Highway in Lane County Ordered  
The commission ordered advertised for January letting the Grandnada south section of the coast highway, a distance of 6.4 miles. Another section is 3.7 miles from Sutton lake, north of Florence. Both jobs are in Lane county. In Lincoln county the Yaquina bay—south beach section and the south Ferry Slip—was ordered advertised and the north Ferry Slip at Alsea bay. The largest of the projects to be advertised at the next meeting is the bridge across the Rogue river, between Wedderburn and Gorge, Oregon.

Announcement was received at the meeting from the United States bureau of public roads that the forest highway system of Oregon will have to be closed. Oregon, it was explained, is the only state without a forest system map and has done better with the forest department than any other state. The state and forest department have worked together without a definite forest highway system, but the work has come from Washington that the map must be closed.

Last Gap in Ochoco Highway Advertised  
The commission also advanced to advertising in January the last gap on the Ochoco highway. This is the section 10 miles between Barnhouse ranch and John Day.

Among proposals the federal road men agreed to, was to make a survey to Diamond lake and on to Beaver Meadow. Jackson and Klamath counties are contributing to this project. No participation was offered by Douglas county, through which the survey will run.

The "non-skid" program for 1930 will be 182 miles. Non-skid pavement will be applied between Astoria and Seaside and on the Pacific highways, east and west side, between Portland and Eugene, on such portions of the present pavement that are blacktop. Non-skid pavement will also be applied to the Columbia River highway from the Multnomah county line to a point two miles east of the Dalles. The entire program in this division will cost \$239,000.

New oil will be applied on 267 miles of highway during the coming year at a cost of \$316,000. Rerolling of 265 miles of highway will cost the commission \$203,000.

## C. A. SWOPE IS SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL

### Local Attorney is Found to Be Strangely Involved Financially

Following the issuance of a \$5,000 writ of habeas corpus, the state insane asylum Friday afternoon. It was brought out at the hearing before County Judge Siegmund that Swope may have been responsible for a loss of nearly \$10,000 through his entangled affairs.

The petition of insanity had been drawn up for several days but was not submitted to the county until Friday at which time a hearing of the matter was held. Doctors W. Carleton Smith and L. F. Griffith of the state hospital staff examined the young lawyer and after two hours declared him insane.

Moritz Says Swope  
Owes Him \$5,000  
Embezzlement charges against Swope were started by John Moritz.

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## BROTHER, SISTER ON DEBATE SQUAD

### Norman and Gertrude Winslow Picked With Blatchford, Henderson

Norman Winslow and Gertrude Winslow, brother and sister, were Friday picked as two of the four best debaters of the high school and as such will form the negative team for the district debates which will begin early in January. Fred Blatchford and Eleanor Henderson won the coveted places on the affirmative team. Tryouts were held Thursday and Friday under direction of Norborne Berkeley, debate coach. Davis Ross was named alternative on the negative team and Frank Childs will alternate on the affirmative side.

Prospects for a successful debating season for the high school team are much more favorable this year than last with two of last year's veterans, Fred Blatchford and Norman Winslow, on the school teams. Champions of each district, following a series of debates in which each team debates every other team, vie with other district winners for the state debating title. Last year Swope lost the district championship to Dallas by a two point margin.

Tejese is a blue Maltese in color and has eyes of a bluish hue, quite dissimilar to ordinary cats. His age is reckoned to be between 8 and 9 months, and he weighs nearly 9 pounds. He possesses superb poise and equanimity of temperament, commanding the Miller household by right of might rather than by aggression. John Osborn, assistant professor of zoology at Oregon State college, who knows of Tejese, has suggested to Mrs. Miller that there is in Connecticut a species of cats having superhumanly large toes. Possibly it is not too far-fetched to infer that since Tejese was stopping at an auto camp he may have emanated from Connecticut; and with no intent whatever of sounding catty, we aver that his pronounced predilection for fish smacks of a New England appetite.

## Divorce Industry Sees Stamp Upon Friday Thirteenth

RENO, Nev., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The county clerk's office might as well not have existed today considering its usefulness as a place for filing divorces. For the first time in more than ten years, the entire day passed without a single divorce case going on the records. The ordinary run of divorces is from ten to 30 a day without a let-up.

It was Friday the 13th.

## California Claim Retuted By 6-Toed Oregon Feline

By Beulah Hesse Craven  
MONMOUTH, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ethel M. Miller and Mrs. Inez Miller of 250 West Clay street, own a cat which is endowed by nature with six perfect toes and claws on each foot; so when they read in Tuesday's issue of the Oregon Statesman of two California cats having more than 5 toes on each foot, they immediately called the Statesman correspondent by phone and invited her to "interview" their cat which they believe is the only feline in Oregon so phenomenally equipped. However, "Tejese of the Desert" is not a native son of Oregon. His birthplace and ancestry are matters of conjecture.

Last summer Mrs. Ethel Miller with her mother, Mrs. E. A. McLain of Gresham, Theodore McLain, a nephew, and John Lehman and Elwyn Knapp, young men students of Oregon normal school, toured the Rocky mountain section, and while stopping overnight in an auto camp at Cedar City, Utah, a little vagabond kitten, hungry and emaciated, meowed for a hand-out of food. Mrs. Miller responded to the little tramp's plea, and immediately observed its super-abundance of toes. Inquiry among the campers elicited no claim to the kit-

## Arthur Smith of Waldo Hills is Taken by Death

J. A. (Arthur) Smith, who was born in the Waldo Hills district in this county 69 years ago, passed away Friday morning at a hospital in The Dalles, following an emergency operation performed Thursday night, according to word received by relatives here. Smith farmed south-east of Turner until 25 years ago, when he went to Wasco county. He lived at Wasco, where interment will take place Sunday.

Smith was a brother of Mrs. W. T. Rigdon of Salem and of Charles M. Smith of Jefferson. He is also survived by his widow, Nora Smith, and the following children: Lester a d. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Lydia Darby, all of Wasco.

## MORE MONEY HELD MUCH NEEDED HERE

### Salvation Army Finds Case Of Destitute Family Without Food

THE SALVATION ARMY "GOOD WILL FUND"

Rex Russell	6.99
J. R. Carruthers	5.00
Anna W. Cross	5.00
A Friend	25.00
Anonymous	5.00
E. E. Gleeson	1.50
The Spa	5.00
H. O. Strong	5.00
W. G. Herffley	2.50
Ministerial Ass'n	29.08
Louise Huguenin	2.50
Street Kettles	
Previously reported	187.25
Mr. and Mrs.	
J. B. Woodward	1.00
J. H. Farrar	10.00
Elbert L. Powell	1.00
W. H. Dancy	5.00
A. J. Paris	1.00
L. O. Herrold	15.00
E. A. Elliot	5.00
E. W. Aeklin	1.00
Wm. McGilchrist Sr.	5.00
R. Turney	1.00
Street kettles, Dec. 13	20.25
Total to date	\$345.07

Four children went off to school yesterday morning in Salem without their customary lunch pails.

The mother had bravely smiled (knowing there was no food in the house) as she instructed them to come home for lunch.

The husband, leaving his wife their last quarter with which to buy vegetables so that she might make soup for the family, bid the younger children (under school age) good bye and started out in his fruitless search for work.

He did not return at noon, so that there might be more soup for his dear family. In his hour of need he sought The Salvation Army and Captain Williams says that the angels might well covet the joy of taking food to such a home as this one.

Supplies were immediately taken out and this morning the man is working—for The Salvation Army.

Captain Williams urges that the checks be mailed in at once as there is an acute need—owing to the difficulty of finding employment.