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## ESS SETS RECORD

### Weeks Vacation to Accomplish to Credit.

## IS UNCERTAIN

### National Questions Without Solutions Committees Are Functioning.

## PRINEVILLE MAYOR DIES IN PORTLAND

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—William Wurzwiler, mayor of Prineville, and president of the Bank of Prineville and prominent for many years as a stock man and financier in eastern Oregon, died here early today after 36 hours of illness with heart trouble.

## CHRISTMAS FROLIC AT ANTLERS TONIGHT

A fine program is expected at the Antlers theatre tonight, when the headline music studio presents its kindergarten and dramatic art students in a Christmas frolic. This is to be something really new and unique in this city and lovers of good entertainment will receive a real treat. Pagants, songs, readings, dances, and many other interesting features have been arranged, and will be presented by the tiny folks and the students of dramatic art. Mrs. Young's orchestra will also furnish a number of selections.

## STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The Christmas holidays are bringing many of the college students home to spend the vacation with their parents and friends. There is an exceedingly large number of Roseburg students attending college this year and all are taking active parts in the affairs of the school. The Oregon Agricultural college has the greater number attending, there being 42 registered in the various courses this year.

## TO BE IN URG SATURDAY

has announced his intention to visit Roseburg Saturday morning, according to a statement from the office of the News-Review. The town received this news with much interest, and it is expected that many will be on the streets of the afternoon, so that they will have ample time to see Santa Claus.

## INSPECTS HELD

men, driving a car which possibly has been picked up at Canyonville by Traffic Officer, are being held for

## MAN GROUND IN NEW YORK HARBOR

(Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, the queen ship of the American merchant marine, inbound today, was grounded on Robins Reef, in the New York harbor. A call was made for all available tugs. The ship was grounded after passing quarantine on the way to dock.

## REYNOLDS IS MISSING

Officers Fail to Locate Man Believed to Be Owner of Still—Reynolds Has Served 60 Days.

## DOUBLE ACCIDENT AT LONG BEACH, CAL.

(United Press.) LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—One sailor is dead and sixteen persons injured as the result of a double accident last night when a roller coaster on "The Pike" was wrecked and an ambulance, hurrying the injured to the hospital, struck an automobile. T. Bellio, a sailor of the dreadnaught California, was killed when he attempted to leap from one fast moving coaster to another.

## FEDERALS SCORE NEW VICTORIES

(United Press.) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—With the important victories of the federal forces at San Marcos and Puebla confirmed and General Cardenas cavalry pushing towards Guadalajara, Obregon expressed confidence of the government's success and a speedy victory by refusing the offer of the farmers and workers seeking to enlist.

## POINCARÉ TO USE STEAM-ROLLER PLAN

(United Press.) PARIS, Dec. 21.—Premier Poincaré after a technical defeat of the government in an adverse vote in the chamber Thursday, determined to use steam-roller methods to force his domestic program through. He will not resign. A modification of the proposed subsidy of government employees will be offered Saturday.

## PRUNES USED FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Small boxes of Umpqua Valley dried and packed prunes, have been proving very popular gifts this Christmas. A great many people have been sending the boxes of prunes to friends, and it is found that the fruit makes a very desirable gift. The Umpqua Hotel has been encouraging this practice and has been responsible for the sending out of several hundred pounds of prunes. One hundred and forty-five pounds of choice prunes, in 10 and 25-pound boxes were sent out this week to Louis Adler of New York City, who is sending them out to friends there. Mr. Adler paid this season a visit a short time ago, and became so delighted with the Oregon prunes that he is giving many boxes to his friends.

## HUNDREDS AWAIT VERDICT IN CASE

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Hundreds of persons were in the corridors of the court building today awaiting the verdict in the case of Philip S. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, Klan attorney. The case went to the jury late last night, but it is understood the deliberations were not started until early today.

## MAN AND WIFE MURDERED A MAN

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ernest Vetter and wife, Marie, were convicted today of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Alonzo J. Storey, a former suitor of Mrs. Vetter.

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A copper wash boiler still with two coils, and about 130 gallons of prune, wheat and corn mash, were found yesterday by officers Hopkins, Loar, Branham and Hodges, near the mining claim of Frank Reynolds on Beals Creek, Reynolds, who the deputy sheriff's claim is the owner of the still, eluded the officers, when they tried to arrest him following the discovery of the still, and has not yet been found. Reynolds served 60 days in jail last year for moonshining and paid a fine of \$500. The officers reached Reynolds' claim yesterday noon, after tramping overland for more than six miles. They cut across country from Canyonville, so that no warning could be sent by telephone. When they reached the place they found Reynolds near the cabin picking up bark for fire wood. They produced a search warrant to which he made no objection and went through the house on the mining claim. The officers then left Reynolds there while they proceeded to search the land surrounding the place. Across the creek, a short distance away, they found a still constructed from a copper wash boiler. One coil of iron pipe lay nearby, apparently having been in use at some past date and then discarded in favor of a copper coil which was found connected to the still. A quantity of wood and bark at the location proclaimed the fact that the owner was preparing to run off another batch of liquor. Two fifty gallon barrels and a 20-gallon keg filled with prune mash, and two five gallon cans filled with wheat and corn mash were found nearby. The mash had fermented to the point where it was ready for distilling. Taking the still and samples of the mash, the officers wrecked the barrels and destroyed other parts of the moonshine plant, and then went back to Reynolds' house to place him under arrest. It was found there that he had disappeared and could not be located. The officers remained at the cabin until almost dark, and then returned to Canyonville. Deputy Sheriff Hodges, and Deputy Game Warden Loar returned to Roseburg late last night with the still, and Deputy Sheriff Hopkins came in this morning from his home at Canyonville. Deputy Branham, going back to Glendale after the raid. What action will be taken against Reynolds, if any, has not been determined. Reynolds was arrested in October 1922, and served 60 days in the county jail and paid a \$500 fine, when arrested on a moonshining charge. He is a crippled man, having only one arm and has been operating a mining claim on Beals Creek. As there is no road to his claim, the officers had a hard trip over the narrow trail.

## TAXPAYERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show That League Has Had Very Successful Year.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

D. R. Busenbark Is Chosen President for Second Term—Report Shows Good Accomplished.

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