# **VOTE DUE SOON**

McFadden Continues Fight Against Hoover but 'Hide Taken off'

(Continued from page 1) Hoover that the Pennsylvanian had been repudiated by democrats and republicans alike. Beedy, he said had "taken the hide off of

McFadden, who served for ten years as chairman of the house bruking committee, delivered a quist, carefully phrased extemporaneous speech before the committee, much in the manner of one reading a prepared statement. He was interrupted frequently by questions from Treadway, but was unruffled and had ready answers.

McFadden severely criticised activities of international bankers. They have loaded the small banks of America with foreign securities, he asserted, and this has been the cause of many bank failures. He declared America had associated herself with France in a position that Germany must pay her unconditional repartion annu-

# TREE DESTRUCTION CAUSE OF PROTES

Destruction of large fir and oak | fective. trees to make way for a sidewalk

that side of the street." Hugh Rogers, city engineer,

whose crew is doing the job, de- racket" or "A" racket and there fends his action by that fact that is much of interest in it and cer-Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of tainly much of reality because of the school board, put his official the excellent casting of characokeh on the construction. All ters. I say you will enjoy the an Asbury Transfer truck and an property owners along the line of picture if you are not too easily improvement have been duly notified, he maintained. The bright side to the contro-

versy, however, is that a considerable amount of fire wood is being obtained for distribution to chance to star in the Capitol fea- grees. Salem's unemployed. The trees ture. Personally I like Lewis are being cut up by workers sent | Stone very much, but in my estiout from the Associated Charities. | mation he has done much better | the weather observer's prediction the only trees on that particular thought behind it but it moves part of the school grounds.

Engineer Rogers has ordered his crew to level the ground adjacent to the walk in order to forestall injury to the children.

## HIXSON IS ELECTED KING OF CHERRIANS

(Continued from page 1) nobles will be officially installed.

King Bing Carl D. Gabrielson is only those who have will reappointed P. D. Quisenberry as member those who have not. chairman of the entertainment

night the general opinion was that pecially in such activities as meet- ever that I helped them.' ing the caravans which plan to pass through the city enroute to Portland and Seattle, and serving on reception committees for the many conventions that will meet in Salem during 1932.

#### Farm Income is Almost Slashed In Half, Shown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16-(AP) -The American farmers' crops were worth \$4,122,850,000 this year-a slash of nearly 50 per cent in their incomes in two The agriculture department fix-

ed this estimate today and compared it with a 1930 value of \$5,-818,820,000 and \$8,808,494,000 Every section of the country

felt the decline, with the Dakotas, hit by drought, feeling it especially hard. All crops were affected. Prices are about 36 per ceet below 1930 while production is 10 per cent greater.

#### Wet Republican Group Organizes Separate 'Bloc'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16-(AP) Declining to follow democratic leaders, 64 house republicans who favor changes in the prohibition laws today set up an organization of their own. Representative Linthicum,

Maryland democrat, leader of the heretofore non-partisan wet bloc, land bagpipe band furnished a desaid he saw "no objection" to a division on party lines so long as work for the cause continues."

The republicans elected Representative Beck of Pennsylvania as planned to repeat the function permanent chairman of the group.

HELSINGFORS BURIED tually buried under huge drifts to- who escaped from the state trainday after one of the most severe ing school recently, was captured snowstorms in decades. All land by Portland police detectives here traffic was blocked, but shipping today. He was turned over to juvwas unaffected.

# The Call Board ..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner Bros, Elsinore Today-James Cagney in \* · "Blonde Crazy." Friday-Richard Dix in "Secret Service".

Warner Bros, Capitol Today - Lewis Stone in "The Bargain." Friday-Bill Boyd in "The \* Bir Gample."

The Hollywood Today - William Boyd in Marder by the Clock." Friday-"Clark Gable in Sporting Blood".

The Grand Today - Gary Cooper in "Fighting Caravans." Friday-Alice White Naughty Flirt".

new in the field of motion picworth says in "The Bargain", anthuria, a seryant, Sylvia Stupthat's of ne consequence, "Blonde ka. Crazy" is something new and dif-

James Cagney is splendid—his humor and wise cracking is contagious even though all one sees Martha Irish, Vern Davis; stage Blondell has a subtle manner of Edgar; programs, Ada Keyes, is the photograph of it, And Joan putting over her emotions which, although very quiet, is very ef- Brown.

