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PROBABLY RAIN  
tonight and Wednesday, moderate tem-  
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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 292 SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

## COOLIDGE OUTLINES POLICIES

### LINEN EXPERT VIEWS SALEM FLAX MILLS

#### Finds Conditions Ideal for Establishment Of Indus- try—Comes At Invita- tion Of New Company.

With arrival here of J. R. Black, linen expert from the east, and a meeting of the board of directors today of the new Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., things promise to move swiftly during the next few days in development of the proposed new linen mill, selection of a site, arrangement of the budget and final financing of the move, and getting down to business toward putting the plan into shape for operations next year.

#### Ideally Situated

"I was born in Scotland," he stated today. "It might almost be said I have played with a bobbin from the cradle up. I have gone through all ends of the linen game and still like it.

#### Berenger To Try To Settle French Debt

Paris, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Senator Victor Henry Berenger, whose nomination as ambassador to the United States was approved at a cabinet council today, is going to Washington with the special mission of settling the French war debt to America. It was declared in official circles this afternoon.

#### DeValera To Oppose Irish Boundary Pact

Dublin, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Fifty republican deputies, including Eamon DeValera, met here today and unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the Irish boundary agreement.

#### Seeks Woman Known Here Years Ago; Says Fortune Awaits Her

That a fortune awaits Miss Olive Drummond, who some 20 years ago lived at 175 Front street, Salem is indicated in a letter received today by Clifford Brown, who now operates a warehouse at that address. Suggestions differ as to what might be the reason behind the offer. It might be some say, that she "grabbed" the writer of today's letter, and that now, after 20 years, he has struck it rich somewhere, and still remembers her. Such things have happened among westerners. The last time I saw her was at Lamar, Colo.,

#### Nominations Sent Senate

Washington, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Several hundred nominations to public office, mostly postmasters, were sent to the senate for confirmation today by President Coolidge. Many of those already named are holding office under recess appointment.

Among the names sent to the capital was that of one cabinet member, Secretary Davis of the war department, appointed since congress adjourned last spring. The president also sent in the names of all members of the diplomatic corps appointed during the recess.

### GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC By Stoddard King

#### THE HELPING HAND

The committee (on ways and means) also voted to exempt the spoken drama and opera from the 10 per cent administration tax—New item.

It is a matter for dismay that the people are so loath to go to see a fine, artistic play. Yet pack a girl-and-music show. Our standards have been sadly lax. Our taste has not been circumspect.

Without his was-tax handicap! A Brooklyn woman was sent to jail for ten days because she said that American soldiers are bums. If that stands as a precedent in criminal jurisprudence, Colonel Mitchell will get 99 years when the option of renewing the lease.

This is an enlightened age, but there are still millions of people who believe that a cold can be broken up by swallowing a pill just before retiring.

### STOP STREET ORDINANCE INTRODUCED

#### Through Traffic Plan Of Highway Route And On State Street Contained In Proposal.

The ordinance providing that six heavy-traffic streets in Salem be made through streets, and requiring vehicles entering them from lateral streets to stop before driving into the traffic stream, was introduced at the city council meeting last night and received first and second readings. It will be voted on at the next regular meeting.

#### Barnett Elected Police Chief At Silverton

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—M. L. Barnett, who has been acting chief of police at Silverton since W. Gains was released, was appointed chief of police at a meeting of the city council last night. Mr. Barnett was recommended by Mayor G. J. Barr.

#### Board Chosen For Athletics At Willamette

A permanent athletic board to administer athletics at Willamette university was created by vote of the university student body here today. The action was taken following the report of a specially authorized committee.

#### League Asks America To Arms Meet

Geneva, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The league of nations council today decided to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of the special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

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The council, in a private session, discussed the program of disarmament study outlined by the disarmament council (council No. 2), seeking means of composing the differences between France and England on the question of tying up the subject of mutual assistance in the event of war with that of disarmament.

The matters on which the disarmament council is in complete accord cover a wide scope, including definition of the military, economic and geographical elements upon which the power of a country depends in war time.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—It was reiterated today at the White House that the president would not attempt to give consideration to the invitation from the league until an official confirmation had been received and studied.

### Tentative Budget Shows Increase of \$69,666 In Taxes

#### The Marion county budget as tentatively formulated for the coming year was formally approved in its entirety at the annual budget meeting at the court house this afternoon.

	1924	1925
State tax	\$322,154.11	\$352,083.35
County tax	272,175.34	280,021.00
County school	204,206.30	216,540.00
Market road fund	65,000.00	70,000.00
General road fund	138,000.00	138,000.00
Market road bonds	85,000.00	120,063.00
Special high school	10,505.23	
Total	\$1,107,040.98	\$1,176,707.35
Increase		\$69,666.37

The tentative budget for Marion county, which was voted today by the budget committee consisting of members of the county court and T. B. Jones, J. A. Baker and J. W. Mayo, the latter of Stayton, shows an increase of \$69,666.37, to be faced by the taxpayers of the county, unless the budget committee can lop off enough to cut it down to last year's mark.

But the individual taxpayer, will probably have no more to pay than last year, for the reason that there has been an increase of \$1,057,158 in the total valuation of the county over last year, the 1924 valuation being \$43,724,719, as compared to \$44,781,577 for 1925. This increased valuation will about offset the millage so total taxes will not be materially higher.

#### Murray Appeal To Be Argued Here Tomorrow

Arguments on the bill of exceptions submitted by Will R. King, attorney for Tom Murray, condemned convict, in support of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus will be argued here tomorrow before Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly.

#### Deposit Boxes And Safe Shedd Bank Robbed

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### TAX CUTTING BILL TAKEN UP IN HOUSE

#### President's Message Fol- lowed By Debate Upon New Revenue Measure —Flood Of Bills In Senate

Washington, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—A program of hard work was suggested to the new congress today by President Coolidge and the house at least, took the hint.

Scarcely had the final words of the executive's annual message fallen from the lips of reading clerks in senate and house before the republican house managers called up for debate the significant tax reduction bill framed beforehand to fulfill one of Mr. Coolidge's major recommendations. The more deliberate senate, however, continued leisurely to mull over the message and take its bearings after the long recess.

#### Many Bills To Alter Dry Act One To Repeal

Washington, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—With the new congress only a few hours old, the Volstead act and its parent law, the 18th amendment, already have drawn a flood of proposals for amendment and repeal.

#### Shipments To Separate Ship Board and Fleet

Washington, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Two measures dealing with the nations shipping problem and designed to end the troubles which have caused a breach in recent months between the White House and the shipping board were brought forward today in the senate.

### SAME ISSUES ADVOCATED BY COOLIDGE

#### President Again Submits Tax Reduction, World Court And Other Propo- sals For Action.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Renewing a number of recommendations he already had made to congress, President Coolidge, in his annual message transmitted today to the House and Senate, outlined a comprehensive legislative program dealing with pressing domestic and international problems. His suggestions included:

Tax reduction along lines mapped out by the House Ways and Means committee.

Adherence to the World Court.

Continued effort to strengthen aviation, without radical change in the organization of the army and navy air services.

Curtailment of the Shipping Board's powers, with the government fleet under the control of a single executive.

Increased authority for the President and Departments of Commerce and Labor to deal with labor disputes in the coal industry.

Encouragement of cooperative marketing as an aid to agriculture.

The President devoted a section to the prohibition question, appealing for law observance by the public and vigorous action against violators by enforcement officials.

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