

### LEAD WITHDRAWS FROM CHURCH

Announcement in Ashland Suit  
Court Hearing

### PROPERTY GIVEN OVER

Baptist Group to  
Receive Building

### NOTISM IS DENIED

Quotations Given in  
Court Hearing

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### NEW DEM TAX CUTTING PLAN

Administration Tax Reduction

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### IN TODAY'S MORNING REGISTER

The Weather  
For Oregon: Main west, rain and snow east portion; increasing southerly winds in Eugene; Maximum temperature, 43 degrees; minimum, 38; precipitation, .03 of an inch; wind from southeast. Stage of river, 3 feet.

### Eugene and Vicinity

Anderson, lecturer and author, to appear here Monday, Page 6.  
Mrs. Beishaw of Lane county, dies at Myrtle Point, Page 6.  
Stylian announced first-hand information obtained by Pilcher store manager, Page 6.  
University semi-centennial anniversary dates given, Page 3.  
Cannery still operating on carrots and parsnips, Page 6.  
Exposition planned at O. A. C.; Eugene chamber invited, Page 5.  
Speeder fined \$30; 50 miles an hour in charge, Page 6.  
Lumber market in this district reported to be normal, Page 3.  
Hodakowski acquitted of charge of possession of stolen goods, Page 6.  
Brokers elect officers and listen to addresses, Page 6.  
License plates slow in coming this year, Page 6.  
Recovery of Donald McCormick is expected, Page 5.  
Stanley leaves room on East Ninth for another big store, Page 6.  
Gunshot wounds fatal to Harry Thielen; funeral to be held today, Page 6.  
Mrs. Rhoda Byburn dies; is survived by five daughters, Page 6.  
Insurance is advised in talk by local man at Lions' club, Page 6.  
De Stoly plans 8 acts in vaudeville January 27 to aid drill team, Page 6.  
2000 Local children to be promoted in Eugene schools by Monday, Page 6.  
Junior band growing; first rehearsal held and officers elected last night, Page 5.  
H. Y. club plans for boys' conference progress, committee appointed, Page 5.  
Sunday school of First Methodist Episcopal church elects officers, Page 6.  
Bankers of Lane county association adjourned, Page 5.  
Temple work delayed; central labor council to meet next Tuesday, Page 5.  
Retail clerks meet informally; charter not here yet, Page 5.  
Church women meet today to form Ladies' Aid society for new Lutheran body, Page 5.  
Traffic rules urged for vicinity of Lincoln school by P. T. A. Page 5.  
Artisans give first of a series of monthly dances last night, Page 5.  
W. C. T. U. party held to observe Christmas day, Page 5.  
Marcola infant dies at local hospital; funeral to be Friday, Page 3.  
Scott rally to be held in men's gym at university is announced, Page 5.  
C. M. T. C. duty sought by local reserve officer; survey of corps made, Page 6.  
Grange to broadcast Friday night program; news is report here, Report here, Page 6.  
Boy Scout financial campaign ends today; \$2678 almost subscribed, Page 5.  
Scout leader chosen as assistant in troop No. 1, Page 5.  
Legion membership committee for 1925 to make final report Friday, Page 5.  
Cottages, Eugene and Oregon  
Mrs. Bollenfield, resident of San Francisco, buried at Junction City, Page 9.  
Sale of athletic field planned by Cotton Grove commercial club, Page 7.  
Farmers' Union meets at Creswell, Page 9.  
Joint meeting held by Harrisburg, Oregon, and Rebekah, Page 9.  
Bridges will be topic of Springfield chamber Friday night, official believes, Page 7.  
Woodward is held at home of member near Thurston, Page 7.  
Springfield woman celebrates ninety-ninth birthday among relatives, Page 7.  
Basketball at Springfield first National remain the same as last year, Page 7.  
Lumberman is injured by axe while at work in logging camp, Page 7.  
Sheriff closes Springfield restaurant; to be sold at auction for taxes, Page 7.  
Additional news notes and personal items, Page 7 and 9.  
Sports  
Springfield bowlers plan City Pin league; four teams may enter, Page 2.  
Juniata are inter-class basketball champions at Springfield high school, Page 2.  
O. A. C. quintet wins from Montanans 1 to 19, Page 2.  
T. Y. defeated Karkich in Portland wrestling match, Page 2.  
Albert Sinclair to head 1926 Oregon football team, Page 2.  
Kearney beat Thurston high school hoops 43 to 18, Page 2.  
Shoemakers take trip on Danner-Robertson bowlers last night, Page 2.  
Gym team is beaten by Hounds; league round is finished, Page 2.

