

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CIRCULATION
Daily average for November 6056.
Member Audit Bureau of Circulation.
Member Associated Press—Full leased wire service.

Capital Journal

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Sunday fair, continued cold; fresh easterly winds.
Local: Rainfall, none; max. 28; min. 23; cloudy; north wind; river 1.9 feet.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR NO. 299 SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1922 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

POLISH PRESIDENT SHOT

KANSAS WILL SMOTHER KU KLUX GROWTH

Governor Allen Outlines Methods To Be Used In Ridding State Of Masked Menace.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Kansas will not drive the Ku Klux Klan from the state by force but will expel it by refusing to permit it to do business within the state's boundaries, Governor Henry J. Allen declared today before the governors' conference.

A writ being sought in the Kansas supreme court, he said, would make disappear "the blazing cross and the pasture parties where the men mask themselves and put on a fantastic ceremony in the open field and terrorize an entire neighborhood."

Cannot Be Driven
"In Kansas, we are seeking to expel the Klan from the state," Governor Allen said. "I note by the press of the country that some misapprehension exists as to just what we mean by expelling the order, and the thought has been expressed that it is the intention of the state to drive out of the state the members of the Klan. This is not at all what the action before the supreme court pre-supposes. Under the laws of Kansas, every organization doing business within the state must be chartered. The Ku Klux Klan has a charter under the laws of Georgia and the action now pending in the supreme court of the

(Continued on Page Nine.)

SENATE VOTES ASTORIA FIRE

McNary Resolution Of \$3,000,000 Appropriation Passed And Sent To House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A resolution by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, for federal relief of Astoria, Or., fire victims, was adopted today by the senate and sent to the house.

A proposal for a relief appropriation of \$3,000,000 was eliminated by the appropriations committee, but provisions authorizing the secretary of war to distribute army supplies among the fire victims and also take charge of sanitary conditions were retained.

Highway Aid Likely.
The state highway commission is willing to build a highway through the business section of Astoria, as a state project, if the governor-elect and the incoming legislators will extend the assurance of their approval of such a measure of relief for the stricken city and pledge themselves to the enactment of a law permitting such an improvement.

This decision, arrived at by the commission at their meeting in Portland, Friday, was made public by Roy R. Klein, secretary to the commission on his return to Salem this morning.

The proposed road which would extend through the entire business district for a distance of approximately 2100 feet would be made 80 feet wide and would cost \$175,000. Correcting of the east approach to the city, which would be necessary in connection with this proposed improvement would cost an additional \$75,000, making a total outlay of \$250,000, Klein points out.

Would Divert Tax.
It is proposed to divert for a period of one year the quarter mill road tax to this purpose, this tax having been diverted for the past two years toward the construction of the boys' training school, which project has been indefinitely postponed, and to the construction of other state buildings.

Sentiment among the legislators is said to favor the project and a meeting has been called by Mayor Baker to be held in Portland, Monday, at which time an effort will be made to secure an expression from the legislators on the proposition.

KELLER WILL NOT ANSWER

Minnesota Congressman Ignores House Committee Order To Appear At Hearing Today.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota failed again today to appear before the house judiciary committee to give evidence under oath as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Keller's counsel, Jackson H. Ralston, announced he had advised his client that the committee had exceeded its authority and that he was not required to appear in response to the committee summons.

Chairman Volstead said that the subpoena served on Mr. Keller had been signed by the speaker of the house and that in ordering the appearance of the Minnesota representative, the committee had acted for the house. He added that the committee could now report Mr. Keller back to the house for contempt.

SIMPSON NEW HEAD OF LOCAL MASONIC LODGE

R. J. Simpson was elected worshipful master of Pacific Lodge No. 59, A. F. & A. M. at the annual election held last evening in the Masonic temple.

Other officers elected are: Claud Steusloff, senior warden; Roy Bohannon, junior warden; J. Fuher, treasurer; J. W. Chambers Jr., secretary. Fred A. Erlson was elected a member of the board of trustees.

Officers of Pacific Lodge No. 59 and Salem Lodge No. 4, just recently elected will be installed at a joint installation to be held in the Masonic temple on the evening of December 27.

CHILD'S FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS AT STAKE

Opposition Seeks to Shelve Ship Subsidy Bill by Postponement

Washington, Dec. 16.—A motion was made in the senate today to lay aside the administration shipping bill and take up the Norris agricultural relief measure. Action on the motion went over until Monday.

