

### SETTLERS SEEK TO KEEP MARSH OPEN IN KLAMATH AREA

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5. — Governor Pierce has received a letter from officers of the Klamath drainage district, asking his support in their protest against the government's proposal to re-flood the marsh lands that formerly comprised Lower Klamath lake, the government's idea being to make the lake a bird preserve. The government proposes a hearing on the question.

The settlers want the land to remain open for settlement. The American legion is vitally interested since it has been proposed to give executive men preference in the settlement. The tract comprises about 60,000 acres, lying both in Oregon and California. Formerly Lower Klamath lake was formed by a flow of water from Klamath river through the Ady straits. In 1905 the legislatures of Oregon and California ceded the land to the government for reclamation purposes and it is now charged that the government's plan for a bird preserve is in the nature of a breach of contract.

The lake disappeared when a railroad was built across the straits, forming a dam which cut off the flow of water from the river. The government, however, forced the railroad company to put in gates, so that it is possible to reflood the area. There is a suspicion that power companies are back of the government move, since with the straits open in the dry season the water from the lake flowed back into the river and kept the straits in condition for power development.

The land in the lake bed is highly productive and has grown immense crops of grain. A few years ago some of the land, because of its peat content, caught fire and burned out to a considerable depth, though it is said the land is not injured to any great extent.

The district has voted bonds in the sum of \$200,000, of which \$15,000 has been certified by the state and sold.

Governor Pierce will side with the settlers in the controversy, representing the state's interests as having certified the bonds.

### Printers Asked To Honor Memory Of Benjamin Franklin

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5. —(AP)—Printers in the United States are asked to observe the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, Jan. 17, 1707, in a statement issued by James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, which has headquarters here.

President Lynch will address a banquet of the Old Time Printers' Association in Chicago on that date, and he urges associations in other cities to plan suitable observances.

"Franklin, as a historical figure, is deserving of a larger share of attention than he has received in the past," Mr. Lynch said. "It is proper that printers should pay tribute annually to their patron saint. Franklin's life and philosophy offer a splendid model for his fellow craftsmen. His career as a printer, business man, writer, statesman, man of science and diplomat reveals the heights to which a journeyman printer may rise."

### Reforestation to Start in Clatsop County This Year

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 5. — Reforestation in Clatsop county will be initiated this spring by the Crown-Willamette Paper company, which will start the work of planting young trees on its immense cut-over holdings adjacent to Astoria.

The planting in 1925 will be largely experimental and will consist in the resetting in cut-over land of spruce seedlings taken from the forests. This method of reforestation has rarely proved successful and is not being counted upon strongly by the paper company, which is basing its reforestation endeavors rather upon the large nursery which is established

ed at West Linn, Ore., across the river from Oregon City.

The Crown-Willamette company has entered definitely upon a program of reforesting the land from which the trees have been logged. The present plan calls for the ultimate reforestation each year of an area corresponding to that cut over during the same period. By the time the company has logged all its timber holdings, it is calculated that the reforested districts will be ready for cutting.

### Sterling Exchange Touches New High Post-War Record

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — Sterling exchange today reached its highest post war price, the demand rate amounting to \$4.70 1/2, within a parity.

### Service Station on Highway Is Planned

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5. — (Special) — George Davenport, employee of the Booth-Kelly mill and chairman of the local Four-1s, will build a service station to cost approximately \$25,000, of concrete and steel construction at his property at Midway park, on the Pacific highway between Springfield and Eugene. Construction will start about April 1, according to Mr. Davenport.

### White House May Gain Old Furniture

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — Recurring offers of antique furniture for equipping certain rooms in the White House in the style of American historical periods have led Senator Spencer, republican of Missouri, to offer a joint resolution authorizing acceptance of such donations.

### Property Seizure Is Held Unlawful

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — Seizure during the war of the property of a corporation organized under British law, but in which a majority of the capital stock was owned by Germans, was held unlawful today by the supreme court.

### Gun Elevation Protest Queried

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — A resolution asking Secretary Hughes whether any foreign power has protested against the elevation of guns on American battleships was introduced today by Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, a democratic member of the naval committee.



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At the Close of Business, December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans .....	Capital and Surplus .. \$300,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds and Certificates .....	Undivided Profits ... 118,432.15
579,984.85	Discounts Collected But Not Earned .... 4,793.45
Other Bonds and Warrants .....	Circulation .....
715,665.53	100,000.00
Bank Building and Other Real Estate .....	Deposits:
201,569.44	Individual \$3,476,788.67
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ....	Government 10,929.53
9,000.00	Other Banks 31,199.57
Cash and Sight Exchange .....	3,518,017.77
687,672.35	
<b>Total ... \$4,041,243.37</b>	<b>Total ... \$4,041,243.37</b>

3 Per Cent Interest on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates

### SOCIETY SEEKS TO REVIVE MEMORY OF STEPHEN DOUGLAS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5. —(AP)—Tracing a staunch friendship that continued, in spite of their political differences, as long as they both lived, the Illinois Historical society has published a life of Stephen A. Douglas, which forges a new link to bind together the memories and fame of Lincoln and Douglas. It was prepared by Frank E. Stevens of Sycamore, Ill.

Mr. Stevens related that when Lincoln was to be inaugurated in Washington, the first time, "it was intimated that Mrs. Lincoln was to be snubbed by Washington society absenting itself. Douglas, a social favorite, let it be known at once that the Douglasses would undertake to spoil the little plot and to the utmost of his ability he did, by escorting Mrs. Lincoln to the ballroom upon his arm."

