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12 GRADUATE
AT CLOSE OF
E. O. N. TERMH. E. Inlow, President of
School, Speaks at Assem-
bly This Morning.GRADE CHILDREN
PRESENT PROGRAMThree-act Play "Why The
Chimes Rang" is Fea-
ture—Second Program
to be Given Tomorrow.

At the closing assembly of the fall semester diplomas were issued this morning to the second group of students graduating from the E. O. N. School. There were 12 graduates: Velma Rogers, Mildred Hale, Marvel Akers, Golda Kramer, Ellen Allen, Grace Blake, Irene Brumback, Estelle Carter, Nan Diehl, Eldred L. Hale, Versell Khan and Geo. Obermeyer.

H. E. Inlow, president of the Normal school, spoke to the students and graduates about the character of the work that they should do, giving as an illustration the story of the Easterlings who made silverware and how through the English pronunciation the word "Easterling" was finally changed to Sterling. The graduates are from the Eastern Oregon Normal school therefore they are Easterlings and will be Sterling in worth wherever they go, he said. Mr. Inlow also announced that the winter term of school would open Jan. 2, and that all of the students are to be on hand to begin work promptly.

Children Give Program

The program during the assembly by the Normal school today was given by the grades of the J. H. Ackerman training school. The program was—Christmas Carol, sung by a choir composed of Carmen Maxwell, Zena Marie Parker, Elma Conrad, Erma Jane Gekeler, William Southall, Phyllis Douglas, Marjorie Quirk, Patricia Hall, Edith Patton, Esther Goehner, Gerald Parsons, Nadine Zweifel, Viola Rogers, William Bohlenkamp, Sarah Patten, Marjorie Jean Stokes, Nancy Lee Lindsey, Fern Hungerford, Lloyd Cade, Mirjorie Williamson, Betty June Stalpin, Clyde Metcalf, Leslie Herman, Ruth Kinney, Howard Beck, Natalie Samuelson, Fred Loyd, Pearl Arkell. The first and third grades sang "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The Christmas story from the Bible," the fourth and sixth grades sang "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," the sixth grade sang "The First Noel" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and all the children sang "Christmas Carol" and "Holy Night."

Give Three-Act Play

The three-act play "Why the Chimes Rang" by Raymond MacDonald Alden was very ably portrayed by the following characters: Mother, Winifred Scott; children, Big Sister, Vada Baxter; Mary, Marian Christensen; Anna, Olive Roberts; John, Jack Dean; Peter, Otis Murray; Rose, Eloise Lee; Andrew, Brewster Wilson; Pedro, Johnny Grouper; Little Brother, Harry Danche; Old lady, Queen Adams; King, James Noel; Queen, Mildred Grant; Rich men, Hart Hecklin, Ross Elder; rich lady, Elizabetha Gullickson; writer, Thomas Cook; artist, David Maxwell; peasants, Lorraine Cusick, Carl Butterfield, Eugene Southall, Bernadine Roberts, Jean Tennyson and Little brother, Henry Danche.

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HUMPHREYS IS
SPEAKER AT
ROTARY CLUB

C. M. Humphreys, who gave a talk recently before the Rotary club, but was unable to finish because of lack of time, completed the talk today during the luncheon at the La Grande hotel. Mr. Humphreys, a pioneer railroad engineer of La Grande, has the happy faculty of relating many amusing experiences of the old timers, and today he gave a very interesting history of the B. & O. E. Mr. Humphreys was secretary of the local organization for nearly a score years. He gave a brief sketch of the organization, the good it has accomplished and also mentioned a few mistakes it had made. His talk was greatly appreciated.

The next meeting of the Rotary club will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24, taking the form of a Christmas party.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—32 above.

Minimum: 28 above.

Condition: snowing.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 40, minimum 27 above.

Condition: partly cloudy, rain .08 of inch.

WEATHER DEC. 18, 1928

Maximum 33, minimum 12 above.

Condition: cloudy.

