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ASHLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1924

Old Council Content to Close # Up Odds and Ends and Await Action of New

MEETING IS SHORT # at the same time not be-

Action Taken Authorizing Pump- # ing of Water From Mains by 1 22 Residents of High Places

Little business was transacted at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council held last night. Soon after the meeting was called to order by Dr. R. L. Burdic, chairman of the council acting in place of Mayor Pierce, it became apparent that the present council was determined to start nothing new, being to merely close up a few odds and ends of business and await the action of the incoming council on any new measures.

City Attorney Briggs was in structed to draw up a blanket ordinance, giving permission to all residents of the higher portions of the city right to pump water for domestic purposes directly from the mains. The ordinance include a provision that the users pay for the water at the same rate as other consumers in the city. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the water committee, after their report of the investigation held on Heath requested that she be allowed to pump water from the Clyde G. Huntley, collector of inmains, claiming that during the ternal revenue, and announced greater part of the summer she today. Collections from the same was unable to obtain water because of the low pressure in the year were slightly greater, ag-

council that he was ready with ing the fiscal year recently closhis report on a survey authorized ed, including salaries, traveling by the council, and it was voted expenses, supplies, equipment and that December 29 he set aside as miscellaneous expenses was \$122,the date for a joint meeting of 979.44, as against \$131,907.06 the old and new councils to hear for the preceding fiscal year perand consider this report.

Ollie Easterling, city electricpresent position part of the time the smallest number of filings. to be ready by January 1, at Salem 1415, The Dalles 675. which time he will be relieved. The total number of returns in office by C. W. Malone.

Window Decorated-

chaser is entitled to guess the weight of the article and the contest will be of several days dura-The stick is attracting much attention from passers by.

TEN LIVES LOST IN SEVERE STORM NOW RAGING IN MONTANA

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17. -Ten lives, indirectly attributed to -Frozen to death, George Watts the severe weather in the Rocky a cook residing in this city was Mountain region was the toll re- taken from an open boat in the on the Chiloquin - Williamson ported here after one of the se- Frazier River by a rescue tug, at River road and the discontinu- Helena, Montana, in June, 1908. verest storms on record in this the same time J. Greenwood, a ance of surfacing operations on section. Two men and two young fireman, was rescued in a state of the Langell Valley market road, women school teachers were in- sui Island. stantly killed when a driving Greenwood was attempting to gram has definitely ceased until

from this city. Four lives were lost near Helena, Montana when a train and SERVICES TO BE HELD street car collided. The blinding snow prevented the engineer and motorman from seeing more than a few feet ahead of them, while services will be held this week grading work, County Engineer the slippery, icy condition of the at the Free Methodist Church with Jose 1 Jenson said. tracks on both lines made it im- preaching services on Thursday, possible to stop either the train Friday and Saturday evenings, ed a halt to the work of county FORMER SISKIYOU MAN was removed. The local Japanese on prohibition matters. crash. The four who were kill- made here today. ed were passengers on the street

Two childrn were suffocated in these nights. a fire at Bozeman, Montana, when a fire destroyed their home.

SCIENTIST DESCRIBES WORLDS GREATEST NEED

LONDON, Dec. 17. Under the reading of "What the World Wants" Sir Robert Hadfield, fam-English scientist # enumerates the four fol-

fowing things as those most needed by the world. # An alloy, ferrous or non # ferrous, possessing 5 per cent to 100 per cent high- ## er tenacity than any # known combination, while #

A lighting apparatus # capable of penetrating a

Refractory materials for # the lining of steel melting ## furnaces and ladles that would be absolutely unattacked by erosion

A safe method of stopping steamers and ships

Total of 68,245 Returns Filed With Collector of Internal Revenue From Entire State

PORTLAND, Dec. 17 .- During the fiscal year ending June 30, last, a total of \$10,500,237.48 in taxes was collected in Oregon, according to statistics prepared by sources for the preceding fiscal gregating \$10,573,941.18. The Mr. McKissick reported to the cost of collecting these taxes duriod, or a saving of \$8,927.62.

