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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Friday continued cold; moderate easterly winds.
Local: Precipitation .01 inch; max. 30; min. 22; part cloudy; north wind; river 3.1 feet.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR NO. 297 SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

STORM GENERAL THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST

PROGRESSIVE BLOC SCORES SHIPPING BILL

La Follette Opens Attack, Declaring Measure To Be Contrary To Will Of General Public.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A subsidy for American producers, industrial and agricultural, was proposed today by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, as an amendment to the administration shipping bill.

Senator Brookhart's amendment would give a subsidy of 10 per cent of the freight transportation charges from point of origin on export tonnage, payable either to the original consignor or a co-operation association of consignees. Subsidies to producers would be payable only when their products were shipped on vessels receiving the government aid proposed by the bill. The amendment went over for later consideration.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Opening of the attack of the progressive bloc against the administration shipping bill, Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, declared in the senate today that the measure "is contrary to the expressed will of the American people and that the action of the president and his sponsors in attempting to force its passage at this time is an open challenge to the people and violation of the trust reposed by the people in their delegated representatives."

CONGRESSMEN SAY DAUGHERTY SPIED ON THEM

Washington, Dec. 14.—Charges that operatives of the department of justice had shadowed members of congress who attacked Attorney General Daugherty were made and denied at the hearing before the house judiciary committee on impeachment charges against Mr. Daugherty.

Asserting that Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas and Representatives Woodruff of Michigan and Johnson of South Dakota, republicans, had been "shadowed" by such operatives, Jackson H. Balston, counsel for Representative Keller, author of the impeachment charges, asked the committee to obtain from the justice department the names and the daily reports of the operatives.

\$70,000,000 ASKED FOR GERMAN RELIEF WORK

Washington, Dec. 14.—Appropriation of \$70,000,000 for relief of starving conditions in Germany and Austria was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Newton, republican, Missouri.

CHILDREN WILLING TO SACRIFICE WOULD FOREGO TOYS FOR SHOES

ELKS GET AID, MORE NEEDED

Assistance In Wrapping Packages offered; Food Clothes, Candy, Money, Autos, Wanted Now.

Although a number of Salem good fellows have already rallied to the support of Salem Elks who, with the Salvation Army and The Capital Journal, are endeavoring to reach every needy family in Salem this Christmas, more help—much more help—is to be a complete success.

Food must be prepared, and clothing, and and toys, and candy, and come in large quantities for the Elks are planning to distribute 600 Christmas packages this year. Possibly they will prepare more.

Job Is Very Big One.

Already a number of persons, willing to serve as big brothers to those unfortunate children who might otherwise be overlooked at Christmas, have volunteered to assist with the detail work which will last until December 25. There will be packages to gather in, bundles to wrap, cases to investigate. With scores of letters arriving daily at The Capital Journal, it is easy to conceive the monumental task which looms before them.

GUARDSMEN AT ASTORIA FEED 2,356 IN DAY

Hot meals were served to 2356 people from the rolling kitchen manned by the members of the Oregon national guard at Astoria, Wednesday, according to a report received by Adjutant General White. The kitchens are operating night and day and no one is permitted to go hungry who applies for a feed. Breakfast found 458 applicants for a meal, dinner was served to 809 people, supper to 559 and during the night 267 were fed. The breakfast menu included bacon and eggs, fried potatoes, canned peaches, bread, butter and coffee; for dinner the guardsmen served baked salmon, tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, cottage cheese, bread, butter and coffee; the supper menu offered boiled beef, baked potatoes, pork and beans, cottage cheese, apple sauce, bread butter and coffee.

PORTLAND FAIR INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation department here today by the World's Electro-Industrial Exposition of Portland capitalized at \$5,000,000. The exposition is to be held in Portland in 1927. The incorporators are C. E. Gates, J. E. Dunne, Walter M. Pierce, A. H. Lea, G. A. Von Schmitt, Eugene E. Smith, Fred H. Kiser, T. A. Ward, George L. Cleaver, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, Charles Coopy and B. W. Steeman.

The Christmas Void

It's a heterogeneous collection, this flood of letters to Santa Claus that is pouring in to The Capital Journal from trusting Salem kiddies who fear they may be forgotten by the patron saint of childhood's Christmas land. Through them run strains of pathos, laughter, self-sacrifice, generosity, brotherly love and, most uniformly, faith—the certainty that old St. Nicholas will play no favorites, that he will visit cottage and mansion alike.

There's the little boy who wants merely a motorcycle, electric train, pony and cart and a football. He may awake Christmas morn to see some of his desires fulfilled through the mysterious workings of his own individual St. Nick.

