

MELBA SAWMILL TO BE RESUMED SOON

The Melba mill at Chestnut, formerly owned by A. C. Matthews, will resume operations under the supervision of Merrill and Son of the Hood River country, who are at present rebuilding the plant and preparing to cut 20,000 feet capacity. The mill has been down for more than two years, and L. Montgomery, Eugene, is in charge of the negotiations resulting in the resumption of operations. Mr. Montgomery aided in the organization of the company and supervising details connected with using the plant.

Act of Legislature Needed For Clearing Will Moore's Office

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—Will Moore, state insurance commissioner, is anxious to get rid of hundreds of old records and documents in his office that are of no value to the state, but to do this it will be necessary to have authority in the legislature. He will have a bill introduced to that effect. He says it is necessary to get room for new records.

Sanctam Irrigation Plan Threshed Out

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—The Sanctam irrigation controversy was threshed out at a hearing before State Engineer Ibea Luper yesterday night, and the engineer, who has the task of making a decision as to whether a permit to appropriate water shall be granted Henry C. Porter and others against the protest of the reclamation corporation, has not yet made a decision. The hearing was not concluded until about 1 o'clock last night and in the neighborhood of twenty witnesses were called. Porter and about 15 others recently filed application for authority to appropriate waters of the river, and in which they would use the water would include some of that in the project of the Willamette valley irrigated land company and the Sanctam reclamation company. They protest the Porter application.

Services Held For Cassius R. Mead

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Funeral services for Cassius R. Mead for 23 years a resident of Springfield, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the W. Fred Walker chapel, conducted by Rev. F. E. Moore, pastor of the Elbert Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of Springfield. Interment was in the Mount Vernon cemetery east of town. The Elk lodge, of which Mr. Mead was a member, had charge at the grave. Mr. Mead was a member of the Blue Lodge, the Eagles, and the Golden of the World.

Presentation of Reichstag Put Off

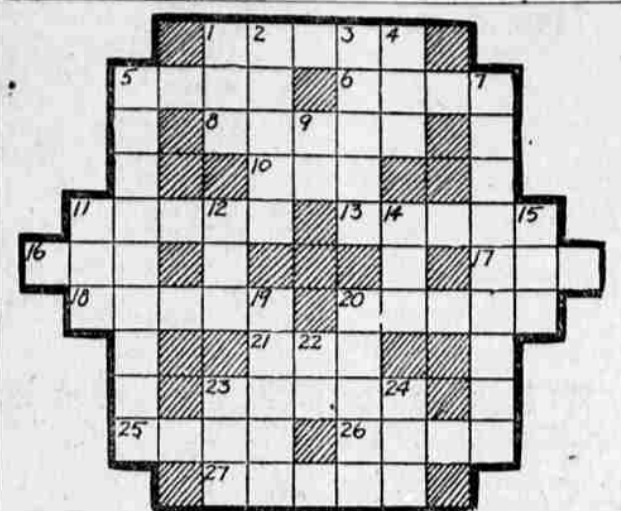
BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The presentation of the Reichstag of the new constitution headed by Dr. Hans Luther as chancellor and the government's declaration of policy, set for today has been postponed until Monday as Dr. Luther is experiencing difficulty in convincing ministers to take the portfolios of finance and justice.

Six Miners Die In Powder Blast

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Twenty-seven children were made orphans yesterday when an explosion in the Diamond Coal company's No. 1 killed six miners who were operating the powder gang.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE MISSING STEP—Twister No. 76
By J. C. BOYD



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—part of the shoe above the sole (pl.)
 - 5—chief German naval station during world war
 - 6—prevalent strength-ening medicine
 - 10—spring screened by rank
 - 11—dominant, controlling idea
 - 13—of a lively, flesh color
 - 16—notch as young
 - 17—bring forth as young
 - 18—composed letters
 - 20—shin bone
 - 21—transverse fabric ribbed
 - 23—student
 - 25—drop out of place
 - 26—crowns supposed to pervade all space
- VERTICAL**
- 1—experienced soldier (abbr.)
 - 2—apart
 - 3—former
 - 4—thus
 - 5—measures of weight (metric system)
 - 7—proof
 - 9—Middle Atlantic state (abbr.)
 - 11—stomach
 - 12—noun denoting "belief-er in"
 - 14—an Indian's exclamation
 - 15—bovine mammal of Central Asia
 - 19—burst forth
 - 20—flavor
 - 22—Eastern Pennsylvania (abbr.)
 - 23—a dessert
 - 24—a Roman tutelary deity

Herewith is solution to puzzle No. 75.



