

WEATHER FORECAST  
Tonight, Thursday rain in west,  
fair in East portion.

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## LARGE NUMBER HEAR BUSINESS TALK AT FORUM

### Discussion of Conditions Draws Largest Number in Months

While no great note of optimism was sounded by speakers at the forum meeting today, when the business outlook was the principal subject for discussion, apparently it was the general opinion that a gradual betterment may be looked for, both in agriculture and lumbering, as well as general lines. The meeting was attended by the largest number seen at a forum for many months. O. M. Hector presided.

H. D. Mortenson, of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, said that the local mills must increase production in order to lower cost of production, and that this factor probably would mean increased payroll and more prosperity locally. National conditions, he said, were dependent upon more or less farm conditions, which at present are at low ebb. This condition would be improved during the year 1922, and would lead to great national prosperity in 1923. The box manufacturing business looked good for the coming year, he said, because of the large fruit crop. The paper box business would not compete seriously because of the high price of paper, he pointed out.

"It does not necessarily follow that the lumber business will be good because of the national shortage of 12,000,000,000 feet," said Mortenson. The demand is what makes business, not the shortage.

E. H. Thomas, county agriculturalist, spoke of the farm conditions in this county, pointing out that the shifting to diversified farming will bring added prosperity to the county. He introduced statistics which indicated that farm produce is down to pre-war prices, but that the farmer is forced to pay high prices for farm equipment. Thomas urged that Klamath county butter be purchased in preference to outside brands, saying that "every pound of outside butter purchased means that a pound of Klamath butter must be shipped out."

Herbert D. Newell, manager of the Klamath project, outlined the development plans for the coming year which will go into effect when the \$700,000 appropriation is made available. Development work in all districts which will add thousands of irrigated land to the project will be undertaken or completed, he said.

Frank Howard, an instructor at the high school, spoke of the newly organized Klamath Amateur Athletic association, showing how the development of athletics would go far toward blending the various activities of the city into a harmonious whole.

## WEED GAMBLERS PAY

### Weed Justice Collects \$5,500; Five of Seventeen Are Jailed

WEED, Dec. 28.—Fines aggregating \$5,500 were collected by Justice Bradley here Saturday, following the arrest of seventeen Shasta residents on charges of violating of the State gambling laws. Five of the men arrested have been sent to jail to serve out \$250 fines at the rate of \$1 per day.

Ed Dobson, who was one of the seventeen arrested, has demanded a jury trial, which will be held here tomorrow.

The arrests were made by Sheriff C. A. Calkins upon warrants issued by Justice Bradley at the request of District Attorney J. M. Allen. Hokey Pecky and Klondyke were the gamblers to which the District Attorney took exception.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, after climbing to quite a height, commenced to fall at 10 o'clock this morning and at the hour of going to press the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy was recording a further drop.

However no storm is indicated although the downward movement, if continued, is favorable for wind and rain.

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Fair. Continuation of present weather conditions.

The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:  
High.....30  
Low.....18

## COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO ARRANGE FOR NEW DAIRY ORGANIZATION

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—A committee was appointed today to arrange a new dairy men's organization, following the liquidation yesterday of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-Operative league, which will meet here January 17. P. K. Bliton was made temporary chairman and William Blackmore, secretary.

## CONTRACT FOR FIRE PUMP IS APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

### Ordinance Goes to Second Reading. Little Comes Before Session Except Routine Business

Little except routine business was transacted last night at the city council meeting, which was postponed from Monday.

An ordinance was approved which authorized the execution of a contract with the Stutz Fire Engine company of Indianapolis, for the purchase of a new triple-combination 1,000-gallon pumper. The ordinance went to the second reading.

A communication was read from the City of Roseburg which requested that this city have representation at Roseburg on February 21 in order to consider a plan for the regulation of city auto camp grounds. The Oregon Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' association will convene there on the day preceding and the day following. It was pointed out. Police Judge Leavitt was instructed to acknowledge the communication and advise that Klamath Falls would be represented if possible.

The application of M. Riordan to move a frame building from the east side of Klamath avenue to Sixth street was referred to the fire committee.

Permit was granted James Langton to conduct a rooming house at 622 South Sixth street.

## DRUGGISTS WIN GAME

### Zerolenes Go Down to Defeat in Second of Elks Series

The second game of the Elks' bowling series came off as scheduled last night at 8 o'clock when the Druggists and Zerolenes met, the latter going down to defeat before the Druggists for three straight games and 174 pins. Philip Pope, of the druggists was high man for the Zerolenes team was present and they were heard to make the boast that they would win next week as Friday is their lucky day.