35 Union County
Young People At
The UniversityNine of Them Unaffiliated,
Five of Whom
Are From La Grande
Four From Cove.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 18 (Special)—Union county young people who have been attending the University of Oregon will be returning to their homes for the Christmas holidays this week, the last examination being over Friday, December 20, at 3:00 o'clock.

There are nine unaffiliated Union county students, among the 35 registered from La Grande and neighboring towns, five of whom are from La Grande, while the other four are from Cove.

The La Grande students include Verle Hamm, a freshman in physical education; Eleanor Cleaver, a senior in physical education, who is a member of Hermitian and Master Dancers, honor groups in physical education; Edith Jensen, a senior in architecture, who has been prominent in track events; Merlyn Mayers, journalism junior, who had a part in one of the all-campus plays, and who has served as night editor on the Emerald staff, campus publication; George Stager, education sophomore, who has been prominent in track events, participating in frosh track during his first year and in varsity track since.

The four independents whom

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Snow Blankets
Oregon: 4-Inch
Fall At Baker

The third downfall of the season had the city and valley blanketed with an inch or more this afternoon, after light snow drifted down throughout the morning, beginning before 6:30 o'clock. The lightness of the snow and the mildness of the weather resulted in its melting rapidly in the downtown district, although in other sections it was piling up.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 40 above with a precipitation of .08 of an inch. The weather was cold during the first half of last night, with a minimum of 28 above, but during the morning hours the mercury began climbing until it was above freezing point around 7 o'clock.

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Snow began falling here during the night and was still falling today with four inches on the ground.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Itall, highway and air traffic up the Columbia river gorge and in other sections of the state continued as usual today despite a three and one-half inches fall of snow at Hood River and five at Bend during the night.

The Oregon State Automobile association was surveying the situation today and announced that traveling slipper conditions of the highway caused by slushy snow travel over the Columbia highway was safe enough. Safety of the highway through the Blue mountains was questioned and the Mount Hood Loop road was closed as far as Government Camp.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—An inch and a half of snow fell here last night with more falling today although it was nearly rain.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—The first snowfall for Klamath lowlands was recorded yesterday when about an inch fell in the Fort Klamath country.

GIANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—The weather here is cloudy and warmer. The total rainfall during the last ten days is slightly above ten inches. There is some snow on the mountain tops.

E. O. N. Scrimmages
Against Baker High

Scrimmage in the L. D. S. Recreational hall last night found the Eastern Oregon Normal school squad pitted against the Baker high school squad in one of the first practices of the season.

Coach Bob Quinn used three different teams and several combinations in the scrimmage, which ended E. O. N. 22, B. H. S. 14. Quinn hasn't used the same combination twice in practices of this sort this season, and is attempting to give every man a chance to show up to the best advantage. Baker brought a squad of 15 to 18 men along, all of whom were used.

Single Men Trim
Bendicks, 21 to 17

The single men of the M. I. A. took a licking at the hands of the married men in the basketball game played last night for the first time since the contests were begun quite a few years ago. The score was the last blow of the whistle was 21 to 17 in favor of the married men. The game was played hard and fast with all of the men on both sides on their feet every minute of the game.

FOUR GENERATIONS BORN IN DEC.



Four generations and all of them born in the month of December is the distinction belonging to Mrs. Tom Bennett and three of her descendants, who are all members of her sex. From right to left in the picture: Tom Bennett, whose age record was lost during the Civil war, Mrs. Eva Fonguet, born Dec. 1, her daughter Virginia Fonguet, born Dec. 20, her mother, Mrs. Frank Grant Gildersleeve, Dec. 20, and her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Bennett, born Dec. 25, and who is 74 years of age. Thirty-two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett came to La Grande from West Virginia, to make a home on their homestead in Promise in Wallawa county. At this time Mrs. Gildersleeve was a young girl. She came to La Grande after her marriage, when her daughter Eva was a small child. Virginia is a fair-haired little girl, who likes to dance and has entertained audiences in Enterprise, Wallawa and Baker with her ballet and step dance numbers. This fall Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have moved to Enterprise from their former home in Promise.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE
MAY BE SECUREDEastern Oregon Council
Meeting Held in La
Grande Last Evening.

