New Municipal Gears Start Turning Reported





The above picture was taken at the year's first council session Thursday. Front row (left to right) are Council session R. O. Lewis, Albert Gille, David week. The other picture shows return to Payette. Kowitz swearing in McKinney New Snow Falls and Franzen immediately after Don Dill. Statesman Staff pho-

Franzen Appointed, plane, flown there in late afternoon, also saw nothing. New snow had fallen within the last 24 hours, the LaGrande airport said. SHAIS New Administration apparently freshly-made, stomped out in the snow, and about five feet high. The marks did not apparently freshly-made, stomped out in the snow, and about five feet high. The marks did not apparently freshly-made, stomped out in the snow, and about five feet high. The marks did not apparently freshly-made, stomped out in the snow, and about five feet high. The marks did not apparently freshly-made, stomped out in the snow, and about five feet high. The marks did not apparently freshly-made, stomped out in the snow, and about five feet high. The marks did not apparently freshly-made, stomped out in the snow, and about five feet high. Tombattes Over in Salem ONTARIO, Ore., Jan. 2-(AP)Lawrence Limbaugh, private pilot from Payette, Idaho, after landing at the Ontario airport shortly

Salem's first city manager - - quiet, firm-spoken J. L. Franzen of along the highway in the Oregon Oregon City - - was formally in charge of administering the affairs City-Milwaukie district are or of this municipality today. Official ratification of his appointment was voted by the new

gamizing a Property Rights association whose purpose is to com- city council Thursday at the start of almost day-long activity attend- m. today. but freeway legislation. A meet- ant upon the launching of the new government. ing to complete the organization Franzen - - unanimously approv-

put your minds at ease."

Mundt Appointed

is set for Jennings Lodge the eve-Demonstrate at Freeway laws give the highway department authority to lay out U. S. Embassy highways with restrictions on access. The purpose is to pro-

mote both safety and comliness NANKING Jan 2 - (P)-Chinese formal appointment of the new of the roadside. The bill considered at the last session did not students marched on the United city manager, and William M. Mc- indicated, Limbaugh said, that fair trial." disturb existing property but it States embassy and Generalissimo Kinney who was unanimously a Basque sheepherder may have was vigorously resisted, never- Chiang Kai-shek's government named municipal judge by the spelled it or that it may have headquarters today, demanding city council on motion of Council- become blurred by snowfall. The Clackamas county move-immediate withdrawal of Ameri- man Albert Gille and second by ment may be regarded as the re- can troops from China, but decid- Councilman O'Hara. volt of the little fellow, the inde- ed later to cancel further demon-

pendent enterpriser who runs a strations. service station, a motel, a way-Leaders of the 1,000 marchers side store or stand or lunchroom, had said they intended to go to corder. The office previously was He sees in the denial of access the Chinese foreign office and the elective. Franzen took no direct to principal highways only at se- home of General Marshall, special lected points an invasion of his opportunities at gaining a livelihood. Even if there is no threat of without explanation to call off request of the department heads in the snow indicating the direchis being dispossessed He still is this program.

apposed to the legislation. He Leaders said, however, that damns the highway commission three formal "manifestoes" would even though his business may be be issued and that they might call the creature of the highway that a student strike when a three-day holiday ends Friday. Owners of suburban real es-

tate also are opposed to such legis-Peiping, involving a Chinese girl and two U. S. marines, was the the year one." basis for the demonstrations, which students have staged in and McKinney, the council at a be continued Friday, he said. Peiping and Shanghai as well as 45-minute special session with Succeed Hammond

At the American embassy, Minster Walton Butterworth received cifying meeting nights as the first leaders of the student marchers and third Wednesdays, setting a Mirage for False Alarm bassador J. Leighton Stuart prom- ing committees of the council. rape charges.

Tuition at Willamette university will be raised to \$160 per semester plus the \$15 student body fee, beginning June 15, President G. Herbert Smith announced er Mundt. Thursday in the first student chapel of the new year.