### ROAD WANTED ON SALMON RIVER

State Highway Commission Uses Much Time With Hearing Disputes

### KLAMATH DEBTS DENIED

Crook County Asks Aid For Prineville Section

### LAVA CAVES DISCUSSED

Bend Chamber of Commerce Plans to Construct Road Walk in Park and State Will Hire Caretaker for Same

### VOTE DATE IS SOUGHT

PLAN TO LIMIT COURT DEBATE LAID ASIDE

### BEND WORKMAN KILLED

BRANCHES OF FALLING TREE HIT TRACK WALKER

### SUSPICIOUS

WHAT WAS THAT AIMED AT?

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### HORNS OF DEVIL GROW ON JARS OF MOONSHINE

CHEMISTS FAIL TO EXPLAIN ACTION OF FIREWATER  
Bootleg Eats Sour in Concrete; Pickled Lizard Found in Whisky Container  
(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—There may be something after all in this notion that liquor is a concoction of the devil.  
Two half gallon jars of moonshine, being held as evidence in the prohibition laboratory here, have grown pairs of horns.  
The chemists who analyzed the firewater attempt no explanation. They merely point out on the edge cover of each jar a perfect little pair of horns, just the same as used to adorn the head of Beelzebub in the wood cuts in the old family Bible.  
"They think the liquor was highly acid; became volatile; that the fumes ate their way through the zinc tops and as they passed off into the air formed the little crystalline horns by a combination of the metal and the acid."  
Howlers are not surprised by any of the magic tricks of bootleg. The other day a pint of it ate a white, ragged scar in a concrete floor.  
There may also be some reason why consumers of liquor sometimes see snakes. In a jar of concealed Chinese whiskey, the chemists found a pickled lizard. The jar is said to have been captured from a pickled lounge lizard.

### PETTING PLACES ASKED FOR CITY POOR PEOPLE

SHOE FACTORY NELLIE HELD TO NEED ATTENTION  
Department of Labor Official Is Opposed to Rigid Rules in Public Parks  
(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Petting places for the poor were urged upon the national recreation conference today by Ethelberg Stewart, commissioner of labor statistics in the department of labor, who pleaded for the opening of public spaces in American cities to the "blue jeans" workers in great industrial plants.  
"Nellie from the shoe factory," she said, "can stand a little petting in a public park furnished by the city, even though Joe from the stockyards, who spends his days cutting off the feet of sheep, does the petting."  
Stewart assailed what he termed "the increasing rigidity and puritanical assiduity of much that goes into newer forms of park rules and regulations."  
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### KELLOGG REPLIES TO MEXICAN STAND

Position of Washington Is Given in Few Words By Secretary of State  
LAND LAWS HELD UNJUST  
No New Arguments Seen in Saez Statement  
REPLY IS EXPECTED SOON  
Note Given Ambassador Sheffield at Mexico City Not Received; Recognition Agreements Sent to Senate  
(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Secretary Kellogg took direct issue today with the statement issued to the press yesterday by the Mexican foreign minister, Anron Saez, reiterating the position of the Washington government, that the new Mexican land and petroleum laws "are plainly retroactive and confiscatory."  
Mr. Kellogg used 156 words to answer the 4000-word public declaration of the foreign minister, dismissing the Mexican statement as containing "no facts or arguments which have not been fully dealt with" in official exchanges.  
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### FILMED EMOTIONS GIVE CHILD FOSTER MOTHER

JUDGE DECIDES CASE BY REACTION OF WOMAN  
Mrs. Gooßen Given Little Girl Because She Shows Sorrow at Losing Child  
(By The Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 20.—Moving pictures today delivered a four-year-old child to his foster mother when Judge Vincent Brennan in circuit court awarded custody of little Mable Irene to Mrs. Gooßen. In doing so he denied the habeas corpus petition of the child's natural mother, Mrs. Julia Przybyla.  
The child has been under Mrs. Gooßen's charge since a few weeks after birth. In an effort to arrive at a just decision on the petition of the natural mother for the return of her child, Judge Brennan asked the two women and the child stand before him last Saturday when he announced that the child was to be sent to an institution. Concealed moving picture machines showed the reaction of the two women to this decision.  
Judge Brennan and several psychologists yesterday viewed the film. He said today that he was struck by the reaction of the child's mother because the child showed a much more "biological emotional reaction on her part," and also because of the willingness of the natural mother to permit the child to be sent to an institution.