A full time boy scout executive for the Eastern Oregon council is expected to be secured early in the year. It was announced today following a meeting of the executive board of the boy scout council with a few of the persons instrumental in helping with the recent financial campaign, last evening in the chamber of commerce.

C. W. Binger, chairman of the campaign reported, and while the quota wasn't raised, the amount raised was encouraging. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Baker, Jan. 8, at a dinner in the Baker hotel.

The matter of a budget for next year was discussed, on which a decision will be reached at the next meeting.

Doris Gutridge
Dies In Milwaukee

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Elijah Gutridge, of this city, of the death of her granddaughter, Doris Gutridge, in Milwaukee, Wis. Doris was 19 years of age and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gutridge, formerly of La Grande. She had been ill of heart disease for four months. Funeral services will be held in Milwaukee.

Doris graduated from the Milwaukee grade schools and also took some business college work. She leaves her parents, two sisters, Ethel and Mary, in Milwaukee, three uncles and one aunt. Charles, of La Grande, Al, of Baker, Mrs. Frances Fleischman, of La Grande, and Wesley, of Tekoa, Wash., and her grandmother, Her grandfather died a month and five days ago and her mother is quite low, suffering from hemorrhage of the kidneys.

While in La Grande, Doris' father was employed by the O. W. shops.

Chains Necessary
Over Mountains

It is imperative that cars traveling west over the Old Oregon Trail use chains. It was announced this afternoon by officials of the state highway commission offices here, because of slippery condition of the road, and the fact that construction work is still under way in some stretches between here and Pendleton. The present storm has made the road slippery and with flagmen occasionally stopping cars for construction work details, it is sometimes difficult to start up again without chains without sliding off of the road.

Union Man Fined
In Liquor Case

A. Hanson, of Union, who was arrested over the weekend for possession of liquor, was fined \$250 dollars yesterday afternoon in the county court.

\$2,100 FOR LINCOLN'S CHAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The old black walnut chair in which President Abraham Lincoln sat when he was shot by John Wilkes Booth in Ford's theater, Washington, April 14, 1865, was sold at auction last night for \$2,100. The purchaser was I. Sack, a dealer of New York and Boston.

Below Zero In
Mid-West; White
Xmas Assured

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chicago and the middle west worked in the shade for the tenth successive day today—just double the previous record for sunless days in these benighted parts. And with the sun off guard, blustering winter slipped back across the Canadian line and frightened the mercury down into its sub-zero cave.

Temperatures had dropped to 34 degrees below zero in North Dakota and the zero line extended as far south as Omaha. The cold will last, the weather prophets promised, assuring a white Christmas to most of the Northern Mississippi valley.

Two men were found dead in Chicago today, victims of heart attacks induced by the severe weather.

A driving northwest wind brought snow to the Great Lake region, hampered traffic on snow-drifted and slippery highways, all but paralyzed air transportation and lashed Lake Michigan into fury. For more than a week air traffic here has been at a standstill, and only one pilot dared today's storm. A northwest highway mail plane set out on schedule at 8 a. m. in the teeth of the gale, with Mel Freeburg of Minneapolis at the stick. He arrived at Milwaukee.

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E. O. N. Teachers
On Holiday Trips

With the closing of the fall term at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, many of the teachers, as well as the students, are planning vacation trips.

Miss Moor, dean of women, is to spend her Christmas vacation in Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are leaving by auto for Los Angeles. They will return for the winter quarter. He is biology instructor and Mrs. Stevenson is sixth grade teacher in the training school.

Miss Williams, art teacher, and Miss Larson, physical education, are to drive to Portland and then to Tacoma for the holiday season.

Elgin Team Wins
Lively Contest

A lively contest of volleyball ball was staged Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the Hotel La Grande. Elgin, defeating the La Grande team, three games out of five. Many spectators cheered the excellent playing of the victors.

Members of the Elgin team were R. H. Osborne, captain; G. Gallo-way, K. Meyers, J. Keller, George Gordon, M. Arant. Members of the La Grande team were T. K. Bellamy, Paul Meyers, Jack Pense, H. W. King, H. Garley, E. Stevenson. The referee was U. L. Devine of La Grande.

