

ONLY 2 MORE DAYS
November 1 positively is
last date subscriptions will
be accepted at bargain rate
of \$3 for a year (by mail
in Oregon only).

PROTEST MADE
UPON MOVE TO
TAX UTILITIES
Would Mean Increase Here
Over Rates in Other
Cities, Warning
City's Plan is Taken Under
Advisement by Council
Ordinance Group

Insistent but well-tempered protest
to a proposed two per cent
city tax on the gross earnings of
all public utilities operating in
Salem was made last night at a
two-hour hearing held in the council
chambers before Chris J. Kowitz
and David O'Hara, aldermen of the
ordinance committee of the council
in whose hands Ordinance
Bill 1336 providing for the tax is
being considered. Alderman W. H.
Dancy, third member of the committee,
was out of the city and
unable to attend. Aldermen Patton,
Olson, Hughes and Evans
attended the gathering as members
of the utilities committee of the
council. Mayor P. M. Gregory was
present.

Representatives of the utility
interests characterized the proposed
measure as discriminatory, to
one special type of business, in
consistent with the amount of net
profit the utilities could make and
unfair to large organizations
which had showed their faith in
Salem by making substantial
investments here and rendering a
high-grade of service.

Kingsley Taps Away
At Typewriter While
Hour of Death Nears
Writes Reflections on his Life; Refuses to eat
Thursday Night; Gallows Trap to
Be Sprung at 8:30 a. m.

HOPE gone for executive clemency, James E. Kingsley
spent the remaining hours before his execution this
morning, in a room in the state penitentiary hospital, utilizing
a typewriter provided him as a means of writing reflections
and observations on his life. Kingsley is scheduled
to die at 8:30 a. m. today for the murder of Sam Prescott,
Ashland police officer, last January.

UTILITIES PAYING
BIG TAX AMOUNTS
Southern Pacific's Second
Half Payment so far
Largest, \$53,143

A check for \$53,143 received
by Sheriff Oscar Bower yesterday
from the Southern Pacific
company's Portland headquarters
constituted that corporation's
second half payment of 1930 taxes
and the largest single return
made annually to the county.
During the week receipt of more
than \$11,000 has come from the
Oregon-Washington Water company.
Payment by the Portland
General Electric company and the
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
company is expected early
next week.

WEST FUNERAL IS
TODAY, WOODBURN
WOODBURN, Oct. 29.—Funeral
services for William West, resident
here for about 12 years, will
be held Friday morning at 10:30
o'clock, Rev. Butler of Beaverton
probably officiating. Interment
will be in the Belle Passi cemetery.

Mr. West died Tuesday night at
his home a mile north of town.
William West, 52 years old, was
born in Haverstraw, New York,
March 19, 1849. He was a farmer
most of his life.

MEN REGISTER
FOR WINTER'S
JOBS ON ROAD
List for Emergency Relief
Work is Started Here
By Sim Phillips

By the close yesterday of
first day's registration for emergency
road work, conducted by
the county court for the state
highway commission, 28 men had
filed application for jobs with Sim
Phillips, agent at the U. S.-Y. M.
C. A. free employment office in
the new quarters on the second
floor of the old "Y" building at
North Commercial and Chemokeeta
streets. All but five of the 28 men
were married.

MONMOUTH BEATS
PACIFIC LUTHERAN
Both Sides use Tricks for
Touchdowns; Score at
Portland 28 to 6

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—
(AP)—The Oregon Normal school
football team defeated Pacific
Lutheran college of Tacoma, 28
to 6, here tonight.

HOUSE DESTROYED
BY MIDNIGHT FIRE
SCOTT'S MILLS, Oct. 29.—
Fire which started in the woodshed
but cause of which is a mystery,
destroyed the Perry Varhies house
here about midnight Wednesday
night.

ENTOMBED MINERS
SEND OUT SIGNALS
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 29
(AP)—Assurance that some of
the six men entombed following
a gas explosion and coal slide in
Mocanqua mine of the West End
Coal company last Saturday night
are alive was expressed today
by company officials who declared
that rescue squads had received
an exchange of signals through
the fallen coal.

Winnie Judd
Is Taken to
Face Charge
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(AP)
—Arizona captors of Mrs. Winnie
Ruth Judd put her in an automobile
tonight and left at 9:45
o'clock for Phoenix, where she
will face charges of murdering
Miss Hedvig Samuelson and Mrs.
Agnes Le Roi, her associates and
former housemates.