Smith compared Willamette tuition with other comparable privately endowed colleges, pointing out that the tuition increase of a \$175 total from the present \$140 total, is in line with that of similar liberal arts colleges.

Ticket Proposed

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2-(AP)-Former Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring said today he had "aided" a movement to boom James A. Farley as a running mate for President Truman in

Kansas and secretary of war in velt's admini tration, expressed Democrats could offer.

In East Oregon

sighting the word "aeroplane" and an arrow pointing south written in the snow near LaGrande, in northeastern Oregon, and said the area was so isolated they were certain it was not a prank.

The three told Glen LaMoreaux, a flying service partner, on their arrival here and the information was relayed to the army's Mc-Chord field, where a widespread search for a marine transport plane missing with 32 men aboard since December 10 has centered. LaGrande is about 250 air miles from where the San Diego-Seattle-bound marine plane radioed alem's new government held its last position south of Toledo, in

Kowitz, Mayor Elfstrom, City fairly definitely, Lamoreau said. O'Hara, Municipal Judge W. W. sighted the markings about 11:30 row. McKinney and City Recorder a. m. and arrived here an hour Alfred Mundt who swore in the later. They were on private businew mayor and councilmen last ness and left in the afternoon to

LaGrande fliers, notified of the initial season. (Photos by their report, searched the rugged the voluminous record of a senmountains, without success, however, and a McChord field army plane, flown there in late after-

ing at the Ontario airport shortly after dark tonight, confirmed the report that he had seen the word "Heookplane" written in the snow in a wooded clearing approximately 10 miles southwest of LaGrande, Ore., at about 2 p.

Saw Arrow Also ed after a motion by Councilman Hogue of Payette was a passencalled a meeting of department site along with an arrow point- with "there will be no change at the from Ontario to Prosser, Wash." The Payette pilot said he also 'Without Fair Trial' present time whatever; you can noted footprints leading to the

City Attorney Chris Kowitz on in the clearing.

Arrow Reported City Manager Franzen also ap- As Indicating Cabin pointed Alfred Mundt as city re-

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 2-(AP)action to re-appoint other ap- A woman residing in the mounpresidential envoy to China, but a pointive officers, declaring such tains south of La Grande who mass meeting of students voted step was unnecessary. His first was going to make a large arrow was for a complete inventory of tion of her home, was advanced profited from dealings with war their departments. He previously tonight as the possible cause of had informed the council that he the arrow and wording in the wanted an inventory of all city snow seen in that district this groes from voting. equipment, supplies and property, afternoon by W. M. Pierson, CAP and said that an immediate audit chief here. He said that a woman should be considered, "since in ef- had told friends that she would An incident of alleged rape in fect (by virtue of the new type of mark her home with a large ar- ate not later than January 18. government) we are starting from row in the snow. An explanation when the ouster arguments would of the lettering was not forth-In addition to naming Franzen coming, however. The search will

(1) Adopted a set of rules, spe- Billings Firemer Blame

BILLINGS, Jan. 2 - (AP) - A mi-Billings fire department.

The woman who turned in the any rejected bill for six months neighbor's house was aflame, but gold nuggets.

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Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, January 3, 1947

PROSSER, Wash., Jan. 2-(P)-A Payette, Ida., flier, R. Hogue, and two companions reported today New Congress Convenes Today, Tax Cut Bill Poised

Oehlers Together Again

Filibuster For Bilbo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 -(AP) right) are City Atterney Chris They reported the location Filibuster in behalf of Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) threatened to-Manager Franzen. Rear row: He plotted it as about eight miles night after senate republicans Councilmen Claude Jorgensen, from LaGrande and nine miles formally directed their steering James Nicholson, Daniel J. Fry. from the LaGrande airport, in a committee to try to halt him at west-southwest direction. They the senate's threshhold tomor-

Senator Maybank (D-SC) told a reporter that he and certain other southern democrats were prepared to "debate a week or longer." He said that if necessary he would read every line of nearby country, in the Blue ate investigation into Bilbo's re-