Ferryboat Lost
In New York Fog

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A fog so dense that a ferryboat was lost for two hours in the east river disrupted harbor traffic today and held five liners at anchor in the bay.

A thousand passengers returning from Europe after stormy voyages were forced to spend another night on the water when the ships were unable to penetrate the heavy mist to reach their piers. Six hundred other persons, bound for cruises in the West Indies, were delayed when their ships were forced to drop anchor in the bay after starting their trips.

Lakin's Letter
On Hoover Read
During HearingPresident of Cuba Com-
pany Says He Does Not
Believe Anything has
Been Done About It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A letter saying President Hoover had instructed Walter Newton, one of his secretaries, to "establish a contact" between members of the house ways and means committee and Cuban sugar people was read today before senate lobby committee.

The letter written by H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuba company, to Mason H. Starring, of New York, said several members of the committee had appealed to the president who had directed Newton to establish a contact between the committee and "ourselves."

Lakin, who was on the witness stand, said he did not believe anything had been done about it.

Lakin added that he did nothing as a result of the information, and did not remember whether Edwin P. Shattuck, employed by Lakin to work for a low sugar duty, had done anything.

Pressed to tell from whom he obtained the information, Lakin said "It might have come" from Representative Hull, democrat, Tennessee, but he was not sure. He said he was certain no republican member of the ways and means committee had told him.

Lakin previously had testified that Shattuck had been employed partly because of his friendship with President Hoover and had had frequent conferences with Newton.

The letter to Starring, who is president of the California and Pittsburgh Utilities corporation, was dated April 16, 1929.

"Several members of the committee have appealed to President Hoover," the letter said, "and he has instructed his secretary, Mr. Newton, to establish contact between the committee and ourselves."

"We are inclined," Lakin continued, "to be a little doubtful about this step, but in the end would, of course, have to do what President Hoover desires, especially if he seems to be genuinely interested in our case. Heretofore our work has been in the direction

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House Votes For
Haitien Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The house voted today to authorize President Hoover to appoint a commission of seven to study the situation in Haiti for six months and sent the resolution to the senate.

Condition Of Mabel
Norman Is Critical

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP)—A relapse following an apparent improvement in the condition of Mabel Norman, one of the three women of the films, today created anxiety over her condition at a sanatorium near here where she is confined for treatment of tuberculosis. Attending physicians described her state of health as "serious." Some time ago they said it was doubtful if she would recover.

McEwan To Remain
Until Jan. 1, 1931

DIGBY, Dec. 18 (AP)—Captain John J. McEwan, resigned coach of the University of Oregon, will remain at Oregon until the expiration of his contract, January 1, 1931, according to a telegram received here last night from New York.

"My plans remain fixed to complete my coaching at University of Oregon. Am trying arrange international games for 1931 or 1932," the wire stated.

Man Testifies He is Same Person Four
Are Charged With Torturing, Burning

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 18 (AP)—The man who claims he is Connie Franklin went on the witness stand here this morning and testified that he is the same person four men, now on trial, are charged with torturing and burning to death.

The witness said his real name was Marion Franklin Rogers but in recent years he had gone under the name of Connie Franklin.

He said he was an inmate of the state hospital for nervous diseases for a few months and escaped in 1917.

Identifies Letter

The witness identified a letter as one he had written from McCrory, Ark. to O. V. Wings, of Morrilton dated May 14, 1928, and also one he said he wrote at the home of Joe White, one of the defendants, to H. S. Harris at Humphrey, Ark. Jan. 25, 1929.

In concluding the direct questioning defense counsel asked: "You weren't beaten to death and burned last March, were you?" "Well, I don't look like it and don't feel like it," he replied amid laughter.

At the conclusion of the state's

MILLIONS TO
BE SPENT IN
OREGON, 1930Survey of Projects Indi-
cates Expenditure of
About \$69,000,000.DOUBLE THAT OF
PRESENT SEASONIf U. P. Builds Cross-
State Line, Between
\$9,000,000 and \$12,000-
000 Will be Added.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Portland chamber of commerce announced today that figures assembled by the organization indicate that new construction projects, both public and private, for 1930, means an expenditure of \$68,759,199 in Portland, other parts of the state and small sections in Southern Washington and northern California.

