

This is the Night---The Armory is the Place---See the Automobiles---Everybody Will be at the Auto Show

City News THE WEATHER Oregon--Cloudy in west, fair in east portions tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperatures; light west winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 33 degrees, Maximum Monday, 45 degrees. Precipitation, today, none. State of river, 4.5 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

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VOL. 68 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY EUGENE, OREGON, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1925 TODAY'S NEWS TODAY NO. 36

# RANCHER IS SLASHED

## Farm Hearings to Continue

### NIGHT SESSION FOR SENATORS IS SCHEDULED

Both Senate and House Committee Members Hear More Testimony

Effort to be Made to Frame Report on Program of President's Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate and house agricultural committees were called to continue hearings today on the framing of legislation based on the recommendations of the president's agricultural conference.

On hand to resume testimony before the senate committee were representatives of the wheat belt co-operators, who told the committee the creation of a federal co-operative marketing board as suggested by the conference would interfere with present progress.

Night sessions will be held by the senate commission, Chairman Norris announced at the outset of today's hearing in an effort to prepare a report on bills designed to carry out the program of the president's agricultural conference.

The Capper-Haugen bill proposing creation of a federal cooperative marketing board, was before the committee and A. A. Sikes, vice-president of the National Livestock Producers' association and legislative agent of the corn belt meat producers association, suggested several amendments, one of which would add five members to the board to be divided among the leading farm industries.

### M'KENZIE PASS IS BLOCKED BY SNOW

McKenzie pass will not be open to automobile travel before July 1, says Richard Shepard, manager of the Terminal hotel, who has returned from a trip to Bend by way of Portland. No attempt will be made to open the pass for several months, he says, as the snow is 15 feet deep in the pass at the present time.

"Before stage traffic can continue through the winter it will be necessary to erect snow sheds above the cut on the lava beds," says Mr. Shepard. "This cut is 35 feet deep, and fills rapidly when the wind is driving."

The Dalles and Sherman highway to Bend is in splendid condition, it was reported.

Mr. Shepard brought Mrs. Shepard and their daughter, Miriam, 18, who have been living in Portland, to Eugene on his return trip. They are now living at 108 Patterson street, and Miss Shepard, who has graduated from Lincoln high school at Portland, will enter the University of Oregon next fall as a journalism major.

### Senate Committee Favors Mr. Jardine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A favorable report on the nomination of William M. Jardine of Kansas to be secretary of agriculture, was ordered today by senate agriculture committee.

Chairman Norris said no opposition to the nomination was voiced in the committee. He expects quick confirmation in the senate.

**FAIR PREMIUMS ASKED**  
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—Senator Eddy has introduced house bill 232, appropriating \$400, for premiums at the Smith River fair in Douglas county.

### Sleep on Track Costly; Engine Pilot Torn off

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Hug Jamieson of San Mateo, must pay the Southern Pacific company \$67.72 for tearing the pilot from a steam locomotive. Justice of the Peace Weber awarded the railroad that amount yesterday.

Testimony showed that Jamieson parked his machine on the railroad tracks and composed himself for a quiet nap.

The court chided the defendant for his carelessness in falling asleep on the railroad tracks.

The crew of the train testified that they had been forced to awaken Jamieson after the locomotive had carried him 90 feet. Jamieson was uninjured.

### STATE SENATORS REFUSE TO RATIFY CHILD LABOR PLAN

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—The Oregon legislature has refused to ratify the child labor amendment to the federal constitution. This was by a vote of 20 to 10 in the senate late yesterday, on the Zimmerman joint resolution.

The defeat followed a fight over two proposals. The first was over house bill 426, which proposed to refer the question to the people for a vote of recommendation on which the legislature might act on the resolution, but the bill failed by a vote of 18 to 12. The second question fought out was over the resolution itself.

The vote on the ratification resolution was as follows:

For ratification—Banks, Butler, Caraner, Staples, Touze and Zimmerman.

Against—Beals, Brown, Clark, Corbett, Davis, Dennis, Dunn, Eddy, Fisk, Garland, Hare, Johnson, La Follette, Maglady, Ritter, Strayer, Taylor, Upton, Moser.

