

Capital Journal

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CONTINUED FAIR and cool tonight and Saturday. Light northeasterly winds. Local: Max., 40., min., 35., rain, none, river, 2.9, atmos., cloudy, wind, north.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 265 SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

INCOME TAXES CUT FURTHER

CONFESSION IS FOLLOWED BY SHOOTING

Hammond Lumber Company Employee Admits Taking Money 15 Minutes Prior To Suicide.

Mill City, Or., Nov. 6.—Within about 15 minutes after he had signed a confession, admitting that he had been appropriating funds of the Hammond Lumber company's store over a period of approximately 20 months, D. L. Bailey, a clerk in the store, was found dead here yesterday from a gunshot wound. His death is attributed to suicide.

Admits Defalcation The confession, which was made in the presence of a detective from Seattle, who had been employed to ascertain the cause of shortages in the funds, was shown to Coroner Lloyd T. Higdon in Salem last night and other information bearing on the death of Bailey and the shortages were given the coroner. It is understood no further investigation will be made.

The amount of money involved is given as approximately \$465. It was the intention of the company management to be lenient with Bailey and give him opportunity to make good the funds without prosecution. After the confession had been signed the detective advised Bailey to go home and tell his wife about it, and Bailey said that was what he wished to do.

Borrowed Rifle Instead he appears to have gone to the home of Thomas Barnes where he borrowed a 25-35 rifle. Driving back to his home he got out of his car in the garage and drained the radiator. A little later a boy passing by the house saw Bailey lying face down in the front yard. He notified neighbors, who found Bailey dead with the gun at his side. The bullet entered the body just over the heart. The body was found about 3:30 o'clock. Bailey had been employed in the Hammond store about three years. He was 31 years old and is survived by his widow and a son about 6 years old.

ENDEAVORERS MEETING HERE

Registration for the Marion County Christian Endeavor convention will begin tonight at the Central Congregational church at 7 o'clock. The church is located at 19th and Perry streets. The main address tonight will be given by Walter Myers of Eugene. Following the address there will be a social hour under the direction of Miss Helen Toomey. The convention, which is an annual affair, will continue for three days.

Chapman Not Likely To Hang for Murder Attorney Declares

New York, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Doubt that Gerald Chapman would hang was expressed today by Frederick J. Groehl, who was the defendant's counsel at his trial for killing a New Britain, Conn., policeman.

Mr. Groehl said that efforts would be made in the federal court at Hartford to have Chapman returned to the Atlanta penitentiary to complete his 25-year sentence for a New York robbery.

Mr. Groehl expressed the belief that Chapman could not be legally executed before completion of his federal term. He added that an appeal to the United States supreme court was likely if necessary. Chapman was taken to Con-

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC

SWEET AND SIMPLE Any couple can get along on \$100 month if they love one another. The grocer said: "Your bill is over due. I've never seen such slow pay in my life." I only smiled at him and answered "Yes." But then I love my wife."

The butcher said that if he were not paid. No steak of his should grace my frugal table. What difference, friends, do you suppose that made? Think what I mean to Mabel;

The fellow with the mortgage sent us word That on the first his plan was to foreclose. She said: "Oh, angel face!" and I averred Her cheeks were like the rose. We keep no budget, and we make no plans. We live contentedly on what we get. For, come what may, I'll be her honey man, And she my sweetest pet.

The works of Jack London and Upton Sinclair are reported among the best sellers in soviet Russia. Having read some of the cheerful little things turned out by Gorky, Tolstol and various other Russians, we are not surprised.

However, you don't hear Upton Sinclair changing his residence to Moscow, where every Prospect pleases.

There is a talk of revival of the blue serge suit, which sounds plausible, as the fabric is always ready to rise again, particularly the latter. (Copyright 1925)

RIVER STEAMER MONTH EN ROUTE DOCKS TONIGHT

After being stalled for nearly a month at a point in the river four miles below Salem, the river steamer Northwestern will be brought up to the docks here this evening, officials of the Salem Navigation company stated today. The boat could have been brought through some time ago, they believe, but it was considered useless to bring a crew from Portland for the purpose while the river channel was not navigable for regular runs.

