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THE WEATHER
 OREGON: Tonight and Tuesday rain west, snow east portion; not so cold tonight, moderate to fresh southerly gales.
 Local: Rainfall .02 inch; max. 39; min. 23; cloudy; east wind; river 1.2 ft.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR NO. 300.

SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS

ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

DENVER MINT IS ROBBED

LOSS BY FIRE IN SALEM FOR 1922 IS LESS

Total For Year Is Only \$62,696; Firemen Go To 142 Blazes, Report Of Hutton Shows.

Salem's fire loss during the year 1922 was less than half of what it was in 1921. This year the total was \$62,696.33, as compared with \$152,000.73 for 1921—\$89,304.40 less.

The two heaviest losses of the present year were a \$18,000 loss at the Rosebraugh foundry, estimated at \$18,000, and the Angora Rus company, estimated at \$25,000.

The figures do not include losses at the state industrial school for girls or the nurses home at Salem.

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COLD COSTS TWO LIVES IN CHICAGO

Men Found Frozen To Death In Open; Temperature Moderating In Northwest.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Harry T. Graham, 50-year-old printer, was found frozen to death in a downtown alley in the 3 below zero cold early today.

The body of a second man, Timothy Tierney, 65, a railway worker, was found later near the tracks of the Chicago & Western Indiana road.

A third victim of the cold weather, police physicians said, was Aug. Baske, 30, a teamster who dropped dead today while driving his team.

Zero and sub-zero temperatures gripped the central states of the upper Mississippi valley, the lake regions and the northwest today, but the district weather bureau gave promise of moderation with much higher temperatures by Wednesday night and no further cold waves in sight before the end of the week.

50 Below Reported.

The weather map today showed lowest temperatures of 50 below zero at Whit River, Ont.; 38 below at Medicine Hat; 26 below at Havre, Mont.; 18 below at Duluth, Minn.; 24 below at Mason City, Iowa; 14 below at St. Paul; 20 below at Bismarck, N. D.; 22 below at Charles City, Iowa, Miles City, Mont., and Pierre, S. D.; 14 below at Dausau, Wis.; 12 below at Valentine, Neb.; 19 below at Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; 6 below at Des Moines, Iowa, and 3 below at Chicago.

Portland, Or., Dec. 18.—The cold wave which has gripped Oregon and Washington is due to be driven away by a southeast storm which already has reached the Oregon coast, according to the weather bureau. A 60-mile southeast wind was blowing at the mouth of the Columbia river, driving warmer air currents over the front-fripped Pacific northwest. This warmer upper atmospheric strata early this morning dropped rain and sleet, which for a time threatened a dreaded Oregon "silver thaw" as it froze on reaching the ground. According to the weather bureau, however, the storm, which had been caused by a low area central over Prince Rupert, B. C., will bring rising temperatures.

The minimum here early today was 22, and at 9:30 the temperature had risen to 32. A minimum of 36 was forecast here tomorrow. Corresponding moderation was noted in eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley today.

ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAW HERE TO BE LOOKED INTO

Washington, Dec. 18.—Plans have been completed by the prohibition bureau for a survey of enforcement conditions in the far western states similar to that just completed by Commissioner James in the southern states.

Mr. Haynes, accompanied by several of his bureau chiefs, will go to Portland, Or., on January 18, and later will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles and several cities in Washington.

It was said today the tour was planned some time ago and had connection with recent reports of narcotic dealings in that section.

SCHOOL OFFICERS ASK LAW CHANGE

Marion county school officers in Marion last Saturday went on record in favor of a change in the present union high school law. As the law now stands, where there are more than four districts in a union school district, the chairman of each district serves on the union school board. But with elections coming on, it often happens that the entire union high school board changes each year.

The school officers went on record in favor of changing the law by which if there are six or more school districts in the union high school, the directors should be elected by the entire high school district. This would prevent an entire change any year of the board handling the union district affairs.

Churches Here Get Good Hauls From Coat Thieves

Several thefts were reported to the police from persons attending two churches yesterday and officers were informed, on good authority, that several other thefts were reported "because they happened at church."

John Simpson, 2270 Mill street, reported that a coat had been stolen from his church.

Edwin Seol, also of Salem, complained that a coat had been stolen from his church.

Several other persons who had been in attendance at church services.

