THE WEATHER

OREGON: Tonight rain west, fair east portion; Saturday rain west, probably snow east portion.

Local: Rainfall .03 inch; max. 51; min. 40; river, 13.8 feet and falling.

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SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS

FIFTEEN INDICTED BY COUNTY GRAND J

Louisana Sheriff Says Evidence Secured And Warrants Are Being Prepared.

Monroe, La., Dec. 29. Sheriff Fred Carpenter of Morehouse Parsh today declared there will be arrests in the Morehouse kidnaping investigations upon the return of the federal investigators who were in New Orleans yesterday attending a conference with state officials.

"I have no warrants as yet, but ese are to be placed in my hands within the next few days as I understand that the chain of evidence has been completed," the sheriff said. "I have no reliable information relative to the alleged confessions of two persons Idaho Senator involving 45 citizens."

Friends Aid McKoin

Sheriff Carpenter said that while 45 citizens might be involved in the plot, he did not believe this many were actual participants in the kidnaping of the Mer Rouge citizens and the Watt Daniels and deaths of Thomas Richards.

Friends of Dr. B. M. McKoir in the fifth congressional district sociation continued today to offer their assistance with pledges of financial and moral support.

came from physicians, it is stated that plans are under way to raise one hundred thousand dollars as a general fund to be used to provide bail; to aid him in his fight to prevent extradition and a means of defense should he be brought back to Louisiana to

Dr. McKoin is charged with amendment. murder in connection with the Morehouse kidnaping.

Friends of Dr. McKoin are considering retaining Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, as an attorney for his defense.

Some of the best law firms of td "Big Bill" Haywood, and other ber 29, 1922. . Commissioners John B. Yeen L W. W. cases and also the Mc- To the widow, Jennie M. Austin, and W. B. Barratt, who conducted

SCOTT HIGH TEAM **GIVEN WELCOME**

Portland, Or., Dec. 29 .- A score of automobile loads of Corvallis at about \$15,000. citizens were here today to welcome to the state the Scott high PORTLAND BOY'S DEATH school football team of Toledo, Ohio, which is to meet the Corvallis high school team at Corval lls New Year's day. After break fast at a hotel, a parade through the city was planned.

leam hard workout this week...

Butcher, Cleared, Asks Damages and Inspector Issues New Complaint

ing 'round and 'round. The Salem betice court is the center of their

cent of the charge.

Vest Pocket Typewriter Writing 17 Words Per Minute is Perfected

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 29. A typewriter weighing one ounce and fitting in a vest Bocket was brought by Dr. H. E. Wetherell of Philadelphia to the meetings of the American Association for the advancement of Science. He devised it for his own use

Held between the fingers and upon the paper, the machine writes by means of a wheeequipped with rubber letters which special devices bring in contact with the paper. Dr. Wetherell said the operation of the typewriter was slow in the hands of a beginner but that an experienced writer could attain a speed of 17 words a minute. It is almost noiseless.

Took Own Life.

iam J. Lemp Brewery company

committed suicide today by shoot

ing himself twice through the

heart in the office of the brew-

father and a sister having taken

The William J. Lemp Brewing

ompany just before the advent

of prohibition was considered one

of the largest brewing companies

n the world. It covered a 14 acre

triangular tract in the southern

ection of the city and was val-

ued at \$7,000,000. It was sold at

auction last June to five differ-

ent interests for a total of \$585,-

000. Lemp had been downcast

since, it was said, as he had

hoped to get a much larger price

Lemp appeared at his office at

9 a. m. today, as usual, it was

Henry Vohlkamp, vice president

arrived and greeted Lemp: "Well,

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month in galaries was recommend-

that the announced reductions

their own lives.

for the property.

Obections Of dministration An Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- Advised by administration leaders that his stated, and shortly thereafter naval bill amendment for an economic conference would be "harmof Louisiana where a year ago he ful" to the administration's negoeconomic conditions, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, late today tiations to aid in the European Although most of the proffers said in the senate that he would withdraw it.

