CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR NEEDY POOR WAS **EXCEPTIONALLY** GOOD

Talented Singers Are Repeatedly Encored; People Who cert the great artistic and financial suc-Attended Liberal.

By Vella Winner. "Not that which we give, but what we

For the gift without the giver is bare."

Lowell, or like so many Sir Launfais in in the murder and robbery of Harold argument his identity became lost in the mearch of so many "Holy Grails," the Ziesche, aged 15. Smith was arrested crowd, good people of Portland, always ready after Bundy had told a story purporting to those less fortunate than themselves, edge of the crime, crowded the First Presbyterian church According to Bu peal to cheer the widow and the or- alibi.

phan by increasing the Christmas fund which is to be dispensed through the recognized channels of charity and social service. At the conclusion of Dr. Boyd's appeal the ushers received the collection, which totaled \$182.15.

San Francisco, Dec. 23 .- The state The concert was arranged as a means of augmenting the big fund which The railroad commission rendered a decision Journal is collecting for distribution here today reducing the wholesale rate among a number of the well known and on natural gas in Los Augeles county most worthy charities of the city, they from 18 to 14 cents per thousand feet in turn to dispense it according to their The reduction will save gas users be tween \$250,000 to \$300,000 a year. own best judgment. Marshall N. Dana The commission also knocked out the was chairman of the general committee; Southern Pacific company's royalty of Dr. R. M. Emerson was chairman of 3 cents per 1000 feet on all gas taken the program committee and William F from the field. Ross was chairman of the usher com mittee

Encores Are Insistent.

The program was opened with a double organ number, (a) "Christmas in Sicily" (Yon) and (b) "Paraphrase on a Christmas Hymn" (A Little Town in

Redlands, Cal., Dec. 23 -- Posses are Bethlehem) (Faulkes). The spirit of searching the government, nursery in both compositions was happy and joy-ous, in keeping with the holiday and two thugs who beat Fred Latshaw, an both were much appreciated. The Ad assistant horticulturist and stole the club quartet, N. A. Hoose, R. M. Emerson, H. G. Whipp and M. L. Bowman, skull and other injuries, Latshaw was on the program twice, and each dragged himself three miles to Seven time they responded to an insistent en- Oaks, where he was given first aid Oaks, where he was given first ald before being brought to a nospital The splendid, well balanced work Doctors said he will recover. here. done by this aggregation is too well

to need comment. Probably nothing they did was more enjoyed than HIRAM JOHNSON IS COY the very attractive arrangement of Carrie Jacobs Bond's "I Love You Truly." Beautiful solo numbers, several of

of a Christmas character, were them San Francisco, Dec. 23 .- Governor Higiven by Mrs. Delphine Marx, Mrs. El-freda Heller Weinstein, Dom J. Zan, timated he would not tell until his re-

Norman A. Hoose and Stewart McGuire, turn to Sacramento, late this year or Each sang with the usual artistic skill which never fails to characterize their early next, whether he would run for The appearance of each of these governor, senator, or neither. work. favorites was greeted with applause and O. A. C. Band En Route.

in response to hearty encores each gra clously responded.

A delightful feature of the program appearance here last night, on the occawas the violin solo by Mrs. Lucia Bar-ton Gillhousen, who gave an exquisite-the Oregon Agricultural College Cadet ly chaste interpretation of Saint-Saens band of over 30 pieces, played to a For an encore she gave packed house, and was pronounced bet-The Swan." a merry little dance number. The great ter than ever. Individual numbers were audience was quite taken off its feet especially good. The entertainment was by the always brilliantly beautiful sex-tette from "Lucia de Lammermoor" (Donisetti), given by the members of the Ad club quartet, Mrs. Weinstein and Mrs. Marx.

Lucia Splendidly Bendered.

