

CIRCULATION  
Average for 1920, 6250.  
Population of Salem, 1900, 4258;  
1910, 14,024; 1920, 17,879.  
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk  
County, 1920, 14,181.  
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THE WEATHER  
OREGON: Tonight and Thursday rain or snow. Fresh easterly winds.  
LOCAL: Snowfall .75; rainfall .05; max. 29, min. 22; northerly winds; cloudy; river 3 feet falling.

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SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1921

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

## HOUSE DEBATES 4 FAIR TAX BILLS

### REFUSE TO KILL FAIR BILL

### Not Debate Rages Over Proposal to Kill Direct Tax Measure—Motion Tabled

By reason of an announcement Speaker Bean that he would postpone the indefinite postponement of any one of the four fair tax measures now before the house, the killing of all the fair proposals so far as the legislature is concerned, the proposed 1925 Portland exposition escaped an untimely death by inches this morning when the house accepted a motion by the table Representative Bennett's motion that house joint resolution No. 1, the direct tax measure, be indefinitely postponed.

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### Jap-China Negotiations Broken Off

Washington, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The interruption in the Shantung negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese arms conference delegations, officially announced last night, was described today by Japanese as being a temporary adjournment rather than a deadlock or a "break."

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### SENATE PASSES BUS BILL

### Governor's Veto of Jitney Regulation Measure Overridden—Only Four Votes Favor

With only five members opposed the senate this morning passed the Moser jitney bus regulation measure of the regular session over the veto of the governor. Those voting to sustain the veto of the governor were Senators Hare, Jones, Lachmund, Strayer and Thomas.

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