

9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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The Weather Highest temperature yesterday 47. Lowest temperature last night 43.

WRECK FATAL TO CAMAS VALLEY WOMAN

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS IMPRISONED criminals in one of New York's numerous penitentiaries rise in revolt and provide black headlines for the whole country.

HERE is a statement that takes in a lot of territory, but this writer believes it to be true: If the forces of law and order would approach the general problem of crime as decisively and determinedly as they approach specific problems of crime such as sensational attempts to break jail, there would be far less talk of crime waves in this country.

AGAIN making a broad statement, there is far less organized crime in the country districts and the smaller towns than in the big cities.

Why? Why, especially in view of the fact that the big cities spend vast sums of public money in the organization and training of professional police forces, whereas the smaller towns spend very little?

They don't! And the fact that they don't prompts a question: "Why don't they?" Here is an answer which this writer believes to be an accurate answer: The criminal classes, again broadly speaking, prefer the big cities because they are fundamentally unafraid of the big city police forces, and they stay out of the country places because they ARE AFRAID of the country police forces.

AGAIN a question arises in your mind: "Why AREN'T they afraid in the big cities, and why ARE they afraid in the country?" It is because they recognize that the big city police forces, professionally organized and dominated by politics, look upon the conflict with crime as a sort of game, to be played according to the accepted rules; whereas the country policeman, although less carefully trained, are in DEAD EARNEST when they go after criminals.

THE big cities, with their huge police departments, ever become so much in earnest about stamping out crime as the country districts and the small cities already are, we shall see a very sudden and very great diminution of the much-talked-of crime wave.

Cross-State R. R. Line Ordered Built

OREGONWINNER IN FIGHT WITH UNION PACIFIC

Interstate Board for First Time Compels Railroad to Extend Against Its Desire.

East-to-West Branch From Crane to Crescent Lake, 181 Miles, Will Cost Nine Million.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The interstate commerce commission today for the first time asserted its power to compel a railroad to build against its will, extensive new lines, when it directed the Union Pacific system to construct 181 miles of line between Crane and Crescent Lake, Oregon, at an approximate cost of \$9,000,000.

HUBBUB OVER NEW SENATOR CLOSING IN HANDSHAKING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The smiling and affable face of Joseph R. Grundy, who took the oath yesterday as the new senator from Pennsylvania, was one of the first seen in the senate chamber and its presence resulted in the senate having its full membership of 96 members for the first time in three years.

M. W. DAUGHERTY DIES AT YONCALLA

McGrady Walker Daugherty, one of Yoncalla's prominent citizens, passed away at his home this morning. He was born in Owensville, Ind., on February 2, 1851, and came to this state from Indiana in 1902, locating in Yoncalla where he resided continuously to the time of his death. He was interested in church work and business affairs and at the time of his death, was one of the directors of the Farmers Security bank. On March 27, 1882, he married Miss Luella Smith, in Owensville, who survives besides a son and daughter, Etta Daugherty and Mrs. Gertrude Stone, both of Yoncalla, and several grandchildren. Services will be held in the Community church of Yoncalla next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Clark conducting interment will take place in the Yoncalla cemetery. H. C. Stearns is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Former College Idol Can't Quit Breaking Laws

COLEMBIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Police all over Missouri today sought Louie Lee Derry, former idol of two college campuses, University of Missouri backfield ace, president of the junior class—and an ex-convict.

Derry, who is 25 years old, was accused yesterday of stealing clothing and jewelry from a fraternity house. Friends of the youth promised he would appear yesterday afternoon and Sheriff Clyde Ballew accepted their assurance. Derry had not been found today, however.

CHINESE REBELS BEATEN IN 3-DAY FIGHT AT CANTON

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—Forces of the nationalist government today apparently had fought to a standstill three rebellious armies in widely separated parts of China but the threat of widespread revolt, aimed at the overthrow of Nanking, still remained.

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RAIN AND SNOW UPSET TRAFFIC IN CALIFORNIA

Heavy Storms Damage S. P. Tracks and Interrupt Travel in Air and on Highways.