The Northwestern started from Portland on its present trip to Salem on October 2. It took the steamer seven days to get as far as its present location at Rice's bar, about a half mile below Keizer head.

F. W. Karr, head of the Salem Navigation company, which operates the boat, and Captain Kruse, who has immediate charge of it, both indicated today that there would be no difficulty in bringing the Northwestern through to her home dock by tonight. As to the re-establishment of a regular schedule between here and Portland, however, they were not so certain. The time and conditions of the schedule will depend largely upon whether or not the river continues to rise in the near future, they declare. The level of the river here has gone up exactly six inches during the past week.

The sale of tickets for Armistice day passed the \$1000 mark by noon today, it was estimated by Billy Bishop, chairman of the American Legion committee which is selling the tickets in Salem. "It will be necessary for us to sell a lot more," said Bishop today. "Expenses for the events we are arranging as part of the Armistice day celebration will amount to \$500. We are trying to clear \$2500 on the Legion day celebration this year. We will need that much if we are to be out of debt at the start of next year."

The management of attractions to which the tickets entitle the holders to enter will receive in each case half the purchase price of the tickets, leaving the other half for Legion expenses, Bishop says.

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TROOPS ROME TO CURB RIOTOUS MOB

Headquarters Of Masons And Socialists Guarded Against Fascist Party Demonstrations.

Rome, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Troops with bristling bayonets were today cordoning headquarters of the socialist party and that of the Free Masons in the Justinian palace. It is asserted a plot to assassinate Premier Mussolini as he stood on the balcony of the Chigi palace during the celebration of the seventh anniversary of Italy's victory over Austria was fomented in the Justinian palace.

Soldiers were also guarding other Free Mason and socialist gathering places, the offices of newspapers opposed to the fascist government and various centers which possibly might be attacked by fascists, who are enraged over the plan to shoot the premier from a window as he reviewed the passing troops.

Newspapers Socked Last evening crowds gathered in the public squares, cheered Mussolini, burned opposition newspapers and sang fascist party hymns.

The premier appeared on his balcony and addressed the people below. He impressed upon them the necessity for the maintenance of order and demanded that they obey. He exacted a pledge that there should be no disorder or violence.

Tito Francesco Zaniboni, former Unitarian socialist deputy, who it is asserted was to have fired the shot to kill Mussolini; Seno Quaglia, editor of Il Popolo and General Luigi Cappelto, were held in prison today.

Excitement Runs High Excitement was still at a high pitch today as additional details of the widespread ramifications of the assassination plot came to light. Order, however, reigned throughout the entire country. Messengers, semi-official newspaper, prints a detailed report designed to prove that the plot was hatched in France by anti-fascist assisted by friends of other than Italian nationality.

Indeed, says the Messaggero, subscriptions were raised and supported by the left French newspapers for what was called a "liberty loan," the object being to rid Italy of Mussolini and fascism.

The paper declares the Italian government protested to France against permitting such journalistic support of what Italy looked upon as a subversive contact.

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PLUG HOLES IN DRY LAW SAYS HUDSON

Chief Of Congressional Prohi Investigators In Report Reveals Many Defects In Statutes.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—A report of the congressional investigation of enforcement of the Volstead law was given the Anti-Saloon League convention today in the report prepared by Representative Grant M. Hudson of Michigan, chairman of the committee. The information was gained from thousands of questionnaires sent out by the committee to federal and state officers, social and welfare organizations and leaders in industrial and commercial life.

Ureos Brewing Permits It is very doubtful if any brewer in the United States today can successfully operate a so-called near-beer business, Representative Hudson said, "unless they run it in connection with some other business or violate the law. The law should be amended so as to make all manufacturers of cereal beverage plants obtain a government permit. So long as there are breweries there will be attempted violations."

The control of the genuine whisky supply in the country, Representative Hudson said, is quite effective now, 22 million to 33 million gallons still in bond are in concentration warehouses, and

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MARION AND POLK COUNTY ANIMALS CLEAN UP PRIZES

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Oregon exhibitors were among winners in the sheep, goats and swine divisions of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition announced today.