The plot of the play is not the along the west side of the Engle- sort to uplift the morals of son wood school grounds, North 19th and daughter, and no one else street, has raised a cry of protest for that matter, but neither does from teachers, pupils and parents. it encourage iniquity. It is the The pupils in particular have story of hotel life and appears to been up in arms over the loss of be very real-never having been their big trees, according to Miss a linen girl in a hotel it would be difficult to say if all that is "It is too bad to take out trees pictured occurs but if it does there," she said. "I feel as there is much that is very amusthough the sidewalk is not essen- ing going on within the walls of tial there as no one is living on our big hotels-and much that

is very annoying. It is also the story of "the shocked.

"The Bargain" is at Warner Bros. Capitel. I forgot to say "Blonde Crazy" is at the Elsinore. Lewis Stone is given a The trees in question are a 16- things than this starring picture. proves correct. inch fir and two 14-inch oaks. The story is sweet and has a real slowly,

Charles Butterworth is quite worth seeing-or should one say 'hearing" for it is his voice and what he says that counts. Doris Kenyon is stilted in her acting.

# WATERS RETURNED "Sheriff Hurlburt for many years had given faithful, efficient and unselfish service to his community." Governor Marks said.

In giving any amount that can committee for the annual banquet, be spared remember-you may be Grover Hillman, chairman of the doing the giving this year but candidate committee, Hal D. Pat- time could make it possible that ten, chairman of a committee to you would be the one who would install the 1932 officers, and F. be in need of receiving help, and G. Myers, chairman of the com- if that time ever did come how mittee to arrange for the banquet. much easier it would be to know At the meeting Wednesday that when you could you did give.

An old, old lady, ill and in need as a marching and reception or- of aid last summer said between ganization, the Cherrians should sobs, "When I have been able I prepare to properly represent Sa- have always helped those about lem during the coming year, es- me, and now I am more glad than

The Elks lodge will celebrate its last meeting of the year tonight with its annual Christmas tree program. Several hundred gifts will be distributed among the members and the proceeds will be placed in the Christmas Cheer fund. Especial entertainment, consist-

ing of a show imported from Portland, will be provided to vary the evening's activities. Harold Eakin. exalted ruler, is expecting the largest attendance of the year for this meeting. The list of gifts will include

auto robes, quilts, phonograph, furnishing goods, hardware, canned goods, groceries, toilet articles and novelty items.

#### Disabled Vets Have Christmas Tree For Youth

The Disabled Veterans held their first annual Christmas tree for their "kiddies" at the armory Wednesday, accompanied by a spirit of joviality.

Santa Claus paid a visit, assisted by Dr. George Lewis, and distributed candies to the children. Gordon McGilchrist and his Highlightful program. Refreshments were also served the adults.

The affair was declared a success by those present and it is each Christmas season.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16. — (AP)—Helsingfors was vir- (AP)—Robert J. Cameron, 16. enile authorities.

# 'HIDDEN GUEST' IS HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Mystery Drama is Offered At Stayton Tenight and Also Friday

STAYTON, Dec. 16. - "The Hidden Guest," a three-act mystery drama, will be presented by the student body of Stayton high school on the evenings of December 17 and 18 at 8 p. m.

Miss Margaret Ireland, a teacher at Stayton high school, is coaching the play and deserves much credit for the hard work and long hours she has put in.

The cast of characters is: John Judkins, a realter, Dixon Parrp; Bert Judkins, a cellege boy and son of John Judkins, Gerald Marking: Chester Briggs, employed by John Judkins, Vernon Snoddy; Tad Wilson, a college boy and a member of the Theta Phi Gamma fraternity, Stewart Mayo; Mc-Carty, a policeman, Raymond "Blende Crazy" is something Kerber; Otto Hubner, a convict, Marion Lampman; Ruby Mayfield, tures even though it has been a debutante, Hazel Murphy; Minknown to exist among men for- nie Mayfield, Ruby's aunt, Naomi we don't know how long. Ma- Toble; Mrs. Barrington, a widow, thusla made no mention of it in Lulu Lewis; Nellie Trotwood, a her diary, but as Charles Butter- society girl, Valeda Darley; Mel-

> The play staff is as follows: Business, Germaine Smith; property, Perry Keyes, Milton Bell, Maurice Shelton; publicity, decorator, Betty Pendleton, Nea Ruth Brown; advertising, Ruth

