THE LARGEST

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1913.

PRICE TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND HEWE

Tells Suffragists He Will Not Send Special Message Regarding Votes.

NO RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE AT ALL

Will Not Urge Policies Which Have Not Been Considered by Leaders.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Dec. S .- Facing a big suffragist delegation, President Wilson refused today to send a special message to congress, urging that women be enfranchised.

He declined also to incorporate such messages.

gate the suffrage question.

turesque. The committee marched to aboard the Rio grande. the White House in the face of an ley. No word had been received here of

Drawn and Haggard.

President Wilson stood in front of his big desk and received the committee. He appeared drawn and haggard, as a result of his recent illness, but he shook hands cordially with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Medill McCormick, and smiled at the other women in the delegation.

"We have made pilgrimages to the eapital every year," said Dr. Shaw, "and we always have been received courteously. Yet all suffrage legislation has been buried in committee."

Dr. Shaw reviewed the suffrage movement, and said the advocates of ual suffrage realized the president's "liberal positions on questions affecting the rights of the people." She sugspecial message to congress; by a par-tures ever delivered in this village. agraph in a regular message or by using his influence to have the house ing year were elected: President, C. E. life. name a special suffrage committee. President Replies.

said he wanted to make his position April, 1914, Mr. Davidson. All are resiperfectly plain. Then he explained the dents of Salem. care he must use in the exercise of his official actions, as the spokesman for the Democratic party. The president declared that when he was governor of States supreme court concluded today them to the street. One woman, losing New Jersey he established a rule not to its reading of opinions for the present her footing, slipped out of the arms of urge upon legislators policies which had sitting, without deciding the inter- a firengm and would have crashed on

### Police Searching for Missing Girl

Feared Miss McCann May Be Victim of Slaver, Who Entrapped Her by Means of Drugged Needle.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Dec. 8 .- Miss Bessie Mc-Cann, aged 23, who disappeared from her home here last Friday, was sought today by the New York police. She is the daughter of Robert C. McCann, a wholesale grocer.

A young man acquaintance last saw the girl in Wall street. She scarcely replied to his greeting. Miss McCann Building Is Roaring Purnace in Pew is a Sunday school teacher in St. Marks Episcopal church, Flatbush, and is much interested in settlement work.

Apprehension was felt concerning her afety, as a result of recent reports that many men here are wielding needles dipped in hyoscine, a powerful drug.

## PASSENGERS FROM BURNING VESSEL

[UNITED PERS LEASED WITE.]

Washington, Dec. 8 .- After being ordered to go to the assistance of the found the Salem restaurant, a Japanese a recommendation in one of his regular freight steamer Rio Grande, reported affair, fairly smothered in smoke and by wireless last night as on fire at sea, flames. Until congress requests it he added, the revenue cutter Seminole was recallhe could not recommend the creation of ed today on receipt of later wireless ada special house committee to investi. vices that the Rio Grande was not in over the Jap restaurant the proprietors, need of help. There was no mention in wives and children have their sleeping The suffragette conference was pic- the wireless messages of passengers quarters and by the time the depart-

rain, determined to force the president the rescue by the steamship Quernmore little children, frightened almost out of of 197 passengers from a burning ves-

Jefferson, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-The Marion county Sunday school con- which is a great credit to the firemen, beach was the fact that the high wind, vention closed last night, after one of not a child was dropped. In other the most interesting sessions ever held. words, the department men did not Saturday at 3 p. m., Rev. C. A. Phipps addressed a crowded house on "My gested three ways he could help-by a Trip to Zurich," one of the best lec-

Knowland; vice-president, E. H. Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert; The president was most courteous. He delegate to state conventions in Albany

#### RATE CASES UNDECIDED.

can employ a special attorney.

## JAPANESE JUMP FROM BURNING BUILDING IN TIME TO SAVE LIVES

Youngsters Are First Hurried Out Through Second Story of Structure.

THEIR ESCAPE NARROW

Minutes After It Is Discovered to Be on Fire.