This could prevent all senators elected in 1946 from taking their seats and snarl up organization of the senate. Other Developments

There were these other developments in the case of Senator Bilbo, who is accused of intimidating negroes from voting and of violating the law in his dealings with war contractors:

1. Senator Bridges (R-NH) informed newsmen 48 senate republicans attending a conference voted unanimously in favor of a plan to challenge Bilbo at the Parking Meters 2. A senate democratic official.

who declined to be quoted by name, told a reporter he believed republicans "have the votes" to keep Bilbo from taking his seat and to refer ouster charges Limbaugh, with whom Cidk against him to the new rules committee, headed by Senator ning of January 10. This insures a renewal of an old fight if new China Students David O'Hara and second by Councilman R. O. Lewis - in turn tramped on the saw the word tramped on the saw covered enough democrats would vote heads who were informed that ing south while he was en route this result. However, a filibuster could delay a vote indefinitely.

3. Senator Hoey (D-NC) de-Also taking office Thursday were sign from a snow-covered shed clared to reporters that "failure" to seat Senator Bilbo would be The odd spelling of the word like sentencing a man without a

> When the senate convenes tomorrow Leslie L. Biffle, a democrat and its secretary, will be presiding. At that time there would be 30 democrats and 29 republicans as holdovers eligible to vote on a challenge to Bilbo. Resolution Drafted

drafted a resolution which would deny Bilbo's right to take his seat immediately and refer to Brooks' committee charges that Bilbo contractors and that he violated federal laws in preventing ne-

begin in the senate itself.

Montana Man Finds Nugget in Trap of Sink

alarm thought the chimney of a screen and found three small than the jobs they are now hold- cheap army and navy."



SILVERTON, Jan. 2-Harry Oehler was happily reunited with his English wife and son, who flew from London to New York. The pair arrived on New Year's day and are pictured here with Oehler in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Oehler in Silverton. (Statesman photo.) (Story on page 14.)

To Make Debut in

Installation of parking me-ters on downtown Salem streets is expected to begin by the latter part of next week.

The Michael Arts Bronze Co. informed city officials yesterday by long distance telephone that men and equipment would arrive about January 10 and installation work would begin immediately upon their arrival. The city has 450 parking

meters on order from the Michael firm, the result of a contract originally drawn a year ago and subsequently the subject of litigation and vote. both of which recently resulted in a go-ahead signal for parking meters in Salem.

Republicans reportedly have Unemployed Flock to State Job Service

A near-record crowd of aption would call for a report from proximately 685, largest since ed by further "operations" in the the Brooks committee to the sen- 1940, flooded the local Oregon employment service office Thursday seeking jobs and filing claims, while 315 passed through the Against Cuts in agency's Silverton office, William Baillie, manager of the Salem of- Military Budgets fice, revealed last night.

Baillie attributed the sudden HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2 -(AP) rush to the fact that many per-While installing a new faucet in sons "want to start the new year of the deconomy drive at the expense Oregon 40 et 8 While installing a new faucet in sons "want to start the new year of the armed forces, the house the kitchen sink of his home— out with a job," and to the fact naval committee cautioned con-Chance mining gulch — Jack Longmaid lifted out a filter looking for better job prospects pensive thing in the world is a ing. He added that this time of unless a quorum desired re-hear- it was decided later that she had Now, neighbors look for a year has always been a heavy seen the rays of the setting sun, complete overhauling of plumb- one for the office because of the reflected through chimney vapors. ing in the Longmaid residence. slack-off in seasonal employment.

Attacks End Lull in Fighting In Palestine

(P)-Jewish underground fighters W. Barkley of Kentucky as their launched a series of wide-spread floor leader and named Senator attacks on British military instal- Lucas of Illinois as "whip"-the lations in Palestine last night and man who rounds up straying early today, striking in Jerusalem, party members when their votes Tel Aviv, Tiberias, Hedera and are needed at a critical juncture. Kiryat Haim near Haifa. In Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee

75 miles northeast of Jerusalem, viously chosen Senator Arthur H. the attackers used home-made Vandenberg of Michigan as preflame throwers before they were beaten off. The assault there was directed at a military car park. The outbreaks ended a lull in lican floor leader and Senator the Holy Land which had con- Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska as tinued since December 5. They al- GOP whip. so came after the recent world Zionist congress at Basel, Switzerland, had condemned the use of violence in strong terms.