Drive For Stopping Of Salmon Trolling Off Mouth is Begun

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—A hammering drive to have salmon trolling off the mouth of the Columbia river stopped is scheduled for the present session of legislature, according to the opponents of such legislation. James W. Mott, Astoria, chairman of the fisheries committee of the house, will be the champion of the trollers. The Astoria gill netters and trollers at the mouth of the Columbia river number about 3000, according to Mott. "They take approximately half of the annual catch of about \$8,000,000," he explained. "The big interests with plants, seining equipment, traps and other fixed property take the other half of the fish caught annually. Not more than 200 persons control the fixed property business. From the standpoint of the prosperity of the state, it is better to have a wide distribution of the return from the fishing industry than one limited to a comparatively few persons."

Rare Botanical Specimen Found

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Word has been received from J. B. Fitzgerald, editor of the Elbert Bulletin, Portland, that a parchment-like fungus growth, specimens of which were sent to him by men at the local sawmill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, is a very rare botanical specimen. The fungus has been examined by Dr. Hoyce, plant pathologist of the United States forest service, according to word received from 4-L headquarters, who has at various times requested students to send him specimens of it from various parts of the world where it could be found. Data will later be sent to the plant here. The growth was found by mill men here on logs in the Booth-Kelly log pond.

LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR DISTRICT MEET

Twenty-one boys representing the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations of this city are leaving today for Roseburg to attend the southern Oregon district older boys conference which opened today for a three-day session. The boys are under direction of W. P. Walter, boys work secretary of the local "Y."

The following are the delegates: Harlow Hudson, George Evans, Ralph Hallin, Robert Farris, Ralph Newman, Thoman McKinnon, Addison Brockman, Glenn Beasnette, Clifford Horner, Bernard Pekins, Delbert Aderson, Winsor Calkins, Delmar Fellers, Howard Strawn, Bennett Swanson, Clare Hamlin, Leslie Walpole, Dean Wentworth, Clifton Culp, Gordon Goodpasture.

Forest Protection Plans Are Approved

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Full accord with the forest protection policy as advocated by Nelson F. Mansuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest at a meeting Thursday night in the Eugene chamber of commerce rooms, was expressed by H. W. McKinnon, secretary of the Springfield local of the Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. Secretary McKinnon and Lawrence L. May, vice-chairman of the local 4-L were present at the gathering. Further participation of Springfield in the movement is proposed by the forest service with a desire to interest the Springfield Lions club. The club is sponsoring a boy scout troop in Springfield, which is one of the groups sought in the program.

Holes Completed For Great Blast

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 16.—The holes for a big blast, which is to be blown about 120,000 tons of rock at the Coos river quarry of the Hauser Construction company in about three weeks, have been finished. About 50 feet of tunnel were dug. The charge will consist of between 50,000 and 60,000 pounds of black powder. The loading of the charge will take about two weeks. The quarry is getting out rock for the Coos Bay jetty construction.

Income Tax Payer Is Showing Speed

Although many Eugeneans are not yet getting down to real worry over the federal income tax there are a number who have filled out blanks and have paid their tax already, according to local tax experts. "The payment is somewhat easier this year as a result of the legislation of congress last year which cut the return from four to two per cent" is the comment of one tax attorney. The distribution of blanks is nearing completion, they being sent throughout the state to all taxpayers of last year. Others who will pay a tax this year who have not obtained the blanks may get them from the revenue office at Portland or in the city hall here. Local tax experts also have a supply for distribution.

