

HOLIDAY TRAVEL IS HEAVY

BIGGEST PASSENGER TRAFFIC EVER IS REPORTED.

Through Business to California Especially Increased and Local Trains All Crowded.

In the opinion of railroad traffic officials the holiday rush of travel which reached the peak last night has been the heaviest California passenger business ever handled at this season.

Local holiday travel is just beginning to set in heavily. Southern Pacific train No. 53, the Oregonian, left this morning in two sections, in which were comprised 13 standard sleepers, three tourist cars, three chair cars, besides the usual number of baggage and express cars.

Passengers are moving in all directions. Eastbound trains yesterday generally carried extra cars, and the railroads are taxed to find sufficient equipment. All trains between Portland and Puget Sound cities have been very heavy for several days past and were especially so yesterday.

DESTROYER KALK FLOATED

Lieutenant Victim of German Submarine Honored.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 21.—The United States destroyer Kalk, named for Lieutenant Stanton E. Kalk, of Omaha, Neb., who lost his life when the destroyer Jacob Jones was sunk by a German submarine, was launched at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation here today.

Mrs. Florence Stanton Kalk, mother of the Lieutenant, christened the vessel. She had been engaged in naval work at the request of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Colorado Woman Bandit Sentenced.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Eva Lewis, member of the bandit gang which terrorized the Colorado Springs and Denver districts in September, was today sentenced to serve from five to seven years in the state penitentiary. The sentence is the minimum for one convicted of robbery with a gun.



Think How Needlessly You Have Suffered With Headache All These Years

When your eyes were red, inflamed and irritated and your head ached so badly you didn't feel that you cared to do anything or see anyone, you were needlessly punishing yourself.

Many who for years have suffered intensely from chronic sick headaches, having used drugs of all kinds without benefit, have found immediate and permanent relief by wearing my Perfect-Fitting Glasses.

Let me help you to be "headacheless" by wearing my Perfect-Fitting Glasses.

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EXPRESS HOME READY SOON

BUILDING AT FIFTH AND IRVING NEAR COMPLETION.

Consulting Engineer Is Here From San Francisco to Supervise Details.

January 1 the American Railway Express Company will have ready for occupancy the new building at Fifth and Irving streets that is to be used as depot station for outgoing express.

Hoyt streets. This garage will be utilized for the housing and care of a fleet of trucks that will be sent to Portland for delivery service.

Livestock Raisers to Meet. BEND, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Plans for the entertainment of visiting delegates to the Oregon Cattle and Horsemen's Association, to be held here April 23, 24 and 25, will be completed January 8, when George P. Ruessell, Prineville cattleman, will appear before the Commercial Club to outline arrangements for the convention.

Alaska in Need of Aid. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 to combat influenza in Alaska was introduced today by Senator Jones, of Washington. The Senator said hundreds of indigent natives are suffering from the disease and that the Red Cross funds for relief there have been exhausted.

We Commence Inventorying the Day After Christmas We Would Rather Invoice the Cash Than the Goods The Next Two Days Will Be the Greatest in Our History

STUPENDOUS REDUCTIONS

The Great Pre-Inventory and Christmas Sale Stands Out Head and Shoulders Above Every Other Sale in the City

Genuine Savings on Gift and Staple Merchandise—Extra Salespeople—Quick Service, Extra Preparation

IN OUR ANNEX

Advertisement for Levitt's store featuring various clothing items with prices and descriptions. Includes sections for Men's Suits, Socks, Work Gloves, Ladies' Hats, Corsets, and more. Prices range from \$0.62 to \$7.89.

Musical Gifts Are Real Gifts

Store Open Every Evening Now! Two Big Shipments of UKULELES Direct From Hawaii. A Big Shipment of Guitars, Banjokes, Etc. From the East. Another Big Shipment of Cornets, Saxophones, Etc ALL HAVE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO COMPLETE OUR GREAT HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

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- GENUINE HAWAIIAN UKULELES. Free Lessons. Genuine Hawaiian make... \$3.25. Fancy Hawaiian make... \$6.50. Fancy Inlaid... \$8.50.

- MANDOLINS. Flat, latest style... \$6.50. Inlaid flat... \$8.50. Pine Rosewood... \$12.50. Washburn... \$15.00.

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