

### MRS. SARAH TAYLOR MAY YET FACE TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Tabor, 76, may yet face trial in connection with the mysterious death of her daughter, Maude, Prosecutor G. E. Warner announced today.

Mrs. Tabor, mother of the 46 year old "trunk victim," fenced with authority during the coroner's inquest yesterday. When she was through the jury reported that Mrs. Tabor died as the result of an illegal operation performed by persons unknown.

The aged woman apparently enjoyed the clean with officers. With utmost composure she accepted their attacks and gave back blows as strong. Her story that Maude died in her arms of natural causes and the strange burial in the basement of the home was the result of a compact that eventually the two would be buried together.

There was laughter throughout the inquest. The woman's keen answers and questions kept a crowd amused. Only once was there solemnity. That was when Mrs. Tabor repeated Maude's dying words—"Mother, mother, mother."

### 12 SALEM DEALERS SUBMIT TRUCK BIDS

Of the 31 competitive bids opened yesterday by the county commissioners for trucks for county road work, 12 of the estimates were furnished by Salem firms. Of all the bids entered, that of the Salem Velie company on 10 Bethlehem trucks was the lowest figure by \$4950, the next bid being made \$10,450 on the 10 Federal trucks. The second and third lowest Salem bidders were: Otto Wilson, Republic trucks, \$40,700; Capital City Transfer company, Denby trucks, \$43,737.10.

The bids as submitted by the Salem firms for 10 trucks or a single hauler when quoted follow: Phole & Son, Duplex, \$4950, or for ten, \$44,500; H. P. Bonesteel, Paige, \$44,650; Charles Livelslo, Diamond T, \$4810, quantity, \$47,500; Armen Steiner, International Mack, \$132.79, quantity, \$55,550.79; Charles Archer Implement company, Acason, \$5225, lot of ten, \$47,150; Marion Auto company, two bids, Morton, \$5215, quantity, \$46,935; White, \$5500, quantity, \$49,500; Lot Pierce, Sterling, \$47,500; Charles Lebold, Pa-gael, \$45,600.

### OREGON TEAM ARRIVES AT PASADINA TODAY

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The University of Oregon football warriors will arrive in Pasadena this morning to begin training for their classic battle with Harvard on New Year's day.

The northern football squad with its staff of trainers and coaches came down from Oregon yesterday. Traveling in a private car, the team is bringing along a tank of water from their native Eugene. Coach Sny Huntington doesn't want to take any chances with his boys being out of condition through changed drinking water.

"Oregon expects to win," Huntington says, "we will not let the Harvard reputation bother us one bit."

### Compromise Expected To Insure Sugar Bill Passage

Washington, Dec. 20.—An agreement was virtually reached late Friday for passage of the McNary sugar bill by the senate with the house amendments. The compromise provides that the government licensing power shall be extended until July 1, 1920, instead of for the whole year.

This arrangement would exclude next year's beet sugar and the Louisiana sugar cane crop from the licensing provision, which would apply only to this year's crops.

Beet sugar representatives have agreed to this arrangement and Louisiana sugar men are expected to.

### Wilson Cannot Lift War Time Dry Ban Says Palmer

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson cannot lift the war-time prohibition ban until the peace treaty has been ratified, and a proclamation of demobilization issued, Attorney General Palmer declared Friday.

The supreme court decision on war time prohibition strengthens him in this opinion, which he held previously.



### SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY

Vanilla Brick with Roman Sherbert Center. Its Great Butterscotch Flavor in Bulk At the Regular Prices Your Dealer Will Gladly take your order and we will deliver.

BUTTERCUP ICE CREAM CO.

### COW ATE DYNAMITE—GOVERNMENT PAYS BILL

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house Friday came to the aid of the man whose cow ate a stick of dynamite and died.

A claim of \$40 by E. Willard of Willard, Wash., owner of the animal, was approved. The evidence showed that an employe of the forest service threw a condemned stick of dynamite into the Willard pasture which the cow took for feed.

