RULES OVER CIT

Christmas Day of Cheer

and Happiness.

and Floors Strewn With

Toys by Thoughtful.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

gnomes. With the keen edge of

logic these they may demolish, until

when it comes to Christmas-ah.

lot. For Christmas they must be

and enters like a wind of laughter.

It is as real, and far more potent, as

And so when Christmas dawned

for Portland yesterday, blinking

back the last obdurate star, you

might have sent a crier through the

whose faith was not sufficient to

this functionary would have many

a time been tempted to pause before

homes whence issued, in joyous vol-

ume, the juvenile welcome to the

best day of them all. For folk rise

hailed him from the deck of a clat

The awakening of a city on any

other occasion, on any other day

save this, is never so spontaneous

and child-like. Usually the great

for its breakfast, viewing the pros-

pect with at least a trace of dour

suspicion. If they approach with

proper humility the task set for

them, one would very much like to

savants, who do not believe in

fairies, inform us by what other

wrought. A fig for their logic! It

is very apparent that St. Nicholas

himself has been about his busi-

ness, with such lieutenants and

servitore as he did require-call

How else, if it please you, sirs, did

a pervasive beneficence quicken the

town, until a thousand men and

women, representative of them-

selves and of great organizations.

sought gladly for such luckless ones

as might need Christmas more than

others and found them, and left

both luck and the gifts of the yule

at their thresholds? How else was

it made possible for every child in

Portland to laugh and laugh again,

and count such treasures as chil-

dren find delight in-when fortune

had gruffly said that many of them

might find no joy in the day?

Against such proofs the shafts of

Christmas-tide that people begin

.......

OREGON CROPS IN 1922

VALUED AT \$73,827,000.

tively sparsely settled, Ore-

gon produced crops in 1922

which reached a total of \$73,-

827,000 in value, according to

the annual compilation of

F. L. Kent, statistician with

the United States bureau of

agriculture. Of this sum,

field crops were valued at

\$61.631.300 and fruit and

The great need of Oregon

is settlers. The soil is un-

usually productive. The cli-

mate is mild. The markets

are becoming stabilized. The

opportunity is here. To bring

that opportunity to the at-

tention of prospective farm-

ers and fruit growers is one

mission of the New Year edi-

tion of The Oregonian. Avail-

able supplies of copies for

eastern distribution are fast

being depleted by advance or-

nuts at \$12,195,700.

Though a state compara-

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resume, it is only at the

logic fall as barbs from armor.

agency the merry miracle

mulae. They'd best believe.

town to seek in vain

"Merry Christmas."

have those previously

them what you will.

The savants may not believe in

MOB MURDER

Identification of Prisoner Is Announced.

FARMER HALTED BY RAIDERS

for Hooded Gang.

Seizure of Men, Two of Whon Were Killed, Is Witnessed While Detained by Band.

(By Chicage Tribune Leased Wire.) BASTROP, La., Dec. 25.—Identifinaped and brutally murdered Fillmore Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, it was said here today, play in which she was to have apwill be established by the state be-

youd the shadow of a doubt. Burnett will be identified, it was said on reliable authority, by a nent social, political and theatrical mai and permanent. farmer whose home is near Oakridge, in the southeastern portion of Morehouse parish. The farmer and Burnett are relatives and it

him being mistaken. The farmer, according to information here, was on his way home from Bastrop on the afternoon of told her advisers. August 24, the day of the kidnaping, when he was held up by a from Bastrop. One of the masked recovery. men, the story runs, called him by

The farmer obeyed and was told to go over the hill to a ranch and although at her age it is unsafe to bring a bucket of water for the make predictions until she has comthirsty meh. To make sure that pletely recovered. She is still very he returned with the water the weak and needs a long rest. All her coat and leave it with them. When he got back with the

Farmer Obeys Command.

leave, when he was again halted He was directed to take off the theater. a seat on a log, where he sat for some time and saw the mob seize W. Daniel, T. F. Richards, J. L. Daniel, W. C. Andrews and C. C. W. H. Knapp Injured When Ma-(Tot) Davenport.

