

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

ENJOYING REST

President Takes "Beauty Sleep" This Morning.

DENIES HIMSELF TO GREAT MANY VISITORS

Receives Numberless Telegrams Congratulating Him on Final Victory of Currency Bill—Chicago Man Shoots Attorney.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 24.—President Wilson aboard the special train that is conveying himself and family to Mississippi, enjoyed complete rest today and secluded in his private car slept late this morning. After he awoke the president denied himself to all visitors at the few stations where the special train made short stops. To attendants the president admitted that the strenuous work and constant strain of the past few months at the capital had completely worn him out, but withal he was in a very happy mood. Dozen of messages from every section of the country congratulating him on the successful passage of the currency law, were received all along the route. The president, however, was unable to get entirely away from persistent job hunters, and many telegrams were thrust upon him suggesting men for membership on the new federal reserve board. The executive expects to take up the personnel of this new branch of the government service before he returns to Washington on January 13.

Shoots Two Attorneys.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Before the eyes of hundreds of Christmas shoppers Frank L. Klinek, a masseur, pursued Attorney Charles Ailing down the fire escape of the Title & Trust Co. building, and then deliberately shot his victim, destroying one of his eyes, and then wounded Peter Schwaba, Ailing's law partner. Klinek then killed himself. The man entered the law offices and without a word began firing, one of the bullets striking Schwaba in the cheek. Ailing jumped through the window and landed on the fire escape, to which point Klinek followed, abetting as he went. The man then re-entered the law offices and going into the vault shot himself.

AUTOISTS MUST GET 1914 LICENSE BEFORE NEW YEAR COMES

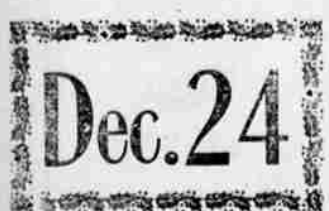
Operating Machines Under Old License Subjects Owner To Arrest.

Secretary of State Olcott is complaining that the owners of automobiles are not applying for their 1914 licenses, in accordance with circular issued by him recently to the effect that all automobiles found on the Oregon highways after January 1, 1914, carrying 1913 licenses would be arrested and the automobile held until the 1914 license had been secured.

On Saturday there had only been 2,500 licenses issued out of approximately 12,000 cars that are in the state. As there are only about 100 with regard to motor licenses in her in which licenses can be issued, it will be necessary to issue them at the rate of practically 1,000 per day. Chief of Police Clark and Sheriff Tom word say they will enforce the law.

General laws of Oregon, 1911, and chapter 133, general laws of Oregon, 1913, specifically state that all motor vehicles within the state shall carry license of the current year, and if not so doing the ma-

TOMORROW IS THE DAY



THERE IS STILL TIME TO BUY THE PRESENT YOU HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Xmas The News will follow its usual practice and not issue a paper. The News wishes to its readers, friends and all others a Merry Xmas. May the day be filled with joyfulness and good cheer.

GOVERNOR WEST PROMISES TO CLEAN UP BAKER

Law Violating Saloon Bummers Run The Country.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—Unless Sheriff Rand, of Baker county, complies with Governor West's request to close the saloons of Copperfield by Christmas, the governor said today he would not only close them himself but would make a clean sweep of Baker county. If the governor does this, there is plenty of ground in the district made by him that he will make it hot for Sheriff Rand and District Attorney Godwin.

"There has been utter disregard of law in Baker county," declared the governor. "Complaint after complaint have been brought to this office. Officials up there have known of these conditions, but in most instances the officials have failed to do their duty."

"The district attorney has been aware of the law violations in his county. At his request I appointed an investigator, the one appointed being a man suggested by him. The investigator reported that vice was rampant, and his statements were corroborated by a special agent sent there by this office."

"I have been patient, have given the local officials every opportunity to enforce the laws and have stood ready to give them any and every assistance."

"A man who is engaged in the liquor business, who has defied the law, who is selling liquor to houses of prostitution in one town, has been allowed to sit as justice of the peace, and deal out mock justice to all those who are unfortunate enough to come before him."