> Senator Watson, republican, indiana, told the senate that the administration already had "put out feelers, as it is called," to sound out foreign governments regarding calling of such a confer ence as proposed in the Borah

\$300 LEFT TO CHURCH BY

The First Methodist church of the south have been made attract- Woodburn is given \$300 in the last ditional reduction of \$4600 a defense will present a brilliant Austin who died recently in Wood- ed by Nunn and was expected to array of talent. Darrow defend- burn. The will is dated Novem- be provided by the commission.

Namara brothers, convicted of there was willed the home in today's session in the absence of dynamiting the Los Angeles build Woodburn with lands and appur- Chairman R. A. Booth, confined to tenances pertaining, thereto, and his home at Eugene by illness, said \$4000 in cash.

The remainder of the estate is were part of the retreachment o be divided share and share alike policy which has been followed among the children, Alpheus E. throughout the past year and were Austin of Woodburn, Alice M. Cor- made possible by the completion nutt of Portland, Lloyd B. Austin of many projects, eliminating sevof Pasadena, Laura F. Austin of eral district engineers. Woodburn and Harold M. Austin

of Woodburn,
Alpheus E. Austin was named SAYS OPTIMISM
as executor. The estate is valued

DECLARED SUICIDE

The business men of Astoria Portland, Or., Dec. 29 .- The have faced forward with an optimcoroner's office announced today ism that assures a bigger and bet-Corvallis men reported that that an investigation had shown ter city to rise out of the ruins Coach Roy "Spec" Keene, of their that Chauncey Morris, 18, who following the recent destructive ligh school, had been giving his was found late yesterday shot to fire, according to Chris Schmidt, death in a cabin on the outskirts prominent Astoria canneryman Plans for a banquet to both the of the city, had killed himself. and member of the state fish comteams after the game, tendered by They said he had been despond- mission, who is in Salem today on the Corvallis high school alumni ent on account of being out of business with state officials. work. No inquest will be held.

The discord which existed between the committee of ten and the incoming city administration for a time has now been completely wiped out and all interests are working hand in hand for a better Astoria, Schmidt declares.

out in the confiagration have set terday, no definite decisions were up temporary quarters in such made. buildings as were available at the In a general discussion of the

emergency by other cities with perry, and it was acknowledged the retain to Eugene is made using. Dubing, Dec. 29.—(By Associ-afternoon before Judge Kelly in he will remain until Tuesday for cars of suplies rolling into the that to advertise properly, there through Cottage Grove, sixth ated Press.)—Two men named regard to time of setting certain the purpose of conferring with sanitary.

The cases will be heard in the stricken city almost before the fire must be cooperation among at checking station, taking the Lo-detour from Cottage Crove.

Thief Repents; Pardon Asked

Pentinent, one who had stolen and regretted deposited a slip of paper under the Gale & company department store door sometime

"I owe you this amount on a mall article stolen. Forgive me Get right. Jesus is coming," the note said. Mystery Surrounds Death

With it was a 50-cent piece. of St. Louis Brewer In No name was signed to the note and Lawrence Gale, manager of Office; Sister Also the store, said this morning the writer's identity is entirely un-

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—William J. Lemp, 54, president of the Willery. It was the third suicide in the family of famous brewers, his

Twenty-Two Inches Snow Falls in Maine; New York Streets Covered With Icy Blanket.

Washington, Dec. 29. - The torm sweeping the middle and north Atlantic coast was reported oday by the weather bureau to be centered east of Cape Cod and moving east-northeastward.

was reported, 22 inches of snow having fallen at Portland, Maine.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Thousands of volunteer snow handlers were storm of the season-a blizzard of mow and sleet which starting yesterday under moderate temperatures, became over-night an ley gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation.

The storm took Its toll of hundreds of injured. From early last night until daybreak hospital ambulances were bringing in pedes ion of expenses of the state hightrians with broken arms, fractured way commission by \$170,000 durlegs or cracked skulls, who had ing the coming year, due to refallen on the icy covered streets WILL OF JAMES AUSTIN duction in the operating force, was maken hospitals were crowded to ca announced at a meeting of the mostly. The passent were crowded to ca announced at a meeting of the commission today by Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn. An added to have been killed in falls. The wind reached high velocity.

Combined with the unaccustomed phone lines, street car transmis sion cables, roofs of buildings and

THIS AFTERNOON

RULES ASTORIA of St. Paul, this afternoon to witness the uncapping of the well, flow of oil about two weeks ago.

