

# KILLER WHO ONCE ESCAPED PARDONED

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Barzilla W. Clark disclosed today the Idaho pardon board had voted to free Ward Otis Tharp, 61, convicted slayer, who founded a grocery business in Phoenix, Ariz., after escaping from the penitentiary farm near here October 1, 1929.

Tharp was convicted of killing Mrs. Lois Bowen at Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1926. He got a life sentence.

He fled from the prison farm, hitch-hiked to the Pacific north-west, thence south to California and finally settled in Phoenix, where he assumed the name Ward Groves.

He was identified as Tharp and returned to prison April 27, 1933.

Officials said Mrs. Tharp and their son still operate the grocery store in Phoenix. Friends supported the man's fight against extradition to Idaho.

Governor Clark, commenting on the pardon, said it "locked to me as though it was a free-for-all scramble with Tharp pulling the trigger of his own gun while the Bowens were trying to take it away from him."

Mrs. Bowen was killed during a neighborhood altercation.

# ADVICE ON MISHAP PREVENTION GIVEN

City officials can take an important part in minimizing traffic hazards and reducing the annual toll of accidental death and injury during the pre-holiday season, Secretary of State Snell says.

Reassignment of police officers to patrol traffic "hot spots" during the holiday rush, and instruction of all officers not to show undue leniency to holiday shoppers and celebrants guilty of traffic infractions were suggested. Double parking and jaywalking were named as two prolific causes of Yuletide mishaps.

Last December was the year's worst month in number of Oregon traffic accidents and injuries, and was exceeded only by July and October in deaths.

# Around the County

## SUTHERLIN

SUTHERLIN, Dec. 21.—A saw-mill belonging to E. R. Keith has been moved to the Arthur Long-brake place east of town, from the Ward Cockeram place in Oakland and will soon be ready to operate. Although a small mill, it has been unusually active for several years in this locality.

The logging truck that has been engaged in hauling logs to the Deady mill was badly damaged in a wreck Thursday when it overturned and caught fire on its run east of town.

The car driven by Wayne Hall was damaged, when it left the road and plowed into a bridge over a shallow ditch, Saturday night east of Sutherlin.

Mrs. Clara Lucas has arrived from Salem to spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lucas, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home this weekend. Other relatives are expected to be here.

Noah Rose Jr., Carl Thornton and Floyd Norris barged a wild cat Saturday on the upper Calapooia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowger, who have been residing at the J. A. Campbell place west of town, moved to the Horning residence last week. They lived in California formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaughter, have sold their small place and departed for Hollywood, Calif.

## MELROSE

MELROSE, Dec. 21.—Miss Elvora and Miss Helen Anderson left Monday evening for San Francisco to remain indefinitely.

Melrose grange recently installed new seats in the grange hall.

Christmas programs will be held at the Cleveland and Elgin schools Thursday evening and Melrose school and Sunday school will hold a joint Christmas program at the Melrose grange hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Freda Sandstrom and small son, Ronnie, recently returned home from Canada, where they spent several weeks with Mr. Sandstrom, who is employed on the turkey pool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass will leave Wednesday for Portland to visit until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Giff, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bismarck, Mrs. Katie Conn, Mrs. Amy Kruse and Mrs. Lucille Conn, went to Kellogg Wednesday evening to install the new officers for Kellogg and Sunnyside granges.

## GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heller left Saturday for their home at Bandon. They have been visiting here while Mr. Heller has recuperating from his recent injury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCracken visited at Grants Pass Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Hill and daughter, Betty, of Riddle, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers, of Teasdale, Calif., visited here Wednesday evening.

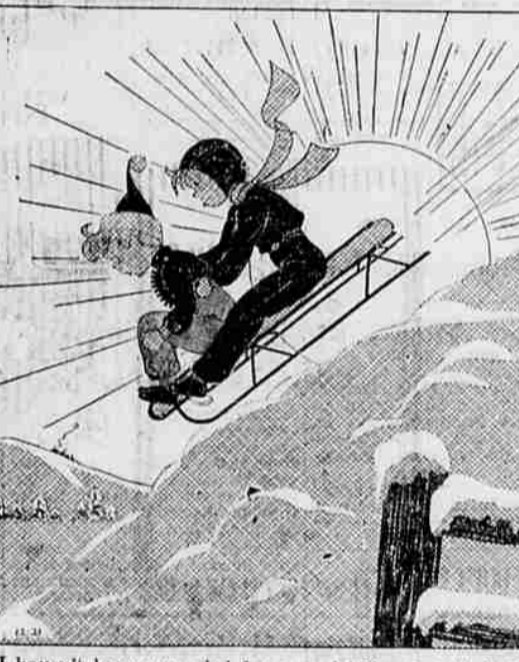
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# White House Mail



# FLAPPER FANNY



"I haven't been on a sled for a week! You just don't have time for any fun with all these holiday parties."

Beale Seimers and Jack Hicks made a business trip to Grants Pass Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Finn and daughter, Dorothy, spent the weekend at Roseburg.

