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PRICE TWO CENTS

Exemption Of Sixteen Billion Dollars Worth Revenue System.

nue system unless tax free securities are prohibited, was predicted the r here today by H. C. McKenzie, tax- pecte ation director of the American a nu Farm Bureau federation, in an ad- radi dress before the fourth annual bro convention of the organization. thi He also advocated the taxation of dries national banks.

Big Fortunes Hidden.

"The dwindling revenue from the federal income tax," Mr. Mcfrom errors in the 1921 tax law winds. and the existence of about \$16,-000,000,000 of tax free securities The report of the secretary of the treasury for this fiscal year, 1922, which has just been presented to (Continued on Page Six.)

the most enjoyable program ever Oregon line. offered at the Oregon penitentiary, the prison minstrels will tonight present their show to the ed by those present.

applause were forthcoming from Baker two below. the audience at regular intervals. All money received from the seat sale will go into the prison's ney, parole officer.

fun makers to be seen in the cir

CHAMBER ROOMS

Each evening of this week, the present scenes of activity.

This evening at 6:15 o'clock, the Cherrians will assemble for Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 12.-

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock weather bureau reports. nembers of the chamber of comherce will meet for the annual faction of officers, and also to ear the annual report of Robert

B. Duncan, secretary. Thursday, all day, and Thursday evening will be the opening of the Marion-Polk corn show

which promises the most interesting exhibit in years. There is

tion of Edwin Socolofsky, song was recently decided in favor of General Daugherty. leader of the Kiwanie club.

Tell Kiddies To Write, Says Santa Claus Last Night Coldest Of Winter; Mercury Drops To 20 Above

With the government thermometer recording 20 degrees above Of Paper Dangerous To zero last night, 12 degrees below freezing, Salem experienced the coldest snap of the winter so far The highest point which the gov-Chicago, Dec. 12,-A complete ernment thermometer reached yesbreak down of the national reve- terday was 35 degrees above zero. The an cold took many of

s of the city unexs a result theer were of frozen automobile and water pipes. No ater pipes were reported rning however. Local were doing a good bu. selling alcohol for auto

reather forcast for tonight iorrow is fair with contin-Kenzie charged, "is largely due ued cold and moderate easterly

Cold Wave General

San Francisco, Dec. 12 .- Rain, snow and freezing temperatures were the ruling weather fea-tures along the Pacific coast and for some distance into the interior today. The United States weather bureau reported here that there would be no 'break" to speak of in these conditions before tomorrow.

The cold wave that struck northern Idaho and eastern Washington yesterday, widened last Idaho and a great portion of east- the California coast 70 miles north warm weather is looked for.

With what is declared to be tend from the Mexican to the ceived from the Orteric at 10:20 a

Portland Reports 19

tion the performance was given the effect of the cold wave, the serious to attempt a tow." last evening, and the stamp of temperature dropping to a minunqualified approval was accord- imum of 19 above zero. The weather bureau predicted contin-Forty nine inmates are in the ued cold, with possibly a minimum was apparently an answer by the cast and they have their own of 16 tonight. Eugene this mornband and orchestra. The show is ing reported 22, Albany and chances of salvage, replete with clever lines and orig- Salem 20. Umatilla, in eastern inal jokes and heavy rounds of Oregon, reported two above and

Bellingham Shivers

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 12. amusement fund and the general The coldest December weather suport of Salem people is expect- during the past nine years held of the message stating that the ed. The advance ticket sale was Beilingham in its lcy grasp last crew was being taken off the Orreported to be good by Percy Var- night, the minimum temperature teric, the coast guard cutter Shaw-Nine men who are serving life according to the local weather She will determine whether the terms in prison are among the bureau. At 10 o'clock this morn- Orteric can be salvaged. ing a slight moderation followed clearing skies with a light easterly wind.

Near Zero at Walla Walla

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 12,-Femperatures here last night were BUSY THIS WEEK the lowest of the winter, the mercury remaining at one above from 5 a. m. until well after the lowest of the winter, the sun up.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 12 .chamber of commerce rooms will Temperature here last night dropped to 18 above zero, the coldest of the year. Weather clear today.

their monthly luncheon, and later Wenatchee shivered today in the take up the important matter of coldest weather since 1899 when the mercury registered 18 below zero, according to United States cold will not affect the fruit trees, it is said because of the heavy

