

WEATHER
Generally cloudy and mild today and Monday. Occasional rain. Max. temperature Saturday 57; min. 37; rain 2.36; river 4.9.

CIRCULATION
Daily average distribution for the month ending November 30, 1929
6,830
Average daily net paid 6,109
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SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR

No. 224

MILLION WILL BE CUT FROM STATE LEVIES

Lowest Property Tax in 17 Years Authorized by Commission

New Revenue Sources Allow Reduction Despite More Money is Spent

Slicing a cool million dollars of the state tax levy of last year, the state tax commission announced Saturday the tax requirements for the 1929 levy to be raised in 1930 to \$6,883,045.06. The previous year's levy was \$7,893,247. The new tax excluding special levies authorized by the people, is lower in the amount raised from property than any tax levy made by the state for 17 years.

The levy required of Marion county will be \$318,822.65, as compared with \$352,480.84 the previous year.

The cut in the state levy is made possible by the enactment of new tax laws and the levying of new taxes, the excise and intangibles taxes. The commission estimates the receipts from these new taxes at \$900,000 so they are able to cut the state levy but that amount and \$100,000 more.

Long Study Made By Tax Commission

The determination of the tax levy has been before the tax commission for some weeks. It has had to estimate the probable receipts from other sources including the new taxes before determining the levy.

Of the total 1930 levy on property of \$6,883,045.06 only \$3,675,473.05 is levied for legislative appropriations. The remainder of \$3,207,572.01 represents the special taxes voted by the people in excess of the six per cent limitation amendment for local elementary schools, market roads, higher education and aid of the world war veterans.

As an illustration of the marked reduction in the total state levy on property, including the elementary school tax for 1930, it was pointed out that in 1929 this levy in Multnomah county amounted to \$3,875,273.09. For the year 1930 this is reduced to \$2,503,510.90. The Marion county levy for 1930 is \$318,822.65 as against \$352,480.84 in 1929. The Lane county levy for 1930 is \$326,930.88 as compared with \$271,645.64 in 1929.

Corresponding Reduction Is Shown Elsewhere

A comparison of the levies in other counties of the state for 1930 and 1929 shows a corresponding reduction this year.

ESCAPED CONVICTS' TRAIL IS NOW LOST

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—With the trail of five escaped convicts from the state penitentiary lost at Krebs, a few miles east of here, hope dwindled tonight for immediate capture of any of the fugitives. The prisoners fled late yesterday through a tunnel 22 feet long, dug under the north wall of the prison.

From Krebs, where bloodhounds lost the scent, the five men were believed to have made their getaway in a stolen truck. Pursuers came upon a wrecked truck near the Arkansas line, a short distance from Poteau, which at first was believed to be the stolen vehicle. The bodies of two negroes who had been killed in the wreck were found beneath the machine. The fugitive convicts were white men. It subsequently was established that the truck was not the one stolen at Krebs.

The tunnel, which led from the foot of an elevator shaft in a new industrial building, under construction, was declared by prison authorities to represent the most elaborate escape plot ever devised at the institution. Digging of the passage was estimated to have required weeks of patient toil.

Old Third Oregon Holds Annual Reunion In City

Members of the old Third Oregon from as far away as Grants Pass, Astoria and Tillamook trooped into Salem Saturday to attend the annual reunion of the 162nd Infantry association, the first meeting of its kind ever held here.

Over 100 of the Oregon guardsmen who answered their country's call at the opening of the World War were attended the banquet held at the army Saturday night. In addition to those from distant points already mentioned, members came from Dallas, Portland, Corvallis, Oregon City, McMinnville and Woodburn, and a considerable number of Salem men who served in Company M and other units, were present. Company M was host to the visiting members.

Rum Queen



A fugitive from justice for months and for four years known as Gary, Indiana's Queen of Bootleggers, Anna Laterzo walked into the court of a Federal Judge at Hammond, Ind., and surrendered, so that she could testify in the defense of 21 men on trial for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

CHRISTMAS FUND IS INCREASING SLOWLY

Good Cheer Total Approaches \$500 Mark as Quarter Of Sum Sought

THE SALVATION ARMY "GOOD WILL FUND"	
Previously reported, \$340.07	
F. J. Gilbraith	5.00
Frank Meredith	1.50
Geo. Martin	5.00
Lina Heist	5.00
Carl D. Gabrielson	10.00
Walter B. Minner	2.50
J. H. Savery	2.50
I. H. Van Winkle	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Kay	5.00
Mrs. Geo. J. Pearce	5.00
F. W. Ebner	1.00
E. L. Wood	5.00
No Name	1.00
H. L. Morse	5.00
C. H. Parker	1.00
Salem Abstract Co.	5.00
Mrs. May Henter	1.00
J. H. Baker	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Sandberg	1.00
A. Friend	5.00
W. C. Keck	2.00
W. Frank Crawford	5.00
Street Kettles	56.50
Dec. 14th	56.50
Total to Date	\$479.16

How does The Salvation Army find such poverty-stricken people as have been told about from day to day in The Statesman? Do they all come to the office and ask for help? Captain Earl Williams emphatically says "No!"