"Another town has been incorporated solely to take advantage of the home rule amendment and sell liquor. The mayor is a saloonkeeper. A councilman is his partner in the same business. Another councilman is a saloonkeeper, and a fourth councilman is his bartender. The city recorder and police judge is an absentee, having been away from town for six months. The town is remote, and owing to the failure of the sheriff's office to look to the enforcement of the law, law-abiding citizens are without protection. Serious breaches of the peace have taken place, which open a way for this office to take action, and we intend to do so."

"The sheriff will be given until after Christmas to carry out the request of this office. If the request is not complied with, we will perform the duty ourselves and will not stop at Copperfield."

COMMITTEE ASKS WILSON TO STAND ON "PLANK"

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Quoting a plank in the platform of the democratic party, adopted at Baltimore, as a memorial signed by a special committee of 25 of the Anti-Saloon League, was forwarded to President Wilson today, asking him to ask congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the liquor traffic in the United States.

The plank quoted says: "We believe that men, women and children should be included in the forests, sources of water supply, arable and mineral lands and navigable streams as objects of national protection to prevent their being wasted or absorbed by special privileged interests such as the extent organized government co-partnered liquor trust of the United States."

GOVERNOR DISCUSSES THE ROSEBURG BREWERY CASE

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—That the ruling to be laid down by the courts in the proceedings instituted to dissolve the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, of Roseburg, for violation of the local option laws, will be a valuable precedent in determining the extent, such proceedings may be relied upon against corporations charged with violating the local option laws in the future, was the declaration made by Governor West yesterday. The Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company is a corporation and was indicted for violation of the local option law by District Attorney Brown. The district attorney then instituted proceedings to dissolve it as a corporation because it had violated the law, and on the further ground that its true purposes, as a corporation, were not revealed in its articles of incorporation. The suit is now in the courts on a demurrer.

GIFTS FOR POOR

President And Wife Remember Destitute Families.

AUTO LOADS OF GIFTS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Clothing, Food and Toys for Babies Are Among the Presents Given Washington People Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Several hundred homes of poor families in this city will ring with good cheer and merriment tomorrow because President and Mrs. Wilson remembered them with gifts. Two White House automobiles started on their Christmas mission at noon. They carried loads of gifts ranging from turkeys and clothing to toys for the babies, which were selected by Mrs. Wilson and daughters after personal investigation of several hundred cheerless homes for whom appeals had been made for assistance. For all genuinely distressed homes there was a gift direct from the head of the nation.

Mails "Delivering the Goods." WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—There will be few folks disappointed because of not receiving Christmas presents on time on account of congestion of the mails. Postmaster General Burleson said today that despite the unprecedented mail to be handled by the postoffice department this year, the service was "delivering the goods."

Missouri Lumber Trust Hit. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The state supreme court today upheld the contention of the attorney general as to the 25 out of 29 lumber companies prosecuted under the anti-trust laws, and imposed fines aggregating \$436,000 and ouster in 20 cases of domestic corporations. Revocations of the licenses of seven foreign companies doing business in Missouri under license was also ordered. Judgments of forfeiture was ordered as to each of the 26 companies. The fines imposed must be paid within 30 days.

WOMEN ACTIVE

Suffrage Association Will Oppose the Democrats.

EQUAL RIGHTS AS CITIZENS DEMANDED

Women Claim That President Wilson Is Opposed to Equal Suffrage—Will Vote Other Tickets in Threat of Women.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—That the National Women's Suffrage Association will do all in its power to defeat the Democratic party in the next presidential election, unless before that time the Democrats in congress or the Democratic National Convention demonstrates a desire to help give the ballot to women is the statement made today by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the congressional committee of the association at headquarters here.

There is a distinct attitude of hostility to President Wilson, the Democratic administration and the Democratic party in congress at the suffrage headquarters.

The suffragists do not like President Wilson's recent refusal at the white house to their representatives to express a definite policy towards the suffragist party and they are equally hostile toward Democratic members of the house rules committee who oppose a house suffrage committee.

The Progressives are making strenuous efforts to get support of the women, but have been turned down.

Representative Victor Murdock, floor leader of the Progressive party in the house, has urged the women to come into the Progressive party for their campaign.

"Now that President Wilson has informed the equal suffragists that he cannot take up their cause because the Democratic party has taken no stand for suffrage, I think the women should turn to the Progressive party," said Murdock.