On the bill to refer the question to the people the vote was:

For submission—Banks, Clark, Dennis, Hare, Joseph, Kinney, Maglady, Ritter, Staples, Strayer, Upton and Moser.

Senator Eddy attacking both the bill and the resolution, asserted that to refer the question to the people would be a sidestepping of duty by the legislature, and he branded as absurd the idea of referring it to the people since failure of the amendment before the legislatures of the United States was already assured.

Eddy emphasized the hardship which the amendment would work on the farms. He admitted that one element of people behind the bill was philanthropic and humane in its intentions, and had in mind the welfare of the child, particularly the poor children or those of worthless parents. However, he accused the American Federation of Labor with being behind the measure for selfish reasons, mainly to remove the competition of young persons in labor.

### Tacoma Murderer Suspect is Taken

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—Sam Markow, wanted by Tacoma police in connection with the murder of Harry Schmidt, manager of a branch bank here and the robbing of the bank on February 7, was arrested in Seattle yesterday.

Tacoma police indicated that the capture of Markow completes the list of those wanted in connection with the fatal shooting.

### COLLINS' BODY TO BE LEFT IN NATURAL TOMB

### Danger in Removal of Body Given As Reason For Decision

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Looking down into Sand cave rescue shaft in which scores of volunteers labored for 11 days and nights to save Floyd Collins, Rev. C. K. Dickey of the Cave City Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon conducted Floyd's funeral.

A choir of eight women from Cave City sang three hymns and the boulders were placed back upon his tomb, and sealed, leaving him still locked in nature's arms as he was caught 18 days ago.

Novak's Vaudettes, novelty jazz musical organization, arrived this afternoon and will be introduced at the entertainment starting at 9 o'clock tonight. The White sisters, Kathleen Duffy, Beulah Blackwell and Helen Brown, entertainers, spent most of the afternoon with local merchants, selecting the attractive spring gowns and wearing apparel to be featured in the style show. A 50-foot runway is to lead from the stage to the center of the armory, and here the models will show the new styles in everything from evening dress to bathing suits. Lights will be turned down, and a spotlight will be thrown on the models. Tonight's showing will be of spring creations from Heard's women's shop.

### Portland Salesman Slips From Steamer

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 17.—Astoria police have flashed the word along the lower Columbia river between Portland and Astoria to be on the lookout for H. T. Scribner, Portland soda fountain supplies salesman, who disappeared Sunday night from the river steamer Lurline of the Harkins Transportation company fleet.

Scribner left a number of notes indicating that he committed suicide. Scribner boarded the steamer early Sunday night. He showed considerable nervousness and was last seen dodging in and out of his stateroom after midnight, about the time the Lurline left Cathlamet, Wash.

The notes he left clearly indicated suicide. One was addressed to the master of the Lurline, one to the Mutual Life Insurance company, one to the purser of the boat, one to the clerk at the Clyde hotel, Portland, and one of Mrs. H. T. Scribner, box 55, Selby, Cal.

### Deschutes Bond Coupons Returned

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—Complaint has been received by State Engineer Luper that coupons on Deschutes county municipal improvement district bonds maturing January 1, 1925, have been returned to San Francisco banks by their Portland correspondents endorsed "no funds." Luper says that funds have been on hand at all times in the office of the Deschutes county treasurer at Bend for the payment of these coupons, and will be paid promptly when the coupons are presented there. The district is not and never has been in default in its interest, said Luper.

### DOORS THROWN OPEN FOR AUTO SHOWINGS HERE

### Visitors Flock in and Out of Armory During Day to View Cars

Doors were thrown open to Eugene's auto show at the armory at 10 o'clock this morning, and visitors flocked in and out of the building throughout the day. The grand formal opening is set for tonight, however, when the bevy of pretty dancing girls, bathing girls, art models and entertainers are introduced.

Exhibits were in place this morning, and dealers were busy putting the final touches on their machines. More than 50 automobiles, representing all standard makes, are shown. Several innovations are shown for the first time in Eugene, including patent rolling systems, shock absorbers, dash-board units, etc.