"Some of the people who come asking for assistance, we find, upon investigation, are not worthy and should not be helped," the captain says, "and many of our most needy and worthy cases we contact in other ways," and cites the following case which is entered in his files for investigation Monday as an example.

As Mrs. Williams was down

FOOD PRICES RISE IN PAST 6 MONTHS

Prices for foodstuffs have increased slightly during the past six months, according to bids received by the state board of control for supplies to be used at the state institutions during the first half of 1930.

Fresh beef, which last June was quoted at \$14.16 per 100 pounds has increased in price to \$14.25. Bran advanced from \$25.62 in June of this year to \$31.05. The price of flour has increased from \$4.97 per 100 pounds to \$5.60. Shorts, which last June was selling at \$24.88 has increased to \$34 per ton.

The price of coffee dropped from 39 to 28 1/2 cents per pound. Bids for state supplies are opened by the state board of control prior to July 1 and January 1 of each year.

WOODBURN DOCTOR CALLED BY DEATH

WOODBURN, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Dr. John L. Shorey, well known Woodburn physician, passed away at his home here at 1:30 a. m. Friday. Dr. Shorey has practiced medicine in Woodburn for the past 37 years and has a host of friends throughout Marion county.

Over a year ago the doctor suffered a paralytic stroke and latterly he had a severe case of influenza. He was unable to rally from the effects of these and for the past month has been seriously ill.

Dr. Shorey is survived by his wife and three children, a son Lyman and two daughters, Alice and Kathleen.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, December 16 at Woodburn.

RUSSIANS ARE AGAIN MOVING ACROSS CHINA

Advance Through Manchuria Indicated by Message To Jap Capital

Defenders Unable to Hold Ground Before Attack Of Soviet Army

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Reports that Russian forces again were driving the Chinese troops before them in northwestern Manchuria were received here today.

Coincidentally the Japanese government informed the Russian foreign office that Tokyo considered general assurances given by Russia of the safety of Japanese subjects in the conflict areas were inadequate and insisted upon details. Japan also told the Soviet government that its recent statement that Russian troops had been withdrawn from Chinese territory did not accord with the facts; that a considerable portion of the Chinese Eastern railway goes west of the Khingan mountains in Manchuria was occupied by Russian military. Chinese Retreat as Russians Advance

SERVICE STATION OPERATOR KILLED

Battle With Bandit Ends in Death for Frank Pooler of Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Frank Pooler, 47, service station operator, was shot and killed here tonight in a battle with a bandit in which both men had guns drawn. Pooler was shot through the heart and left shoulder and died instantly. While nearby residents reported a third shot, it apparently went wild, as no trace of the bullet could be found. Pooler's gun was not discharged, but the struggle was observed through the windows of the station by Jack Francis, a passing motorist. He said the men fought fiercely until the shots rang out, when Pooler dropped to the floor. Francis reported the accident to the police immediately and police threw a cordon of officers around Cowen Park, into which the robber dashed after the robbery, but an intensive search proved futile.

The gunman fled from the station without obtaining any loot, although there were several hundred dollars in the cash register and in a coat hanging on the wall. The station made a practice of keeping a large amount of cash on hand Saturday night to cash pay checks, nearby residents said.

Two other service station hold-ups in the vicinity of Cowen Park were reported shortly after the Pooler shooting, each being entered by a lone gunman. At one place the robber obtained \$112. While at the other the proprietor said he talked the intruder out of it with a hard luck story. The description of the men differed in each instance, police said.

PLANE EXPEDITION SEEKING EIELSON

Six Pilots Reach Vancouver, B. C. on Way North to Make Search

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Bound for the barren wastes of the Alaska Arctic, where they will take up the aerial search for the missing explorer, six well known Canadian pilots will reach Vancouver on Tuesday from Ontario and Manitoba.

It is possible that three planes which are enroute to Vancouver and Seattle to take part in the hunt, will be flown to Alaska on floats and there converted to ships. It is reported. The search for Eielson was interrupted recently by adverse weather conditions and accidents.

Heading the party will be Captain H. A. Oaks of Winnipeg, winner of the McKee trophy for the best Canadian air achievement in 1927. With him will be Pat Reed, famed as a "bad weather" pilot, and Bill Roach. All three are members of the flying staff of the Northern Aerial Mineral Explorers Ltd., a firm which operates a score of planes in exploration and development work in Ontario and Manitoba.

WEDS FLYER

Nydia D'Arnell, Broadway stage star and well-known singer, will wed Harry Bruno, who was known in 1910 as "America's Youngest Aviator." Bruno was also personal representative for Colonel Lindbergh after his trans-Atlantic flight. They will fly over the Pan-American routes in the South and West Indies on their honeymoon.

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