(Earlier a British government source in London had declared that the situation in Palestine was such now that one more incident "might blow the lid off.") Observers said it was possible

that these blows would be follow-

Committee Warns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 -(AP)

The full committee acknowledged that "scientific research Ferdinand G. Fraser membership will shape the navy of tomor- award, Ira Pilcher, Salem, Orerow," but, in effect, challenged gon Grand Chef de Gare, was inthe contention advanced in some quarters that the atom bomb has Eight headquarters in Indianamade this nation's navy obsolete. polis, Ind.

Basing its findings upon the first hand observations of five of each year for the past 15 years its members, the committee said to the state first reporting a 100 that the bomb "is not most ef- per cent paid-up membership. fective against fleets, but rather Pilcher, who headed the campaign it is most potent against large among 1200 forty and eighters in land installations and concentrations of troops."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-(AP)tation of their high school students the house in point of service. hunting colleagues today. He an-"Every tuition student is living nounced that he would introduce evidence of poor school organiza- tomorrow a bill for a \$12,000,000 tion," Huffaker said, citing the housing project for members of 900 to 1,000 tuition pupils attend-, congress, their families and em-

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tered clouds today with increasing cloudiness tonight. Slowly rising temperatures tonight with highest today unch "

Halleck to Lead GOP In House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-(AP)-The nation's lawmakers rallied tonight for the advent of a new eru-the first session of the 80th congress tomorrow-amid predictions that a 20 per cent cut in personal income taxes will be the first bill introduced.

On the eve of the momentous session, Chairman-to--be Knutson (R.-Minn.) of the house ways and means committee, announced that legislation proposing the 20 per cent reduction will be brought up for top priority consideration. The measure would cut \$3,500,-000,000 from personal income taxes "across the board" in 1947. Voices Confidence

Knutson voiced confidence the measure will be passed, despite previous opposition in both Democratic and Republican ranks. He said the bill "will be introduced at high noon" tomorrow.

Back in the saddle for the first time since the Hoover regime, the Republicans dissolved their differences over the key post of floor leader in the GOP-dominated house. The choice went to Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, who, in that role, will quarterback the Republican team in the house. Others Withdraw

Halleck's selection was assured when Reps. Everett M. Kirksen of Illinois and Thomas Jenkins of Illinois withdrew from the race. Earlier, Rep. Clarence J. Brown of Ohio had also withdrawn.

In the senate, the Democratic JERUSALEM, Friday, Jan. 3- minority elected Senator Alben

GOP Selections Republican senators had presiding officer in the GOP-controlled senate, with Senator Wallace White of Maine as Repub-

With party harmony already achieved among the Republicans, after weeks of intra-mural squabbling over leadership posts, the Democrats also closed ranks with the unanimous selection of 64year-old Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas as his party's floor leader in the house. In that role, Rayburn will spearhead Democratic action in the GOP-controlled

The house Republica nmajerity, meeting behind closed doors, agreed to support the congressional reorganization law, streamlining the committee structure, as the basis for the house operating procedure during the coming

Wins Award

Oregon Forty and Eight, world war I veteran group, is winner of the organization's coveted formed last night by Forty and

The award has been presented ever to win the trophy. Last year it went to North Carolina.

QUICKIES



"I bought the store I saw in The Statesman Want Ads-so I'd be entitled to the businessmen's

John C Kerrick, employe of the state department since 1929, and gave them a letter from Am- quorum at five, abolishing stand-Thursday was appointed by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, ising a prompt courtmartial if in- prohibiting from voting any coun- rage caused a false alarm for the Jr. as manager of the state vestigation provided any basis for cilman with "a direct pecuniary driver's license division.