This was called to the attention of Miss Paul. She said:

"No, we are not going to ally ourselves with the Progressive party. We are going to turn the votes of millions of women against the Democratic party in the next presidential election unless the party changes its mind on the question of suffrage. The Socialist and Prohibition parties are for equal suffrage as well as the

UP IN THE AIR



You will be up in the air, too, if you wait until the last minute to buy your Christmas presents. You will have less time in which to make your selections, and the variety of offerings will be less. You will have to take what you can get, not what you want. There are scores of reasons for buying early and not one for delay.

Be Reasonable! Buy Your Presents Early

Progressive party, and we will not play favorites."

Democratic congressmen laugh at this threat, while others ignore it. It developed today that there will be a delay of more than a month before the house committee on rules acts on the arguments submitted to it week before last and anti-suffragists for and against the creation of a standing committee on woman suffrage in the house.

Other business of the house is so pressing and will be so urgent for the next month that Democratic members of the committee on rules expressed the belief that they would not be able to reach a decision on the matter and take a formal vote on it before January 15 or 20. Most of the Democrats are against having a house suffrage committee.

The stenographic reports of the hearings are now in the hands of the women who addressed the committee and it will be a week or ten days before the material can be printed, as a report and circulated among the members of the house.

In the meantime, neither side is letting up its fight. The suffragists have enlarged their Washington quarters, while the anti's have moved into new quarters and have elected as officers of the district association, Opposed to Women Suffrage, women noted for their prominence and ability, among them being as president, the wife of Representative Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts. Two other women of the congressional set among the local officers are the wife of Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, and the wife of Representative Swager Shirley, of Kentucky.

As a result of all this activity, members of the house and senate find their mail loaded down every day with letters for and against the equal franchise.

A Christmas Sermon.

Come to the Christian church Christmas evening at 7:30 and hear Melvin Putnam deliver a Christmas sermon. The music is fine. J. N. McConnell, pastor.

TEN YOUNG MEN

Suspected in Complicity in Assault on Girl.

WNY DARKNESS SETTLES OVER CHICAGO

Remarkable Phenomena Occurs Second Time Within a Month—Washington City Deserted During Holidays.

(Special to The Evening News.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Ten young men, all members of an athletic club, were arrested last night and are now held by the police, who are investigating the death of Mrs. Anna Laughlin Dempsey, of Battle Creek, Mich., who was picked up yesterday morning in an alley in the stock yards district. The police believe the girl was lured to the barn where she was attacked and stripped of most of her clothing, and then thrown into the alley to perish. Exposure to the cold coupled with the assault, caused her death. The athletic club of which the men are members occupies quarters near to where the victim was found.

Chicago in Darkness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Inky blackness again settled over Chicago this morning for the second time within a month. Chicago shoppers fought their way through a gloom that was as pronounced as midnight. Street lights twinkled through the darkness, auto headlights flashed along the streets, and lake craft were operated by the aid of searchlights. All the stores and office buildings in the city were illuminated. The weather bureau explained the unusual phenomena by saying that the darkness was caused by low-hung clouds and the fact that an area of low pressure made the air stagnant. There was an absence of wind and this permitted the smoke and clouds to hang over the city.

Washington Deserted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The "Deserted Village" had nothing on Washington as it appeared this morning. Congressmen were missing from their accustomed haunts after a weary ten months of constant grind on the tariff and currency issues. Society folk have vanished over night, and are today speeding to the various parts of the country on holiday trips and visits to friends. The president and family are enroute to Mississippi for a three weeks' rest. An air of desertion will hang over the capital until January 12, when congress will reopen.

HAROLD GLASOU WILL TAKE CHARGE OF OSBURN HOTEL AT EUGENE ON JANUARY 1.

Leaves Roseburg To Locate at University City—Popular Hotel Man.

After the first of January, Mrs. W. F. Osburn will retire as manager of the Osburn hotel, and her son, Harold Glasou, until now manager of the hotel in Roseburg, will assume entire charge, says the Eugene Register. Mrs. Osburn retires because she feels that the responsibilities of management are heavy, and that she wishes a rest. The change in management will take place January 1.