Completion of the swine judging gave Case Nichols of Salem all the championships and nearly a clean sweep in other prizes in the Chester White breed, while the Berkshire prize went mostly to Retch Brothers of MacClay, Ore. Doerfler of Silverton had the senior and grand champion Duroc Jersey boar; H. C. Compton of Boring the junior champion boar; E. C. Bidder of Sherwood, senior and grand champion sow and L. S. Terry of Portland junior champion sow.

William Riddell of Monmouth took the reserve championship in rams in this class and McCaleb Brothers, of Monmouth had the champion ewe. Riddell also took all the Lincoln championships excepting the reserve champion ewe. P. A. Doerfler of Silverton took the ram championships in Shropshires, and Floyd Fox of Silverton took the ewe championships. Fox also carried away many prizes in the Oxford class, including the ram championship. C. P. Kiser of Harrisburg had the champion ewe and reserve champion ram in this class.

FIRE DESTROYS POLK FARM HOME

Dallas, Or., Nov. 6.—Mrs. J. T. Evans' home, on the Monmouth cut off road about three and a half miles east of Dallas, was completely destroyed by fire about 3:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Evans and her son, Bob, the only occupants of the house, barely escaped with their lives.

The house and all the contents, valued at \$2000, were a complete loss. Insurance on the place, which expired last summer, had not been renewed. The fire was thought to have started from coals left in the fireplace last night.

My! My! How Those Poor Little White Faced Calves Have Grown!



Two exhibits at the Portland Livestock Exposition—Governor Pierce and Billy Sunday's bull, Wood, in com. popularly known as Woody.

If You Were a City Councilman?

NOTE—For the best letters of 200 words or less submitted during November the Capital Journal will give three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50. The letters must be on "What You Would Do If You Were a Councilman" and should be addressed to the Contest Editor. The letters must be signed by the name and address of the sender, but the letters will be published by number only, and the judges will judge them before learning the names of the writers.

Number Seven Dear Editor—With your kind permission I will offer what I would stress to do or have done if I were a councilman. 1—I would insist that the low overhanging branches and shrubbery, that at many places are very annoying to even medium height pedestrians be removed, and if not complied with, have it done and charge it. The walking public has a right to the sidewalks, then why allow the nuisance? To meet the excuses as to the proper time of the year to do so, would say autumn is the time and especially so for the nut trees.

2—I would from time to time through notices in our papers, call attention to the dog ordinances of the city. That the dogs and the dear doxies must not be allowed to run free neither in the day or night as they will surely have their meetings and calls on other people's lawns and especially in the vegetable gardens, as their tracks and filthy cards left unmistakably prove. Why the nuisance? 2.—I would suggest to the chief of police that prior to such days as Halloween and the Fourth of July, he give distinct notice that the youngsters in their hilarity avoid insults and property damages. These days have become times of nervousness and apprehension for many because of the insolence carried on.

These three items aim at the gradual constant education of the public in regard to other people's rights.

Number Eight Contest Editor—If I were a councilman I would advocate

TEACHERS SEEK ELECTION UPON INCREASED PAY

That a delegation of city school teachers will probably appear before the Salem school board at its next election is authorized to vote upon an increase in teachers' salaries was indicated among school circles today.

The teachers are asking for adjustments in salary which will reach a total of \$50,000 additional expenditures.

Even though no special election is called for adopting the budget and some will be called if the budget is cut down sufficiently, the board is entitled to authorize a special election of the people for the purpose of voting on the salary increases if it sees fit. If the increases are authorized by the people the budget can be changed so far as salaries are concerned, leaving all other parts of the budget as originally adopted.

New York, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Thomas L. Miller, former alien property custodian, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on an indictment charging intent to defraud the government and was held in \$5000 bail.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY SLAYER OF CHILD WOMAN

Littleton, Colo., Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—A jury to try Dr. Harold Elmer Blazer on a charge of murdering his 34 year old daughter, Hazel, the "child woman," was obtained in district court here shortly after noon today.

The defense accepted the jury while it still had one peremptory challenge unused. The state had used only ten of its allotted fifteen.

The state's ninth peremptory challenge was employed to remove Hensel.

The selection of the twelve men to try the aged physician, who the state charges slew his daughter—the "human hunch"—came with startling suddenness.