"Jap be nimble, Jap be quick,

"Jap jump over the candle stick." The prehistoric saying may be some meaning when it comes to describing a and half-pitiable sight. fire which broke out in the rear of a Japanese restaurant on Court street last

Along about 8 o'clock the fire depart- week, ment was called to the intersection of Court and Liberty streets where a fire was reported to be gutting a building and showing a disposition to ruin several other structures. The big auto truck was on the scene first and the firemen

Upon the second floor of the building ment arrived, the windows facing the street were filled with men, women and their wits and, for a very good reason, as the flames were coming dangerously

The sturdy firemen ranged themselves eneath the windows and told the parents of the children to "throw out the kids.11 Then came a rain of kidlets ranging from the age of one year to seven—eight in all. As fast as they help. The Victoria was towed into this could be perched on the window sills and pushed off, they came flopping into opinion along the water front that the the arms of the firemen and within a only thing that saved the vessel from surprisingly short time, the eight tads drifting away from her light anchor were safe and sound on the street and, and pounding to pieces against the balls were composed of a bunch of squirming, yelling mass of huban beings

Elders Come Next.

of danger, the fathers and mothers pro- case for one week, when the trial date ing building. The women were dressed in only their night robes, but they climbed over the window sill and into Washington, Dec. 8 .- The United the strong arms of the firemen, who let mountain rate cases, or any of the oth- the cement sidewalk had it not been for a bystander who jumped in and caught her just in time.

Due to the fine work on the part of the members of the fire department, none of the occupants were hurt in the least, and the saving of the children

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### Schmidt on Trial for Slaying Girl

Question of Sanity of Unfrocked Priest Only One Involved, as He Admits He Slew Her.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Dec. 8 .- Hans Schmidt, unfrocked priest and confessed murderer and counterfeiter, went to trial today for the killing of his sweetheart, Anna Annuller, a pretty German girl who had once worked in a rectory where Schmidt lived as curate.

Only one question was at issue-way Schmidt same or a lunaticf He admitted having killed the girl, dismembered her body and sunk her mangled corpse in the river.

He himself insisted he was sane and refused to consult with the attorney appointed for him by the court. With his pasty face, sunken eyes, thick stubble

Two hundred candidates for jury duty, of the opera house. were in the courtroom. It was expected ; the empanelling of a jury would take a

# GOING TO BOTTOM

San Diego, Cal., Dec. S .- Rolling for pathetic. 2 hours helplessly in the trough of the ea, her propeller badly damaged and at had a narrow escape from disaster Sunto the propeller, caused the accident.

port today by a launch. It was the generally present in that locality, was

GIRL PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

San Francisco, Dec. 8 .- "Not guilwith covers limited to the first pair of ty," was the plea entered today by The following officers for the ensu-trousers in the history of every young Leah Alexander, charged with shooting and killing J. B. Van Baalen, a newspaper solicitor, in his office here Oc-After the little ones were placed out tober 19. Judge Dennis continued the will be set.

### The Weather



mys: Oregon: Pair tonight: Tuesday, fair east, probably rain west portion; southeasterly

# ELKS HOLD IMPRESSIVE

D. Solis Cohen of Portland, Makes Address of Day and It Pleases.

**EULOGY IS APPRECIATED** 

It Was Delivered by Judge Moore, of Supreme Court, and Tribute to Dead Is Very Pine.

of beard, slouching figure and dirty, impressive memorial services were held millions over, he refuses to do so until what supplemented by these words but unkningt dress, the formerly immaculate by Salem B. P. O. E. No. 336. Many of the supreme court passes on the matter. nevertheless they convey the proper young clergyman was a half-terrifying the late comers failed to gain admit- Attorney Ringo appears for the school tance because of the crowded condition land board and brings the suit.

D. Solis Cohen, of Portland, gave the address of the day. It was a splendid address, in which he told of the merits of the Elks' ledge, what had been ac complished and the prospects for a larger membership in the Willamette valley. It was an optimistic address, and was appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear the gifted speaker. It was agreed that his eddress was one of the finest ever given at memorial exercises of the Elks in Salem. His tribute to "our absent brothers" was especially beautiful and

#### Program Given.

The Elks' orchestra gave some fine the mercy of the wind and tide, the selections during the exercises. Follow-Mexican steamship Victoria, which left ing the opening number by the orches-Ensenada Saturday night at 8 o'clock, tra the opening ritualistic ceremonies day near the Coronado Islands, and ar- followed by a fine selection, "Oh, Dry rived here today 24 hours late. High Those Tears," by Mrs. Hallie Parrishseas, breaking the rudder chain and Hinges, Margaret Helen Dodge and causing the rudder to swing around on Rose Woodruff Babcock, with Beatrice Shelton accompanist. Then the ritual-Purser Le Moyne, after going ashore listic ceremonies were carried out by n a lifeboat, walked fifteen miles for the lodge officers, who are as follows:

Exulted ruler, Aug. Huckestein. Esteemed leading knight, R. D. Byrd. Esteemed loyal knight, A. J. Ander-

Esteemed lecturing knight, S. B.

