

All the clothes shown above are for needy persons in Salem and the surrounding area and will be given away by Elks club Friday, Saturday and Monday. Arranging a man's suit is J. E. Krauger, committee chairman. The clothing, including men, women and children's, has been collected and given by the Elks. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Elks Collect Clothing for **Needy Persons**

be given to needy persons this post membership. week end and a Christmas party The announcement of the event for 1,000 children December 24.

Monday. Every type of clothing is Tryone Gillespie. represented and has been cleaned, tion. Friday morning, December 24, a special Christmas show will prise program will follow. be held at the Capitol theater for Business discussed at Monday about 1,000 children. After the night's session included the area show the youngsters will be taken 2 American Legion conference to to the Elks lodge for presents and treats from Santa Claus.

is J. E. Krauger, and helping him are Lloyd Thomas, John Gilmer, Cecil France, B. N. Speer, Samuel Ramp, A. J. Cleveland, C. W. Cutsforth, D. P. McCarthy, W. J. Kloft, Lee Haskins, Grant Murphy, Adolph Heater, E. E. Ball, E. J. Allen, and Walter Gerth.

Williams Heads PI Exposition

PORTLAND, Dec. 15 -(AP)- Directors of the Pacific International Livestock exposition hav elected W. Idvie Williams president. He succeeds Theodore B. Wilcox, who has headed the show organization for 18 years.

Wilcox became chairman of the The Board said expenses re-

sulting from the Columbia river flood were \$46,755 and put the exposition in the "red" for the year. The amount was not announced.

The past season's exposition drew the largest crowds of record and brought the largest in-

Frank Brown of Carlton was elected a vice president. Walter Holt was retained as general man-

'Past Commanders' Night' Planned by **New Legion Post**

Salem post 136, American Legion, will inaugurate an annual "Past Plans for the annual Christmas | Will inaugurate | Commanders' night" December 27 activities of Salem lodge, BPO at Legion hall with a special din-Elks No. 336 are complete with a ner for former leaders and an enbasement full of clothes ready to tertainment program for the entire

came from Commander Homer Racks full of men, women and Smith, jr., in a meeting of the post children's clothing and garments earlier this week. Past commandare to be given to any needy per- ers to be honored are Joseph Felsons this Friday, Saturday and ton, Chester Fritz, Don Goode and

The past commanders' dinner pressed and readied for distribu- will open the program. Entertainment, initiations and a special sur-

Business discussed at Monday be held at Legion hall in January Mor than 200 visitors are expected Heading the holiday committees Walter Wood of post 136 spoke on to attend. District Commander plans for the conclave.



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