The total number of income ian, who has resigned his posi- tax returns filed in Collector tion to take up active manage- Huntley's office for the calendar ment of his personal affairs ap- year 1923 was 68,245, of which peared before the council and ex- approximately 50 per cent were pressed his willingness to aid his taxable returns. Multnomah successor in any way possible dur- county, with 40,560 returns, or ing the coming year. He explain- almost 60 per cent, led with the ed that his personal affairs had greatest number of returns. forced him to be absent from his Wheeler county, with 50, made

during the present month, and Among the cities, Portland led expressed a desire that the coun- with 39,777 returns. The numcil take action in expressing their ber of filings from the other prinfeeling toward his absence. It cipal cities of the state follow: was explained that Easterling had Albany 589, Astoria 1245, Baker failed to receive a vacation for 787, Bend 951, Corvailis 538, Eua period of five years, and after gene 1241, Klamath Falls 930, some discussion he was instruct- LaGrande 963, Marshfield 906, ed to take an inventory of the Medford 754. Oregon City 641, stock of his office, the inventory Pendleton 1073, Roseburg 725,

for the state was distributed among the several counties as follows: Baker 1105, Benton 618, The Plaza window has been Clackamas 1938, Clatsop 1740. decorated with a large stick of Columbia 996, Coos 2049, Crook peppermint candy. Each pur- 128, Curry 134, Deschutes 1093. Douglas 1139, Gilliam 223, Grant 175, Harney 143, Hood River 413, Jackson 1227, Jefferson 73, Josephine 326, Klamath 1217, Lake 179, Lane 1922, Lincoln 322, Linn 763, Malheur 258, Marion 2201, Morrow 205, Multnomah 40,560, Polk 467, Sherman 224, Tillamook 615, Umatilla Wasco 760, Washington 1014, HEAVY FROST CAUSE Wheeler 50, Yamhill 604.

MAN IS FROZEN TO DEATH, VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17.

snow prevented them seeing an convey Watts, who was sick, from the spring of 1925. approaching train which struck a dredge in the middle of the and demolished their automobile river to the shore when their boat on a grade crossing a few miles was caught in the current and carried down with the ice.

All interested are cordially invited to attend the meetings on

Every ad has a message

Morris of Nebraska Declares Proposed Bill Is Worse Than Teapot Dome

PASSAGE NOW LIKELY

Administration Forces Wish to Bring Issue to Vote at Once. Progressives Want Delay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The passage of the proposed Underwood Muscles Shoals Bill, worked out by Senator Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, would make "The Teapot Dome scandal look smaller than a pinhead," Senator Morris, Republican of Nebraska today charged in the

"If this bill is passed by Congress it will be known as a rape upon the treasury of the United States, a gold brick to the farmers and the giving away of the greatest inheritance of the American people to some private corporation for exploitation and money making, "Morris declared during his speech which occupied more than three hours this morn-

It appeared this morning as though the forces of the administration will endeavor to get a hope to postpone the whole question until after the Christmas holidays.

From all appearances, the bill is almost certain to pass in the Senate. A decisive defeat was handed the proposed amendment to the bill yesterday, prohibiting the sale of the properties to a private corporation, and supporters of the bill declare that the same Senators who voted down the proposed amendment will vote favorably on the passage of the

ROSS WILL FIGHT OUSTER MOVEMENT

PORTLAND, Dec. 17. - Dr. the Oregon Fish and Game Comtravagence and inefficiency and the purchasing of liquor from Astoria policemen, the reasons given by Governor Pierce for dismissing him from the commission. The Governor made the charges public last night, advising Ross he could have a hearing at Salem on December 22, 1924. Ross contends the charges are simply political

RAIL MEN TO GET GOOD INCREASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 .creases as the result of the successful completion of negotiations and the company management. The increase will be retroactive to September 1 of this

OF SHUTDOWN ON

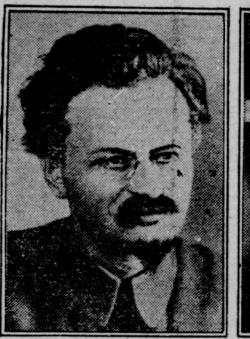
With the shutting down of work an" were not kept. the county road construction pro- CHAMBER THANKED

Grading on the Chiloquin-Wil-The regular quarterly meeting road is needed to complete the ed one of the books to Grant.