**Douglas Holds Hat**  
"But the crowning manifestation of that sincere friendship was exhibited quietly, almost innocently at the delivery of Lincoln's inauguration speech, when Lincoln ascending the rostrum of steps, awkwardly enough, was looking for a place to lay his tall silk hat. Douglas noticed the embarrassment, and as though expected of him, he reached for it and held it during the delivery of the speech, to which he listened intently. "It was the speech of his friend and neighbor; his great and successful rival, and in it he felt an interest which he manifested by frequent nods of approval and such exclamations as 'Good!' 'That's fair!' 'No Backing out there!' 'That's a good point!'"

**State Erected**  
"What a reversal of fortune! Lincoln in 1856 sweetly, pathetically, alluding to the giddy heights Douglas had reached—now Douglas held the hat of his humble rival of other days!"

**State Erected**  
"It was a tender little tribute which could come only from a friendship, strong and enduring, born amidst the happy hardships of rude pioneer life, where friendships are as strong as the men who build states."

**State Erected**  
Upon his Oakenwald estate, within a few feet of the Illinois Central railroad, which he projected, Douglas stands today in bronze, high in the air. Facing the east, he is made the first to welcome with outstretched hands the dawn of each new day.

**State Erected**  
"Patiently, Douglas has been waiting to greet the sun's first rays and ask their blessing upon the land behind his back; the land he loved so well," Stevens continues. "How well time has observed that request, 63 years have answered in growing crops, banks full of money, great institutions of learning and beautiful churches. And then at dusk the sun steps long enough to stoop in homage and kiss the grave of the martyr senator, Edward D. Baker, the early friend of Douglas."

**Wahabi Battle**  
JEDDAH, Arabia, Jan. 5.—Having rejected final attempts to conclude peace, Ibn Saud, leader of Wahabi

### Woman Is Shot By Sentry at Fort in Southern California

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles M. Rockwell, was shot in the back and probably fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Private Sterret, sentry at Fort Rosecrans here. A two year old baby held in Mrs. Rockwell's arms at the time, escaped injury.

The bullet, which lodged in Mrs. Rockwell's right lung, has not been removed, but an operation will be performed when she is transferred from the fort hospital to a San Diego hospital this morning.

Sterret is said to have fired in an effort to halt the automobile in which Mrs. Rockwell was riding. He was placed under arrest and held awaiting a court martial trial.

Mrs. George S. Cook, who was driving the car, slowed down at the reservation gate and when Sterret walked across the road in front of the machine and nodded, she thought he

### Robbery Attempt Is Frustrated By Action Of Cashier

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—Due to quick action on the part of P. H. Pike, cashier, an attempted robbery at the Weir theater last night by a lone bandit was frustrated and about \$5,000 of the Saturday and Sunday receipts of the three Aberdeen theaters was untouched, and no trace had been found of him late today.

Three weeks ago the theater safe was robbed by bandits who got \$5,000 in week-end receipts.

Pike, on being ordered to raise his hands attacked the bandit and the latter escaped after the two fought their way downstairs into the theater proper, the bandit taking a shot at the cashier in the meantime.

### Commission Member May Resign Position

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Mark W. Potter, of New York has indicated to President Coolidge his intention of resigning in the near future from the interstate commerce commission.

### Auction of War Supplies Legal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Auction sales of surplus war supplies can be set aside, the supreme court held today when the bid is considered inadequate by the government.

### Hollywood To Gain New Nose Factory

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 5.—Hollywood's demand for new noses, has increased at such a pace that a new hospital specializing in plastic surgery will be erected here within a few months, according to plans made public today by the surgeon-promoters who "did" Jack Dempsey's nose.

### LADIES!

All the beauty creams on earth can't give you an active liver. Keep your stomachs sweet and your liver active. You will be repaid with sparkling eyes—clear, smooth, healthy skin—and a breath with the odor of Spring.

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Men's \$35.00 SUITS SALE PRICE— <b>\$17.50</b>	Men's \$27.50 SUITS SALE PRICE— <b>\$13.50</b>	Men's \$18.00 RAIN COATS SALE PRICE— <b>\$9.85</b>	Men's \$35.00 RAIN COATS SALE PRICE— <b>\$19.50</b>
Men's \$40.00 SUITS SALE PRICE— <b>\$19.85</b>	Men's \$32.50 OVERCOATS SALE PRICE— <b>\$16.50</b>	Men's \$20.00 RAIN COATS SALE PRICE— <b>\$11.00</b>	Men's \$4.50 Dress TROUSERS SALE PRICE— <b>\$2.25</b>
Men's 45.00 SUITS SALE PRICE— <b>\$22.50</b>	Men's \$35.00 OVERCOATS SALE PRICE— <b>\$17.50</b>	Men's \$25.00 RAIN COATS SALE PRICE— <b>\$13.50</b>	Men's \$6.00 Dress TROUSERS SALE PRICE— <b>\$3.25</b>

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Only about 150 of our suits and overcoats were damaged, but we are going to include in this sale every garment in the store and you are going to be surprised at the assortment we have for you to select from. Suits, Overcoats, Work Trousers and Dress Trousers, all will be included in this sale. Nothing will be reserved—we are going to make it a clean sweep sale. Buy now and save!

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