### DURKIN CAPTURED IN RAILWAY TRAIN

Department of Justice Men Successful After Chase of Three Months  
NO RESISTANCE MADE  
Chicago Gunman Surprised When Police Arrive  
KILLING IS ADMITTED  
Noted Fugitive Accompanied by Attractive Bride Who Denies Knowing Husband Was Sought by Police  
(By The Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Trained three months by department of justice agents, one of whose number he had slain, Martin J. Durkin, 24, notorious Chicago criminal, was captured here today.  
The much-sought slayer, described in police circles as "very dangerous, quick to draw," fell into a trap prepared by department agents, city detectives and railroad employes and was overpowered in the drawing room of a Frisco-Katy train upon arrival from San Antonio at Webster Grove, a suburb.  
A revolver, an automatic pistol and a belt of cartridges were lying on a card table in the drawing room.  
"Chance to Shoot Denied  
"I would have shot it out with you if you had given me a chance," Durkin told his captors. "You got me too quick."  
With Durkin was an attractive woman, his bride since December 4. They were married in East St. Louis. She said she was formerly Miss Irma Sullivan, 18, of Cornell, Illinois, and had no idea her husband was wanted by the police. She did not become suspicious, she said, until her husband abandoned an automobile at San Antonio.  
Durkin, who gave his name as James Durkin of St. Louis in applying for the marriage license, has been variously called the "shiek robber" and "Prince Charming." He continued to smile after his arrest and nonchalantly admitted his desperate escapades. It was noticed he had shaved his tiny mustache since leaving Chicago.  
Heavy Guard Provided  
The couple waived extradition and Durkin was taken under heavy guard on a Chicago and Alton train leaving late today for Chicago.  
Durkin is charged with the murder of Edward C. Sharz, 22, department of justice operative who was shot to death at Chicago last October 11 when he attempted to arrest Durkin for automobile theft. He is also charged with the murder of Police Sergeant Harry Gray, who was fatally wounded October 29 when he trapped Durkin in a Chicago house, only to have Durkin shoot his way out. Lloyd Austin, a civilian, was killed in the exchange of shots.  
The capture of Durkin was accomplished neatly. Durkin and his bride had been trailed by government agents through an automobile license from East St. Louis to Los Angeles and then to San Antonio, where he yesterday engaged a drawing room on the train for the night, intending to obtain employment here.  
Three Traps Arranged  
Three traps were arranged in and around St. Louis, including the one at Webster Grove. H. I. Scott, James J. McLaughlin and Edward Dowd of the department of justice and 15 city detectives, crack shots of the department, went to the outlying station.  
As the train pulled in at 11:55 a. m., four detectives took positions on either side and the others boarded the train.  
Dowd knocked on the drawing room door. It swung open and Durkin stood before them.  
Detective Sergeant Leonard J. King, a wrestler and expert in jiu jitsu, sprang at the fugitive and clamped a wristlock on his right arm. Dowd seized him around the waist and both began to drag him from the room.  
"Durkin, we've got you," Dowd said. "We've got you at last."  
"You've made a mistake. I'm Valentine the gunman protested, trying to pull away. Valentine Dowd replied, shoving him into a seat. "I'd know you in a million, Durkin."  
Identify Is Admitted  
The prisoner then admitted his identity. Durkin was taken before Chief of Detectives Kaiser to whom he talked freely. He admitted killing Shannon, but denied firing the shots which killed Gray and Austin. "Oh those fellows were shooting at each other half the time," he said.  
Durkin related that after his last escape he went to New York and in all returned to Chicago four times. He said he stole automobiles in New York, Detroit and Chicago to make the various trips and finally drove to Cornell, where he got Miss Sullivan and drove to East St. Louis.

### SCHOOL MOVE PLANNED

METHODIST INSTITUTION TO GO TO SEATTLE  
(By The Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Kimball School of Theology, for many years located on the campus of Willamette university at Salem will be moved to Seattle, Wash., as a result of action taken at a meeting of the board of trustees of the school here today. The action taken is in accord with recommendations made at previous meetings of ministers and laymen by the Oregon conference and by a similar group in Seattle. The move will be made so that the school can be opened in the Seattle location in September, 1927, it was decided.