Masks Raised to Drink,

relative, and the man who is now in the Phil Grossmayer company. the Bastrop jail, surrounded by a) The machine was driven by Carl

teld the whole story to agents of pany. Going west and down hill the federal department of justice on Harrison street, Bruntsch struck when he was interviewed by them. a car driven by J. I. Straight. \$17 After relating all he knew, the Main street, Oregon City. The force farmer was said to have informed of the impact was such that the the secret service men that Burnett Bruntsch automobile hurtled twice had a homicide record, having killed over and the Straight car was turned two negroes a few years ago. He directly about in said his life would not be worth 50 Bruntsch was bound for the Union cents if Burnett knew he had identified him as a member of the mob.

Protection Is Promised. him that he would be given the

fullest protection and he was carried by them to a place of safety. After he disappeared, klansmer who are implicated in the murder became greatly alarmed and attempted to locate him. Secret service operatives have information, it was understood, that the frightened klansmen employed detectives, who traced him to Baton Rouge and thence to New Orleans, where they lost the trail. To date they have

One of the secret service men when asked today if he cared to disclose the present whereabouts of the farmer, smiling replied that he was in a safe place, was enjoying himself and was free from any danger. He intimated that he was in Mississippl in the custody of a government officer. He said the witness will be produced in court at the proper time.

Kidnaping Plot Folled.

not been able to find him.

Revelations from authoritative Kian in this section plotted to kidnap and murder two operatives of the bureau of investigation of the United States department of justice, who were working in the open, and President Harding is again planhow federal under-cover secret ning to go to Alaska. He is most service men unearthed the plot, in- desirous of getting there this sumformed their comrades who were mer to make a study of conditions operating in the open and thwarted with a view to intelligent legislathe plans of blood-thirsty klansmen, tion relative to Alaska's problems

Two or three weeks after depart- and the proper development of inment of justice men began working dustries there. on the case, the story runs, klansmen in this section became alarmed. summer, but was prevented by the They trailed the investigators who legislative situation. This summer were operating in the open and he hopes that Mrs. Harding will dogged their movements, but they be well enough for him to take the could not get any information. The trip and that the legislative situalinestigators were absolutely untion and international conditions

MADAME BERNHARDT

Miracle Medical Men Said Was Necessary to Save Life of Actress Has Happened.

PARIS, Dec. 25 .- Mme. Bernhardt's condition continued to improve this evening.

of Bernhardt's close friends, said: "The invalid has announced her intention of getting up and taking

s going to do so." Pronounced improvement was noted throughout the day in the condition of Madame Bernhardt. While not attempting to minimize the seriousness of her case, the at FACES BARED TO DRINK tending physicians this afternoon expressed the belief that she was

> It seemed almost as though the miracle which the medical men said Many Celebrations of Birthday was necessary to save the life of the 'divine" Sarah had happened. Maurice Bernhardt, her son, said tonight that the improvement was so marked that the doctors had permitted several intimate friends to visit the patient.

Reports that Madame Bernhardt cation of T. J. Burnett, who was was dying spread throughout the arrested by order of Attorney-Gen- city yesterday, following her relapse eral Coco and locked up in jail in the early morning hours, when here on a charge of being a mem- she suffered a fainting spell similar 28, ex-President Wilson will be 66 ber of the hooded mob which kid- to that with which she was first final rehearsal of the new Guitry

> be besieged all day today by promi- gratulations but in ways more forpersonages, all eager to know her condition.

for many weeks, her doctors say, was said there is no possibility of but to the energetic star the idea of inactivity is most repulsive. would die," she is reported to have

Cable messages and telegrams have been received from many counmasked crowd on the Bastrop-Mer tries, including the United States, in Mr. Wilson's greater weight, in Rouge highway, about three miles expressing sympathy and hope for the greater fuliness of his cheeks

Discussing his mother's condition name and commanded him to halt. Maurice Bernhardt told The Assoclated Press: "We believe she is out of danger

of the question for a long time."

bucket of water one of the hooded said tonight that they would issue of work each day without fear of Helen Engel. "We thought it was men offered 50 cents to him for the no statement in view of the change errand, but he declined to accept for the better. One hopeful sign, and told he must remain because hold one of the biggest problems is fication. he might give alarm further up the to keep Madame Bernhardt's mind

MAN HURT IN CAR CRASH

chine Turns Twice Over.

W. H. Knapp, 658 Ladd avenue the hooded klansmen raise their in which he was riding turned twice to do. masks to drink from the bucket of over in a spectacular crash at the water. This enabled him to recog- intersection of East Twenty-fourth nize them, and among those whom and Harrison streets late yesterday he recognized was T. J. Burnett, his afternoon. Knapp is employed by

Bruntsch, 798 Weldler street, man-The farmer, it was understood, ager of the Schmidt Lithograph com-

station to catch a train. The extent of Knapp's injuries had not been determined last night. The secret service men assured He was taken to his home.