ELECTION OF LODGE TO BE PROTESTED

Proceedings Begun In Massachusetts By Opponent Are Carried To Senate For Action.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The proceedings begun in Massachusetts challenging the reelection to the senate of Henry Cabot Lodge, the republican leader, today were transferred to the senate itself.

"A protest and challenge" against the election of Senator Lodge was received by Vice President Coolidge from Conrad W. Crooker, attorney for John A. Nicholas, defeated candidate and representative of the liberal republican league of Massachusetts.

"Flagrant irregularities," in the November 7 senatorial election were charged in Mr. Crooker's petition, which declared Senator Lodge was "a minority" winner had been "repudiated." Mr. Crooker asked for an immediate hearing.

Referred to Committee
The papers are to be referred to the senate privileges and elections committee of which Senator Dillingham, republican, Vermont, is chairman. It is not customary for the committee or the senate to take action on election contests until the convention of the new congress which they affect, and senate leaders indicated today that despite the request for immediate hearing.

ASTORIA FIRE

Washington, Dec. 16.—A resolution by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, for federal relief of Astoria, Or., fire victims, was adopted today by the senate and sent to the house.

A proposal for a relief appropriation of \$3,000,000 was eliminated by the appropriations committee, but provisions authorizing the secretary of war to distribute army supplies among the fire victims and also take charge of sanitary conditions were retained.

Highway Aid Likely.
The state highway commission is willing to build a highway through the business section of Astoria, as a state project, if the governor-elect and the incoming legislators will extend the assurance of their approval of such a measure of relief for the stricken city and pledge themselves to the enactment of a law permitting such an improvement.

This decision, arrived at by the commission at their meeting in Portland, Friday, was made public by Roy R. Klein, secretary to the commission on his return to Salem this morning.

The proposed road which would extend through the entire business district for a distance of approximately 2100 feet would be made 80 feet wide and would cost \$175,000. Correcting of the east approach to the city, which would be necessary in connection with this proposed improvement would cost an additional \$75,000, making a total outlay of \$250,000, Klein points out.

Would Divert Tax.
It is proposed to divert for a period of one year the quarter mill road tax to this purpose, this tax having been diverted for the past two years toward the construction of the boys' training school, which project has been indefinitely postponed, and to the construction of other state buildings.

Sentiment among the legislators is said to favor the project and a meeting has been called by Mayor Baker to be held in Portland, Monday, at which time an effort will be made to secure an expression from the legislators on the proposition.

ONLY \$72,000 IN TAXES NOT PAID

On Oct. 5, tax delinquencies for Marion county amounted to \$114,000, according to the records of the tax collectors office, but since that date, fully half of the delinquent taxes have been collected.

This would leave about \$72,000 of uncollected taxes, assessed in 1921 and payable in 1922. On a basis of a tax roll of \$1,694,000, the records show that fully 95 per cent of taxes to be paid in 1922, have already been received by the county treasurer.

All of which is regarded as a most satisfactory showing by the tax collector's office.

Here's Need for Several Santas

Here is a bona fide Santa Claus letter received from a little Salem girl yesterday by The Capital Journal. Is there somebody in Salem who, after reading it, is not willing to see that this little girl, or one of her sisters, gets a present?

There are other letters, published elsewhere in this issue. Read this one and then turn to them:

"Dear Santa Claus: There are nine in our family. I have six sisters. I am the third one and I am 11 years old. Papa is a shingler and of course he hasn't got hardly any work now. All of us girls that were big enough picked berries last summer to help out but mama was sick this fall and had to be operated on, so it took even more than the money we had earned. Of course there are a good many things I would like but most of all I want an auto-knitter to knit stockings that I can sell to the company I buy it from. You know I could make quite a bit of money that way. I am sick and cannot go to school but I could do that anyway, and if we had it wouldn't have to go without shoes and warm clothes. We wanted to get one with the money we earned last summer but when mama was sick it took it all, and I would like to help papa earn money to get us clothes and things to eat.

"Good night, dear Santa Claus, I will be watching for you. Lots of love—
That is one of the letters. Will you help?"

Journal Radio Set Is Won By Lester Falk; Other Awards Given

Lester Falk, route 3, box 54, Salem, was happiness personified this morning when, at the Bligh theatre, Frank Bligh, manager, announced he was the winner of the Capital Journal radio set, given for the most intelligent answers of 18 questions having to do with radio.

Raymond Hedlund, 1341 McCoy avenue, won the second prize—a radio crystal set given by the Salem Electric company, and Ronald Miller, of route 5, box 35, won the year's subscription to the Radio News, given by the Ace.