A claim for Mike MacGarvey's false teeth lost when a falling beam in a shipyard struck him on the head, was also allowed.

### FOUR MILLION NEEDED TO RUN STATE, CLAIM

A total of \$4,391,298 must be raised by taxation to meet the expenses of the state government for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920, according to a statement issued today by Frank K. Lovell, state tax commissioner. This amount is \$1,183,522.47 in excess of the 10 per cent limitation and is the first time this limitation has been exceeded since the savings became effective four years ago. Of the excess tax \$99,435.47 represents state market road appropriations allowed by the last legislature and \$138,087 represents the appropriation by the last legislature for the soldiers educational aid fund.

### Relatives Visiting Graves Of Dead In France, Cared For

Paris, Dec. 20.—The American Red Cross and Y. W. C. A. took steps today to insure accommodations for relatives who plan to visit the graves of the United States' fallen heroes in France.

Because of abandonment of the plan to remove the bodies of American dead to the United States, a great throng of American mourners is expected here in 1920.

The Y. W. and the Red Cross have prepared to open a chain of hotels and restaurants along the line of cemeteries marking the route of the American advance.

### Tanker Wrecked On Cape Blanco Reef

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The oil tanker J. A. Shanator has been wrecked on a reef off Cape Blanco, Oregon, with a loss of thirty or more lives, according to advices received early today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce here.

The tanker, bound in ballast from Portland, Or., to San Francisco, broke in two shortly after hitting the reef.

Captain A. A. Sawyer and ten or twelve others managed a lifeboat and finally arrived at Bandon, Or. Those surviving were in the forward part of the boat, which did not sink at once, as did the other half.

Telegrams to the Chamber of Commerce came from Bandon via Coos Bay.

The first stated that the tanker was fast breaking up, that no trace of the crew had been found and that there were no signs of life on board.

The second stated that the captain and part of the crew had arrived at Bandon.

The number comprising the crew is unknown here, but it was over 50.

### Newspaper Men Barred From Mare Island During Probe

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 20.—Orders have been issued at Mare Island navy yard today barring all newspaper men off

the island. The order, which is a result of the government's investigation being conducted hundreds of thousands of dollars there, raised a storm of protest from the three daily newspapers here. The government is investigating Mission Bottom were in Salem Saturday that through illegal listing of urday visiting friends.

### Christmas Gift Suggestions

- Books of Fiction
- Leather Bound Gift Books
- Books for Boys and Girls
- Books for the Little Folks
- Ladies' and Men's Purses
- Crane's Linen Lawn Paper
- Waterman's Fountain Pens
- Eversharp Pencils
- Writing Portfolios
- Smoking Sets
- Gentlemen's Travelling Cases
- Desk Sets
- Loose Leaf Books
- Metal Waste Baskets
- Bibles
- Games of all kinds

We also have an excellent assortment of Christmas Cards, Seals, etc.

Commercial Book Store  
163 North Commercial St. Salem, Ore.

### HOP WIRE AND Loganberry Wire

Never before in the history of the United States has there been such a shortage of wire—on account of the coal mine and steel strikes. In fact, no deliveries will be promised by the wire mills at any price.

### Salem Has Wire

It is the only city on the Pacific Coast to have No. 8 and No. 14 wire for several months. I have combed the entire country and have secured all the wire of this kind that could be secured at any price. I even secured 40 tons of this wire from the U. S. government—and sold it the same day.

### I Have Still More Wire

Both new and second hand. If you need wire you had better place your order with me at once as my stock is limited and cannot be replaced.

### Steinbock Junk Co.

326 North Commercial Phone 305

### 3000 School Teachers Expected At Convention

More than 3000 Oregon school teachers are expected to assemble in Portland for the annual convention of the State Teachers' association, December 22, 23 and 24, according to E. F. Carlton, assistant superintendent of instruction, who declares that interest in the forthcoming event gives promise of the largest attendance in the history of the state association.