COLUMBIA CLEAR OF ICE

River Steamers Navigate Without Difficulty East of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 25 .-(Special.)—The warm weather of the last three days has cleared the Columbia river of floating ice and river steamers now have no difficulty in navigating east The Portland-Camas boats have resumed their regular runs and are expected to start making regular trips to The Dalles this week.

The river transportation east of tied up for several days because of the ice. Large floes passed Vancouver for 10 days or more and for two days the river was frozen over east of the interstate bridge.

HARDING PLANNING TRIP sources show how members of the Another Effort Will Be Made to Visit Alaska Soon.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire,) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25

The president wanted to go last (Concluded on Page 4, Column L) will not interfere.

DIVINE" SARAH BELIEVED TO RESUME GAME

Health Is & a.cd.

Louise Abbema, the painter, one FULL LEADERSHIP DOUBTFUL

Man Forced to Carry Water few friends. You can state that she Some Activity in Public Affairs Likely, However.

EX-PRESIDENT SOON 66

to Be Held on Thursday; World Esteem Grows.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25 .years old, and the anticipation of that event has been the occasion of a good deal of discussion, some of which will express itself on that These reports caused her home to day, not only in the shape of con-

The opportunities for congratula What she needs is complete rest is such that during recent weeks remark that they have recently seen "Rest? I can't rest. If I did I Mr. Wilson strolling in the neighborhood of his home. The recovery which enables everybody in Washington to discuss it in terms who see him from time to time on his occasional visits to the theater

Capacity for Work Grov

His more intimate friends report also that this recovery is marked mob compelled him to take off his theatrical plans necessarily are out by a greater capacity for work, to such an extent that they describe Madame Bernhardt's physicians him as now able to do some hours For the members of her house- almost superlative terms of grati-

That the partnership in the pracbridge Colby, should have been terminsted during the present month is believed to be due, not to any apprehension about the volume of them." work entailed, but rather, in all they went to the home of Fred Plaprobability to Mr. Wilson's stan-

chosen of his own initiative to take Mrs. Engel saw was little Lillie up the practice of the law on the lying dead at the foot of the Christ
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of the fleet.

SEATTLE FERRY-BOAT OPER-

Marked Improvem short Shot Down; Girl Who Spurned Man Escapes Fussilade.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 25 .- Re-

ection of his advances last spring. believes Helen Engel, 18 years old. so crazed Emil Neuriter, 45, a ferryboat operator, that he entered her home here today and turned Christmas joy into tragedy by killing her two sisters and one of her brothers

Neuriter, according to the coroner, pected soon after January 1. ambushed himself in the woodshed D. C. Engel, father of Helen, came pace almost unprecedented, only out of the house, leaving his family few states in the north showing ing gifts. Engel says that Neuriter leveled two pistols at him and orock all doors.

"Get Helen for me." Neuriter was alleged to have shouted with the platol in his hands. "I'm here for business and I'm going to kill Helen dustry showed a general expansion, Anna Engel, 17, sister of Helen.

sprang to the defense of the family and sought to wrest the pistole from Neuriter. A bullet tore through he uplifted arm and into her heart. Leaping over Anna's body, accord-

ing to the story pieced together by Coroner Corson, who talked to all tion to Mr. Wilson are clear. The the surviving members of the family, Neuriter began shooting at at Ernest, her brother, front door.

Hans, a brother, 14, was crouching when Neuriter entered Here his found, the lad's with a bullet wound in the left temple and the man's with one in the chest,

take us for boat rides," narrated erts declared. impeding the process of recovery. a lot of fun until he tried to make YULE SPIRIT RULES SHIPS love to me. I let him know plainly until my brother and I were walking along a road on the island one day and Neuriter fired a shot at us. tice of the law between Mr. Wilson After that my folks got silly letters from him threatening our lives and

dards of what it is proper for an saill, across the street. After Pla-While he was seated on the log. W. H. Knapp, 658 Ladd avenue, dards of what it is proper for an so the tale goes, he saw a number of suffered injuries and the automobile ex-president, in his private capacity, for a time from behind a stump with a shotgun in his hands, Plagalli and Mrs. Engel, the latter foremost. That Mr. Wilson should have entered her home. The first thing

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS BRIGHT FOR WINTER.

el. 17, Boy, 14, and Child. 3, Improvement Over Last Year Is Survey of Industries.