This afternoon the officials of the company expect that three or four barrels of oil should be taken from the well, which is now at the 1000-foot level.

and a half holiday has been declared in Newberg.

COMMITTEE MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS HERE

At the meeting of the committee appointed by loganberry grow ers to work out plans for the Business men who were wiped benefit of the industry, held yes-

Thief Repents; Deposits Coin; BUSINESS OF

Annual Report of Department of Commerce Says Conditions Sound And Prospects Bright.

Washington, Dec. 29. - Stock aking of the nation's domestic business for the past year gives "a feeling of satisfaction" as to the progress made, the department of ommerce declared today in an end-of-the-year statement and, from this day's position, it added 'there are no serious obstacles in sight which should hinder further advances" in the early new year. Manufacturing Gains.

Optimism, born of the accomplishments of the past months which many officials of the government regard as a remarkable strengthening of the economic the commission form would prove fabric, is evident throughout the cheaper as a result of the many statistics and details of the statement, which noted that the production of manufactured commodities averaged 50 per cent larger Heavy snowfall in portions of than in 1921. The farmer received New England and New York also approximately 17 per cent more the total volume of agricultural products was worth a much greater sum than was that of a year

The unsettled conditions in called to the shovels today to help foreign countries, particularly in New York city out of its first big Europe, however," the statement trade and to some extent have no doubt, kept the prices of agricultural products below the level of other commodities. But within the past two months, this latter blocks were paved. condition has been relieved to ome extent."

Exports Slump. The review said that American exports had dropped 16 per cent as compared with last year, but

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Three Salem men, Ben Rider, Homer Best and W. F. Crane, and possibly several others, will be Stockholders of the Willamette The course is to cover 422.7 miles and advertise its bonds at 41/2 Valley Oil & Gas company and and the time set for the final per cent, the court decided to others interested are making a pil- check in is 18 hours and 34 min- consider the matter one week. grimage to the well of the com- utes from the time of starting to dealers in the towns through per cent would net the county which the riders will pass.

will be about 20 riders, according of par for the bonds, plus the to Harry Scott, local motorcycle \$5934 premium was more satis-Many people from Salem and dealer, who is to have charge of factory than taking a chance and Newberg are planning to attend, the checking station in West Sa- the expense of advertising anlem and Salem. The first rider other sale of bonds. will leave Eugene at midnight just as the New Year is coming in, December 31. The rest of the riders will leave at five minute intervals. The route which the riders will take and the places where they

nust check-in follow: From Eugene to West Salem. Junction City, Corvallis and Independence; on to Portland via the west side for the second check. At Portland the riders will be allowed one hour rest for breakfast,

From Portland to Salem, where ests while planning and building that the real salvation was in to Eugene, making Jefferson via be doing a big business, taking or- the growers and other outlets, risburg, and Coburg. The fourth-There the riders have an hour for Schmidt says that the people of There was also felt the need lunch. From Eugene the riders Astoria are very grateful to the of advertising that would broad- go to Roseburg via the highway

Salem Soon to Need Salaried Officers Says Retiring Mayor

In the not far off future Salem vill be ready for a change from an aldermante form of government to a commission form of government. The moment for the change, however, has not quite arrived, in the opinion of George E. Halvorsen, mayor of Salem, who, after two years' service, will retire at midnight January 31.

Paid Workers Coming.

"I believe in the commission form as firmly now as I did when I took office," Mr. Halvorsen said but I believe the city should be a little larger before the change is made. I think a paid mayor and ployed because, with the great demand necessarily made on a city officer's time, it is frequently impossible to secure the services of competent men. They cannot af ford to take time away from their own enterprises."

At present, Mr. Halvorsen believes, the aldermante form of government is more economical for Salem. Ultimately he believed savings which would result from i closer watch on the municipality's

Thanks Fellow Workers.

Mr. Halvorsen, in expressing hanks to his fellow workers for for his products than in 1921 and their cooperation during his term, pointed out that the council has accomplished considerable during Griffith, commander-elect. the last two years. The Portland road, between the city limit and the Fairgrounds road was opened; through the assistance of City Attion was settled up. Approximately \$21,000 worth of lots were sold. Considerable fire equipment was also bought and, during 1922, 37

"At no time have I regretted as suming the office of mayor of Salem," Mr. Halvorsen declared.

