

ANGEL OF POOR IS ARRESTED AS FRAUD

Creditors and Employees of Irving P. Oehler Clamor at Courthouse for Pay.

CHURCHES DENY SUPPORT

Well Organized Charity System Operated, Souphouse and Credit Established and Restaurants of City Are Victimised.

Irving P. Oehler, aged 23, once paroled after sentence for a number of offenses, set up a soup house last week in the city's old employment office building...

PROMOTER OF PRIVATE CHARITY SCHEME WHO IS SUSPECTED OF MERCENARY MOTIVES.



Irving Oehler

NAVY ADVISER QUILTS

Defense Programme Declared Too Weak to Support.

STAFFS' PLANS FAVORED

Henry A. Wise Wood, Aeronautic Engineer, Announces Fight on Substitutes of Secretaries of War and Navy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Henry A. Wise Wood, representative of the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers, today announced his resignation as a member of the naval consulting board...

BUILDINGS NEED HOOKS

State Labor Commissioner Requests Action for "Safety First."

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—O. P. Huff, State Labor Commissioner, today requested the State Board of Control to install hooks on the outside of the windows of the Statehouse and other state buildings...

NOTED WOMEN TO SPEAK

Domestic Science Authorities Are on Homemakers' Week Programme.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Two women whose talents will help make Homemakers' week, January 3 to 6, profitable and attractive are Miss Anna Barrows, teachers' college, Columbia University, New York...

JACKSON COUNTY IN LINE

Taxpayers' League Is Formed to Act With Officials.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the taxpayers of the county yesterday a Jackson County Taxpayers' League was formed...

BERLIN SAYS TURKS DEFEATED BRITISH

Voluntary Retirement in Gallipoli Denied—Drive on Saloniki Predicted.

ISSUE IS NOT SURPRISE

Retirement of General Ruskay from Command of Russian Northern Army Regarded With Interest by Germans.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 21.—The first important Turkish victory on Gallipoli peninsula is centering attention on the prospects for decisive developments in the eastern Mediterranean region.

J. J. BEESON BURIAL TODAY

Former Vancouver Editor to Be Laid to Rest by Oddfellows' Lodge.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—J. J. Beeson, whose body is to be buried by the Oddfellows tomorrow at Vancouver and who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, this city, after six weeks' illness with pneumonia, was 75 years of age.

FLAX MACHINERY ARRIVES

Installation Is to Begin at State Penitentiary Today.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—The remainder of the flax-breaking and scutching machinery arrived at the Penitentiary today and installation will begin tomorrow. The machinery will furnish employment to 49 prisoners and according to J. C. Cady, superintendent of the work, will insure the saving of the entire crop.

Sandy Road Farmer Arrested.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Roy Ward and Edward Flaherty arrested John Strucken, a farmer living on the Sandy road, Monday on a warrant issued by the District Attorney's office. Strucken is charged with threats to do bodily harm to William Regart, a neighbor ranchman. Regart alleges that Strucken threatened him with injury if he interfered with a fence erected on a disputed fence line. Mr. Strucken is held in custody in Portland pending bond.

Highwaymen Work on Section Line.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—"Dad" Hockinson was held up Saturday evening on the Section Line road by two highwaymen and relieved of \$10, all the money he possessed. The highwaymen stopped Mr. Hockinson and sought to buy a fish, for payment of which they tendered a \$10 gold piece. When they were handed the cash, they also kept the gold piece and ordered their victim to drive on.

E. L. PETTIS ESTABLISHES NEW INSURANCE AGENCY

Offices in the Northwestern Bank Building.

Mr. Pettis announces that he will have no sub-agents in his employ and will devote his entire time, attention and skill in looking after the business of his clients.

Mr. Pettis also announces that the new agency is to be known as the E. L. Pettis Co. It will handle all lines of insurance and surety bonds. It has already been made the agent of the following companies: Mercantile Insurance Company of America, which is a reorganization of the North British Mercantile and Insurance Company of New York...

Advertisement for Woodward Clark Co. Store Open Till 10:30. Lists various goods like Framed Pictures, Hand-Decorated China, Casseroles, etc. Includes a logo for Woodward Clark Co. and a note about a book of stamps.

Advertisement for a book of stamps titled 'A BOOK OF R. & H. GREEN STAMPS SAVED IS SEVERAL DOLLARS EARNED'. Includes the Woodward Clark Co. logo and address.

The Greeks are hostile to the English, who behave arrogantly. The French and British are on bad terms. Nearly 50 members of the Serbian Parliament are living in a hotel there.

3 SUSPECTS BOUND OVER. Attempt to Rob Postoffice Is Made and Stores Are Looted.

ALBANY WILL CELEBRATE. Community Christmas Festivities to Be Friday Evening.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Albany will hold a community Christmas celebration Friday evening, and all of the people of the city will be invited.

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Large advertisement titled 'We Are Obeying Orders'. Text: 'Put on a sale that will go them all one better. Sell the goods at actual cost price. To convince the public as to the honesty of this statement display prominently your private cost mark, show your stock book and your invoices.' Signed by EMIL H. LEFFERT.

Advertisement for Leffert Jewelry Co. DIAMONDS At Importers' Prices. Watches At Factory Prices. Jewelry At Wholesale Prices. We Prove These Statements by Our Invoices and Stock Books. Our Private Cost Mark in Open Display. SEE OUR WINDOWS. Leffert Jewelry Co. 268 WASHINGTON. Open Evenings Until Xmas.