Another 19-degree minimum temperature yesterday morning started a silver thaw which for a time disrupted automobile traffic over slippery bridges, particularly the inter-county bridge. Before a crew could scatter sand over the roadway, several cars

skidded dangerously.
One collision resulted between automobile driven by William England of West Salem. Warmer winds soon put a stop to the freezing and skidding. The maximum temperature according to the airport observer was 32 de-

Yesterday's drizzle of rain will continue today and tomorrow if

### Regret at Death Of " M. Hurlburt

Governor Marks, in a statement ssued Wednesday afternoon, expressed sincere regret over the leath of Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt of Multnomah county.

"His ability, integrity and devotion to the public good commanded the respect of all who knew him and his work as a law enforcement officer. The state of Oregon joins with Multnomah county in mourning the loss of an outstanding citizen and official. Sheriff Hurlburt died in Portand vesterday.

#### Sofia Students Riot Over Prof

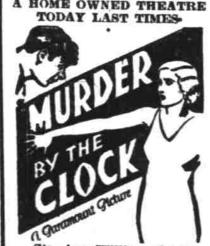
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Students rioted in the streets of Sofia today, belaboring each other with canes, in a dispute over lectures by Professor Alexander Tzankoff, who helped to overthrow the Stambouliski regime in 1923.

persons were killed and many

#### Toboggan Upset Fatal to Youth

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—AP)—Arnold Barber, 15, was fatally injured last night when he was thrown from a toboggan on which he was sliding. He sustained a fractured skull and died in a hospital early today.

# Home of 25c Talkies A HOME OWNED THEATRE



Starring William Boyd Lilyan Tashman, Regis Too-mey & Sally O'Neil Also Comedy, News, Romantic Journey & the Greatest of All Football Reel "WEDGE PLAY" with Howard Jones

TOMORROW Clark Gable "Sporting Blood" Intrepid Cat Learns Bit About Bridging, Also About Paws

LAKE LABISH, Doc. 16. -Celester, the intropid housecat of Ted Foster, has a theory that it is well to let no day pass without learning something.

This morning she was snoozing peacefully on a lounge, a few feet from a stove. The stove became red-hot, and the heat awoke the feline. For a moment she contemplated the stove, and then decided to learn something. She bridged the distance from the lounge to the top of the stove in one magnificent, advent u r o u s

leap. She learned enough to last her several days, and emitted a remark in which were commingled amazement and consternation. Being a smart cat, Celeste didn't find it necessary to linger.

She still has 8.93 lives with which to experiment. The other .07, it is feared, has forsaken the vale. The paws were but slightly burned, for the pause was lightly spurned.

#### Lightner to be Culbertson Aide In Bridge Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 16-(AP)-A merry Christmas for the kiddies means more to Mrs. Ely Culbertson than victory with her husband in the great test of rival systems of contract bridge. So, should be packed with especial holidays are over, she will cease PERISHABLE. to be Mr. Culbertson's partner in ney S. Lens and Oswald Jacoby, street, postoffice box or rural who represent the "official sys-

Theodore A. Lightner, one of the stars playing the Culbertson ery piece of mail. system, will replace her. She inthis week to making sure that "Jump-Bid" and Joyce Culbertspectively, have delightful holi- in weight.

#### Three Changes In Espee Force Are Announced

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 .-(AP)-H. A. Hinshaw, general sured. freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific company, announced three appointments to should be sent as SEALED FIRST

Hale, Hinshaw's assistant here, in charge of solicitation, quire at the proper window will become freight traffic man- stamp, parcel post, money order, ager at Portland. J. H. Mulchay, registry, etc., or see postmaster or now freight traffic manager in Portland, will become an assist-Voiced by Marks ant to Hinshaw here, but not in Hale's capacity.

S. K. Burke, at present assistant general industrial agent for the company, will succeed Hale here. All of the men have had extensive railroad experience.

#### Escaped Convict Killed in Fight

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13-(AP) -A man believed by police to be Charley Stanley, escaped life term convict from the Oklahoma penitentiary, was killed here tonight in a gun fight with Policeman J. E. Griffin, who was seriously

Griffin engaged the man in a pistol fight shortly after he had robbed a filling station.