New York.—Miss Alice Robert, who lived in an address the woman helped defeat her.

Have You Written Santa Claus?



From up north has come the word that Santa Claus wants little boys and girls to write him in care of The Capital Journal.

Scores of letters, asking for everything from ponies to peanuts, already have been received by The Journal, but there are hundreds more Salem youngsters who have neglected to mail their notes. Children should understand that, sometimes Santa Claus will be unable to grant their requests.

Children should state in their communications whether or not their parents may help them get the present they desire. Only the cases of those who are, plainly, in need of assistance will be investigated with a view to tendering help.

All children, whether their parents are rich or poor, are invited to write to Santa Claus, care Journal. The following is a sample of one of many letters received today:

"Dear Santa Claus: I want that little book called 'The Night Before Christmas.' And a dollbuggy with covers and pillows.

"A stocking of nuts and candy.

"I want some bedroom slippers and a kimono.

"And a set of dishes. And a game. And a set of dominoes.

"And an ironing board and an iron.

"Dear Santa Claus. I don't expect all these things.

"But give me what you can spare."

"Your loving Mildred."

32 MILLION AUTHORIZED FOR ROADS

Forest and Rural Post Highway Are Allotted Big Sum By Federal Agricultural Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—An appropriation of \$32,000,000 for construction of forest roads and trails and rural post roads as authorized under the federal highway act is recommended in the agricultural bill for the next fiscal year as reported today to the house of commons.

The bill's total is \$68,781,553, or about \$21,000,000 more than last year and \$250,000 less than the budget estimate. The increase is due to the more liberal road fund provision, which last year was \$10,000,000.

The budget bureau left out the annual item of \$360,000 for free seed distribution by senators and representatives and it was not placed in the bill by the appropriations committee. Some of the items in the measure are:

For frost warning service, \$12,000; eradicating hog cholera, \$181,500; emergencies in fighting forest insects, \$250,000; preventing spread of moths, \$351,000; preventing spread of European corn borer, \$200,000; checking the spread of the Mexican beetle, \$250,000; studying food habits of birds and animals, \$502,249; market inspection of perishable foods, \$275,000; extermination of potato wart, \$50,000; and eradication of the pink boll worm of cotton, \$411,400.

The fund for the forest service was fixed at \$6,583,582 which is \$21,000 more than carried in the last bill.

FOOD, CLOTHING NEEDED SANTA CLAUS SWAMPED SEND PACKAGES EARLY

Christmas morning, while Salem's well-to-do sit snugly by crackling fires, are there to be shacks where families are not only cold, but hungry?

Is Salem to stand idly by while youngsters, blowing their breath on numb hands, are writing for shoes and stockings?

Is Salem to turn them down?

Big Task Faced

A gigantic job is faced by men and women who are endeavoring to see that no home in the city is entirely cheerless on December 20. They are working long hours each day, segregating scores of letters, investigating cases in many homes, traveling to every corner of the city for supplies that have been volunteered. There is a close task.

They must have help. The Salem Elks, working in conjunction with the Salvation army and The Capital Journal, are receiving a great many packages, but they must have more. The need for assistance is greater than ever before.

Especially is food and clothing needed and these donations should be made as early as possible.

Chickens Are Needed

Clothing, toys, nuts, candy and other presents should be left at the Elks lodge on north Liberty street and food should be taken to the Salvation army headquarters in the rear of the United States National bank building. Deliveries should be made wherever possible and the packages should be marked as to contents on the outside. If deliveries cannot be made the parcels will be called for by the contributors will telephone their names and address to the Elks lodge.

Chickens are among the items most needed by the Salvation Army which plans to place a basket of food with every destitute family Christmas morning. Any other kind of food will be welcomed.

This week is to be a very busy one for all persons connected with (Continued on Page Seven.)

CARS HIT SLEDS, 6 INJURED HERE

Six persons, students at Willamette university, suffered injuries here this week-end when sleds on which they were riding were struck by automobiles.

Zelda Mulkey, of Portland, was thrown beneath the wheels of an automobile but escaped with a broken finger on her left hand, a broken knee cap and bruises about the legs.

Hazel Malmsen, of Veronia; Richard Briggs, of Kennewick; Edward Anslow, of Port Orchard; Ester Meyer, of Roseburg and Willard Carey, of Walla Walla, sustained minor injuries.

