

The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday... Lowest temperature last night... Forecast for southwest Oregon: Cloudy tonight, Friday fair, cooler.

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HICKMAN CONFESSES ANOTHER MURDER

SHOT DRUGGIST DOWN DURING ROBBERY AND NAMES ACCOMPLICE

Youth Believed to Have Committed Other Murders - Campaign of Sympathy Brings Forth Admission That He Killed Another - Aid Was Hunt K. C. Boy

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—William E. Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker, today had admitted another murder, the killing of Ivy Thoms, Rosehill druggist, in a hold-up a year ago.

Long List of Crimes Hickman and Hunt came to California together from Kansas City, Hunt said, and lived with Hunt's step-grandmother, Mrs. Carrie M. Driskell of Alhambra.

Arrested Today While police detectives were attempting to check the statements of the two youths whose trail of admitted crime winds from Kansas City through California, arrangements were completed for the arraignment of Hickman at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the charge of murdering Marian Parker.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Another murder was confessed late last night by William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

Accomplice Is Arrested Welby Hunt, an Alhambra, California, youth, who Hickman said was his companion in the holdup, was taken into custody and early this morning, according to the officers, made a confession corroborating that of Hickman.

Hunt, according to the officers, was present in the store at the time of the holdup. He confessed his part in the holdup. Afterward, she expressed a wish to see Hickman. Taken to his cell, (Continued on page 6.)

THE PANIC-STRICKEN FIEND



The best interpretive picture yet taken of Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker. His mouth moves in a silly grin, while his eyes plainly show his inward panic.

U. OF O. VARSITY TO BE SEEN IN GAME FRIDAY University Basketball Players to Meet Local Team of All Stars. EXPECT FAST GAME

Roseburg Team to Include Stars From Many Colleges and Universities of Country. Basketball fans will have an opportunity to see the Oregon varsity in action tomorrow evening in what will probably be one of the best games to be seen in Roseburg this season.

NO TRACE FOUND YET OF MISSING TEXAS COUPLE Officers Learn That Webb Reported to North Bend Doctor for Physical Examination.

CAR IN COOS BAY The car driven by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Webb, who have been missing since Nov. 28, was found this afternoon in Coos Bay, according to a message telephoned the News-Review late this afternoon by the Coos Bay Times.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT GRAND GRILL The Grand Grill is preparing to reopen January 1 after being thoroughly remodeled and improved. Mr. Otto Nickels, who recently came from Klamath Falls and purchased the popular eating house, is making some important alterations.

Today Big Bill Means It. Gold Nugget Turkey. Chicago's Plans. J. P. M. and U. S. Steel.

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CHICAGO, Ill.—"Big Bill" Thompson of this city says about patriotism in school books: "As long as Bill Thompson is mayor of Chicago, they are not going to call George Washington a rebel."

To King George, Washington was a rebel, of course, because he rebelled against the government then established in America. In the eyes of Americans he is one of the world's greatest men.

There is excitement at Red Lodge, Montana. Mrs. A. Pollard, opening the gizzard of her Christmas turkey, raised in that neighborhood, found small gold nuggets.

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This writer inspected today with Mr. James Simpson, chairman of Chicago's plan commission, the things that Chicago actually has done.

Chicago's plans were inspected on paper in the offices of the commission, and then in actual work. Details not to be published in full until next month will astonish every city in this country and Europe.

GUATEMALA IS ENTERTAINING COL. LINDBERGH

Lone Eagle Completes Journey in Less Time Than He Had Expected.

CITIZENS ADOPT HIM "Spirit of St. Louis" Found to Be in Perfect Condition for Continuation of Trip to Belize.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 29.—The capital of the "land of the eagle" today entertained its adopted son, the lone eagle, who came here on a mission of good will.

Lindbergh had estimated that the flight might take nine hours and the crowds were still wending their way toward the field when the plane appeared between the peaks of the extinct volcanoes Fuego and Agua.

When Lindbergh arrived he received a felicitation from President Coolidge and others from the president of Salvador and the ministry of war of Salvador.

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SAYS HUBBY CRUEL

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 29.—Alleging that she and her present husband had lived together unmarried for 16 years, only to disagree after their marriage at Jacksonville, Oregon, in 1925, Mrs. Anna T. Martin has filed suit for divorce from Fred A. Martin.

KIDNAPED GIRL FOUND; SEARCH FOR ABDUCTOR

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Says Ex-Convict Attempted to Assault Her. FOUND IN HOME

Was Afraid to Tell Woman She Had Been Kidnaped for Fear She Would Be Harmed.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 29.—With 11-year-old Evelyn Smith of Oakland, the victim of California's second sensational kidnaping within the last two weeks, safe in the hands of San Bernardino county officers here today, a search was under way throughout Southern California for her accused abductor, Ernest Arthur "Robert" McClelland, a parolee convict.

When confronted by newspaper accounts of the kidnaping yesterday morning McClelland flew into a storm of denials and left the Spence home in his car, declaring he would "straighten this thing out" and return at noon to "tell them all about it."

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HEY SKIN-NAY!!! DIDJA SEE THE SNOW? Wasn't much, but the Office Cat grabbed his sled and scrambled to the top of Main street hill and with a run and a jump managed to skid a couple of blocks.

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