After carefully figuring and onsidering all bids offered yes- adjutant; Jake Fuhrer as finance terday for the coming issue of officer; Albert J. Anderson as with forgery on September 28. \$150,000 Marion county market quartermaster; Irvin I. Lewis, as Lewis Mathews, charged with road bonds, the bid of the Na-chaplain, and Don Wiggins as his larceny at the home of Mrs. Paul tional City Co. of Portland was torian. accepted by the county court.

When 15 representatives of among the New Year's motorcycle band houses were presenting Griffith announced, a membership Roy Rowland, Salem taxi driver, run which is being held on New their views as to whether the pre-Year's day by the Eugene Motor- mium of \$8934 offered by the cycle club under the sanction of National City Co. was the best the Motorcycle & Allied Trades and highest bid, or whether the association, corresponding to the proposition suggested by which A. A. organization for autoists, the court should reject all bids

Later, when it was considered pany, two and a half miles south which are added three one hour that the offer of the Portland stops for meals. About \$150 in company was figured on a basis cash prizes and merchandise is be- of 4.68 per cent for the bonds, which was scaled following a small ing offered as prizes. The prizes and with no assurance that bonds flow of oil about two weeks ago. are being given by the various even if advertised to draw 41/2 larger returns, the county court In all it is expected that there decided that the bona fide offer

EMERGENCY BOARD PAYS **GUARD DEFICIENCY BILL**

salon here this morning author- for making good." ized a deficiency appropriation of the first checking station, via \$1500 to cover the expenses in curred by the Oregon national guard in connection with relief work at Astoria following the rebusiness section of that city. The Judge Percy R. Kelly's court, demeeting of the board was called at partment No. 1, for the January ness is being carried on in a small which loganderry growers that the third check will be made; on the heard was called at the way by most of the stricken interpeared and losses in time and for the bigger business of the fu-cooperation, not only among to-060 meals have been served from vs Skiff et al. the two rolling Litchens manned by members of the guard,

TWO IRISHMEN EXECUTED

Privy Council Condemns Policy of Kato Cabinet: Action is Unprecedented

Tokio, Dec. 29 .- (By Asso clated Press)-The privy coun cil today passed a resolution condemning the policy of the Kato cabinet. Such action is unprecedented in the history of Japanese politics.

Comes Friday; Mem- of various other crimes. bers Held Big Need.

Subsequent to its annual instalation of officers, January 2, and ed is Fred Larkin who was accusits conference with National Com- ed of stealing a woman's cost mander Alvin M. Owsley of Texas, from Valiton's store. The other January 5, Capital Post No. 9, two dismissed are James Taylor, American Legion, plans for 1923 charged with forgery and Arthur the most sweeping program in its Zielke, accused of contributing to alstory, according to George P. the delinquency of a minor child.

Next Friday Commander Owsley welcomed by representatives of forgery. Capitol street was opened and, the local post. At noon there will be given in his honor a luncheou continued, "are depressing our torney Ray Smith, the Oaks addi- at the Marion hotel, after which an informal reception will be held. To these all ex-service men and all ber 17, professional and business men of the community are invited.

To Install Tuesday.

The installation of officers, next the new ritual. The ceremonies will be held at the Salem armory at 8 o'clock, Dr. W. Carlton Smith will serve as installing officer and he will be assisted by Dr. C. B. wanton damage to milk owned by O'Neil. All ex-service men are in- W. D. Clark, rinted to be present. Hundreds of letters have been mailed to all rape September 21. en whose addresses were known

Mr. Griffith wil be installed as polygamy-or marrying one Mary ommander; Miler McGilchrist as Black while the husband of Gervice-commander; Brazier Small as trude Hollweg.

driv e will be thrown underway which, he hopes, will result in a membership of at least 600 men. Already, he said, a number of re-

cruits have been signed. Plans for the year, he said, inlude activities with a view to se curing civic improvements of various kinds, and the Legion will enter into all branches of sport. basketball team already work; a basebal team will be put into the field this spring and a football team next fall. Teams of sion of credits to Germany up to neighboring towns will be met.

