

A store, two dwellings and a other departments of the state government and to the five insti- gasoline station in the vicinity of tutions of higher education in Salem and Mt. Angel were burglarized Friday night, the owners this state? reported to the police yesterday. . . .

As a background to a terse dis- Losses ranged from a few cents to cussion of these involved ques- several hundred dollars. At the Sunnyside service stations and the ramifications of each answer, the present personnel sit- tion the robbers stole tobaccos uation on the highway commis- and confections. From the nature of the loot, the police were led to sion should be understood. Governor Julius L. Meier un- believe the job was done by trandoubtedly has the most critical, sients.

A. N. Parsons, farmer on route least approving attitude toward highway affairs of any governor eight, reported that his dwelling who has served since the commis- was entered and robbed of silver- ed will be used for Christmas sion was established. Meier's busi- ware, clothing, groceries and cheer work. ness-man background and non-po- many other articles. Automobile litical mind make him feel that accessories and gasoline were tak- mas party for children will be the commission cannot expect to en at the W. E. Pardo farm home sponsored by the auxiliary in be free from criticism, that its on route three.

SAYS CREDIT POOL

By J. R. BRACKETT

Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19-No

The Christmas Seal sale will

policies must stand on merit or The general store of M. go down before better methods of Schmaltz and Son at Mt. Angel Christmas treat will be given the doing business and that no de- suffered the loss of paint brushes, partment of state government can money, fountain pens and other be quartered in a holy-of-holies articles of considerable value. where none but the appointed may

enter. Expected Spaulding To Stir Things Up

Meier probably knew just what he was doing when he appointed Spaulding to the commission. He knew he was getting an outspoken, hard-headed, rather crusty and sometimes cantankerous man on the commission. He must have known that Spaulding has a reputation for squeezing dollars until the eague squawks, if eagles

can be guilty of such ignominy. Hanzen wanted some criticizing nance at the University of Penns- and Christmas cheer work. done. Both felt and feel that there ylvania, said tonight, is in danger of receivership or interest dewas some house cleaning to be fault if the rail credit pool funcdone and that the Marion county tions properly. senator was not a bad man to do the rough-housing.

It is now a matter of political history, although very recent, that own.

Mr. VanDuzer was soon in rebellion, that his right bower, the Oregon Journal, protested vigor- of a generous estimate, only \$71,ously about Mr. Spaulding's at- 000,000 will be needed to meet tacks, that Commissioner M. A. was dropped from the Lynch board and "Smiling Through" Hanley put in his place, to as- cies." sure VanDuzer that the Wild Indian from Salem could be stilled, if not orally at least by continuing two-to-one votes.

In this appointment Meier undoubtedly ran away from the dog fight in the commission in that he tried to appease Great and

Good Friend Frank Irvine of the Journal who had supported the governor for election, keep Van-Duzer on the commission and yet

economy within the department,

staggering of work. VanDuzer, who trains in Port- the cause stands for and regret if places of business, this following which closed today, would be ex- that there is no limit to what the for their displays simple use Offered For Less land with the Arlington club and help is unable to be given. So far the canvass by mail, Local women pedited and that verification of householder may accomplish with standard illumination sets bought all assets and preparation of the lights, regardless of his or her from a dealer and arranged so as a genial, able, state-spir- the mail result have been quite in numbers have been giving their Automobile dealers of Sato show off the lines of their ited First Citizen, became dis- successful, according to Mrs. services each day to further the lem are anxious to turn inventory already was under way. | mechanical ability. As many as eight units may be home or the trees and shrubs in work. Organizations which took E. B. Ireland, president of the gusted and resigned. It is to be Schultz. their used cars into cash. Portland clearing house, announc- connected together to get current their yard to the best advantage. noted, however, that Mr. Meler Cooperation in the public over the sponsorship were Eastern They are now offering betdid not budge to relieve Spauld- schools has been excellent accord- Star, Salem Woman's club, Womed that when "assets of the bank | from a single outlet already avail-Inquiries of principal Salem ter cars for lower prices. ing of his portfolio, thus clearly ing to Mrs. J. B. Blinkhorn, coun- an's Union of Congregational have been satisfactorily appraised, able in the electrical connections dealers indicate standard illum-Turn to the classified page indicating where his real love ty chairman. Health projects church, the American War Mothlocal banks will immediately offer of the home. Each uit may have ination units have reached the and see the listings. Act to advance suitable amounts seven lights of the 15-watt size. lowest price level on record. All have been made from the Seal ers and American Legion Auxilquickly for they will sell lay. against depositors' approved Some units with larger lamps the units sold this year have stan-Came then J. C. Ainsworth of and thus knowledge of its accom- lary, and a group of society fast at these prices, have fewer lamps. The most pop-(Turn to page 2, col. 4) claims." plishment has been spread. women. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

ple to whom your money might Outstanding work is being go this Christmas time if you done by the Auxiliary to the were to send a check to the Sal-American Legion in Salem. One vation Army or to The Statesman of the special Christmas things to be given to the Army. planned is the care of 42 needy Out on one of the more respectfamilies. Mrs. J. T. Delaney has able streets is a neat little cottage

charge of this need and anyone with a neatly kept lawn, a few who is interested in helping proshrubs, and evidence that flowvide a happy Christmas dinner ers were tended and bloomed for thm get in touch with her. there this summer. Monday night the Auxiliary will have its regular meeting and in there and who have with them a

connection with this will have a "doll shower" and all dolls receiv-

Wednesday the annual Christ-Miller's hall between the hours

of 3 and 5 o'clock. Toys and a children, Mrs. J. T. Delaney, service chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Onas Olson, Mrs. M. J.