Three educators of national reputation are included in the convention program. They are H. B. Wilson, city superintendent of schools, Berkeley, Cal.; Frederick G. Bonser, Ph. D., professor of education, Teachers' college, Columbia college, New York; and Mrs. Sue L. Fratta, Pacific coast field representative, N. E. A., Oakland, Cal.

### INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the corporation department here today by the Taylors Motors Car company of Portland, capitalized at \$50,000. The incorporators are H. C. Thomas and Reuben Taylor.

The Pacific Coast Thompson Vehicle Spring company of New York, also filed articles of incorporation. The company is capitalized at \$29,999 with the following incorporators: Lewis Irvin Thompson, Charles H. Carter and William Wallace McKenzie.

A crew of men has started work on preliminary surveys for a municipal power plant for Roseburg.

### Six Employers, Four Loggers, Killed During Past Week

Six employes, four of them loggers, were killed in accidents in Oregon industries during the week ending December 18, according to the weekly report of the state industrial accident commission. A total of 342 accidents were reported to the commission during the week, of which 293 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 11 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the compensation act and 38 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the act.

One ton of coal in the woods had worth nine in the mines—Wall Street Journal.



### LISTEN! JUST A MINUTE! The World Did Not Come to An End

It Never shall. So it is with the good Service which C. P. BISHOP offers you, "It shall never come to an end. This Store is the Headquarters for the men's Christmas Gifts. Our stocks have been carefully chosen.

### Christmas Suggestions

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| Gloves.....\$2.00 to \$5.00   | Bathrobes.....\$7.50 to \$18.00  |
| Neckwear.....\$1.00 to \$5.00 | Umbrellas.....\$2.00 to \$7.50   |
| Hosiery.....25c to \$2.00     | Handkerchiefs.....25c to \$1.25  |
| Shirts.....\$2.50 to \$15.00  | Pajamas.....\$2.50 to \$7.00     |
| Mufflers.....\$2.00 to \$5.00 | House Coats.....\$5.00 to \$6.50 |
| Traveling Bags.....\$3.00     | Suit Cases.....\$10.00           |
| Belts.....\$1.00 to \$3.00    | House Slippers.....\$3 to \$4    |

MEN, be sure and be neatly dressed on Christmas day. You will enjoy the knowledge of the fact that you are and others will appreciate your neatness of appearance.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We still have a few Saxonknit Jerseys left. They are Pure Wool. Sale Price \$2.00.

YOU DO NOT TAKE A CHANCE TO LOSE IF YOU PURCHASE HERE

### Salem Woolen Mills Store

C. P. BISHOP, Prop. EVERY FAMILY IN MARION AND POLK COUNTIES A PATRON

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

During all the years the Ford Model T One-Ton Truck has been on the market, we have never had one complaint of rear axle trouble. We have had no complaints of motor trouble. As the motor and the rear axle are the vital fundamentals in a motor truck, we have the right to conclude that the Ford One-Ton Truck has not only met the demands of business, but has done so in a satisfactory and economic way.

There is no other evidence so convincing as that which comes from long practical experience. Ford One-Ton Trucks are serving along all industrial and commercial lines. You will find them everywhere. If these statements were not facts, the demand for the Ford One-Ton Truck would not be as large as it is, because people are not buying trucks which do not give service.

Coupled with the dependability of the Ford One-Ton, the truck in all classes of usage, comes the economy in operation and maintenance. On the farm, in factory delivery, for the merchant, manufacturer and contractor, in these days of modern business methods, this worm-driven One-Ton Truck has become a virtual necessity.

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### A Few Christmas Suggestions

IF HE OWNS A CAR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE APPRECIATED BY HIM:—

- SPOT LIGHT
- DASH LIGHT
- LOOKING GLASS
- SHOCK ABSORBERS
- BUMPER
- MOTOMETER
- REPUBLIC 6000 MILE TIRE
- TIRE COVER
- SET WEEDS CHAINS

We carry a full and complete line of the above articles and prices are reasonable.

We also have some mighty good bargains in used Chevrolet and Ford cars

### Salem Automobile Co.

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