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RAIN TONIGHT
and Wednesday, moderate temperature, moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.
Local: Max. 56; min. 53; rain, .27; river, 6.8; atmos. cloudy; wind, south.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 286 SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

DEMY MITCHELL CHALLENGE

STATE ROAD COMMISSION HELD MODEL

W. Lair Thompson Urges Abolition Of Politics And Creation Of Board With Broad Powers.

The irrigation problem is a financial, not a political one. W. Lair Thompson, attorney of Portland, told members of the Oregon Drainage association and of the Oregon Irrigation congress in the drainage district meeting held here today, attended by irrigationists from every part of the state.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS 280 GAIN IN CITY LIMITS

While Salem gained 280 in the school census made public last evening by County Superintendent Fulkerson, the county as a whole gained but 33 over last year. The county census showed 15,796 students and the city census 5727, all between the ages of 4 and 20 years.

DOLLAR'S BID ON SHIPS REJECTED

Washington, Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—Rejection of the bid of R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar lines, for charter and purchase of the five combination passenger and cargo vessels of the Admiral-Orion line, was recommended to the shipping board today by President Crowley of the fleet corporation.

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC By Stoddard King

Advertisement and Testimonial
"You can develop a beautiful singing voice if your hypo-glossus muscle is developed by proper training."—Advertisement.
They have taken out our tonsils, and have left an aching void, and we can not sing "Sweet Adeline"

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By George Curtiss. (Former Convict No. 9161.)
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STUDENTS WALK OUT IN PROTEST; ARE SUSTAINED

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 1.—One hundred students of the Forest Grove high school were back at their studies this morning following a walkout yesterday in protest of the suspension of 27 students who were said to have attended the Independence-Forest Grove football game after being ordered to remain away.

FRENCH TO SEEK NEW DEBT PARLEY

Paris, Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—Louis Loucheur, minister of finance, told newspapermen this afternoon that "the new ministry is unanimous in wishing to resume negotiations for the settlement of France's war debt as soon as possible."

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SPECIALIZATION DECLARED NEED OF VALLEY FARMS

The Willamette valley is never going to reach 100 per cent production until we become specialists," Marshall Dana of the Oregon Journal staff told the Salem Kiwanis club at its luncheon here this noon.

SCHOONER GOES AGROUND NORTH OF GRAYS HARBOR

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—A steam schooner believed to be the Halco of the Hammond Steamship company, is ashore on the north spit, at Grays Harbor.

YOUTH'S DEATH CLIMAX OF BOOZE PARTY; BOY ADMITS KILLING PAL

New York, Dec. 1.—The slaying of George Nye, 19, was the climax of a "children's booze party," District Attorney McGehean said today in announcing that Nye's chum Gordon Pirie, has confessed the killing.

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HUNT SAYS HE IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR SENATE SEAT

While in Salem today attending the drainage congress, John P. Hunt of Woodburn made it plain that he is not going to be a candidate for the state senate.

LAW OFFICERS TO COOPERATE IN ENFORCEMENT

Medford, Ore., Dec. 1.—Thirty-five law enforcement officers from southern Oregon and northern California gathered at a banquet here last night, and pledged themselves to a closer cooperation in an effort to reduce crime and increase the observance of law.

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LETTER CONTEST JUDGES WILL BE NAMED TOMORROW

The judges in the Capital Journal contest for the best letters on the subject "If I Were Councilman," were being selected today and will be announced tomorrow, when they will begin their task of selecting the three best letters.

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RHINELANDERS CAN NEVER LIVE TOGETHER, CLAIM

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—Lee Parsons Davis, counsel of Alice Beatrice Jones in the trial of the adultery suit by her husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelanders, said in his summation before the jury today that the couple would never live with each other again regardless of the outcome of the case.

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