The employment situation is en couraging and prospects are bright and then committed suicide. Neuriter, when he came into the house, fair to good in most sections.

States affected by seasonal suspension of logging operations or tempted to shoot her when she re- farm work and those where trapspelled him in the spring. Neuriter portation is hampered by strikes took to the Engel home today three and car shortages were the only 600 pistols and two pocketfuls of car- ones reporting unfavorably and in all of them improvement was ex

Building operations throughout at the Engel home waiting until the country were reported holding a around the Christmas tree distribut- slowing up because of the weather. The manufacturing states, almost without exception, reported short dered him into the house. In the ages of skilled mechanics. Textile house Neuriter ordered Engel to mills were running full blast and needed labor. The automobile industry also was running 100 per with a demand for all kinds of labo and the call for metal workers generally exceeding the supply.

COUGAR CHASES AUTOIST

Cat in Exciting Race.

-F. A. Roberts, local manager for one has been able to hear persons and at Mr. and Mrs. Engel. Helen an adding machine company, told payroll. The mill will doubtless be and Ernest jumped out a window today of an exciting and thrilling and the parents fled through the race he had with a cougar on the Pacific highway south of Eugene As the parents ran they saw their last Friday night. Roberts was redaughter Lillie, aged 3, standing in turning from Roseburg in his auto of cheered gratification is also seen a chair with two dolls that she had mobile when he reached a point climbed to take from the Christmas near the Anlauf automobile camp, tree, hugged to her bosom. She was between Cottage Grove and Drain, and in the greater freedom of ac-tion observed by the many persons forehead.

> It appeared, said Roberts, that the animal had intended to alight body and that of Neuriter were upon the car, but evidently had not subject to a possible redemption of calculated upon its speed. Roberts the mortgage. This mortgage was onened the throttle and the cougar placed upon the company by Donald gave chase. The cougar chased Mackay and his son, W. B. Mackay, "Last spring while we lived on Bainbridge island Neuriter used to fore he finally distanced it, Rob- erated the mill. They have ten

> > American cruiser Pittsburg, 11 hundred men in employment. Grinnell, Ia. The warships were has been idle. gayly decorated. Turkey dinners for everyone from the Christmas

MAY START SOO!

Deal for North Pacific Plant About Made.

INTERESTS INVOLVED

Operate Industry.

TO BE EMPLOYED

Local Institution, Expected to Open in January, to Add to Portland Payroll.

The North Pacific Lumber comany's plant, one of the oldest lumber manufacturing institutions in hall. the northwest, which has been idle cent, but the labor supply about for several years, is to be taken songs, singing lustily and shedding equaled the demand. The steel in- over by a syndicate of logging in- occasional tears when strains of story books, and rainbow wings and terests headed by Henry Turrish of "Tannenbaum" resounded through tinsel lie tattered on the field. But the Western Timber company. It the hall. appears certain that negotiations dinner was given the personnel in there we have them on the hip, to which have been pending for the the servants' hall. Special Christnecessary papers.

The opening of this plant, which officiated himself. cuts nearly 300,000 feet each eighthour shift, and is located at the foot of Sherlock street, will add approximately 600 names to Portland's in operation under its new management sometime in January

Big Mortgage Held. At the present time the Security Savings & Trust company, representing several interests, holds a mortgage on the North Pacific Lum-\$800,000. The lease, which is being made by the syndicate consisting of he Western Timber company, the Murphy Timber company and others, will run for a period of five years. nonths during which time they may redeem the mortgage and gain possession of the property.

pany was organized by Donald Macducted the institution and it was one of the leading manufacturing CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The plants of the city, keeping several today became the capital of Oregon American destroyers and two other number of years ago the company saying that he intended to take his Christmas cheer to several thousand 1913 was leased to Charles F. Swirefugee orphans, hundreds of whom gert and associates. For a time tives, who is acting governor in the Constantinople by American relief but it returned to the Mackays once these interests operated the plant, absence from the state of Roy Ritworkers headed by Elsie White of more in 1920 and since that time Manufacturing Is Aim

The fact that the Western Timber ompany and the Murphy Timber company, the two main organizations of the syndicate, are logging rather than manufacturing concerns is significant to lumbermen. It means that these concerns, rather than depend upon Columbia river and Portland mills to purchase and manufacture their logs, are going actively into the manufacturing end of the game themselves. With conditions in the lumber market as they now are, and with indications pointing to an even greater demand than that which has kept the big mills in constant operation for the nast few months, the reorganized North Pacific Lumber company should have little difficulty in booking orders that will keep it in operation indefinitely for at least two daily eight-hour shifts.