This total was assembled from building permit applications, from data furnished by various concerns planning expansions and from statistics gathered by the press of the state. It has been forwarded to headquarters of the United States chamber of commerce at Washington, D. C., which is assembling data from over the nation.

Double That of 1929
The outlay planned for 1930 is almost double that for the year just closing, when, according to the chamber's compilation approximately \$47,414,379 was spent in new work.

Residence construction, business buildings, factories, railways, all company distribution plants, roads, dams, forest service projects, every type of new work is included in the report. Items of maintenance are excluded.

Portland manufacturing plants will spend around \$3,000,000 for new work, according to the report; the Portland Electric Power company \$4,000,000; Southern Pacific, \$4,000,000; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, \$8,198,000; Multnomah county, in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000; the federal bureau of public roads, around \$2,000,000; reclamation service (in Oregon alone) \$2,531,000; the state highway commission, \$7,000,000.

Railroad Work
The Great Northern expects to spend about \$13,000,000 if permission is granted by the interstate commerce commission for its extension in California. The Northwestern Electric company's outlay is reported at \$9,500,000 and if the Union Pacific constructs the cross state line voluntary or involuntary, the total expenditure in the state will amount between \$9,000,000 and \$13,000,000.

"CLEAN-UP" TAKES
FORM OF MURDERWest Virginian Held by
Police for Shooting of
Three Prominent Men.

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—Three men were killed early today by a man who visited them in their respective homes here and shot them down with a shotgun. Among the victims were a justice of the peace and the county jailer, Walter Crabtree, 39, was held for the slayings. He was alleged to have had in his possession a list of five names including those of the three men slain and the sheriff.

County authorities said he apparently had written out a "death list."

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Wallula Cut off
Work May Begin
In 1930, BeliefState Highway Commis-
sion Orders Survey—
Project is Opposed by
Pendleton Interests.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—A survey of the Wallula cutoff, ordered by the state highway commission to shorten the mileage between Spokane and Portland, today was taken to indicate that the commission would start construction of the highway during the coming year.

The Wallula cutoff, a part of the official federal aid map and a bone of contention for a number of years, was placed on the federal aid map when it was drawn up many years ago. The federal road men were particularly desirous of including the cutoff and have since indicated they want it constructed. It is considered the logical connection between the Oregon and Washington highway systems.

The Oregon end of the cutoff is about 20 miles while on the Washington side there is six miles to build. The Washington highway commission announced it was ready to construct the road the coming season, but the Oregon commission, while it admitted it would construct the cutoff in the future, expressed the belief that there were other roads of equal or more importance.

Opposition to the Wallula cutoff has come largely from Pendle-

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Final Arguments
In Mannix Case
Now Under Way

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—With sweat streaming from his face Frank J. Lonergan closed his address to the referees in defense of Thomas Mannix at 11:15 o'clock today. He spoke for a total of four hours and 25 minutes, and when he finished the court adjourned until 1 o'clock when Attorney Evan Itteman will begin his rebuttal address for the prosecution.

At the end Lonergan mentioned all the charges that had been made against his client in the disbarment action started by George Joseph. The charges that Mannix had attempted to corrupt a member of the supreme court, Lonergan said had been abandoned. The bad check charges he referred to as "only a smoke screen," and designed to tear down Mannix' reputation. Relative to Mannix' connection with the Weime cases the attorney said the records were replete with evidence of his honesty and energy for what he thought was right.

Lonergan said the charges against Joseph had been filed by "one prejudiced to the nth degree against Mannix and who would do anything in the world to undermine him."

Remind Joseph and
Mannix of History

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Members of sheet metal workers' local No. 63 of Salem, at a meeting last night, took cognizance of the Joseph-Mannix disbarment trials and expressed their opinion of lawyers in general by adopting the following resolution:

"The members of this union, residents and taxpayers of this city and state, most emphatically protest against the use of our state house building and the drafting of these members of our judiciary at the taxpayers' expense, to listen to and defend the attempt of one drone to drive another out of the beehive."