### Entertainment Billed

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### Big Crowd Expected

"We are making arrangements to accommodate a large crowd tonight," said John I. Stark, manager. "The entertainment will be well worth attending, to say nothing of the splendid showings made by Eugene auto dealers. There will be plenty of room for every spectator. Vaudeville, dancing and musical acts will be given from the stage, and the style show from the runway, in full view of everyone."

### Eugenean Buys Grocery Store

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 17.—(Special)—The Eastman Grocery store, operated in Springfield for about a year by C. A. Eastman, has been purchased by C. L. Teshner and son of Eugene. The deal, in which Mr. Teshner purchased the stock and fixtures, was completed yesterday. The new owners will take possession Monday, March 2, according to the agreement. The store is in the rear part of the Farmers' Exchange building, the section of the building occupied being sub-leased from Julius Fulop.

Mr. Teshner was formerly half-owner of the Piggly-Wiggly store in Eugene.

### Three Bills are Passed by Senate

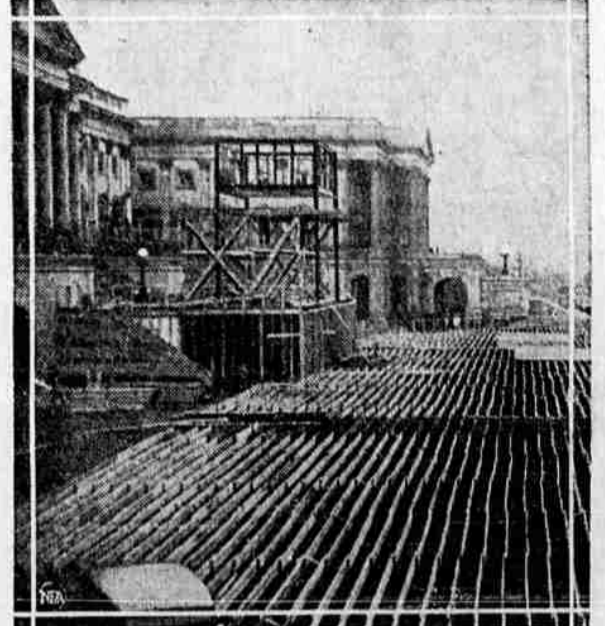
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—Among house bills passed by the senate late yesterday were:

House bill 214, Carlin (by request)—Changing from 90 days to one year the period in which change of location of county seat would take place if voted by people.

House bill 219, Cowgill—Relating to analysis, sales, bids, etc., in relation to use of corrugated culvert.

House bill 412, substitute for house bill 146, committee on food and dairy products—Providing for permanent record tests of milk, cream, etc.

Where President Will Take Oath of Office



With economy the watchword, rapid progress is being made in the erection of the stand in front of the Capitol (shown above) from which President Coolidge will take his oath of office March 4, and address, not only the few thousands gathered about him, but the millions of the country via radio.

## Division Meetings Held By Visiting Merchants at Annual Convention Here

Grocery, dry-goods, general store and hardware divisions held their discussions this morning at Villard hall at the Oregon Retail Merchants' association convention.

The grocery division under the leadership of F. B. Connolly of San Francisco, dealt with price maintenance, methods of setting prices, advertising and the questionnaire presented yesterday by the school of business administration.

The adoption of the bonus system for clerks, the meaning of price maintenance to the department stores and departmentization of expense were topics discussed by the dry-goods division which was headed by J. C. Mann of Medford.

Jonas M. Mills, of Aurora, was chairman of the general store division, which considered the mail order

problem, efficiency in departmental help, and the handling of credits.

Hardware dealers under the direction of E. P. Lewis, of Marshfield, discussed the standardization of merchandise, the peddler menace, freight rates on hardware, and the relation between the mail order houses and the hardware stores.

This afternoon W. J. Hindley, of Seattle, field agent of the Washington retailers' association, spoke on merchandising.