Due to the fact that snow is on the ground, the crowd at the Bligh this morning was smaller than

(Continued on page four)

Justice Pitney Sends Harding Resignation

Washington, Dec. 16.—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court today sent his resignation to President Harding to take effect January 1.

CORN SHOW WILL BE CLOSED WITH COMMUNITY SING

I. L. Patterson of Polk county, Elmo White and George P. Griffith are on the program for five minute talks at the Chamber of Commerce this evening, for the closing exercises of the Marion-Polk county corn show. The program will begin about 8:30 o'clock.

In addition to several short talks, there will be a community sing, which will include such old timers as Battle Hymn of the Republic, but with modernized words, about Oregon, and a local song to the music of Lisa Jane. Edwin Scootley will lead, with Miss Flora Fletcher at the piano.

An invitation is extended by the Chamber of Commerce to all, not only those who are interested in corn, but in the general community exhibits as shown by Salem Heights Branch College and Liberty.

BERRY GROWERS HEAR SPEAKERS

Woodburn, Dec. 16.—The two day session of the Berry Growers' institute opened yesterday at the armory, John P. Hunt presiding.

About two hundred berry growers were in attendance and this number was augmented today, many coming from quite a distance. The program consisted of addresses by experts and prominent men in the berry industry.

Those who touched on prices advised their hearers not to demand too high figures for their products as it would not be to the interest of the growers, who should have prices established within reason and kept there.

Yesterday morning the loganberry king, Senator Sam H. Brown of Gervais, gave an address on "Loganberries," and R. S. Besse, O. A. C. specialist on cooperative marketing addressed the assemblage on that subject in the afternoon Bert Fanning, sales manager of the Products Cannery company, Salem, ably handled the subject, "Development of the Berry Industry as Related to the Canneryman." He was followed by Gordon Brown, Hood River, on "Growing Strawberries in Hood River Valley," John Diawoodie, Woodburn, on "Roots."

This morning "The Future of Loganberry Juice Industry" was the subject of a splendid address by H. S. Gile of the Pheasant company, Salem. Other speakers were Professor A. L. Lovett, ethnology department, Oregon Agricultural college, on "Diseases"; J. C. Owee McKee, on "Gooseberries"; F. J. Nibler, Woodburn, on "Gooseberries and Filberts."

FINAL SHOW OF PRISON MINSTRELS ON TONIGHT

The last performance of the penitentiary melody minstrels will be given this evening at the penitentiary auditorium. The show has been attracting large crowds and the proceeds will go into the recreation fund.

The "King of Harmonica" with his solos on the mouthorgan are one of the attractions and is the equal of any of the professionals of the stage. To hear him imitate Taylor, colored comedian. The chorus singing is especially good this year. The male quartet has taken so well that it has had to respond to encore after encore.

ST. NICK MAY NOT APPEAR, BILL LEARNS

Parents' Warning Scouted By 8-Year-Old Lad Who Writes Capital Journal; Says He's Been Good.

Bill's mother and father have the funniest ideas you ever heard about. The Capital Journal just learned about them today. Bill confided in a letter, the deciphering of which demanded the services of three persons more or less experienced in digesting illegible hieroglyphics.

Bill's father and mother—Bill is somewhat appalled by their ignorance of Santa Claus' philanthropy—told him that St. Nick might not come to their house this year. This, Bill thinks, is something of a joke on them. They explained that the big fellow with the white beard might lose their address, or something, this Christmas.

Been Good, Bill Says.
Bill didn't say much, but he's laughing up his sleeve. He told The Capital Journal, in rather simple terms, that he's been on his best behavior for several weeks and that several of the fellows named assured him that Santa Claus didn't forget boys if they were good. So Bill is standing by—hiding his superior wisdom from his father and mother—and waiting for the morning of December 25.

In all probability it will be a slow grin that spreads over Bill's face Christmas morning—one of those twisters that has its origin in the nearest corner of the oral cavity and travels due east and south with unusual rapidity. For Bill who is eight years old, is going to retain his illusion if three volunteer Santa Clauses have their way about it, and when Bill surveys his box December 25 he's going to find them bulging.

But the Other Bills.
But there are other Bills—more than the hyman realizes. There are scores of youngsters in Salem who, unless Salem keeps up its good work, are going to be disappointed. Each mail delivered at the office of The Journal finds many letters from youngsters whose outlook for Christmas isn't particularly encouraging. Usually their requests are simple and they can be filled if the people of Salem continue making donations.