Glasou recently sold the Hotel Umqua in Roseburg to W. J. Wenpner, of Roseburg, who takes possession January 1. The latter has secured the services of Charles G. Miller, at present head clerk at the Osburn, to manage the hotel for him. Miller, with his family, will leave Eugene on Friday. Harry Shaw, formerly clerk at the Osburn, will return to Eugene when the change is made and resume his position at the Osburn.

The change in management at the Osburn is not entirely new, but will assume much the same status as before. Glasou left Eugene some six or seven months ago to take charge of the Roseburg hotel. He will merely relieve Mrs. Osburn of much of the routine work about the hotel.

CITY NEWS.

C. C. Day, of Glendale, recently visited in Medford.—Medford Sun. Services will be held in the Christian Science church, corner Lane and Main streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Evidence of the growth of the Christian Science Society in Roseburg is apparent by reason of the alterations and enlargement of their present quarters at the corner of Main and Lane streets. The present changes have more than doubled the seating capacity of the building occupied and owned by the society and future plans are to erect a fine and

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Sir Knights of Ascalon Commandery and all other Sir Knights in the city should heed the call of the Grand Commander of the state and come to the asylum in the Masonic Temple at 9 o'clock Xmas morning, where a short service will be held. By Order of the Rm. Com. Carl D. Shoemaker, Recorder.

commodious church on the present site which is considered valuable. H. A. Heavens, of Green, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Nadine Shepard spent the day at Green visiting with friends.

W. R. Vinson, of Coles Valley, is spending a couple of days in the city with friends.

G. W. Pennie went to Wilbur this morning to spend a couple of days with friends.

Robert Wisson returned to Myrtle Creek last evening after a day spent in Roseburg.

O. C. Sether returned to Glendale last evening after a couple of days spent in this city.

Dr. Canfield, who has been ill at Mercy hospital for some time past returned to Drain today.

Mrs. Charles Fisher arrived here last evening from Eugene to spend Christmas with her mother.

James Beckley arrived here this morning from the south to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robinson and daughter, of Portland, arrived here last evening to spend Christmas.

Arthur Lilly and wife, of Corvallis, are expected here this evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lilly.

R. A. Marsters went to Riddle last evening to spend Christmas with his uncle, Hermann Marsters.

Mrs. Robert Green and Mrs. J. McCulloch were among the Green people who spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Evelyn Foley and daughter returned to Myrtle Creek last evening after a day spent in Roseburg.

Fred Heavens returned to Green last evening after a day spent in Roseburg looking after business matters.

The estate of the late L. D. Carle has been closed according to an order filed in the probate court this morning.

W. A. Bogard, a local real estate agent, returned here last evening after a few days spent at Portland and Eugene.

C. I. Pendleton returned here yesterday after a few days spent at Everett, Wash., attending to business matters.

Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Marie Julia, are expected here tomorrow morning from Eugene to spend Christmas.

J. J. Schlitz, wife and daughter left for Albany this morning where they will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Arthur Jones, who has been employed by the Portland Bridge Company at Oakland returned here last evening to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Dave Houston, of Portland, is expected here this evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Matthews.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, of Portland, is expected here this evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stone.

Carlos Page and family came over from Drain last evening to spend Christmas with the family at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford, of Chatfield, Minn., are in the city guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bonis. They expect to remain in Roseburg all winter.

Mrs. W. F. Hill, of Merrill, Oregon, is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson. This is Mrs. Hill's first visit to home folks in 14 years.

Sheriff George Quins reports the bloodhounds which he recently purchased are working fine, and only a few days ago tracked a Riddle man seven miles. The animals were a few days ago given the scent of a sock worn by a Riddle man, with the result that they followed him several miles. To escape from the animals the man was obliged to climb a tree. Sheriff Quins has the hounds at his ranch near Riddle, where they are given frequent workouts.

The local postoffices was fairly swamped with mail at noon today, when three large truck loads were received. The mail arriving here today represents an accumulation of three days and was mostly consigned to local points from the East. Immediately upon receipt of the mail, C. P. Barnard sent out a team and wagon loaded with mail for the coast. The latter consignment should arrive there tomorrow night. Parcels sent packages were delivered here today by both carriers and wagons, so great was the volume of business.