### Dishwasher Dies Of Thug's Blows

INDIO, Cal., Dec. 16 .- (AP)-Luther J. Little, 45, a dishwasher, was beaten to death today by an unidentified assailant who Unconfirmed reports said two robbed him of \$10.10 a few minutes after he had received his week's pay.

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# FOR GIFTS LOOMS

Increase Forecast for Next Week

Last call! Last call! Not for the dining car, but for cal postal officials announce that | Claus. the hour is growing late for mailing Yuletide presents to eastern states; already has passed for foreign countries.

Seven days is considered minmum time to allow for certain ielivery of packages to eastern states. With the Christmas rush going full blast, later mailing may result in the gifts arriving late. The tell tale flurries of the mail rush to come next week have been

noted at the local postoffice all this week. Waiting lines already are forming at the postage and parcel post windows. As the amount of mail to be handled increases, extra clerks and carriers are being added to the force, Provisions have been made for hiring of as many as 50 extra workers and three trucks during the height of the Christmas mailing season.

Salient points of mailing information, which if observed will result in speediest delivery, are given by the postal department as follows.

All packages must be securely wrapped or packed with strong paper and heavy twins. Fragile or perishable articles

from tomorrow night until the care and labeled FRAGILE or Addresses should be complete, his 150-rubber match with Sid- with house number and name of

route number. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of ev-If tags are used, the address altends to devote most of her time so be written upon the package.

No parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth son, her son and daughter re- combined, nor exceed 70 pounds During the holiday time the volume of mail increases 200 per

cent. MAIL EARLY.

A SPECIAL DELIVERY stamp will assure delivery on Christmas Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence can

not be inclosed in parcels. Valuable domestic third and fourth class mail should be in-Coin, currency, jewelry and oth-

CLASS REGISTERED MAIL. For further information, inhis assistant

### McNeil Island Trusties Steal

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16 .-(AP)—The discovery that a row-boat belonging to a McNell island painting, Gerald Newton, first farmer was missing tonight con- aid, Bill Holt, personal health, vinced McNeil island prison auth- Walter Bailey, first aid, and Roborities that George Wong and Jim ert Clark, public health, Troop Eng. Chinese prisoners who es- 12, Salem; Claire Jarvis, pathcaped last night, have reached finding, Troop 20, Silverton; Mac the mainland.

years sentence and Eng 10 years. Scott, reading, electricity and A heavy fog aided their escape. metal work, Troop 20, Albany;

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# SUPPLY OLD SANTA

Christmas Rush is on With Mrs. Nona White Will Give Out Toys to Various Deserving Tota

She wouldn't admit it, but Mrs. Nona White, county juvenile offimailing Christmas packages. With | cer, is just "tickled to death" that Christmas but nine days away, lo- she's going to get to play Santa

This is why: yesterday she received seme large and mysterious packages, all from the Women's Press club of Salem. And in those packages was the results of several afternoons work on the part of the club members-cotton dolls dressed in knitted suits, caps and shirts-

Or maybe it was knitted suits, caps and shirts, stuffed with cot-

Be that as it may, two full dozen of them, augmented by a great big clothes basket full of rabbits, kittens, dogs, elephants and other animals, were received by the juvenile officer. The animals, like the dolls, were gay with variety of colors and splotches of bright

Along with these things, designed to help some of the unfortunate children of the city wake the record number. up to a happy Christmas, will go candies, also supplied by the Press club members.

And with Mrs. White now official custodian of the dolls and trimmings, she's just marking time until the day before Christmas.

For then she's going to make personal delivery of the funny little creatures to wee tots that she knows will have a scant Christmas. Already she has a list of children whose homes will be on the

route of her Santa visit.

(Continued from page 1) Bob Hartman, Troop 24, Dailas. Second class merit badges -Jos Weber, Troop 3, Salem, cycling: Harland Anderson, music, Wilford Goodman, woodcarving, all of Troop 20, Silverton; Arn- freshmen boys Tuesday for physi-Otjen, woodcarving, Troop 23, er articles of considerable value Hoflick, woodwork, all of Troop week the grade school pupils have negle, personal health, and Claire hin. Troop 12. Salem: Ronald Long, leathercraft, Troop 23, Al-

> First class - Robert Smith, Troop 12, Salem; Francis Lott and Cleave Bartlett, Troop 11. Salem: Robert Ingle, Troop 22, Albany; Russell Cotter, Troop 23, Albany; Elwyn Robinson, Troop 24, Dallas.