> road forces on the Langell surfacing project, 14 miles of the OAKLAND, Dec. 17. - A po- ter to its representatives at Wash- been the object of much criti- tration forces will seek to con- to the man who made the Ameriwork had been completed. This lice investigation is underway ington. means that surfacing has been here of the mysterious death of completed from Bonanza on the L. B. Hotaling, whose body was beyond the Lorella.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY







Leon Trotzky, Soviet Minister of War, is seriously ill in Moscow and rumors persist he has been poisoned. London declares he is so vote on the bill by Saturday, with greatly in fear for his life he maintains eight homes to dodge his the hope of having it passed at enemies. Premier Edouard Herriot, of France, has been compelled to federal income and miscellaneous that time, while the Progressives give up his duties until he recovers from an attack of grippe, brought nation-wide drive against Con agitators The public prosecutor of Frankfurt a-Main, Germany, has Issued a warrant for the arrest of Count Christian Guenther von Bernstorff, son of the former Ambassador to the United States, charging perjury Leo Ditrichstein, one of the leading stars of the American stage, has been forced by ill health to quit the stage. He will make his future home in Italy.

ASHLAND COUPLES **GRANTED DIVORCES** IN CIRCUIT COURT

From Wife. Coyla Myers Divorced From Voyla Myers

E. G. Haseltine, a veteran of Thomas Ross, ousted member of the civil war, aged 83, a resident elect Ralph Jennings announced slippery late yesterday and last of Ashland, was granted a divorce Monday that when he assumes night, caused by the freezing of mission announced today that he by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas office the first of next month, he water on the snow. Today the would fight the charges of ex- Monday morning, from his wife, will retain three of the present sun peeped out melting the snow Mary Haseltine, age 79. Hasel- staff as deputies, L. H. Forncrook, on the streets, but plenty of the tine on the witness stand wore Miss Olga Anderson and George city's holiday garb remained on a blue coat with brass buttons. Howard. Forncrook is regarded the ground late this afternoon. He alleged that he was deserted as one of the best all-around deby his aged wife. Haselt'ne was puties in the state, and a recog- MAN SLIGHTLY HURT formerly an inmate of the Sol- nized authority on fingerprint and diers' Home at Sawtelle, Cal., and took his meals at the institution, will be in the tax collection debut lived in a rented house about manipulation to get him out of a mile away, which caused the matrimonial storms, he said.

Approximately five thousand men household furniture and \$100 per Sheriff-elect Jennings also said claims. West was taken to the land.

and was more or less in her com- fice. pany, that he expended money upon her needed for the support of his family, and that they "had to depend on the charity of relatives." Other acts alleged in-

liamson river road, a project five Ashland Chamber of Commerce Day had been apprehended. and one-half miles long, was prac- today received a letter from R. F. District Attorney Stanley Myers had been made Mr. Eiliott and tically completed when H. F. Vic- Grant, president of the Chamber replied today to an inquiry from also F. W. Snyder, state prohibiory, contractor on the job, was of Commerce of the United States, Governor Walter Pierce that the tion agent, but investigation dis-IN CITY DURING WEEK a bit of retouching on the Wil- for the gift of "A Day in the Sis- apprehended, but an investiga- ed liamson River bridge end of the kiyous." Fuller recently forward- tion was being made.

Inn, Sunday.

JENNINGS TO RETAIN THREE MEMBERS OF

Other County Offices. Audit to be Completed January 20

MEDFORD, Dec. 17. - Sheriff-Bertillion measurements. Howard attend to the office work.

ed in the personnel of the clerks pital. West was riding a motor-Coyla Mae Myers, the mother office, when Miss Delilah Stevens cycle when he was struck by a of five children ranging from 7 takes charge, and none is likely car driven by D. S. Darragh. The to 15 years of age, was granted in the office of the county school slippery condition of the street a divorce from Voyla A. Myers, superintendent, assessor and made it impossible for the latter judgment for \$90 suit money, the treasurer, incumbents re-elected. to stop before striking West he

on the Pacific system of the month for the care of the chil- that "it might be necessary to Community Hospital where his Southern Pacific railroad will redren until they are 21 years of name a prohibition enforcement wound was dressed, and he was ceive a Christmas gift in the form age. Myers is wire chief of the deputy, we don't know yet," but then removed to a downtown of \$500,000 in annual wage in- Postal Telegraph station at Ash- said the drain on the treasury that hotel by Chief of Police McNabb. has prevailed to the tune of from The "other woman" figured in \$800 to \$1000 a month for two the suit. The complaint charged years would be turned off as soon that 11 years ago Myers became as he had authority to turn it off infatuated with "a certain other He is opposed to overlapping auwoman" now living in Ashland thority in the conduct of his of-

Public Accountant E. M. Wilson has started the regular annua! audit of the county books and expects to have them finished by January 20th.