J. A. Rynn President. J. A. Ryan, who is representing Mr. Turrish in the new company, possibly Percy Allen of the Murphy Timber company will be another of-

The deal for the mill would have been closed a week ago had it not een for an urgent call which took Mr. Turrish back to his home in St Paul. Saturday telegraphic orders were received here giving others the right to sign for Mr. Turrish and all that is now lacking in the completion of the transaction is the signature of the parties involved.

WINNIPEG HAS BIG FIRE Eleven Firms Out of Business and

Loss Aggregates \$250,000. WINNIPEG, Dec. 25 .- Eleven busi-

ness firms temporarily are out of business and property damage amounting to approximately \$250 .-000 resulted from a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the Pulford lock, Donald street, today. Practically all losses are covered by insurance.

NEW ZEALAND IS SHAKEN

Beach at Walkuku.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 25 .- A severe earthquake shock was felt feared that considerable damage Page 16. feared that considerable damage Reform in state irrigation code expected. Great fissures were opened at the beach at Walkuku, while at some blaces the bulldings swayed in clarming fashion.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER **GIVEN BY EX-KAISER**

AMILY GATHERING BIG AS CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW.

Carols and German Songs Sung, Servants Being Allowed to Join With Rest.

(Copyright by the New York Times)
(Hy Chicago Tribung Lessed Wire.)
DOORN, Dec. 25.—The ex-kaises whose recent marriage appears to have had a subduing effect upon PORTLAND old-time festive spirit for the occasion of Christmas, so beloved in Children Up at Dawn for the fatherland. Evidently striving Joyous Occasion. a family gathering as circum stances would permit, he included his son, grandsons, newly acquired

A large family dinner was given NEEDY NOT FORGOTTEN hristmas eve in the so-called Goblin hall, decorated by an enormo Christmas tree cut by the ex nonarch himself and adorned by Bare Boards Heaped With Food the bride. The ex-crown prince, who arrived for the festivities from Cringen island, was joined by the rown princess and children in presenting the ex-kaiser a copy of own book in de luxe binding. After dinner. Christmas carols and Ger man songs were sung by all which the servants were allowed to join, standing at one end of the fairles and fays.

step-children, etc.

William Hohenzollern the little folk find refuge only in A sumptuous Christmas the last meddlesome scientist of the past month will be completed today mas service was held today in the when signatures are attached to private chapel when the ex-kaiser lieve in. It follows them to their dispensed with the chaplain and homes, and bursts open the doors,

2 CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

lowing Fire in House.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 25. Two children, Willison, 10 years old, and Barbara, 8, suffocated in the day. And on his futile round their home here early today shortly the parents, Waynard Watts and Mrs. Watts, had finished decorating their Christmas tree.

A fire broke out in the basement Watts dashed early on the morning of the Yule, and spread rapidly through the through smoke and flame to the and such misbehavior as grumpineas first floor rooms. children's bedroom, but failing to find them there ran from the house a dozen paces, this supposititious believing the little ones were dead. When the flames were checked firemen found the bodies of the children in the bathroom, where

they had gone to escape the smoke. EUGENE STATE CAPITAL

Speaker Bean of University City town rubs its drowsy eyes and Now Acting as Governor. and will continue so for another day, by virtue of its being the residence of Louis E. Bean, speaker ner, president of the senate, who has been acting in that capacity since Governor Olcott has been in the east for several weeks.

Mr. Bean said he would not go to Salem, but transact all business of the executive position in Eugene.

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January 1, 1923

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cording to a survey just completed by the employment service of the department of labor. Nearly all states reported a condition much better than at this time last year Logging Syndicate Plans to to make this anniversary as large and the situation was described as

cording to Roberts' story.

the money. Thinking they were they added, was that their patient sionally call on Mr. Wilson describe that I did not care for him, but I the improvement of his health in did not care for him, but I American Fleet in Bosphorus is Give Cheer to Refugees.

Tens of thousands of persons gathered at the waterfront at nightfall to watch the illumination

TOO BAD THAT WE CAN'T KEEP HIM WITH US THE YEAR ROUND.