### AFFIDAVIT IS OVERRULED

NO REASON SEEN FOR PLEA OF PREJUDICE  
MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 20.—The affidavit of prejudice, filed Tuesday by Dr. Charles T. Sweeney, indicted for perjury in connection with the manslaughter trial of Omer W. Murphy, was overruled by Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas this morning. The judge held no reason exists upon which the defendant could possibly form a belief the judge is prejudiced. It further held that it is difficult to secure an outside judge to conduct a hearing, "but is also expensive." It is also contended that "the free use of the sort of affidavits would be destructive of efficient court procedure."

### FIRESTONE STARTS TRIP

RUBBER WORKS AT SINGAPORE TO BE INSPECTED  
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Harvey S. Firestone Jr., arrived here today en route to inspect rubber developments at Singapore in the Straits Settlements.  
"We are doubting the capacity of our Singapore factory, which prepares plantation rubber for shipment," said Firestone, whose father is president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. "We are establishing two new centers in Java, Borneo, Sumatra and other districts."  
The Firestone party, including Mr. A. Cheek, a rubber expert of 23 years' experience in the Far East, sails from here Friday.

### MOTHER MEMORIAL PLAN

\$37,000,000 STRUCTURE TO RISE IN SOUTH  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—Selection of Albuquerque, N. M., as the site of a \$37,000,000 memorial to the "services, sacrifices and patriotism of the American mother," was ratified today by the executive committee of the War Mother's Memorial association. The project, which provides for a hospital of 48 units and combined capacity for 4800 patients, is backed by a score of service men's and other patriotic organizations. The hospital will care for tubercular dependents and dependent descendants of former service men. It is to be financed by veterans' contributions.

### RAIL OFFICIALS MEET

BROCCOLI CROP SUBJECT AT CONFERENCE  
(By The Associated Press)  
ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 20.—Railroad and express company officials met in Roseburg today for a conference with growers concerning the movement of the broccoli crop of the Umpqua valley during the coming season. Among the officials present were L. C. Gram, assistant superintendent; J. H. Mulcahy, assistant general freight agent; B. Boushous, L. L. Graham, traveling freight and passenger agents; M. R. Whitehead, C. R. McIntosh and F. C. McKeon, of the Pacific Fruit Express; and C. H. Hayward, in state commerce commission inspector.  
These officials together with the railroad official of local terminal, conferred with the managers of the local shipping exchanges, and independent growers.  
Estimates point to the shipment of from 1000 to 1500 carloads of broccoli from Douglas county during the last of February and the first of March, unless cold weather comes before the first of the season to damage the crop.

### RIDDLE GARAGE BURNS

SIX CARS DESTROYED; LOSS ABOUT \$12,000  
(By The Associated Press)  
ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 20.—A garage fire, which resulted in a loss of approximately \$12,000 occurred at Riddle Tuesday, when the White garage, owned and operated by E. E. Hart was almost completely destroyed. Six touring cars, a truck and a tractor were burned and two other cars slightly damaged, while the complete line of accessories and all the garage tools were lost.  
The fire apparently started in the battery charging department about 5 a. m. today. It was discovered about half an hour later when the entire interior was ablaze.

### NEW GAS TAX PROPOSED

COUNTY JUDGES WOULD ADD ONE CENT TO LEVY  
(By The Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Automobile owners in this state will be assessed another tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline for county road purposes if action proposed at today's annual meeting of the state county judges and commissioners association should become effective.  
Sentiment was in favor of such a tax, on the ground that the present state gas tax of three cents a gallon reverts to the state, and that the counties, as such, derive no direct benefit therefrom.  
John M. Letter Dies  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—John M. Letter, 75, for many years superintendent and general manager of the Bridal Veil Lumber company, and in recent years engaged in real estate and lumber business at Portland, died suddenly last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert J. Newell. Besides Mrs. Newell he is survived by his son, O. C. Letter, managing editor of the Portland Telegram, and a brother, Joseph A. Letter of Hillsboro. He was born in Ohio in 1850 and came to Oregon in 1890.

### NEGRO KILLER CONVICTED

KEILSO, Wash., Jan. 20.—Albert Winters, negro, was today convicted of the murder of Minnie Scott, Longview negro woman. The jurors recommended the death penalty.

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(By The Associated Press)  
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