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the consul's office here on Armistice Rumors reached here two days

consular office reported the mat- The office under Cleaver has In the meantime, the administ their effort to pay final tribute

Salem - New Salem hotel. opened for service.

Weather Bureau Stations Report Coldest Spell of This Year

TEMPERATURE DROPS

Pacific Northwest Held in Grip of Coldest Snap of Year. Helena Registers 26 Below

PORTLAND, Dec. 17. - The relentless and piercing cold spell still continued to hold the Pacific Northwest in a firm grip today for the third successive day. From the Canadian line, throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada the lowest temperatures of the season have been reported, with prospects of still colder weather to come.

The weather bureau station at Helena, Mont., reported a temperature of twenty-six below zero. The mercury continued to drop in Portland, going to thirteen degrees above zero this morning, and according to the weather bureau, it is expected to drop still lower during the night. The Bureau looks for a possible break in the extreme cold snap by tomorrow night, although they refuse to give out any definite statement to that effect.

The sudden movement of cold air from the North dropped the temperature to ten degrees below zero at Baker, and to below zero at Pendleton, La Grande and Bend during the night.

Throughout the Willamette Valley, the temperatures reported are the lowest yet recorded this winter. Most of the stations reporting state a fall of snow which is rapidly melting has covered the valley in a blanket of white. Throughout the Rogue River Val-TERRILL'S STAFF ley extreme cold weather is reported, the lowest on record this ported, the lowest on record this year, with most of the points re-Veteran, Aged 83, Gets Decree No Changes Announced as Yet in cording an average snowfall of

> The streets of Ashland, coated with snow, became extremely

IN AUTO CRASH HERE

A minor smashup in which F partment and Miss Anderson, will R. West received a slight gash on his head occured this morning No changes have been announc- on the Boulevard near the hos-

RECEIVE DRY

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 17 .ed here Saturday.

FOR GIFT OF BOOK of removing an official name plate tion of the position has been the transcript thereof. from the door of the Japanese given the state's chief executive.

ago that a tender of the office VOTE ON INCREASE

cism.

improvements here.

YEAR OLD WILL BE BABY IN FUTURE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. # # 17.—How would you like to live to be 1,000? era of Methuselahs will ## not be realized in the present generation. A. W. Frye, supreme commander of the Maccabees

a fraternal order that # John Bocil, Suspected of Canow solves the problem # of old age by philanthropy ## # and relief measures, in- # # dulged in an address here # DENIES in some interesting speculations on longevity.

"The average age of # death in the seventh cen-# tury was 21 years," said # ## Mr. Frye. "In 1824 it was # 35 yes. In the last tt century it has been raised # to 55 years. Carried on at the same rate of gain ## the average life would be # 83 years by the end of the next century. By the year 2624 it would reach # the span of 1,015 years.

ELKS' BASKETBALL

Portland Municipal Quintet Considered One of Fastest in Northern Oregon

With the date for their tussle off, the Ashland Elk's basketball squad is putting in some strenuous practice sessions in an attempt to get into the best condition possible for their battle. The boys realize that in taking on the Portlanders they are going up against a fast outfit, but feel they have an even chance of grabbing off the verdict. A big squad has been reporting for practice at the Armory every night, and the team is shaping up wonderfully well, according to Jim Bowers, manager of the outfit.

Although no definite lineup has been selected to start against the Portlanders, the boys have a big squad to pick from, and it is almost certain that they will all get into the battle before the thing is over, in order that a line on the ability of the men may be

The Portland Municipal Basketball Club quintet is made up of employees of the city, and is considered one of the fastest aggregations of casaba tossers in the metropolis. They have taken fast outfits down the line for decisive defeats and expect to finish CHINESE OFFICIAL IS on the long end of the score here, but the Elk's outfit opines dif-

ferently. The game will get under way. at nine o'clock Saturday night. game, but are forced to remain in their stores during the evening, may be on hand when the tussle is given the gun.

