

JUDGE KELLY CLEARS DOCKET OF OLD CASES AND SETS CALENDAR

When Circuit Judge Perry R. Kelly convened court in department No. 1 Friday morning, more than 50 cases were on the motion docket, and a large number of old cases were brought up for final disposition. Of these cases, the majority of which were damages suits or collections, the major portion were dropped for lack of further prosecution.

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YEAR END SEES CORN AND WHEAT ADVANCE

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Year end tightness of money has more than counterbalanced in the corn market this week the stimulus of a sudden 50 cent jump by wheat prices in Canada. Compared with a week ago, corn quotations this morning were unchanged to 24 cents lower, oats up 1-1/2 to 3-1/2 cents, provisions varying from 25 cents decline to 25 cents advance.

Oats touched the highest price of the year. Export buying furnished a good share of the impetus.

Provisions averaged lower as a result mainly of correct anticipations that January deliveries of lard would reach a heavy total.

Kalajian Purchases Sampson Bros. Store

E. R. Kalajian has purchased the Sampson Bros. Variety store on North Commercial street. Mr. Kalajian comes to Salem five months ago from Montana where he was engaged in the hardware business. Since leaving Montana Mr. Kalajian has been seeking a new location, after looking over Idaho and Oregon he decided that Salem offers the best opportunities. Mr. Kalajian says "Salem is the best town I have visited and has a bright future." The business will be conducted under the name of the Salem Variety Store. New lines will be added to the present large stock.

Crews Clean Mines Of Debris Left By Sile

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 2.—Crews from Juneau mines today were clearing away debris left in the wake of a sled dog which yesterday crashed down from Mount Roberts here and struck several buildings, including two stores and a miners' boarding house. Andrew Wallin, miner, who lived at the boarding house, was killed. Two of his fellow boarders were reported missing and several others, including Peter Koski and his wife, who owned the house, were injured.

Fighting Between French And Arabs Not Serious

Paris, Jan. 2.—Recent fighting between French troops and Arabs at Raqqah, Syria, was not serious, an official statement issued here today says. Cairo dispatches reporting the incident stated several houses were ignited during the encounter.

PURS TO STAY HIGH

New York, Jan. 2.—Reduction in fur prices is unlikely. "For a long time," according to Norman H. Basson, president of the New York Fur Auction Sales corporation, Mr. Basson said today that on a recent trip to the middle west and Canada he was met everywhere by reports of short catches, especially of mink. Prices for "rat" skins are rising daily, in consequence.

WALLACE ENTERTAINS SHAH

Paris, Jan. 2.—Hugh C. Wallace, a United States ambassador to France, will give a dinner and reception in honor of the Shah of Persia on January 18.

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SOLDIER MEDALS ARE RECEIVED BY OLcott

The 22,000 medals recently ordered by the state medal commission under authority granted by the last legislature were received here by Governor Olson Saturday morning and immediately turned over to Adjutant General Starke for distribution, which will be accomplished through the American Legion posts throughout the state. The medals, which are of bronze suspended by a "Victory" ribbon, will be presented to all Oregon men and women who served in any capacity in connection with the army, navy or marine corps during the world war. An appropriation of \$40,000 was made by the legislature to cover the cost of the medals, the entire amount being consumed in their purchase.

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