Turnover—"The T. N. T. of Business," was the topic discussed by Professor A. B. Stillman of the school of business administration, Harold F. Wendel, of Ligon, Wolfe and company, of Portland, gave a talk on "Clerk's Bonus and Commission."

F. B. Connolly of San Francisco, (Continued from page two.)

### Senator Eddy Has Plea for His Bill

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—An impassioned plea for his bill setting forth a required course of study subjects in high schools of the state was made before the house revision of laws committee last night by Senator Eddy. The bill passed the senate a few days ago.

Educators from the Portland and Salem schools, college professors, Representative Woodward and others were on hand to denounce the bill as dangerous to the high school educational system of the state.

### Rotarian Visitors Are Guests Today

An address by Fred A. Greenwood of the United States federal reserve banking system, Portland, was a feature of today's luncheon meeting of the Rotary club. Mr. Greenwood gave an outline of the organization, scope and workings of the federal reserve system, showing the relation of federal reserve banks with other banks and with the communities.

A large number of visiting Rotarians who were in Eugene for the convention of Oregon Retail Merchants' association, were introduced. S. P. Connolly of San Francisco, entertained with several humorous anecdotes.

### Fatty Arbuckle Will Wed Again

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 17.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, one-time motion picture comedian and later director, will marry Doris Deane of Pasadena, who has played comedy leads in films, about Washington's birthday in Pasadena, it was announced here today. A divorce was recently obtained from Arbuckle by his first wife, who was Minta Durfee.

## JOHN COLEMAN NEAR DEATH AT KLAMATH FALLS

### Hay Knife Brought Into Play by Employee During Misunderstanding

### Physicians Hope for Life of Injured Man; Search on for Attacker

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 17.—John Coleman, prominent rancher and candidate for sheriff at the primaries last May, is near death today at a local hospital with the back part of his skull cleft and his face horribly cut from the blow of a hay knife.

Coleman was attacked this morning at his ranch by a man declared by police to be Gus Yorden, an employe on the ranch. According to Coleman, Yorden attacked him with the hay knife following a misunderstanding over the work to be done about the ranch.

After being struck with the huge knife, Coleman lay on the ground unconscious for some time before members of his family came to his aid. He was rushed to a local hospital for medical treatment. The physician in attendance said that the rancher stood three chances out of four of recovering.

A corps of deputies from the sheriff's office left this morning for Coleman's ranch with a warrant for Yorden's arrest. It is thought that the man might have fled from the farm.

## February 23 Will Be Observed Here

Next Monday, February 23, will be observed as a holiday by local banks and city and county offices as Washington's birthday comes on a Sunday this year. The meeting of the city council which is scheduled for the evening of February 23 will be held the 24th, according to announcement today of Mayor E. H. Parks. As the holiday is a non-judicial day no court will be held, according to Judge G. F. Skipworth.

## Jump From Window Saves Baby's Life

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 17.—Mrs. M. A. Brown, by jumping through a window with a baby in her arms escaped injury in a fire which routed occupants of Albert Merchant's apartment house in north Marshfield early today.

An oil stove backfired and set fire to clothes hanging nearby. No one was hurt and the property loss was small.

## BULLETINS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—Thomas L. Wann, Sr., retired capitalist and prominent socially, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in their apartment here early today.

OSCAR GUMBINSKY DIES IN CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Oscar Gumbinsky, former president of the Daniel Boone Woolen Mills company, dropped dead today. On the announcement of his death, quotations on the company's stock fell to \$2.17 per share. Death was due to heart disease.

KING GEORGE SUFFERS FROM BRONCHITIS  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace this afternoon said that King George was suffering from an attack of bronchitis, due to influenza. Despite a restless night, it said, his general condition was satisfactory.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN GROWS WEAKER  
PEKING, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The spark of life which has kept Dr. Sun Yat-sen, South China leader, alive since January 26, when he underwent an operation for cancer, was growing dimmer today. Reports from the hospital here said Dr. Sun was weaker.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IS APPROVED  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After adding \$2,000,000, the senate commerce committee today approved the rivers and harbors bill authorizing total expenditure of more than \$40,000,000 for construction, repair and preservation work throughout the country.

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