The starting lineup, according Siang, Christian general. to Bowers, will be selected from the following squad. Bill Dean. Dale Young, Clyde Young, Melvin Kalgi, Hubert Bentley George Ellis, Millard Grubb, Don Provost, Leslie Heer and Al

CASE TO HIGH COURT

In the suit of the city of 'I know nothing of any tender Jacksonville against A. C. Walk-KLANATH ROAD WORK cluded gambling, and intoxication upon one occasion. It is also HUGHES ASKS ACTION Pierce to accept the position of state prohibition commissioner," bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of bonds, held by the official as se-bor came sixty-one years ago a negret to accept the position of the negret to accept the negret to accept the position of the negret to accept the negre charged that Myers' promise to ON JAPANESE CONSUL E. L. Elliott, special prohibition curity for county funds, lost in penniless immigrant boy of thir-KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 17 .- keep away from the "other wom- OFFICE DECLARATION prosecutor for this county, stat- the Bank of Jacksonville failure, teen years, today paused thoughtamounting to approximately fully in its manifold duties and PORTLAND, Dec. 17. — City Mr. Ellitt's answer was in ref- \$1700, an order was issued by paid the dead leader of America's and state officials were stirred erence to aquery over a publish- the circuit court Monday grant- laboring forces a noble tribute. today by an inquiry from Secre- ed report that he might succeed ing the treasurer, until January The body of the late leader tary of State Hughes as to wheth- the present commissioner, George 20th, in which to perfect his ap- arrived here from Washington er the person or persons guilty L. Cleaver whose verbal resigna- peal to the supreme court, and early this morning, and will lie

forced to retire his men. Only thanking the local organization guilty persons had not yet been closed that no foundation exist- Senate agreed today to postpone formed. the vote on the President Coo-The state position carries a sal- lidge's veto of the postal pay in- to Gompers while his body lay in The official insignia of the ary of \$2400 per year and is accrease bill until January 6. The the private car in which it was Japanese charge d'affairs was ceded to be one of the most dif- veto message will come up for transported across the continent POLICE INVESTIGATE found in the office building not ficult in the state to fill satisfac- consideration in the Senate on to Washington. At every stop, the When the county engineer call- MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF far from the place from which it torily, due to opposing factions January 5, and a final vote is laborer in overalls rubbed elbows expected the next day.

Eugene - Telephone company bining the postate increases with in the world, and made the regular road to a point one mile found in a room in the Key Route building costing over \$100,000, closing 1924 program of \$100,000 the salary increases asked for American laboring public a force postal employes.

NO. 91

boose Robbery Is in Jail Here

KNOWLEDGE

Man Picked Up in Hornbrook as Vagrant Discovered to Have Articles Taken in Theft

John Bocil, apparently about 30 years of age, a Serbian, was returned to this city last night from Hornbrook, where he was arrested on a charge of robbing a Southern Pacific caboose in the railroad yards here last Sunday. Bocil denies any knowledge of the robbery, aithough a number of articles taken during the robbery were found in his possession. He claims that these articles were given to him by a tramp at Horn-

The caboose was robbed dur-

ing Sunday afternoon or night, according to the train crew. The train arrived in the yard here late Sunday morning, and the crew left, leaving behind a number of articles of their personal property. When they returned Monday morning they discovered the car ransacked, with everything in the place turned up side down, with the Portland Municipal ed matches strewn on the floor. and with a large number of burn-Bocil was picked up by the Hornbrook officers as a vagrant and the loot taken in the robbery here was discovered on him. Since Chief of Police McNabb of this city had informed the police throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California of the robbery, Bocil was held on a theft charge, and the authorities here notified. A man was sent to return Bocil to this city. Articles taken from the caboose have been identified by members of the train crew, but several articles reported as stolen when the robbery was discovered are missing. No report of any sale by Bocil

> either near this city or in the vicinity of Hornbrook. Upon the evidence in the hands of the police Bocil will probably be bound over to the grand jury and that body will be asked to return an indictment at their next

has been received, and it is

thought possible that he may

have hidden part of his loot

FOUND MURDERED

session.

LONDON, Dec. 17. - Captain Li Yen Ching, head of the personal body guard of Tsao Kun, The late starting hour was ar- deposed President of China, was ranged in order that merchants of murdered yesterday on the steps the city, who wish to see the of the President's residence, according to Peking dispatches received here today. According to adherents of Li, the murder is laid at the door of agents of Feng

NEW YORK PAYS LAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - The great city of New York, to which

in state in the Elk's Temple until tomorrow, when funeral services will be he'd. It will then be conveyed to Tarrytown, New VETO IS POSTPONED York, where burial will be held in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, with the WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The Masonic ceremony being per-

Thousands paid silent tribute with little children and women in solidate the forces in the Senate can Federation of Labor the for the passage of the bill com- strongest organization of its kind to be reckoned with all times.