Daily supplies are arriving at the Salem Elks lodge and the Salvation Army. Toys, clothes, presents of all kinds should be left at the lodge while food and candy should be left at the army headquarters on State street. Packages should be marked as to contents that they may be handled as speedily as possible.

Free Show Promised.
Frank Bligh, manager of the Bligh theatre, announced today he will furnish a free show to all poor children of the city on the afternoon of Christmas day. Tickets are being printed by the Elks and these will be distributed at the Salvation Army Christmas tree at the armory next Saturday night.

Monday can be used handily by the Elks committee, of which Fred Erlson is chairman. Persons who have gifts which they can deliver should phone the Elks lodge and leave their addresses.

Autos Now Needed.
From now until Christmas the use of automobiles will be appreciated and those who can donate them, even for a short period each afternoon, should communicate with the Elks. They will be used for gathering up packages.

Today a woman investigator was busy looking into the various needy cases which have been called to the attention of The Capital Journal.

WARM WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 16.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:
Pacific states: Considerable cloudiness with occasional rains, temperature near normal.

Its collar pulled high, its nose somewhat reddened by gusts of cold wind and its heavy hoisery on, Salem today had failed to free itself from the icy grip in which it has been held for three days.

Although the prediction for the week-end is "continued cold," those who like warmer weather took heart this afternoon when it was learned that "normal temperatures" are predicted for next week.

Coasting parties have been in order during the last two nights and sleighs were seen on the streets today.

The minimum temperature last night was 23 degrees and the maximum was 28.

Portland Has Sunshine.
Portland, Or., Dec. 16.—Bright sunshine with little wind gave Portland a fine crisp winter day and the weather bureau promised another such tomorrow. Minimum temperature here was 20 above this morning and the forecast was for about the same tomorrow.

15 Below at Spokane.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16.—Below zero temperatures, with no immediate prospect of any material change, were reported from eastern Washington points again today. The thermometer stood at 15 degree below here this morning and the same temperature was reported from Yakima.

Wenatchee reported a minimum of 12 below, with 4 below at 7 a. m. At Walla Walla the mercury was at zero.

BIG SUM NEEDED FOR WILLAMETTE

With practically all of the larger subscriptions having been pledged by workers in the Willamette university forward movement campaign, money is coming in slowly and with only four more days in which successfully to complete the campaign there must be raised \$160,187. The total figures reported today noon at the luncheon of the captains of the campaign in Salem was \$1,086,862. This included a report of \$7259 which was telephoned from Portland.

At today's meeting a number of Willamette students were present and made short talks on what Willamette meant to them.

SALEM STILL IN ICEY GRIP

No More Snow Falls But Continued Cold Is Due Says Forecaster; Other Towns Are Hit.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press)—Premier Poincare It is understood has received an informal intimation from the state department in Washington that the United States is willing to consider a plan whereby she may aid in the settlement of the reparations question in the interest of the general economic situation in Europe.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press).—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated today.

M. Narutowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition. The assassination occurred exactly at noon. The president was shot, dying a few moments later. M. Narutowicz was killed by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

Fired Point Blank.
President Narutowicz had just concluded an address formally opening the picture exhibition when Niewadomski stepped up to the platform in the line of people shaking the president's hand and fired three shots from his revolver at the executive at close range.

The president dropped, fatally wounded, while the cab of horrified spectators after the first in-

(Continued on page four)

POLICE SEEK BANK TELLER

Burton Stanford, Once Employed As Supreme Court Secretary Here, Gone; Books Short.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Burton L. Stanford, former teller of the United States national bank here was being sought today by authorities after a report brought here by his wife, who said he had disappeared November 23, at Rochester, N. Y. Bank officers said an investigation of his books showed that at least \$10,000 was unaccounted for.

Stanford left here with his wife for an eastern trip after resigning from the bank October 16. Mrs. Stanford said he vanished at Rochester after cashing a \$500 bond, and she feared that he had met with foul play.

When she reported her husband had disappeared the bank checked up Stanford's records and discovered the shortage, according to announcement by officers.

Stanford is about 35 years old and is admitted to the Oregon bar. Before entering the employ of the bank ten years ago he was employed as secretary to one of the justices of the Oregon supreme court at Salem, Ore., and at all times during the employment in the bank, is said to have enjoyed the fullest confidence of the officials.

SALEM HAS BURGLARY; SECOND IS ATTEMPTED

Burglars entered one Salem home early this morning and attempted, apparently, to enter a second.