Secretary, Geo. C. L. Snyder. Treasurer, J. P. Rodgers. Esquire, M. L. Meyers. Chaptain, D. R. Yantis.

Inner guard, A. H. Moore. The opening ode, "For Auld Lang Syne," was sung by the members of pronounced by the chaplain.

Mrs. Julia Bross Pinnell beautifully sang "The Rosary." This was followed by a selection by the orchestra and Mr. Cohen's address. "Out of the Deep" was magnificently rendered by J. Christopher Marx and Dan F. Lan-

Judge Frank A. Moore delivered the The Dickey Bird members was very touching.

> rendered by the ladies' trio. The program closed with a selection by the orchestra.

your wife pays for her set of winter furs, the neighbors all know they're imitation.

### Suit Started Over **School Securities**

Replevin Action Brought Against Kay in Regard to \$7,000,000 Notes Claimed by Board.

The papers in a replavin suit are pre-

pared and will probably be served today on State Treasurer Kay. The action is brought to recover from him about \$7,000,000 worth of notes for noney borrowed from the state school fund, now held by him as state treasurer, and which the state school board holds should be in its charge instead of being taken care of by the treasurer. Heretofore these notes have always been kept by the state treasurer, and Mr. Kay is only following precedent in keeping charge of them. As the amount The Grand opera house was crowded is so large, and as Mr. Kay is in doubt to the doors Sunday afternoon when as to the propriety of turning these

# BRINGING PEACE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Dec. 8 .- By an overwhelming majority the house of representatives today adopted the Hensley resolution, approving the suggestion, made by First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, of England, that world powers suspend naval construction for one year.

The resolution authorized President were carried out by the lodge. This was Wilson to co-operate in the effort to persuade other nations to join the

# 34.5 MILLS THIS YEAR

The tax levy in Salem for 1913, is 34.5 mills, according to the final accounting made by the Carion county court this morning, or an increase over that of last year of 5.6 mills.

The county court places the levy on taxable property in school district 24 traisa practically is completed, while a the lodge, and then the invocation was as follows: School, 2.6 mills; state, 4.4 crew has been started between Centramills, and county, 5. Together with this cimpilation of levies, are the special city school levy of 7,3 mills, and the to the wet weather. There is activity, eity levy of 15.2 mills. The increase in the city levy this year

is 3.4 and the state 3.1 mills.

tarian church will meet next Friday at from the north by February 1. The 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, of date for beginning operations was origeulogy, and his reference to the dead Front street. Mrs. W. M. Hamilton inally set for January 1, but the bad will read a paper on "Americanism." weather has held back construction "Crossing the Bar" was effectively All members are urged to b epresent. work.

Strikers and Sympathizers Battling With Deputies and Strikebreakers.

MANY FATALITIES MAY HAVE OCCURRED

Outlook for Serious Trouble Threatening, Following Sunday's Killing.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Calumet, Mich., Dec. 8.-Real war reigned today in the Michigan copper

mine district. From Mohawk to Baltic at opposite ends of the affected region, strikers and their sympathizers were battling with deputies, strike-breakers and posses of citizens. At some points firing

was almost incessant. No more deaths were reported, but the area in which the fighting was in progress was so extensive and news traveled so slowly that it was feared definite news would show a long roll of fatalities.

The clash followed yesterday's killng of strike-breakers in the Copper Range Consolidated mine. Military and civil authorities blamed members of the Western Federation of Miners. Union officials repudiated it, and telegraphed to Governor Ferris for protection which the governor refused, leaving the situaion in the hands of the total authori-

Business was generally suspended and mong non-combatants throughout the strike zone paule prevailed.

The outlook for more serious trouble was most threatening.

WILLAPA LINE PROGRESSES.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 8.-The construction work of the Puget Sound & Willapa Harbor raillroad is forging sapidly shead in the vicinity of Centralia. The grading between Maytown and Conlia and Chehalis. Southwest of Ceneralia the work is proceeding slowly owing however, in the vicinity of Bunker, a new town located near Adna, where there is much rock formation.

It is now believed that Milwaukee The Woman's Alilance of the Uni- trains will be running into Centralia

## It makes no difference how much No One Here Will be Sandbagged if This Paper Can Prevent it

The Capital Journal has received live in luxury the rest of their lives. ged into making investments in worthless const lots is not doubted.