Livestock in Danger From Rapid Rise in Streams; Whole Northwest in Drenched Area.

Freeze Impairs Power

RAIN FORECAST for the Tacoma district in Washington failed to materialize yesterday. Instead, freeze continued on page 6, Story 2

HUSBAND ARRESTED AS SLAYER OF TWO

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John Gunn and her son, Richard Price, 67, were shot and killed at their home here early today. Police said the woman's husband, John Gunn, had been arrested at Newport, Ky., as the slayer of the two women. The Gunn were estranged and Gunn has threatened the life of his wife and their two children.

GLADIOLI GROWER ACCUSED OF ARSON TO GET INSURANCE

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Dec. 12.—A possible solution to the whole-sale burning of gladioli bulbs here several weeks ago was seen today by authorities after the arrest of W. C. Harmon, Josephine county bulb grower, who, officials said, admitted burning bulbs to collect \$1200 insurance.

Dad's Jubilee Whiskey Kills Four-Year Son

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The lake tragedy of October 29 when William Rogers, a sailor, was saved from the sinking steamer Wisconsin off Kenosha, resolved fatefully in his home today. His son James, four years old, was dead.

PROBE OF TEACHER MURDER LEADS TO ANOTHER EX-LOVER

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 12.—Another former admirer of Cordelia Gammersheller, Rockford high school teacher slain last Saturday, today was the principal focus of a probe by authorities to prevent the slaying from slipping into the limbo of unsolved crimes.

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TURKEY EXHIBIT SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS

Fowls Entered in Oakland Fair Greatest Number Ever in Pacific Coast Show.

Highest Praise Voiced by Visiting Expert; Plan Afoot to Continue Open Sunday.

The first annual Northwestern turkey fair opened this morning at Oakland as a great, outstanding success, being far larger and better than ever before in charge of the arrangements for the event had anticipated.

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L. G. MATTHEWS OF DEER CREEK DIES

Born of Douglas County Pioneer Parents 70 Years Ago; Leg Fractured in Fall.

Lemuel Green Matthews, a life-long resident of the North Deer creek section, died in this city early today at Roseburg General hospital following a brief illness and an accident ten days ago.

AL SMITH GIVEN WARM GREETING ON WASHINGTON VISIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Amid scenes reminiscent of his political campaign last year, former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York arrived at the navy department this morning to discuss with Secretary Adams the feasibility of placing a dirigible mooring pier in the 35-story building which the company is constructing in New York City.

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TWO MURDERERS DIE ON GALLOWES AT SAN QUENTIN

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Dec. 12.—George Costello and Antonio Negra died on the gallows here today. Plans for a double execution were abandoned when Costello partially collapsed before the march to the scaffold.

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MRS. F. SMITH CRUSHED AS AUTO UPSETS

Skidding Car Strikes Another At Shady Point and Goes Down Bank.

Husband Escapes Injury as Vehicle Lands Against Rocks; Wife Gets Skull Fracture.

SMITH ACCUSED OF DRUNKENNESS WHEN WIFE WAS KILLED

A complaint was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Frank Smith of Camas Valley, driver of the car in which his wife, Audrey Smith, was killed at Shady Point last night. Smith, according to the complaint, was driving while in an intoxicated condition. The man has served two penitentiary terms, officers state, once for his part in a stabbing affray at Camas Valley, and again following his arrest on a charge of maintaining a still in his home.

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PUSHING SEDAN COSTS LEGS WHEN SECOND CAR HITS

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 12.—Pushing a sedan on the highway west here Thursday night caused the loss of a leg to Irvin Holman, 24, who has been taken to the hospital. Dallas business man, returning from Salem with a party of friends, rounded a curve in the rain and skidded into the stalled machine, catching the men between the bumpers of the two vehicles.

MOTORCYCLE CRASH KILLS TWO RIDERS

REDSPOUR'S FIRST MAYOR IS KILLED BY 18-YEAR-OLD AUTOIST

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 12.—Jack Paulsen, 70, pioneer resident of Redspour and first mayor of that Douglas county city, was killed last night when he was struck and run over by an automobile driven by Harold Johnson, 18, Redspour mill worker.