The sleds were trailed, without lights, behind automobiles.

W. A. Sipprell, of route 2, notified the police yesterday his car had struck and injured some persons on a sled travelling on Dallas road, but he said, he failed to get the names of the persons suffering injuries. The sled, he said, had no lights.

PEN MINSTRELS NET OVER \$1200

The melody minstrels of the Oregon state penitentiary netted more than \$1200 on their five performances offered to the public last week, prison officials said this afternoon.

Each night the prison auditorium was crowded. It was estimated that more than 600 persons saw the show each evening. On Friday night the attendance was 650.

Monday night the performance was for inmates and the remaining five nights the doors were thrown open to the public.

This year's show was held to be more successful than any given at the institution in the past. All persons connected with the show, with the exception of the business manager, Percy Varney, were inmates of the prison.

27 WRECK VICTIMS SAVED

Salt Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Twenty-three of the 27 persons who have been missing since the tug *Reliance* struck on the rocks off Lisard island last Wednesday have been saved, according to reports from the tug *Gray* which reached the wreck today.

GREEK STEAMER DISABLED WHILE IN MID OCEAN

Boston, Oct. 18.—Radio messages received today said the Greek steamer *Melpe*, bound for this port from Immingham, was in need of assistance, with her steering gear disabled. The message came from the steamer *George* Washington, which was in communication with the ship. Her position was given as about 1200 miles east of St. Johns, N. F.

Vladivostok Soviet Orders Consulates of 11 Countries Closed

Vladivostok, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press)—The soviet government of Vladivostok which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory known as the Primoria, today ordered the consuls of France and ten other countries, to close their consulates and leave the Primoria within a week.

The consulates ordered closed are those of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Poland, Latvia, Czechoslovakia and Georgia.

DRIVE GOAL YET FAR OFF

Campaigners for Willamette Endowment Fund Report \$142,685 Must Yet Be Raised.

"The time has come when we must see every last person," declared Dr. D. M. Darrell, a member of the Methodist board of education who is in Salem assisting in the Willamette forward movement campaign at the luncheon today of the canvassing team.

"There is a large amount yet to be raised and we cannot pass anyone thinking that they would not give had they been solicited."

There was reported a total of \$17,727 at the meeting as being raised in Salem since Saturday noon. A little more than \$12,000 was pledged at church services yesterday. The total amounts which have been reported to the headquarters so far are \$1,107,315, which leaves a total of \$142,685 yet to be raised. With a "little more than \$7000 being reported by telephone from Portland the amount left to raise is about \$135,000. Of this amount Salem still has a little more than \$46,000 yet to raise of the \$250,000 quota.

STAGE AND TRUCK LINES DEFENDED

"No special class should be burdened with keeping up the public highways," declared Fred A. Williams, former public service commissioner, in an address before the Chamber of Commerce. "The highways belong to the people and should be kept up by the people."

Mr. Williams now represents the Automobile Carriers association of Oregon.

The automobile, trucks and stages were the only means by which the 16,000,000 acres of unutilized land in Oregon could find proper transportation, Mr. Williams said, and for this reason, nothing should be done to hamper the development of stage and truck companies in the state.

To have stability on the highways, Mr. Williams thought that stages and trucks should be given priority rights, as this would also tend to the general safety of the travelling public.

The stage has come to stay, he said, and a great part of the travelling public is travelling by stage in order to better see the scenery, and especially to get in and out of cities by the finest residence districts, instead of through back alleys and back ways, as travelled by the railroads.

As to safety, Mr. Williams said the public was in general rather misinformed. The facts are, he said that more than 1,000,000 passengers were carried by stages the past year with not one serious accident.

TOLEDO SCHOOL MUST PICK TEAM TO AVOID FIGHT

Unless the Scott high school football team of Toledo, Ohio, now touring the west, will take upon itself the responsibility of selecting the Oregon high school squad against which it desires to play on New Year's day, the prospects are that no Oregon team will be permitted to go up against the invaders from the east.

Rivalry between Corvallis and Medford has become so bitter for the chance to meet the easterners on the gridiron two weeks from today that officials of the state athletic association who have been appealed to for decision between the rivals are loth to interfere. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, who was appealed to by W. J. Mishler, superintendent of schools at Grants Pass as secretary of the board of control of the state high school athletic association, has suggested that the choice of competitors be left with the visitors.

