

Cold Spell Renews Hold on Valley after Slight Respite

White Shrouds Cover Falls Along Silver Creek

Hospital Revises, Accepts Fund Plans

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

How much effect does crowd psychology have on market prices? Undoubtedly a great deal.

The national income kept on rising; so the conclusion is drawn that people were spending a lower proportion of their incomes for meat.

It seems logical to conclude that the buyers' strike of last summer had much to do with the resulting decrease in meat consumption.

There may be another reason however for the falling off of meat consumption per capita.

Officials said Shaw was known as "Bad Eye Gray," and added that he had a long criminal record.

Phillips was convicted of slaying Estie Carlson at LaGrande. Officials said his prior criminal record was confined largely to county jail offenses.

Under provisions of Phillips' pardon he may remain outside the state during the remainder of his natural life.

Another pardon involved J. E. Maycock, convicted of larceny in Multnomah county, and sentenced to a five-year term in the penitentiary.

Two other commutations involved Clarence LeRoy Anderson, convicted of passing a forged bank check in Umatilla county, and Charles Dotson, Washington county, convicted on a charge of obtaining money and goods by false pretenses.

Except during war blackout years, the pioneer-topped capitol dome has been floodlighted each evening.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH

"Well, well—fancy meeting you here! It certainly is a small dog."



Slot Machines Stilled in Salem \$1 Million Campaign In Offing

Files Reveal Hall Freed 5 Cons

Commutations, Pardons Given In Past Year

Convict Threatens Revenge on Town; Guards Posted

Silverton Gas Truck Blast Wrecks Store

New Blizzard Sweeps Over Midcontinent

Capitol Dome To Be Dimmed

Pengpu Falls To Communists

Christmas Finally Over in City; Street Decorations Down

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Dr. Hafstad to Head A-Power Project

Woman Attacked on SP Train; Resembles Case of 'Lower 13'

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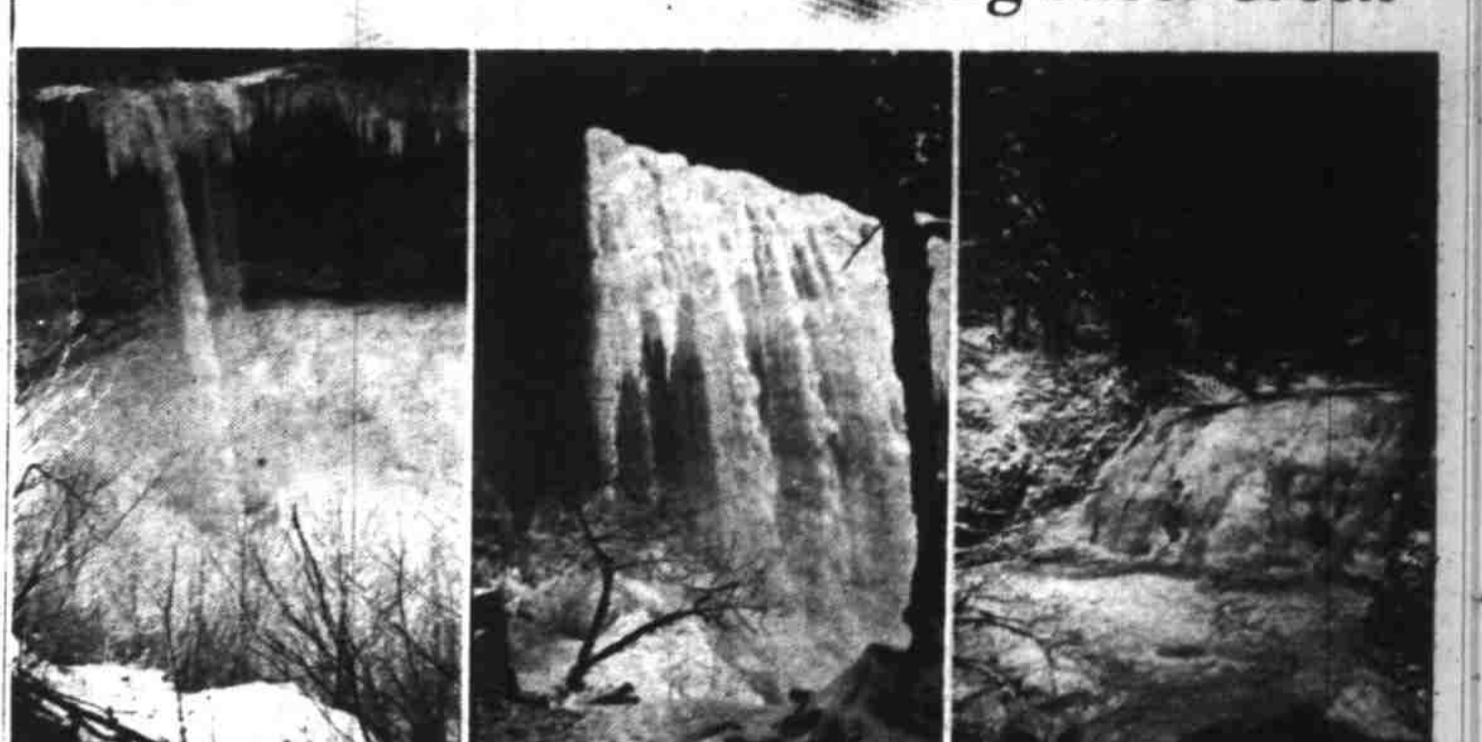
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SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to Jan. 15)