The individual scores for the Zerolenes were: Leavitt 521; Hoagland, 459; L. Houston, 492; Olds, 410; Holtwell, 414. For the Druggists: Pope 623; Rogers, 463; Marshall 476; Lorenz 480; Mason 456.

The standing of the leagues is as follows: Druggists—3 games played—lost 0, pct., 1000. \*Shepherds—3 games played, won 2, lost 1, pct., 666. Bearcats—3 games played, won 1, lost 2, pct., 333. Zerolenes—3 games played 3, won 0, lost 3, pct., .000. The Barbers, City dads, Contractors and Dredgers have no games to their credit up to date.

The barbers and City Dads will lock horns tonight at 8 o'clock. It is rumored that the City Dads will, if necessary, revert to every phase of the city charter, as they are represented by the Mayor, fire chief and county judge.

## HELD FOR BIG THEFT

### Oregon Man Charged With Com- plicity in \$1,500,000 Robbery

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Herbert Cox of Los Angeles, and Herbert Wilson, formerly of Brownsville, Oregon, are being held here while authorities investigating their suspected connection with postal and safe robberies in which the losses aggregated \$1,500,000. Today they were made defendants in a \$29,000 attachment suit brought by Hale brothers, San Francisco merchants, who alleged that such loss occurred in the robbery of their store.

## PRESIDENT WILL REVIVE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 28.—President and Mrs. Harding will revive the New Year's reception discontinued during the Wilson administration. They will receive the diplomatic corps, cabinet members and families and the public.

## FRANCE BLOCKS PROPOSALS FOR SUB LIMITATION

### Demand of French for 90, 000 Tons Closes Doors of Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The hope for an agreement to limit submarine tonnage was declared abandoned today at the meeting of the Naval committee. The demand by France for a minimum submarine provision of 90,000 tons was declared to have the closed door to any agreement, the American proposal having been finally rejected by the French.

The American delegation made a new proposal to limit the size of submarines and other auxiliary craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons.

The British and Japanese in view of the French action, stated they both feel compelled to reserve action on the tonnage ratio for auxiliary craft allotted them under the American plan.

## TEACHERS IN SESSION

### Annual State Convention Starts To- day in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—The Oregon State Teachers' Association convened here today in annual session, to continue until Friday night. Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, president of the association, is to preside. All today is to be devoted to the representative council, which transacts the business of the association.

General assemblies and department meetings are to be held Thursday and Friday. Dr. Charles M. Juid, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Marion Letroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, are the leading speakers who are to appear before the general sessions and the department meetings.

## IRISH RATIFICATION

### Compromise Reported Reached at Secret Meeting of Leaders

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Dublin dispatch says that from reliable information it has been learned that a secret meeting of the Dail Eireann leaders, representing both supporters and opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty, a compromise was reached which will ensure ratification.

## REFINED SUGAR GOES DOWN TO 5c LEVEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Refined sugar broke below the 5c level today for the first time in several years, due to the continued weakness of the raw sugar market. Fine granulated is quoted at 490-100c a pound.

## NEW YEARS

Last New Year's Day . . . . .  
At the midnight hour . . . . .  
When the clock struck twelve . . . . .  
And my heart was glad . . . . .  
With resolutions . . . . .  
I swore off smoking . . . . .  
And told my wife . . . . .  
I meant it . . . . .  
And for a long, long time . . . . .  
For almost a week . . . . .  
To be exact . . . . .  
I didn't smoke . . . . .  
And then I met . . . . .  
A cigar store man . . . . .  
And he looked sad . . . . .  
And I said brace up . . . . .  
It may not be true . . . . .  
But he said it was . . . . .  
The worst had happened . . . . .  
Most of his customers . . . . .  
Had sworn off smoking . . . . .  
And spent no money . . . . .  
And he was going broke . . . . .  
And his kids were hungry . . . . .  
So I bought some cigars . . . . .  
To help him out . . . . .  
And bought some more . . . . .  
The following day . . . . .  
For the same purpose . . . . .  
And he smiled once more . . . . .  
And his kids were fed . . . . .  
And I was happy . . . . .  
And this was the explanation . . . . .  
I gave my wife . . . . .  
When she caught me smoking . . . . .  
In our basement . . . . .  
And this New Year's Day . . . . .  
I shall resolve . . . . .  
To be more truthful . . . . .  
I thank you . . . . .

## ROCKEFELLER DIVORCE

### Daughter of Oil King Gets Decree From Head of Harvester Trust

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was granted a divorce today from Harold F. McCormick, the president of the International Harvester company, on a desertion charge. McCormick's attorneys admitted the charge. An agreement on a division of property was reached.