Melchoir, Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Mrs. Elmer Woolen, and Mrs. Glen Seeley in giving this party. Wednesday night the American Legion and the Auxiliary will join for the anual Christmas par-TO SAVE CARRIERS ioin for the anual Christmas par-ty at Miller's hall. A Christmas tree and a program of music. ty at Miller's hall. A Christmas readings and short speeches and this followed by dancing and refreshments will make up the fun

(Copyright, 1931, The Associated of the evening. In line with the Christmas reief work each guest is requested

important railroad, Dr. Edward S. to bring some sort of food stuff But Meier and Warwick Henry Mead, professor of corporation fi- to be donated to the charity fund

## Three Burn to Death in Home

He based his prediction on a comprehensive computation of his MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 19

-(AP)-Two children and their "My computation," Dr. Mead said, "indicates that, on the basis grandmother died in a fire in their home tonight while the children's parents were shopping for Christ-

mas presents. the fixed charges of the weaker The victims were Mrs. Mose roads. The fund, of course, would provide for no other contingen- Dore, Clara Pinsonneault, 6, and her brother, Girard, 3.



QUESTION YOUREE

The man and his wife who live

pretty little brown-eyed grand-

child of five years of age, once

owned this home. It was clear and

lumber mills of the city.

he participated in a burglary in Marion county and stole an automobile in Portland last spring. Captain Gurdane said Youree

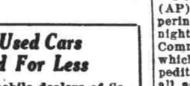
was being held as an alleged companion of Paul Krier, under arrest in Salem as a suspect in the murder of James Iverson, Silverton night marshal, but that Youree is not suspected of participating in the shooting. Iverson was shot to death in Silverton last May 2. Youree was said to have lived

Yource was arrested here last

from Bend.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 19-(AP)middle west. Fred McKinley, San Francisco aviator, was believed missing tonight on the Rule between Nyssa,

McKinley, who according to a United Air Lines report left Nys-



Heavy Rain Doesn't Slacken Christmas Buying in Stores of Salem

It rained and it rained, but that lidn't keep shoppers from near war debts reduction. and far from pouring into Salem | Senate Expected stores in continuous crowds yes-

terday. would be the banner day for the so.

holiday trade. Other merchants, was purchased from earnings while saying Saturday was a big made at day labor in one of the day, declared they considered trade just gathering momentum, "Ten years I stood right in one

place behind one machine and and that the first three days of next week would see equally heahandled thousands of feet of lumvy trading. ber each day. Ten years is a long Several of the larger stores retime to stand in one place. Then ported just as heavy business as one day they had to bring me last year at this period, and one home and then it happened again, or two said the dollars and cents (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

are even ahead this year. 'We're apt to run out of toys. if business keeps up like this" one merchant said yesterday. He

reported his entire business would Chief of Dairy probably drop a small per cent over last year, but said toy sales were much larger.

"People are buying just as much, but more practical gifts,' another merchant declared.

Still another one, laughing at the street talk of depression, said his good quality merchandise was (Turn to page 2, col. 6)

Lumber Outlook Best in Months Mill Man Avers

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 19. AP)-James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen - Oregon held. Lumber company here, said today lumber sales prospects now are the best they have been in 18

months. Owen predicted an early rise

in lumber prices because of depleted stocks and under production. He said his company had received more orders in the past two weeks than in the preceding 18 months.

Owen said he saw indications of an awakening in the building

Liquidation of

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 AP)-A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, said to-

and foreign debt revisions. This week, for example, the

den.ocratic house approved the moratorium with a dispatch reminiscent of how things happened under the rigid republican control of last session. In the same breath, it declared opposition to

To Give Approval

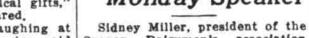
Senate rules made it possible KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19-(AP) "It's the biggest day we've had to prevent repeating the perform-The Kansas City Star says so far this season", one merchant ance there today; but on Monday declared, and even predicted it or soon after it doubtless will do rescued Friday morning, rather

Once that is out of the way, than released by the men who had leaders of both parties have agreed on priority for the presiearlier. dentially-proposed "reconstruc-The Star says the rescue was

tion corporation." effected by a north side political Complexities may make it impossible to get it in legislative of the kidnaping, got in touch form for debate until after the with friends "who knew the un-Christmas recess. As finally derworld." evolved, it won't conform exactly "Get her back," the Star quotto specifications submitted by the administration but the outlook is

for it to have sufficient funds and (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

Organization is Monday Speaker



Oregon Dairymen's association and an Oregon Jersey breeder for 25 years, will be the speaker at the Monday noon luncheon of the

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 19 chamber of commerce. His sub--(AP)-The Rev. W. J. Morrow. ject will be "The Oregon Dairy Council and the Dairy Industry of superintendent of the Wesley hospital here, said today a bequest Oregon.