GROSHONG, MIGAKI
GET YEAR IN JAIL
Convicted of Driving While
Drunk; Both Planning
To File Appeals

WOODBURN, Oct. 29.—Robert
L. Groshong, 28, Salem, and L.
Migaki, 60, Lake Labish, each
were given \$1000 fine and a
year in the county jail when they
appeared before Justice Hiram
Overton today on charges of driving
while intoxicated, growing
out of an accident October
14, when Maxine Miller, age six,
was painfully injured.

BANDITS FOMENTING
TROUBLE IN ORIENT
TOKYO, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The
situation in north Manchuria
threatens to become serious, with
reported increased activities of
bandits who, vernacular newspapers
here say, are endangering
railroad property in which Japanese
have an interest.

Evans is Named
Advisor to Boys
CHEMAWA, Oct. 29.—James L.
Evans of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
arrived at Chemawa Tuesday,
and has entered upon duty as advisor
in charge of the large boys who
live in McNary Hall. Mr. Evans
has had a number of years experience
in different types of boys'
work and has been adequately
trained for the job.

Japanese Rout
Bandit Forces
LONDON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—A
Mukden dispatch to the Daily
Mail says Japanese troops routed
a force of 1,000 Chinese bandits
between Chenchiuan and Su-
pingkai yesterday, killing 100 of
them and wounding 200.

SAVANT TRACES
UNSEEN PLANET
OF SUN FAMILY
It's 44,000 Miles Around,
Lies far Outside the
Known Universe
Perturbation of Uranus is
Evidence of Pickering
Find's Existence

NEW YORK (Oct. 29)—(AP)
—Astronomical computations
predicting a giant unknown planet,
44,000 miles in diameter, lying
far outside the present solar
system limits was received here
today from William H. Pickering,
the astronomer. He names
it planet P, and says it is a member
of the sun's family.

WHITE APPOINTED
ARCHER RECEIVER
Appointment of H. O. White as
receiver for the Charles R. Archer
implement company in Salem
was ordered late yesterday by
Judge L. E. McMahon acting upon
the request of William McElchrist,
Jr., plaintiff in an action
started recently in the Oregon
supreme court.

Edison Leaves
Youngest Sons
Most Property
NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—
(AP)—Thomas A. Edison placed
upon the shoulders of his two
youngest sons responsibility for
carrying on his interests and left
to them the bulk of the gains that
came to him in a lifetime of inventive
genius.

Elks' Circus
Pleasing
To First Night Crowd
To the rhythmic melodies of a
lively syncopated band, 15 interesting
acts of mingled comedy and
acrobatics, the like of many not
before seen here, last evening
were presented to the first night
crowd of some 600 persons at the
armory for the opening program
of the Salem Elks' club six-day
indoor circus.

Control Board Meets
Today at Governor's
Call to Ratify Acts
Priest Offers
To Give Young
Slayer Chance

ASOTIN, Wash., Oct. 29.—
(AP)—E. J. Doyle of defense
counsel in the murder trial of
Hubert Nicolls, 12, said tonight
that the Rev. Father E. J. Flanagan
of Omaha, Neb., asked today
to be given custody of the boy.

LAD IS SENTENCED
TO LIFE IN PRISON
Hubert Nicolls, 12, may
Later be Transferred;
Hardship is Seen

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Chief Executive Much
Improved; Goes on
Ride in Auto
Acting promptly to overcome an
adverse decision on recent state
board of control action rendered
Thursday by Attorney-General
Van Winkle, Governor Julius L.
Meier late yesterday called a special
meeting of the board of control
to be held in his room at the
Benson hotel, Portland, at 11 a.m.
this morning.

Oregon Briefs
BANDITS GET AWAY
EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 29.—
(AP)—Daniel Castro, Mexican
railroad section hand, was shown
wounded today as the result of
three outlaws Wednesday night.
Castro died at a Eugene hospital
today.

Victim of Outlaws Dies
Motorship Goes Aground
Rhea Luper is Acquitted
Reedville man is Sought
had driven the car. He said he
had just taken the wheel from
his wife when police arrived. Mrs.
Luper corroborated his testimony.

MACKINTOSH AVERS
CHILD SHOULD HANG
SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—(AP)—
Judge Kenneth Mackintosh, member
of the Wickersham crime commission
and former justice of the
state supreme court, said today
that the 12-year-old Hubert Nicolls,
convicted Asotin slayer,
should "have been hanged."

Gun Woman to
Enter Asylum
SAND POINT, Idaho, Oct. 29.—
(AP)—Mrs. Floyd May, 35, who
held officers at bay for three days
in the Tumble-down creek region,
waited in a county jail cell today
for a guard to take her to the
North Idaho insane asylum at Oro-
fino.