"Will not members of the 'honorable' profession ever take heed from what happened in England some 50 years ago when their tribe was practically exterminated by the populace following a series of abuses, such as we have been accustomed to for too long a time?"

Day Nominated As
Federal Marshal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—John L. Day was nominated today to be United States marshal for Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—John L. Day, whose nomination as United States marshal for Oregon was confirmed today, has been actively identified with the Republican party in Oregon for 25 years. He has been chairman of the Multnomah county Republican committee for the past 14 years.

Although this is the first public office Day has held, he directed the congressional campaigns of C. N. McArthur, M. R. Crumpacker and Franklin K. Roosevelt.

British Fliers
Down In Desert

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The British air ministry received a report this evening that a large airplane, believed to be the Royal Air Force monoplane that left Cranwell airbase yesterday for Cape Town on a nonstop flight, had made a forced landing in the desert south of Tunis.

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Rain tonight and
Thursday with snow at high moun-
tain levels and warmer in the north
portion tonight. Strong southeast
winds.TAKE BODIES
FROM SHAFT
IN OKLAHOMAFifty-two Taken out of
Coal Mine Early Today,
Search Continues.TRIO FOUND ALIVE
BY RESCUE CREWSRelatives of Miners
Grouped About Black
Mouth of Tunnel in
Cold Wind.

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Fifty-seven bodies had been recovered at noon today from the Old Town company's mine at North McAlester, in which 62 miners were imprisoned yesterday by an explosion. Search continued for additional bodies.

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Fifty-two bodies had been recovered today from the Old Town Coal company mine in North McAlester, where yesterday sixty-two miners were trapped by an explosion in one of the lower levels.

Many bodies were unidentified. The bodies of the 52 men were in two McAlester morgues. Bodies of two men were recovered just before daylight from the seventh west entry of the mine by rescue workers were bruised and burned to such an extent that identification was difficult.

The two bodies, those of Henry Skaggs, negro, and Walter McDuck, white, showed that the terrible blast which snuffed out the lives of three scores men almost instantly apparently centered about the seventh west entry.

Horribly Bruised
Many of the bodies were found with arms or legs broken, while others were horribly bruised or burned. Identification in many cases was difficult; one man's identity was established only through the fact that he was known to have a broken toe.

Joe Ponsella, Arnold Kessinger and Frank Gonsalves, the three men taken from the mine alive, all told stories of a terrible concussion which left them dazed and deafened. Working much nearer the entrance than the others in the mine, the trio groped their way further into the entry and away from the main shaft, fearing the dread mine damp, then all lapsed into unconsciousness until they were taken to an emergency hospital near the scene of the disaster. Relatives of the men known to be in the shaft—most of them women and children—stood shivering night and gnawing, speechless, at the in the biting wind through the grim, black mouth of the shaft. Barred from the morgues, where

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MORE FEDERAL
BUILDINGS MAY
BE ORDERED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Oregonian said today in a special dispatch from its Washington, D. C. correspondent that the list of Oregon federal building projects eligible for authorization by congress will be practically doubled in number by the passage of the pending Elliott bill increasing the amount available for construction outside Washington by \$115,000,000.

"In addition the bill gives the treasury department authority to engage private architects for large projects like the Portland federal courthouse," the newspaper said.

The Oregon federal building program under the limits of the existing authorization of \$248,000,000 includes in addition to the \$1,550,000 Portland project, new structures at Astoria, \$250,000; Corvallis, \$150,000; Klamath Falls, \$255,000; Bend, \$95,000; Marshfield, \$95,000; and Oregon City, \$160,000.

"The Elliott bill increasing the total amount available outside Washington, D. C., to \$363,000,000 will open the way for recommendation by the treasury and post-office department for new construction at Ashland, Grants Pass, Hood River, McMinnville and Tillamook," the newspaper concluded.

NEW MILL OPERATING

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Partial operations of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company plant, located four miles from here, and the largest pine mill in the west, started Monday and will be in complete operation by Friday, officials announced.

5 Shopping Days
to Christmas