CHURCH BOARD WANTS LAND CASE REOPENED

Charging that A. A. Morrison \$150 in cash prizes awaiting ex- prominent Portland Episcopa minister, retained to his own Friday and Saturday will also profit the sum of \$1000 out of the for the coming year. given to the corn show in the \$25,000 entrusted to his care in thamber of commerce rooms. Sat- the purchase of the Oakhill farm urday evening will be of special as a site for the location of the interest, as prizes will have all Episcopal school for boys, the addition to the interest in the Episcopal church has filed with today it was ont necessary to call received Sunday when the car in cision when they meet here Friday award of prices in the Episcopal church has filed with today it was ont necessary to call received Sunday when the car in cision when they meet here Friday award of prices in the Episcopal church has filed with today it was ont necessary to call received Sunday when the car in cision when they meet here Friday award of prices in the Episcopal church has filed with today it was ont necessary to call received Sunday when the car in cision when they meet here Friday award of prices in the interest in the Episcopal church has filed with today it was ont necessary to call award of prizes, there will be held the supreme court here a petition the Keller impeach with another automobile. community sing under the director rehearing of the case which its hearing of the Keller impeach-

Soldier Bonus BILL Reintroduced Today

Washington, Dec. 12.—De-claring that a bonus to soldiers was as justifiable as "a bonus to the ship operators," Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, today reintroduced the soldier bonus bill vetoed by President Harding in an amendment to the administration shipping bill.

British Ship Orteric er asking information concerning Of Crew Saved.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12 .-The British freighter Orterio, night to include virtually all of which crashed on Fish Rock on ern Oregon. A gradual return to of here in a dense fog last night, is to be abandoned as the damage is promising rains that will ex- cording to a radio message rem. by the Federal Wireless company station here.

"The ship is high on the rocks Portland, Ore., Dec. 12-Port- with her holds filled," the messpublic. Before the prison's in land, in common with the rest of age said. "We are preparing to mates and officials of the institu-

The message was unsigned and er ships regarding her position

The crew of the Orteric was being transferred to the steamer Cotton Plant at 8 a. m., according to a wireless message received by the Federal Telegraph company

Simultaneous with the arrival being eight degrees above zero, nee left the harbor for the scene.

CHERRIANS WILL

Cherrians have received a post card with the following an- but no definite cause was found. nouncement:

"Regular monthly meeting and luncheon with the annual election of officers, chamber of commerce, Tuesday evening, December 12.

evening at 6:15 o'clock Cherrians be just as effectual as any other ers, district attorney for Multho will gather to receive the annual thing. report of William McGilchrist Jr., very important purpose of not only ing slightly with the electing a King Bing for the coming year, but of naming officers well and at work. for the entire organization.

For the first time in several years there is no "slate" or even the suggestion as to who shall be elected to pilot the Cherrian ship

Taft Not to Testify

Letters Should Be Mailed To Paper Immediately, Says St. Nick; Salem Elks To Aid Him.

Taking cognizance of a generaly expressed fear that he mightthough with no malice afore thought-bring despair to the hearts of some little Salem boys or girls by overlooking them this Christmas, Santa Claus, alias Chris Kringle, alias St. Nick, today announced he would be pleased to have his letters from local youngsters addressed in care of The Captal Journal.

In a short telephone conversation from his home in the vicinity of the north pole, Mr. Claus-aftthe general behavior of Salem Pounding To Pieces On boys and girls-pointed out that California Coast; All he is one the road a good deal and that some of the letters might go astray. He therefore suggested that all Salem youngsters address their letters to him in care of The Journal, Salem, that they

"Salem boys and girls will un-

All Asked to Write,

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With three cases of hiccoughs reported in Salem in the past sevvisit Salem.

The three Salem people who have been suffering with the is being kept in bed by his phy- are provided. sician and according to last reports the hiccoughs had stopped, tonight and is expected to receive The other two men were able to the report of a committee on the be at work today although they proposed widening of the business were experiencing the trouble at thoroughfares.

they know of nothing that should precipitate the jerky disease as it killed FREES is due entirely to the Local physicians declare that is due entirely to the nerves. Quite a study of the malady was made by physicians when the epidemic appeared in various parts of the country several years ago

tors would treat the trouble varies with the physician. Some declare that the patient should be
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that nothing cold should be given to
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Chara declare that it takes

from the state prison here tonay
by Governor Ritner—Wynter Wil to personally assist in the drive,
the operation of Portland on a parole and this noon at the luncheon of the
R. J. Rowen of Medford on a captains of Salem teams and the
conditional pardon.

Kiwanis club. "Telegrams in re-Come out and help elect the right eat. Others declare that it takes man for the right place. King a sudden shock to the nervous a sentence of ten years for lar-have been coming in this morning Bing."