County Hop Crops In Local Storage

"There are about 125 bales of the Lane hop crop of 1923 in the warehouse at present and between 700 and 800 bales of the crop of last year," said E. B. Parks today at Salem warehouse. Mr. Parks was at Salem yesterday to check up on shipments of hops from here and reports that the market is still in a bad way for the sellers. One sale of 17 bales of Lane hops was made here today. A representative of the Wolf and com-

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New Year's SURPRISE SALES

Friday and Saturday

Beginning tomorrow morning and continuing for an indefinite period, we are going to offer on Friday and Saturday of each week some extraordinary, or Surprise Specials for men who appreciate fine quality merchandise at the lowest possible cost. (Wholesale prices on all lines of clothing and furnishings are steadily advancing—1925 will be a prosperous year with most commodity prices slightly higher) but in spite of that—we are going to give you absolutely the best values you can possibly get anywhere—positively no disappointments.

THE FOLLOWING SURPRISE SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Surprise Special No. 1

24 genuine army shirts of O. D. Wool Serge. Double breast and elbows. Sizes 15 to 16½. Friday and Saturday **\$3** only Regular \$4 quality

Surprise Special No. 2

36 Heavy all wool sweaters, pull-over and coat styles. Most all sizes. Values to \$11. Friday and Saturday **\$5** only

Surprise Special No. 3

5 dozen men's heavy weight wool and worsted Lewis Union Suits. The best fitting, wearing and washing garment of its kind you ever wore. Just the thing for out-of-doors men. Our best seller at \$7.00. Friday and Saturday **\$5.85** only

SURPRISE SPECIAL NO. 4

Twenty five stylish new overcoats—new patterns—new styles and splendid values at their regular prices. As good in every way today as the day we unpacked them—and worth MORE money. Coats that should sell up to \$40.

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Power Commission Proposal Opposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Opposition to a pending bill proposing that the federal power commission prepare a comprehensive plan of development of the nation's water resources to promote power development and navigation was voted at the opening session here today of the American engineering council. The bill, introduced by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, was opposed in a committee report adopted by the council as not only impractical in its purposes, but as placing a burden on the power commission it was not prepared to assume. It also was held to suggest a strong entering wedge of government ownership and operation. Announcement was made of the formation of committees to improve the status of sanitary engineers and engineering and to study the nation's reclamation problem.

Submarine Still Stranded on Bar

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 16.—The submarine S-19 today was firmly held in the sand of the outer bar of Orleans harbor, where she ran aground early Tuesday in a fog. Two powerful tugs strained at a hawser for three hours in the flood tide of early morning, but failed to move the stranded vessel.

Newspaper Editors Of Nation Convene

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A program of committee reports and addresses by government officials and attending editors occupied the opening session today of the annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. The opening address by Caspar E. Yost, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, president, was followed by a discussion of crime, the law and the press, introduced in an address by James M. Beck, solicitor-general, and led by Herbert Bayard Swopes of the New York World, and Willis J. Abbott of the Christian Science Monitor.

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Investigation Asked

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—Citizens of Shaniko and vicinity have petitioned the public service commission to investigate the action of Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation com-

pany in establishing a tri-weekly train service on its line to Shaniko in place of the former daily service. They want the daily service restored.



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One lot ladies' dresses in silk, wool and jersey. Regular \$9.50 values. January special at only **\$5.00**

One lot children's wool dresses in blue serge and tweed. Extra special. **\$3.98**

Misses' wool sweater coats. Only a few left at **\$2.98**

Ladies' Amoskeag gingham dresses. Good assortment. **\$1.95**

Ladies' aprons. Percalé, organdie, crepe and Indian head at only **85¢ to \$1.49**

Ladies' wool golf hose, regular \$1.50 value. January special **98¢**

Ladies' silk hose, all colors, at only **59¢ to \$1.85**

Ladies' cotton, mercerized and silk umbrellas. All good values. **98¢ to \$7.85**

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27-inch outing flannel in dark or light colors. Extra good heavy weight regular 23¢ value. Special, per yard **19¢**

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Dress gingham in plaids, checks and stripes. 27 inch to 32 inch. **15¢ to 20¢**

Jap crepe, assorted colors, per yard **24¢**

Kinkle crepe in blue, tan, grey, white and lavender, per yard **25¢ 32¢ 39¢**

Mercerized charmeuse in pink and lavender, special, per yard **59¢**

Muslin, bleached and unbleached, good values at, per yard **15¢ to 22¢**

Charmeuse in pink, blue, brown, white and black. January special, per yard **\$1.95**

Satin face crepe in pink, tan and navy blue, at per yard **\$2.85**

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