Police were notified at 1:00 o'clock that a burglar was in the home of A. Sewert, 388 north Winter street. Officers who investigated found that the man had escaped before they arrived. An overcoat made up his loot.

The attempted burglary was at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hewlett, 755 north Summer street. A window was raised but apparently the man did not gain entrance. Footprints were found in the snow but nothing was reported missing.

ASSASSIN ENDS TWO DAYS RULE

M. Narutowicz Killed By Artist; Elected As First Executive Only Week Ago.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press).—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated today.

M. Narutowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition. The assassination occurred exactly at noon. The president was shot, dying a few moments later. M. Narutowicz was killed by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

Fired Point Blank.
President Narutowicz had just concluded an address formally opening the picture exhibition when Niewadomski stepped up to the platform in the line of people shaking the president's hand and fired three shots from his revolver at the executive at close range.

The president dropped, fatally wounded, while the cab of horrified spectators after the first in-

(Continued on page four)

SALEM STILL IN ICEY GRIP

No More Snow Falls But Continued Cold Is Due Says Forecaster; Other Towns Are Hit.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press)—Premier Poincare It is understood has received an informal intimation from the state department in Washington that the United States is willing to consider a plan whereby she may aid in the settlement of the reparations question in the interest of the general economic situation in Europe.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press).—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated today.

M. Narutowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition. The assassination occurred exactly at noon. The president was shot, dying a few moments later. M. Narutowicz was killed by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

Fired Point Blank.
President Narutowicz had just concluded an address formally opening the picture exhibition when Niewadomski stepped up to the platform in the line of people shaking the president's hand and fired three shots from his revolver at the executive at close range.

The president dropped, fatally wounded, while the cab of horrified spectators after the first in-

(Continued on page four)

POLICE SEEK BANK TELLER

Burton Stanford, Once Employed As Supreme Court Secretary Here, Gone; Books Short.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Burton L. Stanford, former teller of the United States national bank here was being sought today by authorities after a report brought here by his wife, who said he had disappeared November 23, at Rochester, N. Y. Bank officers said an investigation of his books showed that at least \$10,000 was unaccounted for.

Stanford left here with his wife for an eastern trip after resigning from the bank October 16. Mrs. Stanford said he vanished at Rochester after cashing a \$500 bond, and she feared that he had met with foul play.

When she reported her husband had disappeared the bank checked up Stanford's records and discovered the shortage, according to announcement by officers.

Stanford is about 35 years old and is admitted to the Oregon bar. Before entering the employ of the bank ten years ago he was employed as secretary to one of the justices of the Oregon supreme court at Salem, Ore., and at all times during the employment in the bank, is said to have enjoyed the fullest confidence of the officials.

SALEM HAS BURGLARY; SECOND IS ATTEMPTED

Burglars entered one Salem home early this morning and attempted, apparently, to enter a second.

Police were notified at 1:00 o'clock that a burglar was in the home of A. Sewert, 388 north Winter street. Officers who investigated found that the man had escaped before they arrived. An overcoat made up his loot.

The attempted burglary was at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hewlett, 755 north Summer street. A window was raised but apparently the man did not gain entrance. Footprints were found in the snow but nothing was reported missing.

SALEM STILL IN ICEY GRIP

No More Snow Falls But Continued Cold Is Due Says Forecaster; Other Towns Are Hit.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press)—Premier Poincare It is understood has received an informal intimation from the state department in Washington that the United States is willing to consider a plan whereby she may aid in the settlement of the reparations question in the interest of the general economic situation in Europe.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press).—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated today.

M. Narutowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition. The assassination occurred exactly at noon. The president was shot, dying a few moments later. M. Narutowicz was killed by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

Fired Point Blank.
President Narutowicz had just concluded an address formally opening the picture exhibition when Niewadomski stepped up to the platform in the line of people shaking the president's hand and fired three shots from his revolver at the executive at close range.

The president dropped, fatally wounded, while the cab of horrified spectators after the first in-

(Continued on page four)

SALEM HAS BURGLARY; SECOND IS ATTEMPTED

Burglars entered one Salem home early this morning and attempted, apparently, to enter a second.

Police were notified at 1:00 o'clock that a burglar was in the home of A. Sewert, 388 north Winter street. Officers who investigated found that the man had escaped before they arrived. An overcoat made up his loot.

The attempted burglary was at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hewlett, 755 north Summer street. A window was raised but apparently the man did not gain entrance. Footprints were found in the snow but nothing was reported missing.