## MANY COUGARS AND BEAR ARE SEEN IN OLYMPIA

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 28.—Cougars and bears have been reported prowling in considerable number in the Olympic Peninsula section and other districts near here.

Recently several bears appeared at North Beach, a summer resort on Willapa Harbor, Washington. A locomotive engineer reported that he saved several sheep from a bear by blowing the whistle of his engine and frightening him away. Another bear entered a pig pen, killed a 150-pound pig and escaped with part of the carcass.

Four cougars were killed in the Olympic Mountains recently in one day and night by John Bunch. This is believed to be the largest bag of cougars yet taken in the Olympics. A bounty of \$20 is paid on each cougar killed, for it is estimated that one cougar kills fifty elk and deer each year.

## HUGE SHIPPING COMBINE PLAN OF S. F. BANKER

### Vessels Worth \$30,000,000 Would Be Included in Coast Corporation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A plan to form a Pacific Coast shipping combine by pooling ships allocated to Pacific ports by the Shipping Board is being worked out here by Herbert Fleishhacker, San Francisco banker.

The project, which contemplates control and operation of vessels of an aggregate value of approximately \$30,000,000, according to Fleishhacker, has been sanctioned by President Harding, and is the outcome of a recent conference the banker had in Washington with officials of the United States Shipping board. It is proposed that the corporation be financed by commercial interests of San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, San Diego and Los Angeles, and that ships be purchased on easy terms from the Shipping Board.

Under the tentative plans, the ships would ply exclusively in trans-Pacific trade.

## VETO UPTON BILL

### Governor Declares Passage Would Reflect on Ex-Service Men

SALEM, Dec. 28.—The Governor signed three highway measures enacted at the special session and the bill forestalling a cut in salaries of the Multnomah County Sheriff's office. He vetoed the Upton Bill, exempting bonus payments from debts contracted prior to the time the Bonus act became effective. He declared this bill reflected on ex-service men.

## KU KLUX RECEIVER

### Deposed Grand Goblines and Other Members Ask Court to Intervene

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—A receivership of all property, funds and documents of the Ku Klux Klan is sought in a petition filed today in the Superior Court by one hundred and seventy persons describing themselves as "Bonafide Members" of the Klan. The petitioners are headed by four deposed grand goblines.

## EARL MARTIN IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Earl Martin, charged with the manufacture of illicit liquor, was adjudged innocent yesterday at the close of his jury trial in the justice court. The case went to the jury at 5:30, and two hours later the verdict of not guilty was returned.

## 41 DEAD AS RESULT OF STORM IN SOUTH AND MIDDLE-WEST

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—The death list from the storms which Friday night and early Saturday morning swept through Northeastern Arkansas, Northwestern Mississippi and Northeastern Louisiana, today stood at forty-one—three white men, one white woman and thirty-seven negroes.

## 459 MILES ROAD BEING BUILT OR PLANNED IN STATE

### Oregon's Share of Federal Aid Is Estimated at Over \$4,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Roads built, under construction or under agreement for construction, throughout the United States in conjunction with Federal-aid funds distributed among the States by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, since July 1, 1916, total 28,135 miles, according to a summary of the work just completed by the department. The estimated cost of 459.8 miles of roads under construction in Oregon is \$8,569,840.39. Of this amount \$4,114,557.29 is Federal aid.

In addition to the foregoing, bridges with their approaches to the total length of 47.4 miles were constructed or are now under agreement for construction with Federal aid and State funds combined.

The statistics shows a large mileage of graded and drained, sand-clay, gravel, and macadam roads, while there is less mileage of concrete, bituminous concrete, and brick roads. This situation is due to the increased cost of construction for the higher types of roads.

The total cost of the 28,135 miles of roadway is \$496,151,683.43; the average cost per mile, \$17,630. Of the total cost the sum of \$211,135,376.31 was made available through Federal aid, the remainder through the States. This is at the average rate of \$7,500 per mile of Federal-aid funds, for the total mileage built.

## 3 ROUNDS FOR RITCHIE

### Frisco Scrapper Says Local Man Will Last No Longer

That he will send Earl Ritchie off to Dreamland in three rounds or less, is the statement credited to Jack Downey by Curley Underwood, who is promoting the boxing bouts to be held at McDonald's hall Friday, December 30.

Practically the same statement is credited to Kid Harrington, of Klamath Agency, who believes Kid Vincent, of Los Angeles, is due for a shock. On the other hand, Vincent is said to be in much better condition than on the last occasion, and better able to give a good account of himself.