"We are satisfied with the jury," Joel Stone, state's prosecutor said.

"It is acceptable to us," Dr. R. Mowry, chief counsel said, "although of course, we would have preferred to have had more time and money to investigate some of the panel lists."

The jury that will try Blazer consists of four farmers, two carpenters, one lumber dealer, a garage owner, an auditor, a former pool hall owner, druggist and a banker.

All but two are married and six of the men are fathers.

Notice of dissolution has been filed by Tull & Company, Inc., of Portland.

Strong sentiment in favor of an increase in salaries of Salem public school teachers was voiced at this noon's luncheon of the Salem Lions club when the club thrashed out the question of salary increase. Frank Neer, district governor of the Lions, and members of the Salem school board, was one of the main supporters of agitation in favor of the raise. "To the best of my knowledge there is no other town on the Pacific coast anywhere the size of Salem, that pays salaries as low as the teachers' salaries paid here," he declared. "The average wage—you can't call it salary—the average wage of school teachers here is only about \$1000 a year. If any of you figure the school system can be improved and made more efficient on teachers' wages like that, you are mistaken." A committee consisting of Hates Willitt and Reynolds, was appointed to take the matter up with committees of the other Salem service clubs.

EXEMPTION DEDUCTION INCREASED

Earned Incomes Amounting To \$20,000 Or Less Are Allowed 25 Percent Discount By Committee

Washington, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Reduction of the inheritance tax rate and repeal of the gift tax and publicity of income tax returns were voted by the house ways and means committee in its consideration of a new revenue bill. The maximum inheritance tax rate was cut from forty per cent to twenty per cent.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—A deduction tax for earned incomes may be made by taxpayers was raised today by the house ways and means committee from incomes of \$10,000 to incomes of \$20,000. The committee which is framing a new tax bill, rejected proposals to repeal the capital stock tax and modify the corporation levy of 12 1/2 per cent.

Suggestions that more corporations be allowed to file as partners and that partners in some instances be allowed to file returns as corporations were turned over to a sub-committee.

\$7,000,000 Is Saved. By extending the limit to which the earned income credit may be applied it was estimated taxpayers would be saved \$7,000,000 annually.

The committee voted also to make the graduated surtax rates begin at one per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$100,000 is to be worked out.

Under revised estimates, Chairman Green figured that the changes so far voted by the committee would result in a loss of revenue aggregating \$120,000,000 annually.

ELKS DEDICATE HOME SATURDAY

A thousand visiting Elks from lodges in various parts of the state are expected in Salem tomorrow night for the dedication of the new Salem Elks temple. The visitors will come in response to invitations that have been sent out by the local lodge.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Ben S. Fisher of Marshfield, district deputy grand exalted ruler for the Oregon south district, will preside over the program, and the dedicatory address will be given by Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene, formerly of the state supreme court.

The dedicatory program will be for lodge members only.

Local Women Pawns In Scheme To Boost Silk Hosiery Sales

A clear, though vicious scheme, is being worked by the state house among the girls there employed, silk hosiery is the commodity, and the average woman's desire for a bargain is the bait. It is an endgame of the worm in shape of five pairs for \$2 silk hose for \$1. Five hundreds of women on the tail end of the scheme will pay for the socks.

In order to explain the scheme we will designate the participants by numbers. Read carefully: No. 1 pays a dollar for a coupon. She sends this coupon into the company with \$3. She receives in return three coupons.

No. 1 sells each of the three coupons to three of her friends for \$1 each. She has invested \$4 in

the scheme and received \$3 back—a net investment of \$1. Nos. 2, 3, and 4 (No. 1's three friends) send \$3 each for their coupon (purchased from No. 1) in to the company with \$3 each. At this point the company has received \$9 and sends five pair of \$2 hose worth \$10, to No. 1. No. 2 sells three of her friends coupons at \$1 each. No. 3 does the same. No. 4 does the same. This nine women have one coupon each which with \$3 will get them three coupons each, which if sold to three friends will make a total of \$27 worth coupons. The 27 women must interest 81 others, and the \$1 net interest 243 and so on. Each deal is dependent upon the (Continued on Page Nine)