A large delegation of dairy- of approximately \$90,000 was men of this section will be in at- made to the institution in the will of the late John Sherman tendance.

In addition to Miller's talk, the Gray, Gardiner pioneer. The annual election of officers will be will was filed recently in Douglas county.

how you do it."

be outsiders.

Soon after Mrs. Donnelly's re-

ed in the search for the kidnapers,

most of whom were believed to

Wesley Hospital

Bequest Goes to

## **Christmas Illumination** Contest Drawing Entries In the state of Oregon to know what is legal and have done nothing which ?

Salem is looking forward eag- ular variety available from Salem believe any charges, if there at erly to its fifth annual Christmas dealers are those with seven any can hold." lamps. With these as many as 56 Claims all Facts Outdoor Illumination contest.

Those competing in the contest lamps may be connected from one Not Given Jurors sponsored by the Salem Ad club outlet. business in the south and the are putting the final touches to plans for the displays which radiate Christmas cheer from their

homes. Hundreds not competing to vary the equipment they al-Everyone else, as well as the

Ad club's trail and see what the desire.

Hanley's accession only momenrecords was \$2,711.57 and out of round trip between those two The price of weatherproof elec- ations combine effects accomtarily stemmed Spaulding, who of the mail department, reports HEAS soon was on the warpath again great interest in the sale and with this the total expense money tak- cities. trical units especially made for plished by the addition of novel outdoor Christmas illumination is designs or sets to special lightcalling for engineer salary cuts, each letter whether it contains on was \$235.70. hight liquidation of the Hibernia exceptionally low this season, and ing, just as many of those awardmoney or returned stamps there Since December 15 the sale has **Better Used Cars** Commercial & Savings bank, the units are so ingeniously made ed first, second, or third place is a note of appreciation for what been going on from booths in

would be asked.

The indictments followed an examination of the affairs of the Empire Holding corporation extending over a period of three weeks. John H. Carson, district attorney here, and Barnett H. Goldstein, special prosecutor. named by Corporation Commissioner Mott, presented the facts to the jurors.

The grand jury investigation vas ordered November 24 by Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, weal- Judge L. McMahan and was later thy garment manufacturer, was concurred in by Corporation Commissioner Mott after The Oregon Statesman had published a series kidnaped her more than 30 hours of articles revealing the manner in which the corporation had been

organized and its stock sold. Says all of Firm's

leader, who upon being informed Transactions Honest Judge Coshow was informed of

the indictments late yesterday while in bed at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where he is reed him as ordering. "I don't care covering from a slight attack of bronchial pneumonia.

"So far as I know, every tranease police said, members of saction of the Empire Holding Kansas City crime cricles, anx- corporation was on the level," the ous to clear themselves, had aid- judge asserted when the news was brought.

"If anyone is a victim of the Empire Holding corporation, I am," Judge Coshow declared. "But I don't believe there will be any financial losses. You realize. I haven't yet been served with any papers, and do not know what I am charged with aside from what I have read in The Journal this afternoon.

"My understanding is, however, that I swore I put more cash into the corporation than I actually did. That is preposterous. I put my money in the corporation in good faith, believing it a good investment. And I still think it is, unless this litigation takes part of what we have.

"I can - truthfully say I have nothing whatever to worry about. have my money in there, dollar for dollar. There have been no irregularities. I have practiced law long enough in the state of wish to conceal. Frankly, I don't

After discussing the matter, Each unit has the necessary Judge Coshow went back to workconnections to connect it to the ing a cross-word puzzle. He did next unit. Thus those who wish not seem in the least perturbed (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

not go back on his real favorite, ed a large interest backed by fiready have, or those who have tically nil according to budgets of are placing attractive but less the belligerent Marion county nancial aid in order that the work years past and thus the money Ore., and Winnemucca, Nev. pretentious displays. Hibernia Bank entered the contest for the first SHOPPING time, find it a simple thing to of fighting tuberculosis may go given goes directly toward fightsenator. contestants, is ready to follow the work out any lighting effect they DAYS 'TIL ing the dread disease. The total forward with efficiency this com-Assets Rushed Change to Hanley amount taken in through the seal sa Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock Just Momentary Stay ing year. CHRISTMAS sale last year according to the for Winnemucca, was making a Mrs. William Schultz, chairman While some of the best illuminother fellow has contrived.

Seal Sale Scheduled to Close on Christmas Day All the money that is given tothis week come to a close with ward the Christmas Seal sale cam-

Christmas day. There is still need- paign is kept in the county save 5 cents. The expenses are prac-

with Krier at Silverton later.

night as he stepped off a stage

Aviator Thought

Lost in Oregon