Downey will arrive here tonight and will be seen in a workout tomorrow afternoon.

## RIGID RULES FOR AUTO BUSES IN CALIFORNIA

By order of the California Railroad Commission, all auto stages engaged in the transportation of passengers in California must stop between 50 and 75 feet from steam railroad or inter-urban electric line tracks, and the stage driver must then look up and down the tracks to be sure there is no train approaching before crossing. The rule does not apply to the operation of stages within municipalities as regards the tracks of electric or other street railroads.

## CHARLES HUMPHREY RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Charles Humphrey returned last evening from a junketing trip of over two months, during which he visited all of his old stamping grounds in Southern California, renewing old acquaintances and recalling old memories. While he had a fine time, he admitted that he got lonesome for the old home town and is glad to be back. He expects to run over to Ashland next week for a few days visit with his mother, after which he will return to Klamath Falls and settle down to business.

## OLDEST SPANISH PALM TREE HAS BEEN FELLED.

VISALIA, Calif., Dec. 28.—Old Faithful, said to have been the tallest Spanish palm in California, has been felled. The palm was planted in the Tuare county court house park here 44 years ago and grew to a height of 84 feet. Woodpeckers perforated its trunk and it was considered dangerous.

## FIRE DESTROYS OLD LANDMARK IN PORTLAND

### Firemen Injured When Odd Fellows' Temple is Burned

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Fire early today destroyed the Odd Fellows' building at First and Alder streets. This building was a landmark of the early days. The cupola of the building held the first town clock of the city. The loss was \$35,000.

Captain Faber of Engine number 5, suffered a broken ankle in a fall and several firemen were slightly burned. The loss to the building was \$20,000; to the lodge \$5,000 and to the market on the ground floor \$10,000.

## P. O. SHOWS DECREASE

### Business for December Less Than for Same Month of 1920

Receipts at the postoffice show a decrease of about 16.2-3 per cent under last year's December receipts, but an increase over 1919 receipts. The receipts for the lowest quarter of 1921 was still greater than the highest mark reached in 1919, according to Postmaster W. A. Delsell. Although the quantity of packages handled by the force this year, both outgoing and incoming, was smaller, the percentage of damaged and poorly wrapped was much less than previous years. Aside from the regular postoffice force of fourteen, it was necessary to hire five extra helpers in distributing parcels this year.

"Working under improved conditions in a larger building and with a full force of experienced employees made our work much lighter and easier this year," said Mr. Delsell this morning.

Christmas eve saw the largest incoming mail, and due to the fact that Sunday was Christmas, all parcels and letters were distributed to the boxes and by carriers throughout the city as fast as trucks could bring the mail sacks from the train. By 10 o'clock every thing was out and many residents were happy in not having to wait until Monday for their mail. On Monday, even though it was a holiday, the office was open from 8 o'clock until 1 o'clock, and the Rural free delivery carriers delivered mail both Sunday and Monday mornings.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Livestock, steady, eggs two cents lower, buying price 40c to 45c; butter unsettled, lower tendency.  
Wheat \$1.02, \$1.08.

## HIGH RATES ARE DECLARED REASON OF WATER SHIPPING

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Illustrating the extent to which high freight rates diverted lumber transportation from rail to water, Pacific Northwest shipments, through Panama canal, to North Atlantic Coast domestic markets, increased 12,452,797 feet, the first nine months of 1920 to 139,791,775 feet, for the same period of 1921.

Prior to the increase in rail freight rates, August 28, 1920, this transcontinental lumber trade was handled almost 100 per cent rail haul. Since the big boost in rail freight rates the increase in waterborne shipments to North Atlantic Coast markets, has been 1,022 per cent.

Japanese Trade Increased  
The Japanese business of Pacific Northwest mills increased from 76,981,350 feet the first nine months of 1920 to 208,322,770 feet, the first nine months of 1921—an increase of 174 per cent.

These are a few of the interesting facts revealed in the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau's latest figures on cargo lumber shipments from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Notwithstanding increased business in Atlantic Coast markets, Japan, Hawaii, Philippines Islands, Egypt, India, Mexico, New Zealand, South Sea Islands, and the West Indies, the nine months' shipping report shows a slight decrease compared with like period in 1920, by reason of losses in California, Alaska, Panama, Arabia, Australia, China, Cuba, Manchuria, South Africa, East Coast of South America, West Coast of South America and Europe.

## THE PRESENT WINTER BIDS FAIR TO SEE ALL DANCE RECORDS BROKEN