First class merit badges-Roger Kellogg, public health, and Boat, Get Away Winston Williams, first aid to animals, Troop 2, Salem; Wallace Sprague, cooking, bookbinding and textiles, Troop 3, Salem; Ross, leathercraft, Troop 23, Sil-Wong and Eng were quartered verton; Howard Campbell, safety t the prison farm where they and scholarship, Troop 24, Dalworked as trusties. Both were las; Elton Higbee, woodwork, serving terms for violation of the camping and metal work, Maunarcotics act, Wong under a five rice Wright, camping, and Alfred

### Harry Finnell, first aid and woodcarving, Troop 22, Albany; William Kirk, first aid to animals, Leroy Wade, animal indus-try, Lindon Bromwell, first aid to animals, and Howard Tuttle, bookbinding and automobiling, Troop 28, Halsey. Star awards, for five merit

badges-Claire Jarvis, Troop 20, and Glea Wahl, Troop 23, both of Silverton.

Ten-year badge-Don Douris, Troop 12, Salem.

With less than half a dozen blanks left in the county marriage license book No. 26, the county clerk's office will soon be into the county's 27th book, which has been received. It is expected that there will be a Christmas rush in marriages as in nearly everything Book No. 26 was started in

July, 1929. The total number of spaces available total 1275, the book just being closed starting at 17,336 and ending at 18,611. The new book runs from 18,612 to 19,889. Marion county has issued 18,604 legal licenses to wed Although there is a mid-winter

rush, June has continued to hold Governor Asks State Employes

To Donate Food

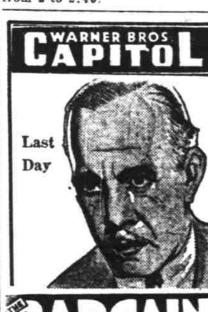
Governor Marks Wednesday issued an invitation to state employes to bring donations of foodstuffs to the capitol Christmas tree for the benefit of those in

This practice was followed last year with the result that large quantities of vegetables, canned fruits and other supplies were collected. It was suggested that the contributions be brought December 22, 23 and 24.

The supplies will be distributed by the Salvation Army and the Salem Associated Charities,

### Students Given Physical Exams

STAYTON, Dec. 16-Dr. H. A Beauchamp examined about 40 cal education. This is the third Silverton; Erin McCreevey group the Dr. has looked over. and Grant Adams, leatherwork, All students in high school are to Troop 30, Falls City; Robert In- be examined. The gym periods gle, personal health, John Car- have been arranged and classes organized. Two mornings each 22. Albany; Kirk Boll, fireman- the use of the gym, and each afternoon from 12



with LEWIS STONE DORIS KENYON

CHARLES BUTTERWORTH



HE WANTED TO LIVE .... THOUGH HIS OWN BARGAIN CONDEMNED HIM TO DIEJ



# VICTORIOUS AGAIN

Council of Elders Refuses To Convene Reichstag As Parties Asked

BERLIN, Dec. 16-(AP)-Chancellor Heinrich Bruening's government weathered another sterm today when the council of elders refused to cenvene the Reichstag.

The council turned down by a vote of \$21 to \$56 a joint motion calling for convocation which was submitted by the National Socialist, Nationalist, Communist and Peoples' parties. This action meant Dr. Bruening will continue anhampered in his virtually dictatorial rule.

Another storm which had been gathering burst today but did not cause as much excitement as had een expected. Adolph Hitler's forty page reply to the chancellor's recent attack on Nazi-ism appeared in the form of an open letter in which the Fascist leader accused the government of pursuing a policy of illusions.

The general belief in government circles was that the chancellor would not even reply to the Hitler attack.

The full text of the 9,000 word letter had not been received in Berlin tonight and the few excerpts carried by the newspapers aroused little editorial comment. There was nothing comparable with the front page space afforded Herr Hitler when he gave out his recent interview to foreign correspondents in which he declared a Nazi government would respect the claims of foreign bondholders. "If the German nation commis-

sions the national socialist party to change the constitution, then not even the chancellor can interfere," Herr Hitler said in his open letter. The Nazi leader asserted his

party was wholly legal and predicted its ultimate triumph. N. O. J. Gilbert, Louisiana Tech

quarterback, scored 13 touchdowns and eight points after touchdowns during the season. WARNER BROS



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