But how about the little girl, whose father, unable to work because of prolonged sickness, cannot supply her and her five little brothers and sisters with sufficient clothing to keep them warm, or enough food to sustain the roses in their cheeks? What evidence of Chris Kringle's visit will greet their eyes when they pounce from their scantily blanketed beds on Christmas morn? This little motherly tot wants nothing for herself but a pair of shoes not so badly worn as the ones she has, some cast off coats and dresses for the other children and a warm suit for father.

This particular little girl and her family are going to be reached by Santa, through his personal agent in Salem, the Elks, or the Salvation Army. But they cannot supply the needs and childish desires of scores of others whose faith in old Santa is at stake unless you help. The Elks alone are planning to distribute 600 Christmas packages. They need money and things like the following to fill these gift packages:

- Clothing, new or cast off, for man, woman, child or baby.
- Bed clothing and fuel to supplement the warmth of Christmas cheer.
- Dolls, toys and all sorts of trinkets to divert young minds from the sordid necessities of life.
- Candies, nuts and fruits to add the Christmas flavor.
- If you have nothing else to give, give money. Twenty-five, 50 cents, a dollar or five dollars—measure your own ability to give. The money should be sent to Fred Erlson, chairman of the Elks Welfare committee, in care of The Capital Journal, or turned over to the secretary of the lodge at the Elks temple.
- If you have other articles bundle them up, mark the contents on the outside of the package and send them to the Elks Temple. If you are unable to deliver the package telephone the secretary of the Elks lodge and it will be called for.
- Salem's Christmas happiness hangs in the balance. Act today. Let there be no Christmas void.

Road Commissioners To Resign; Booth Says Criticism Unfounded

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—Members of the state highway commission intend to place their resignations in the hands of Governor-elect W. M. Pierce, to be effective any time within three months, R. A. Booth, chairman of the commission, said today in an address at the annual meeting here of the county judges and commissioners. Declaring that the incoming state administration deserves the support of all citizens, Chairman Booth declared the members of the commission would do all in their power to aid the work of their successors. Booth was speaking for himself and John B. Yeon, W. B. Barratt, the third member of the commission, has already resigned.

INTEREST UPON BONDS CEASES

If you are the fortunate possessor of some victory liberty loan bonds, with the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to their serial number, it may be of interest to know that these bonds will cease to draw interest after December 15.

DEATH TOLL OF WRECK NOW 17

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—The total number of dead as a result of the wreck last night on the Southern Pacific railway at Humble, 17 miles from here, was brought to 17 shortly after noon today when three more victims died in local hospitals. The casualty list shows six white men and 11 negroes killed.

SNOW ADDS TO PROBLEM AT ASTORIA

Need For Clothing And Fuel Acute; \$1,000,000 Relief Asked of Congress By Hawley.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A million dollars for relief of the Astoria, Or., fire sufferers would be appropriated under a bill introduced today by Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon.

MOTHER SICK, TOT ASKS AID

Shoes Could Be Used And Coat, too, Santa Told by Small Girl; Many Letters Sent U. S. Helps.

She is just passed eight years old. She explains, in her note, she is small for her age. A young woman like that doesn't wish to ask too much of a busy man like Santa Claus, and yet—

One of her shoes is worn entirely through and the other is in poor condition. Her mother, who was able to work until two weeks ago, is sick now and it's been rather rough on the whole family. And so the little girl, whose letter for Santa Claus by The Capital Journal, explains that "if you give me anything for Xmas I would like a pair of shoes. My shoes are all wore out. I would like a new dress if you could give me one. I like candy and nuts, too, but I don't suppose you can spare both and the clothes would keep me warm."

MILL CITY PAIR TURNED OVER TO SHERIFF OF LINN

Roy L. Sims and his brother, Sam F. Sims, Mill City robbers who were apprehended following an attempted burglary at Gates early yesterday morning, were turned over to Linn county authorities by District Attorney John Carson yesterday after they were said to have confessed to robbing a store at Lyons, in Linn county.

GERMANY NEAR COLLAPSE BONAR LAW TELLS HOUSE

London, Dec. 14.—(By Associated Press)—Germany is very near to complete collapse, Prime Minister Bonar Law told the house of commons today. He declared that this was the only information he could give the house on the subject of reparations.

CLUBS WILL CELEBRATE "ACHIEVEMENT DAY"

"Achievement Day" will be celebrated in Silverton Saturday, Dec. 16, by the two industrial clubs of school pupils organized by the Coolidge & McClaine bank of that city.

KELLER LETS UP ON DAUGHERTY

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, refused late today before the house judiciary committee to proceed with his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

SALEM HEIGHTS AWARDED FIRST CORN SHOW PRIZE

Salem Heights was awarded the first prize for the best community exhibit of vegetables and home made canned vegetables, including corn display, at the Marion and Polk county corn show now being held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The prize is \$25.00 cash.