Withis has served taree years of lar-have been coming in this morning a sentence of ten years for lar-have been coming in this morning tender. The particular is a sentence of ten years for lar-have been coming in this morning tender. All of which means that this and that something cold might which was urged by Stanley My-

about two weeks ago but is now the governor.

CONDITION OF WOMAN HIT

able to say definitely today whether or not Mrs. Ferdinand Micken Washington, Date of the suham, 1265 South Twelfth street,

Mrs. Mickenham's condition to day was unchanged,

"Old Ironsides" Goes To Boneyard; Famous Craft Held Obsolete

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.-The battleship Connecticut, sometimes termed "Old Ironsides, once the flagship of "Fighting Bob" Evans, was on the way today from Los Angeles to the navy yard at Brem-erton to be decommissioned, it was announced at Pacific fleet headquarters here.

The Connecticut was commissioned in 1906 and led the American fleet of 16 battleships on the voyage aroun's the world in 1907-08.

Strongbox Of Contents In Condition.

may be forwarded in quantity lots; ness district started today with rather than toys. the opening of safes. The first safe opened was that of the Astorderstand I have a mighty big job in Budget, the afternoon newsahead of me this year," Mr. Claus paper whose new building was they're up against," Captain Hoi- who escaped from the Los Angeles A storm off the California coast is too serious to attempt a tow, ac- said in his booming voice. "I try one of the many destroyed. Every- brook said. thing in the safe was preserved

Others Being Identified A committee of three, com-

posed of Dr. T. O. Wetters, R. R. fore any gifts are made. IIIOOOIIOIIC IIIOI Caruthers and J. E. Wick, was appointed to go through burned area and formally identify each safe. No safe will be opened committee announced. Safes of the city's four banks

Commander Gaylord Church.

May Widen Streets

The emergency bank has been iliness are Carl B. Webb, local opened in the court house, necesundertaker, F. L. Danison, ele-sary fixtures having been invator operator in the Bank of stalled, and this temporary insti- not overlooked. Commerce building, and Carl tution will serve the needs of the Graham, a mechanic. Mr. Webb community until other facilities

The city council will meet again

With has served three years of ply to send in reports by wire trouble board before being acted upon by noon from Salem.

Rowen has served seven months on a three year term for the forgery of a deed. His pardon was emmended by Circuit Judge F BY AUTO IS NOT CHANGED M. Cafkins and District Attorney from Willamette university. W. T. Miller of Jackson county.

> St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12-Tom Gibbons and Billy Miske, St. Paul

Gibbons, Miske to Box

Salem Salvation Army To Work With Lodge And Capital Journal: Needy To Be Assisted.

Local Salvation army workers re highly gratified that Salem Elks are to take an active part in the Christmas work this year and the Salvation army is anxious to cooperate with both the lodge men and The Capital Journal, Captain A. M. Holbrook, in charge, declared today.

"We have always worked with Astoria Captain Holbrook said. "Their support is always whole hearted Newspaper Gives Up and there probably is no organization that has given the Salva-Perfect tion army more assistance."

3 Tots Ask Clothes

Already letters from youngsters are beginning to pour into Asteria, Ore., Dec. 12 .- First the Salvation army headquarters. systematic work of digging into Yesterday three Salem tots-all the ruins of last Friday's fire in which they asked that they be from one family-mailed a note which wiped out the city's busi- given some clothes this Christmas, "When little boys and girls as

that toys be forgotten and that something to keep them warm be Underclothes, he said, are great

ually are given with shoes. Each case is investigated, however, be-

Aged to be Remembered Although none of the larger

donations have been received by the response will be good.

Girl, 19, Elected As Justice, Claims It's Joke, But Must Serve

Nickerson, Kan., Dec. 12,-Declaring she was elected in the recent election by club women who jokingly wrote her name on the ballot, Miss Clara Arnold, 19 year old girl, pro-tested yesterday when asked to qualify for the office of justice of the peace and police judge, following the resignason's only active justice.

"It's a joke," she said. "I don't want to be called Judge Arnold."

Informed she must qualify or be subject to prosecution, she said: "I'll qualify, but I don't want the job." Friends declare Miss Arnold is the youngest, if not the only woman police judge in Kansas.

Peeved Reporter Weaves Tale of Arrest of Clara Check Shows.