Kerrick succeeds William H. Hammond, who resigned to become state liquor administrator. Willamette U. to Kerrick headed the driver's license division from 1940 to 1942. serving in Hammond's place Increase Tuition while the latter was in the army Kerrick went into the marines in 1942, returning in 1945 as assistant manager under Hammond.

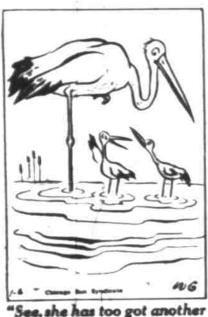
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John Kerrick to

be established is proposed.

runs past his door

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH





Truman, Farley

interest" in any matter at hand, and barring re-consideration of

(2) Approved the city manager's salary as \$7.500 and the parttime municipal judge's as \$2,500. (3) Passed an ordinance bill transferring to the new municipal tofore carried out by City Record-

Salaries Approved

Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, also:

strom to address the council, said solidation — are presented fully Grove, Rickey, Pringle, Salem for his appointment and that he school boards. was "very proud to serve." He More than 60 representatives Representatives from Swegle disgon City and Salem for several last night discussed the proposal sidered for the consolidation promer city obtains a man to replace fessor of administration and fi- All districts of the area should

Six councilmen were present at the inaugural session - - James Nicholson, Albert Gille, Claude Jorgensen, R. O. Lewis, David O'Hara (Additional details on pages

2 and 9.)

Woodring, former governor of CHINA CITY FALLS TO REDS NANKING, Friday, Jan. 3-1/Pithe early part of President Roose- Dispatches to pro-government before the citizenry of all inter- district was recorded during the entire-school and several have rerevisioners said acday that comthe belief that a Truman-Farley muriet troops have captured the ticket would be the strongest the western Shantung province rail- in about two weeks, after the in- in all 11 school districts in the eighth grades, Salem Superintenway city of Liaocheng.

School Districts in Salem Area to Be judge the city court duties here-tofore carried out by City Record-What to do to solve educational, their findings to the office of, Huffaker said the increase in

ses, an application for a franchise ed schools in the Salem area is sought by Oregon Motor Stages, to be decided by the people of and the program for collection of the 11 school districts in and around Salem after the problem were represented at last night's undeveloped resources of the area. Franzen, asked by Mayor Elf- and the proposed answer - con- meeting. The nine are Middle

weeks until such time as the for- with Dr. C. L. Huffaker, pro- gram, were not present. gon, in a special meeting at Bush Huffaker said, but a combined

> solidation is planned after mem- would find consolidation necesbers of the various school boards sary sooner or later, if a large place the problem and the two portion of the area's districts conalternative answers - consoli- solidated, he added. ested districts.

ger several applications for licen- problems created by overcrowd- County School Superintendent population of the northwest would Agnes Booth.

nance at the University of Ore- be included in any consolidation, school unit would function with Action for a petition for con- some absent. Other districts

dation of independent functioning A 53 per cent increase in the dividual boards have reported last year.

continue for about two more de-Nine of the 11 school districts cades, because of the relatively Bill to Provide Housing

In the face of this potentially For Congressmen increased population, many school he wanted to express appreciation to them by their individual No. 24, Liberty, Keizer, Hayes- districts of the area have no high ville, Auburn and Salem Heights. school. This necessitates transpor- Rep. Sabath (D.-Ill.), dean of will divide his time between Ore- of the several school districts trict and West Salem, also con- to another school district—usual- rushed to the aid of his housely Salem.

> ing Salem schools. Adequate compensation for financial differences of various districts would be made, it was ascertained in statements by Huf-

faker and Lester Wilcox of the state department of education. One school district recently ask- Chicago of each separate school district- school population of the Rickey ed Salem district 24 to take its last 12 months, Huffaker said, quested the Salem district care for reau McNary field. Salem); High scat-Another meeting will be held and cited a 12 per cent increase schooling of their seventh and tered clouds dent Frank Bennett said.