Edward Lawson arrived Friday evening from Salem, where he attends Willamette university, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawson.

Among visitors to Grants Pass Saturday were Mrs. Elma Archambault and son, Paul, Miss Florence Johnson, Albert Jackson, Miss Faye Thompson, Miss Lily Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aytchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and children, Stanley and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullin and son, Dale, Beth and Gene Meisner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and daughter, Phyllis, Mary Ann Howman, Mrs. Leslie Normoyle and son, Bob, and Mrs. Francis Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolley, Miss Stella Ristic and Mrs. Baby Hazen were Medford visitors Saturday.

B. N. Chaney of Eugene, assistant regional supervisor for the S. P. C. was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin visited and shopped in Grants Pass Saturday.

Among those who attended the basketball and volleyball games at Riddle last Friday evening were W. D. Meisner and children, Beth and Reuel, Mrs. S. Leslie Stewart.

# CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Recent visitors at the H. O. Krohn residence were Mr. and Mrs. John Krohn and son, Ralph, of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin visited and shopped in Grants Pass Saturday.

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# KILLER, GUARD RUN TO ESCAPE CROWD

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Shouts of "get the rope" arose from an angry crowd here today as Rodney Greig, 21, and his guard ran for safety after the youth was ordered held to answer to the superior court on a charge of murdering Lorna Viught, 19, beauty school instructor.

Spectators were excluded from the courtroom during the hearing, after which Police Judge Chris H. Fox ordered Greig held for 72 days he went for a ride in the foothills with the comely girl.

A steel grill held the surging crowd back while Bailiff Walter Sparring and Greig ran down a corridor like football players and dodged into an elevator while the crowd boomed. An elderly woman collapsed during the excitement.

Judge Fox ordered the crowded court cleared at the request of Carlisle Crosby, defense attorney, who cited a criminal code section which makes such procedure mandatory on the part of the judge should the defense request it.

Crosby gave no reason for the request which court attaches said was the first time within their memory this provision of the law had been invoked here.

# JEWES APPRECIATE CANADA WELCOME

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—(CP)—The people of Canada have given a "wonderful welcome" to a party of 115 Jewish refugees from Germany, en route to new homes in Australia, members of the group said on arrival here today.

"For the first time in nine months we are happy," the wife of a Jewish lawyer said. The party was met by about 200 members of Vancouver's Jewish colony.

"You are a free people again," her husband added. "The welcome we have received from people right across Canada confirms to us we still have many friends."

"We love our country, but it is much too empty," he said. "If only you could let our people come here and develop it for you, what a fine thing that would be."

The refugees sail for Australia tomorrow.

# LIFE TERM HANDED LA GRANDE KILLER

LA GRANDE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles sentenced Jesse Phillips, convicted of second degree murder, to a life term at the state penitentiary today.

Phillips was accused of shooting Frank Bryant, 44, and wounding Mrs. Elsie Carlson, whom he described as his common law wife, last

# PICKETS TO PROTEST SCRAP IRON CARGO

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—(CP)—Vancouver will see its first peaceful picketing of a shipment of scrap iron for Japan Wednesday if plans of the newly-formed Embargo council materialize.

At a meeting of the council last night arrangements were made to picket the shipment at a downtown dock where a ship laden with the iron is tied up. The council opposes the shipment on grounds the metal will be used for war purposes.

Men and women, walking in pairs and bearing placards, will form an endless chain throughout the day as they take part in the protest.

Coffee for the workers will be provided by the Chinese Youth association.

# THREE APPOINTED TO SANITARY BOARD

SALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Richard B. Billehant, dean of the University of Oregon medical school; Blaine Hollock of Baker and Albert Burch, Medford, were appointed to the state sanitary authority by Governor Charles Martin.

The authority is to administer the stream pollution law passed at the November election. Other members are Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health; Charles Stricklin, state engineer; and John C. Veatch, chairman of the state fish commission.

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# Wife's Mementoes Burn, Hubby Rewards Firemen

ASTORIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—"What do your boys want?" Dr. J. A. Fulton, retired physician, demanded when firemen stormed his doors.

Convinced there was a fire in his attic, Dr. Fulton admitted firemen, watched them put out a blaze, and then confided that his about wife had saved every imaginable scrap for 35 years. He told them to "salvage nothing."

They did such a good job of "salvaging nothing" in the attic that Dr. Fulton passed out the cigars as the firemen left.

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October.

The judge denied a defense request to delay sentencing for ten days. Henry Hess, Hugh Brady and S. H. Burleigh, Phillips' counsel, sought additional time to present new evidence and petition for a new trial.

The court, however, said Phillips would have ten days to ask for a second trial.

# Wife's Mementoes Burn, Hubby Rewards Firemen

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—This particular sneak thief was not only mean but he also was audacious. He took a fireman's milk fund bottle containing \$7.00 or \$8 in pennies from the counter in the criminal department of the sheriff's office.

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