Eventually the strong arm of the United States government may be necessary to put an end to the frauds, camp, about 1f miles from here, was se-That the federal government can do this verely hart by falling 30 feet. His of his assailants. The ball is lodged the Seattle Star, he started a \$250,000 the railroad hospital at Mapleton. His

The damage suit was dismissed, The deplorable feature of such affairs

many compliments for its stand in favor. That is why The Capital Journal proof making investments in Salem and poses to head off, so far as in its power, the Willamette valley rather than in investments in wildcat Panama canal prospective "harbors" on the Pacific harbor propositions. Every honest resicoast. That The Capital Journal's ar- dent of Willamette valley will approve

#### LABORER FALLS 30 FEET.

[CETTED PRESS LEARED WINE.] Florence, Or., Dec. 8 .- An unidentified laborer in Scapelli and Fleek's bones were broken. He was taken to

Albany, Or., Doc. 8,-Line county

LINN CITIES FIX TAXES. CONTROL PERSON LEADED WINE,

confederates may be imprisoned, but Brownsville, 81/2 mills; Scio, 8 mills; Sheriff Esch is scouring the country any clew to work upon other than ex- when told he would be operated upon they can keep their mency and, even Sweet Home, 8 mills; Harrisburg, 5 after serving a term, may have ample to mills; Sodaville, 10 mills.

## (Continued on page 5.) er big cases before it. Olcott Issues Pay Warrant to Lawyer but Treasurer Balks Reward of \$250 Offered for

The hilarity of affairs at the state | that Attorney McColloch is now a memhouse was given another boost this ber of the state senate, and the quesmorning, when Secretary of State OI. tion of the legality of his appointment cott issued a warrant in favor of the will be in issue. The constitution pro-Blue Sky department for the payment vides that "no senator or representaof the salary of Attorney McColloch, tive shall, during the time for which he ing, in regular session, issued an order shot. A fair description of the one who by him. McCarol also declares that the tieles on the subject will save many this course. who was hired by the department to may have been elected, be eligible to directing the county clork to offer a re- is responsible for Marshal Zollner's other man is an Englishman and that he persons from being deluded or sandbag look after the business of that office. any office the election of which is vest- ward of \$250 for information leading to condition has been obtained from the would be readily recognized by his man-Attorney-General Crawford had given ed in the legislature; nor shall be be the arrest and conviction of the party victim and the man who is being held nor of speech. the secretary an opinion that there was appointed to any civil office of profit or parties who shot and probably fatal as an accomplice, but owing to the very no law for the employing of an attorney which shall have been created or the jy wounded City Marshal Zollner, of uncertain actions of the missing man McCarol will be taken to the Salem by this office, and that a warrant for emoluments of which shall have been Gervais, on the morning of December 5, following the shooting, the shortiff is hospital tomorrow morning and Dr. W. his pay should not issue. On present incrased during such term. This does According to reports received here to compelled to rely solely upon what in Carleton Smith will probe for the buling the warrant State Treasurer Kay not apply to officers elected by the day from Gervais, Marshal Zollner is formation he can glean from his fellow lot in his shoulder which took effect was shown in the Hillman case in Wash. skull was fractured and several other refused to pay it, following the advice people. of the attorney-general.

tion whether the industrial accident or at the same time, except as provided in longer. workmen's compensation commission the constitution."

One of the features of the case is

The matter will go to the supreme court for final adjudication.

Arrest of Man Who Shot Marshal The Marion county court this morn trace of the man who fired the fatal and that he was known as "George"

Another provision of the constitue growing weaker and, while his condi- the valley.

not expected to live. He is gradually officers and citizens in other towns in when Marshal Zollner returned the fire ingios. When Hillman was exposed by

again today in an effort to find some palining that his partner was a stranger tomorrow.

Suit will be commenced at once, and tion is that "no person holding a lucrastion was considered somewhat better It is believed by Sheriff Each that in McCarol's shoulder near the cords damage suit. Inside of a year he was recovery is doubtful. a mandamus will be sought compelling tive office under the U. S. government yesterday morning, attending physicians McCarol, the man who is now being of the neck and although the wound is the state treasurer to pay the warrant, or the state can be eligible to a sent in announce today that the man is losing held, is telling the truth when he says a serious one, the injured man is bear-This suit will decide not only this es. the legislature; nor shall any person strength and that it is not possible for the other man who was with him at the ing up under it with remarkable courpecial case, but also will settle the quest holding more than one logrative office him to bear up under the shooting fired the which took effect in Zollner's neck, but the bullet taken out of his shoulder and money back. The promoter and his Albany, 13 mills; Lebanon, 10 mills; McCarol is unable to give the officer seemed rather pleased this morning