

EMPIRE FIRM'S FUTURE TO BE SETTLED SOON

Stockholders to Gather in Portland Monday, Vote On Reorganizing
Opposition to Officers is Reported Widespread; Outcome Uncertain

STATESMAN TO CARRY SPECIAL STORY ABOUT STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Because of the widespread interest locally in the affairs of The Empire Holding Corporation...

By SHELDON F. SACKETT
Affairs of the Empire Holding corporation will again be examined...

HULET CRITICAL OF FARM BOARD SETUP

The federal farm board has built its organization from the top down instead of from the bottom up...

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FRENCH RIDERS WIN NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The French team of Alfred Letourner and Marcel Guimbretiere won New York's 51st six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden tonight.

A Legacy of Feud and Love

In the border country—men settle matters of women, freedom and money with guns and fists, it was there that Ted Radcliffe, Yale halfback, inherited a tumultuous legacy of feud and love...

He'll be Governor of Oregon Monday When Meier Goes Away



WILLARD L. MARKS

CITY BUDGET WILL BE VOTED MONDAY

Health Appropriation Only Moot Point, Indicated; Old Amount Asked

Final adoption of the tentative 1932 city budget will be the most important item before the city council tomorrow night...

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Prince Nicholas Still Married; No Annulment

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The morganic marriage of Prince Nicholas, brother of King Carol and Mme. Jana Lucia Delet had not been annulled tonight...

MARKS ACTING GOVERNOR FOR REST OF YEAR

Will Become Oregon Chief Monday Morning When Meier Goes Away

Plans no Radical Changes in Policy in Absence Of Elected Leader

At 7 o'clock Monday morning, when the Cascade limited crosses the Oregon line into California, Oregon will have a new governor. He will be Willard L. Marks...

Tonnage Survey of River Now Planned

Major Omar O. Kuentz, district engineer war department, Portland office has written the chamber of commerce here saying that his office has been authorized to proceed with a survey to determine the cost and advisability of providing a channel depth of either six or nine feet in the Willamette river.

HUGHES DENIES HE MISSED MEETINGS

Alderman E. A. Hughes yesterday declared that he had attended meetings of the city council light committee every time the body had been called together in denying reports earlier in the week that Chairman F. L. Wilkerson had been unable to assemble both of his committees at the same time.

ULTIMATUM FROM JAPAN REPORTED

TOKYO, Dec. 6.—(Sunday)—(AP)—A Rengo dispatch from Mukden today said there was an unconfirmed report from a Chinese source at Peiping that General Honjo, Japanese commander in Manchuria, had served final notice on Chang Hsueh-Liang to withdraw his Chinese troops west of Chinchow immediately.

Gandhi Has New Attire, Noticed

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Wearing a new shawl and loin cloth, Mahatma Gandhi on his way to India after the round table conference in London, arrived here today and was cheered by a large crowd at the railway station.

PONZI IS WINNER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, defeated Robert Lindblom, of Seattle, 125 to 2, in 12 innings in the night session of the world's pocket billiard championship tournament tonight.

Tusko on the Wagon; Vows 'Never Again'

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Poor Tusko! He awoke this morning a sadder but much wiser elephant, from all appearances caring little whether he lived or passed on to the happy hunting ground of indiscreet pachyderms. He seemed to be trying to recite the age-old vow—"Never again!"

Awakening after the slumber that followed a 10-gallon whiskey rag, Tusko showed no disposition to lose a bale of hay playfully about; and even the wooden tub that had held his elephant-size toddy had no attraction for him. He poked an inquisitive trunk into its depths, then tossed it disgustfully to one side. Had he the power of speech, he would probably have asked for a tub of ice water or several dozen aspirins.

SALVATION ARMY'S CAMPAIGN STARTED

Kettles on Street; Need of Christmas Cheer Fund Is Greatest Ever

Salvation Army bazars were on the street yesterday for the first time this year, the advent marking the start of the annual Salvation Army Good Will Fund campaign for Christmas. Receipts for the first day were \$23.92.

Wayne Kantola Quits Hospital; Recovers Fully

Wayne Kantola, Salem youth who is believed to have shot himself through the head with a revolver last month, has been released from the hospital and is able to be about the city again. He apparently is suffering no ill effects, other than weakened condition, as a result of his wound, according to the attending physician.

Scores Injured While Watching Fire

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COUNTY BUDGET SESSION OPENS EARLY MONDAY

Powell, Keech and Jones Official Consultants Of County Court

Large Crowd Equipped for Argument Expected as Levy Considered

The annual, painful major operation performed upon Marion county's budget will get under way tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the courthouse, Surgeons Siegmund, Smith and Porter being assisted by Keith Powell, Woodburn banker, George Keech, Stayton cannerman and T. B. Jones, Salem farmer, who Saturday were designated by the county court as official consultants.

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Four Horsemen Are Beaten in Bridge Tourney

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A team of New Yorkers upset predictions in the National bridge tournament tonight by nosing out the well known "four horsemen" to win the National Contract team championship, the last event on the week's program.

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Laundry Holdup Is Successful; Loot Extensive

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Flourishing a revolver, a middle aged bandit held up the Tacoma laundry here tonight and made a clean getaway with between \$1,200 and \$1,500 in cash.

Albany College Gets Loan Fund

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Assessed Valuations For County Increase Despite Land Slump

Rumor Iverson Slayer Caught; Officers Deny

SILVERTON, Dec. 5.—A rumor started Thursday afternoon at Silverton which had gained such momentum by Saturday morning that country districts were calling Silverton residents to verify it, was to the effect that the murderer of H. J. Iverson, who was killed May 2 while on duty as night patrolman at Silverton, was captured.

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Schoeni, Williams Rhodes Candidates

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Higher School Board to Meet

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16 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



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