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Reports that a woman believed to be Clara sent instead, you can grasp what Phillips, convicted hammer slayer city jail on December 6, had beer arrested in Casper, were traced and the books were not even by needed, and other raiment and this morning to a pure hoax perpeshoes must be had. Rubbers us- trated on a reporter for a morning newspaper, who was denied permission to talk to the woman and supplied with misinformation said wife of Norman MacLeod, both of have had its origin in police

The woman around whom the the Salvation army, the kettles story is based was admitted this until it has been identified, the have caught approximately \$93 morning by Police Captain Clayduring the last two days. This ton, when he put in a belated apweek the yearly contributions of pearance at headquarters, to be a eral days some fear that snother which have been under the guard such epidemic as appeared here of bluejackets, will be opened unals will begin to come in and Caphall last night. She says she is about two years ago may again der the direction of Lieutenant tain Holbrook is convinced that Beatrice Craig of Kirby, Wyo., and coughing spell, his physicians offorts are now being made to get Along with its work of caring in touch with relatives. She has for children at Christmas time, been employed at a local rooming the Salvation army also makes ev- house during the three weeks she ery effort to see that the aged are has been in Casper, it was estab-

Ten Million Dollar Mark Reached; Need Quarter Million Yet

"The million dollar mark in state, and Will T. Kirk, member the Willamette forward move- of the state accident commission ment campaign has been reached board, also made short talks. and we are now on the last \$250, 000 stretch," said Dr. John W. Hancher, financial secretary of ent drive. In closing he said, "If Two more men were released the Methodist board of education we all do our part in the Willamtors would treat the trouble var- from the state prison here today who arrived in Salem yesterday ette university campaign the to personally assist in the drive, drive will be a success.

With the million dollar mark being reached the amount that James Moyer, a meat cutter in the Stensloff market, was sufferretiring King Bing, and for the the Stensioff market, was suffer- recommended by the state parole amount \$11,981 was reported this cated about one mile east of Aums

Roy Ritner, acting governor of men from Umatilla county came

John Rand, justice of the sua short talk in which he said, burn and W. A. Taylor of Mac- horse power. The city is buying "If there is any thing that Salem leay. As Mr. Taylor is unable to all power possible from outside bout, according to announcement should support individually or attend, the court has appointed sources, but the street lights will today by the Minnesota boxing collectively it is Willamette uni- in his stead, C. B. McElhaney of be dimmed until the situation versity." Sam Kozer, secretary of North Salem.

Dr. W. W. Long spoke from the

community standpoint in the pres

COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS TO VISIT AUMSVILLE

The board of county road view ers will go to Aumsville Wednes

This road, extending three quathe state in the absence of Goveters of a mile, has been used as a control of coldest weather here since 1918 that some of the most prominent years. If the board of viewers de- put the streets of the city in cide that the road should be in- darkness last night. Street lights corporated into the county road were turned off to conserve the know that the people from the system, it will hereafter receive city's electric power, greatly resagebrush country are backing its share of the county road duced by the freeze of the Nis-

the university in the present funds in that road district. ers includes B. B. Herrick, county Rainler. The city power plant is surveyor, Fred Miller of Wood- reduced from 32,000 to 9000

Biography of Famous Retailer Reads as Chapter From Novel; Father Of Department Store.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12 .-ohn Wanamaker died at his home

The world famous merchant and former postmaster general passed away at his town house, 2032 Wal-nut street. He had been confined there since early in November with a heavy cold contracted at his country estate, "Lyndenburst," at Jenkintown, near here. He was

84 years old. Mr. Wanamaker was active in his business affairs up to the time he was stricken. He spent much Phillips From Fiction of last winter in Florida and was work, with the exception of an occasional surcease from the duties of this office for a day at the

Three Children Survive.

He was always an early riser and was usually in his mercantile establishment before its doors opened. Mr. Wanamaker is survived by his son, Rodman, a resident of New York city, and two daughters, Mary B., wife of Barelay H. Warburton, and Elizabeth, Philadelphia.

After Mr. Wanamaker was brought to his town house he did not improve and two weeks ago his condition became such as to cause anxiety. A week ago, however, he showed marked improvement. At 5 o'clock this morning he was seized with a violent stated, which resulted in extreme heart weakness. He died peacefully at 8 o'clock this morning.

Insured for \$3,000,000. When Mr. Wanamaker's condition became grave during the night all the members of the family were summoned and all were

present with the exception of Rod-

man Wanamaker, who arrived too The Wanamaker store here and the one in New York were not opened, a notice stating that the stores would remain closed until

further notice. The death of Mr. Wanamaker, who spent his entire life in Philadelphia and was always a leader in civic movements was received with sorrow by all classes of citi-

zens. Mr. Wanamaker's life was insured for more than \$3,000,000.

Founded Department Store. John Wanamaker led in the creaion of the department store as an nstitution in American life. At the

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Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13 .- The qually river and the glacier from The board of county road view- which the stream arises on Mount achanges.