

WATER BOND ISSUE CARRIES MAJORITY 603; SANTIAM RIVER SOURCE BACKED

Summary of Election Returns On Municipal Water Proposal

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Unnamed Silvertown Man to Get Reward If Ripley Convicted Mayor Eastman Hands Credit to State Police And Luke May; Thinks Youth who Made Confessions is the Actual Killer

SILVERTON, Dec. 15—"I fully believe that Joseph Robert Ripley shot Iverson," is the statement that Mayor Eastman made at Silvertown Tuesday night.

SALVATION ARMY FUND FAR BEHIND Less Than Half Collection Up to Same Date Year Ago; Need Greater

INTANGIBLES CASE FACTS STIPULATED Facts will be stipulated and interpretation of the law will be the sole question when the state vs. Isabella M. Barnes and Maude B. Greene vs. the state tax commission, testing the validity of the intangibles tax law, comes to trial January 4 in the circuit court of Judge G. A. Hill.

Vandals Destroy Holly Trees at Monmouth Homes MONMOUTH, Dec. 15—With the approach of Christmas season, several Monmouth homes have been invaded by holly vandals.

Hubby Acquires Much Poundage; Divorce Sought CHICAGO, Dec. 15—(AP)—When Mrs. Isabel Jory married in 1918 she stipulated her husband should weigh no more than the 200 pounds she carried about then so now she is seeking a divorce.

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MAROOINED FLIERS PICKED UP AT SEA NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—An airplane carrying two men was picked up in the open sea tonight about 300 miles south of Boston by the steamship Friends of the Union Sulphur lines, the Mackay Radio company reported.

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HOOVER'S DEBT HOLIDAY MOVE DRAWS ATTACK 'Impeachment' is Mentioned But by Defenders of The President

Ogden Mills Gives Lengthy Explanation of Policy For Aiding Europe By WILLIAM L. BEALE WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—The word "impeachment" was heard in the house today during debate over President Hoover's debt moratorium which the administration at that moment was asking a committee to approve.

NEW APPRAISAL NEXT STEP FOR CITY'S COUNCIL Must Then Make Offer to Company Which has 20 Days to Make Reply

Appointment of Commission Provided for in Bond Issue Amendment Ballot features of the charter amendment providing for issuance of \$2,500,000 water bonds: Authorizes revised appraisal of the present water company plant, property and equipment as of December 1, 1931, appraisal to be filed 30 days after council directs it.

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Table with 7 columns: Ward, Bonds, Preference Ballot, Wells. Rows for wards One through Seven, and Total.

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Hollywood Comes in With Heavy Majority; Much Interest Manifest Voters of Salem decreed Tuesday that the city council should issue \$2,500,000 or any smaller sum that is necessary, in bonds for the acquisition and construction of a municipal water system, and strongly indicated preference that the water supply should come from the North Fork of the Santiam river.

On the preference ballot 2182 indicated preference for the Santiam, 719 for the Willamette river and 416 for wells. Voting is Light; Around 38 Per Cent

As the early returns came in, the bond proponents showed a marked lead which quickly assumed the form of an affirmative ratio. Early returns from Ward Five, the Hollywood area, showed the bond issue leading by a four to one ratio, a proportion which was retained throughout the night.

First ballots counted were those cast in the closing hours of election and these were evidently those of strong advocates of municipally owned water.

TUESDAY COLDEST YET; RAIN LIKELY Possibility for warmer weather is seen in the Portland observer's forecast of cloudy today and tomorrow and probable rain tomorrow night. Meanwhile the stoker of the furnace works overtime to keep the home fires burning at top.

Decision as to the activities to be dropped by the Marion county health department as a result of reductions in its budget, is expected to be made at the monthly meeting tonight of the unit executive committee. The meeting will be held at the department headquarters on North High street.

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