each evening.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity for cooperation of sum said was framed "on sound all ex-service men," Mr. Griffith Eusiness lines" would authorize declared. "We expect to do things the secretary of the breasury to next year-ot be a real factor in pay American producers of food-accomplishing good for the com- stuffs for their commodities purmunity and the larger our mem- chased by the German govern-The state emergency board in hership the better are our chances ment and also to pay for the

DATES OF FIVE CASES SET

cases have been set for total in est at 5 per cent. term of the circuit court;

Wedne day, Jan. 4; Ellenger vs Pogue, Willemette Grocery Co. Thursday, Jan. 5: Lubowitz vs Silverton Food Co., Headrick wa

Wright et al.

5 Indictments Returned By Marion Panel Today Dimmick And Crabtree Among Accused.

Crimes of varying degrees of ravity, crimes of many types are harged with the 15 true bills returned by the Marlon county grand jury this afternoon. Among the indictments brought were two against Wayne A. Dimmick and Ernest Crabtree, sons of ploneer Oregon families, who are chargwith assault and robbery while armed with dangerous weap ons. Specifically Dimmick and Salem to Install Officers up Charles E. Miller, a Salem Tuesday National Chief of October 18. They are accused atreet car conductor, on the night

Three Are Freed

Three not true bills were returned and in each of these cases the defendant will be dismissed Among those who will be releas-

Fred Bartow was indicted on 4 charge of burglarizing the Schel wil arrive in Salem and will be clothing store and B. A. Cain for

Other indictments were as fol Clarence Clement, charged with arceny of three overcoats, Decem-

Sam Witty, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses

from V. A. Oglethorpe. Alfred H. Berg, charged with Tuesday, will be the first under unlawful connecting pipe to a gas main April 1.

William L. Bryant, charged with ndecent exposure July 10. Paul Schindler, charged with

Martin Dietrick, charged with

William P. Clemons, charged

Members Are Wanted.

M. N. Crow, charged with as-James W. Rozell, charged with

larceny of a saw November 11.

Washington, Dec. 29.-Extena maximum of a billion dollars Kenneth Brown is manager of for use in buying foodstuffs in the basketball team and Don the United States is proposed in Young is acting as coach. Ma- a bill introduced today by Sena-terial which will insure a promis- ter Bursum, republican, New ing quintet is already working Mexico, and referred to the ftnance committee.

The bill, which Senator Burtransportation of such products, Germany in return would piace as security, bonds secured by industrial obligations and repay the amount loaned within ten years Up to today agon, the following and in the meantime pay inter-

LORD CURZON TO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER

Laussane, Dec. 29 -- (By Assoclated Press) - Maruis Curzon, the British foreign secretary and head Friday, January 6: Stanfield of the British delegation to the Near East peace conference, plans Attorneys were arguing this to leave Sunday for Paris, where afternoon before Judge Kelly in he will remain until Tuesday for

L. S. Leach, deputy state food the sum of \$241. As a result of edge of the burned area and busi-present critical condition in On missioner, and Henry Levy and Harry Levy's arrest, he alleged, ness is before carried on in a small which loganberry growers find the stricker inter-themselves it was pointed out Bol Levy, Salem meat men, are go- much unpleasant notoriety had ap-

be doing a big business, taking of the growers and other outlets, rising and course the Eugene.

Leach arrested Harry Levy and Then, after the jury had found ders for big stocks in all lines of such as canneries and those check will be made at Eugene.

Charged him of the course of thargod him with maintaining an Mr. Levy not guilty, Commissioner business. semanded a jury trial and, yes as the first. He insists that the relief extended to them in the en the present markets of the where the fifth check is made back relief extended to them in the en the present markets of the where the fifth check is made back relief extended to them in the en the present markets of the where the fifth check is made back thriday afternoon was found inno-slaughter house in question is not supplies rolling into the that to advertise properly, there through Cottage Grove, sixth Sanitary slaughter house. Forth- Leach filed another complaint, the

tril suit requesting damages in justice court in the near future. | bad burned itself out,

wages to employes had been suf- ture. Travelling men are said to ganberry growers, but between then taking a route through Frar-

sanitary.