Both teams, it is understood here, have complied with the financial requirements for the match which covered the raising of a fund of \$4000. Corvallis, however, it is said beat the southern Oregon team to the tape with its fund and, it is understood that the Ohioans have agreed to take on the team from the college town. Medford, on the other hand, is counting strong on meeting the invaders and has employed Coach Shy Huntington of the University of Oregon to prepare the squad for the New Year's game.

Atlanta, Ga.—Hamilton Douglas, Sr., 64, dean of the Atlanta law school, is dead.

RECKLESS DRIVING IS CHARGED TO TWO HERE

Two motorcycleists were arrested here yesterday by Motorcycle Patrolman Shelton and charged with reckless driving. They are James Evans and George Kester.

The two motorcycleists were held in lieu of \$10 bail, and the men will be arraigned before Police Judge Earl Race. They were driving their machines in circles about the streets according to Patrolman Shelton.

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TAKE \$200,000 FROM FEDERAL BANK TRUCK AT DEPOSITORY DOOR

Bandits Operate From Automobile, Seizing Sacks of Currency Under Cover of Pistol Fire, and Escape; One Guard Shot, Perhaps Fatally; One of Trio Believed Wounded; Police Close Escape Avenues.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Leaping from an automobile which had drawn up alongside of a federal reserve delivery wagon at the main entrance of the Denver mint, and shooting toward four federal reserve guards who were emerging from the building carrying \$200,000 in \$5 bills, two bandits at 10:40 this morning shot and probably fatally injured Charles Linton, one of the guards, seized the entire consignment of money, jumped into their car and escaped.

The third member of the bandit group remained at the wheel of the machine. One of the bandits is believed to have been shot while getting away.

Linton died at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon.

So quickly did the bandits work that persons in the immediate vicinity were unaware of what had happened until guards from within the mint rushed to the windows and out of the main entrance firing at the escaping highwaymen.

Guard Is Shot.

Linton, who was assisting in guarding the currency, fell at the first shot from the bandits' guns. The bandits, described by guards at the mint who saw them, were apparently about 25 years of age. Linton had been employed by the federal reserve bank for many years as a guard.

All policemen in Denver have been armed with riot guns and an intensive search of the hospitals of Denver and suburbs now is under way in an effort to locate the bandits who is believed to have been shot as he was entering the waiting automobile to make his escape.

Get License Number.

All roads out of Denver are being guarded and word of the hold-up has been sent to all outside counties. The car bore a Colorado license, No. 13001.

While the robbery was going on, according to witnesses, a second automobile touring car loaded with masked men, armed with shotguns and rifles, stood 700 feet (Continued on Page Seven.)

MAN THOUGHT DEAD TO TALK

Supposed Herrin Massacre Victim to Tell Story of Mine Field Outrage on Witness Stand.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press)—Shot down and left to die on a lonely roadside, Dan O'Tourke returned today to tell his story at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine slayings. That O'Tourke, who still bears the scars left by his injuries, had come back from the very shadow of the grave to testify for the prosecution was announced by counsel for the state at the opening of court today.

O'Tourke was one of the six men whom other witnesses have testified were shot down before the Herrin city cemetery after they had been marched through the town by a singing, jeering mob.

One witness has told of seeing the six dead and badly wounded men in the road, three of them still breathing and all bound together by a rope about their necks. Another testified of trying to take a drink of water to two of the sufferers and of being ordered away by one of the defendants.

According to prosecution attorney, one of these men was O'Rourke and the other one was Howard Hoffman, who died two days later in a hospital. O'Rourke was left here today under heavy guard.

SHIPPING BILL DELAY BLOCKED

Washington, Dec. 18.—Proponents of the administration shipping bill won the first victory in the jockeying in the senate today over the move of opponents to displace the bill with the Norris agriculture financing measure.

When the senate met it had pending before it the motion to displace the one bill with the other which was made Saturday by Chairman Norris of the agricultural committee. While supporters of the Norris measure were attempting to get the floor Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, a democratic supporter of the ship measure, claimed recognition in accordance with a notice given last week and launched into a speech in behalf of the bill.

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