

HOOPER'S FOES TALKING SPLIT

Norris, Borah, Hi Johnson Mentioned as Possible "Liberal" Leaders

(Continued from page 1) For a race against Hoover in the republican presidential primaries of next spring.

None of the group is willing to discuss the plans of the independents at this time. It is certain no third party will be started or attempted until after both the republican and democratic conventions of next June.

Senator Johnson, of California, has not been identified with the republican independents from the northwest. However, he has been in frequent opposition to the Hoover policies and is regarded as a potential republican candidate in the primaries against the president.

Another anti-Hoover organization of unknown strength is digging in here, for the campaign under the leadership of Horace Mann of Tennessee, who directed the republican drive in the southern states in 1928.

LENZ CLICKS WITH HIS NEW PARTNER

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Lenz was doubted at four spades and made five. Culbertson remarked that his doubtful machinery was out of gear. He complained of unusual distribution in those instances as well as once when Mrs. Culbertson was set. When Liggett took all the club tricks he was void of one suit and Lenz of another.

SURVEY OF POWER NEEDS IS ORDERED

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plant, but nothing definite has been determined. The survey ordered by the board of control Tuesday probably will determine whether the demand for electricity is sufficient to warrant the construction of the state-owned plant.

CHINESE EVACUATE CHINCHOW REGION

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captured yesterday by the planes who bivouaced there for the night. The heaviest fighting took place in the highlands near Chengchiatu, 10 miles south of Panhsanhsien. The Chinese had manned a line there with 1500 regulars and irregulars.

Mill Companies Pay Last Taxes

BEND, Ore., Dec. 29—(AP)—The Brooks-Scanlon and Shevlin-Hixon lumber companies of Bend today paid the last of their 1930 taxes, a total of \$72,919.59 and \$959.48 interest.

FLAT RATE DIVORCE RANCH



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR. MOREY GRACCHI

No longer need the ordeal of interviewing lawyers, attending courts and such tiring details prevent the freedom-seeking husband or wife from cutting loose from the unwanted partner. Thanks to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., everything is now plain sailing for the one who desires to be rid of the marital shackles.

Santa Forgot Automobile, So Someone Turns Thief

WOODBURN, Dec. 23—When Carl Hansen opened his automobile sales room and garage Saturday morning he found that thieves had broken into the building, with the evident intent of making away with one of Hansen's new cars, which he had on display. The marauders gained entrance through a window in the repair shop, which is located in the back of the building.

MILK STERILIZED BY SOUND WAVES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29—(AP)—Sterilization of milk by supersonic waves and production in America of the world's first synthetic vitamin were announced to the American association for the advancement of science today.

BALANCED TAX PLAN GOAL OF BOURBONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP)—A balanced tax plan to draw an even flow of revenue into the treasury from sources best able to bear the cost of government and a tariff act to stimulate foreign and domestic trade are the goal of congressional democrats.

SANDNERS HAVE 50TH JUBILEE

Many Friends and Relatives Gather to Help Observe Happy Event

SCIO, Dec. 29—The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandner, Sr., proved the occasion for a surprise dinner in their honor given by a large number of relatives in Mr. and Mrs. Sandner's spacious country home near Stayton, Sunday.

Besides the honored couple who attended the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lorenz, LeRoy Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fisher and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher and sons Donald and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fisher and son Marion, all of near Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. George Keaton of Seattle, Wash., who came especially to attend the occasion.

SHOP WORKERS OF ESPEE ACCEPT CUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29—(AP)—Fifteen thousand shop employees of the Southern Pacific company today agreed to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages following a conference here between workmen's representatives and officials of the company.

Trial of Lads In Auto Theft Case Undecided

Whether the three Seattle youths who were arrested by Portland police Monday night and brought to the city jail here yesterday will be held to face charges of theft of an automobile from the George Ramp garage at Brooks was undecided last night, as state police awaited word from Seattle officers.

New Leaders in Education Need, Pitkin Asserts

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29—(AP)—America needs new leaders and new methods of teaching must be adopted to train youths for leadership, Dr. Walter R. Pitkin, professor of journalism at Columbia university, New York City, told the Oregon State Teachers' association here today.

WAR PREVENTION COUNCIL TO MEET

The newly elected officers and executive committee of the Salem branch of the Oregon council for the prevention of war will meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. C. A. Kella, president, 920 Leslie street, to make plans for the coming year's activity.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

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DEMAND BIDS UPON WATER ENGINEERING

Reports that one group of city councilmen is planning to turn the engineering job for the proposed municipal water system and pipe line from the North Santiam over to Baer & Cunningham without the formality of a call for bids, have brought a rejoinder from others in the council that they will strenuously oppose such a step.

BOY SCOUTS TO DO GOOD DEEDS TODAY

Any old clothes? Any old clothes? Not the junkman crying the street this morning, but Salem Boy Scouts bent on doing a good turn.

STATE VOTE CAST BY SALEM GRANGE

Salem Grange No. 17, in recent session, cast its choice for the following state officers: master, Ray Gill, Portland; overseer, M. C. Glover, Clackamas county; lecturer, Marie Flint McCall, Polk county; secretary, Bertha J. Beck, Albany; and executive committee: Walter M. Pierce, LaGrande, Albor; Slaughter, Portland; and George A. Painter, Clackamas county.

Watch Party is Plan of County Endeavor Union

All Christian Endeavorers of the county are being invited to a watchlight party sponsored by the county C. E. union and to be held Thursday night, December 31 at the Court Street Christian church. The party will begin at 9 o'clock, but a short business session of the executive committee will be held at the same church at 8 o'clock.

New Year's Eve Show and Dance

McElroy's Dance Band Albany Armory Auspices American Legion "WHILE PARIS SLEEPS" You will be transported to the colorful and mysterious underworld of the gay Parisian capital—soft glowing lights, Apache dancers, twinkling serpentes.

HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks A Home-Owned Theatre TODAY AND THURSDAY

WARNER BROS. Elsinore TODAY AND TOMORROW Wanted by the Law and the Lawless! DOROTHY MACKALL THE RECKLESS HOUR CONRAD NAGEL DONALD COOK A Woman Alone Among Forgotten Men — No Honor — No Pride — Among Human Derelicts — But Safe!

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL YOU'LL LAUGH WITH TEARS IN YOUR EYES FANNY FOLEY HERSELF Today and Tomorrow EDNA MAE OLIVER HEBERT MARSHAL GEORGES MOTZNA JOHN BARROW

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