BURIED TODAY

Astoria, Or., Dec. 14.—A continued cold east wind, accompanied by snow, added to the relief problem at Astoria today. There were increasing calls for fuel and clothing from persons who suffered loss in the conflagration which wiped out the business district and many homes here last Friday. The American Red Cross, the Oregon national guard and the

WANAMAKER LAID TO REST

Thousands Pay Homage At Bier Of Merchant Prince; Long Line In Streets.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—Thousands of persons, representing virtually every walk in life, did homage today at the bier of John Wanamaker, whose body lay in state from 9 o'clock until noon in Bethany Presbyterian church where the famous merchant had worshipped since boyhood and where he was a familiar figure in the Sunday school and other religious work. A long line of persons formed on the streets adjacent to the church awaiting turns to pay their last respect. Never before was there such a throng in the

BONAR LAW SAYS DEBT TOO HEAVY

London, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Bonar Law emphatically argued in the house of commons today the impossibility of Great Britain paying the American debt while receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy. He said he was convinced such a policy would reduce the standard of living in this country for generations.

HARLEY HUGHES WINS

Second prize for 50 ears of white dent corn was awarded to Harley Hughes, of Woodburn, 18 year old son of A. E. Hughes. Young Hughes is a student at the O. A. C.

THIRD PRIZE FOR BEST 50 EARS OF WHITE DENT CORN

Third prize for the best 50 ears of white dent corn also went to the Hughes family, this prize being awarded to Harry Hughes, 16 year old son of A. E. Hughes. Both of the young men planted one acre tracts of corn and followed O. A. C. instructions. Harry Hughes is also attending the Oregon Agricultural college.

SALEM FACES PROSPECT OF RECORD SNOW



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STEAMERS COLLIDE IN DRIVING SNOW STORM

New York, Dec. 14.—In a driving snowstorm in lower New York bay, the Ward liner Mexico, bound out for Havana, Cuba, with 119 passengers, today collided with the Hamilton of the Old Dominion line, coming in from Norfolk, Va. The Mexico, the port side of which was badly damaged sent out a wireless call for assistance.

\$1,000 FORFEIT

Advertisers write The Capital Journal that the Statesman is seeking to take away advertising now carried by The Capital Journal claiming the largest circulation in the field.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL HAS NO QUARREL WITH THE STATESMAN

The Capital Journal has no quarrel with the Statesman and does not believe in newspaper squabbles. It believes in a live and let live policy. It does not seek Statesman business. It believes in newspaper competition in all fields and believes that a morning newspaper is a community asset for Salem.

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THREE INCHES FALL HERE DURING DAY; TACOMA HAS POWER AND WATER SHORTAGE.

Wrapped in a three inch mantle of white at 2 o'clock and with dry flakes falling steadily, Salem this afternoon faced what gave evidence of becoming a record snow storm. The snow, in the manner of that which indicates more to follow, began quietly to fall shortly before 7 o'clock and continued to pile up on ground long frozen.

ALONG WITH THE MISERY WHICH THE STORM MAY BRING TO MANY SALEM FAMILIES, IT WILL CAUSE SOME INCONVENIENCE IN THE CITY'S INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

This afternoon street cars had lost, during the day, ten minutes in time. Work of clearing tracks was performed but the rails were slick and cars were unable to operate on regular schedule. More inconvenience may be caused if the storm continues, officials said.

THE SALEM STEAM PLANT OF THE PORTLAND RAILWAY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY IS OPERATING 24 HOURS DAILY IN ORDER TO GENERATE POWER TO REPLACE THAT LOST THROUGH ICE BLOCKS AT THE COMPANY'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS AT OREGON CITY, ESTACADA AND CASADERO.

Portland steam plants are also at work every hour of the day. The local plant generates about 4000 horse power.

DISPITE THE SNOW, BOTH THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS WERE TRAVELING ON SCHEDULE TODAY AND STAGES WERE OPERATING ON TIME.

Provided the snow fall continues the 13 men employed by the city street department will be engaged exclusively in removing snow from the streets. Commissioner Walter Low said. Today these men were engaged in repairing bridges, hauling gravel and repairing sidewalk crossings.

TO THE P. R. L. AND THE DRY SNOW WILL BRING MUCH LESS TRAFFIC.

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ADVERTISERS WRITE THE CAPITAL JOURNAL THAT THE STATESMAN IS SEEKING TO TAKE AWAY ADVERTISING NOW CARRIED BY THE CAPITAL JOURNAL CLAIMING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE FIELD.

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