The splendid voices of these singers blended into one great harmonious whole interpreted this florid operatic selection in a superb manner. The au-

man, with plano and organ accompani-The Journal takes this means of expressing its most sincere gratitude to each and every musician who participated in last night's program, to Dr. Boyd and the Presbyterian church for the use of the church, to the Sherman-Clay Plano company for the loan of a grand plano, to the Irwin Hodson com

pany for the programs, to Harvey O'Bryan, who gave the use of his automobile for conveying the singers to and from the church, and to all others who, by their presence or in any other way, assisted in making the Christmas con-

cess it was.

ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE OF BUNDY IS ARRESTED

States? Forget it." The person who made this statement Los Angeles, Dec. 23 .-- Walter L. Smith, aged 21, is under arrest today on apparently knew what he was talking Like Sir Launfal, 'immortal through suspicion of having aided Lewis Bundy about, but in the excitement of the

Search for the individual might reto add still more to their generous gifts to implicate him. He denied all knowl- yeal some interesting facts. For this man, whoever he was, had a mass of According to Hundy's new story, it facts and figures at his command.

last evening on the occasion of the big was Smith who suggested holding up other words, he was 'loaded for bear,' Christmas benefit concert, listened to the boy, who was beaten to death last and whenever he shot he hit the mark. a program of much more than ordinary Friday night. Bundy appeared relieved He was a hard man to beat in an argumerit and beauty, and in turn responded after he had unburdened himself. Smith ment and he based his argument on to Dr. John H. Boyd's splendid ap- declared that he would establish an the fact that Uncle Sam has, in the Panama canal, a pivotal advantage,

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FOREST SERVICE MAN

ATTACKED BY THUGS

ABOUT WHAT HE WANTS

Albany, Or., Dec. 23 .- Making its first

Toadstools Kill Diner.

St. Helena, Cal., Dec. 23 .- Eugene

The Panama canal act of 1912 provides for the permanent government of the canal zone

the key to the situation.

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The United States has, in the canal,

of the fortifications as

The esti-

Control of Zone Provided.

In time of war in which the United States shall be engaged the president is empowered to assign an officer of the army to assume full control of the operation of the canal and all its connections and appurtenances, and he shall have full control of the government of the canal zone. If any vessels attempt to pass through the waterway. the officer shall have the authority and right to stop such vessel, providing such act shall be in accordance with the rules of war. It would be a hard matter, indeed, for any foreign war vessel of any power with which the United States is at

war to pass through the canal. Ample proof of the fact that the United States holds the key to the situation is given in The Journal Atlas of the World This atlas, which The Journal is now distributing on payment of cents and presentation of a coupon published in this paper, contains all that is worth knowing about the Pan-

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weights, packing of parcels, distances, etc. Then there are maps of the coundown to the present day, each step in this gigantic work 'is shown. tries of the world, and a lot of historical data of great benefit to the business The part the French government played in promoting the original canal is also set forth, together with every man, professional man, student and busy breadwinner. treaty bearing in any way on the sub Since distribution of the atlas given

yesterday morning the demand for the Pictures of Dredges Shown. work has been heavy. Many mail or-ders are being received and filled The number of men employed in the vork by the United States, the amount rk by the United States, the amount promptly. The mail orders must not material removed, the number of only include the 50 cents and the coupon, but 18 cents extra to pay for postdeatas in the ranks of the workers, and almost countless other facts are set age and mailing. The atlas may be obtained at the

orth in this atlas. The gigantic dredges have been pho- business office of The Journal, Yamtographed and shown in the atlas and hill street and Broadway, or the followsections of the canal and locks are de-picted. An excellent idea of the canal ing distributing points in the city: Gill's book store, Third and Alder; Olds, Wortman & King, book depart-ment, Tenth and Morrison; Meler & tself as it appears today can be gained from studying the atlas.

Particularly valuable at this Christ-Frank, book department, Fifth and Mormas time is the section devoted to rison; Lipman, Wolfe & Co., book de-parcel post system employed by Uncle partment, Fifth and Washington; Holtz Sam. Thousands of Portlanders are store, stationery department, Fifth and sending parcels to friends outside the Washington; The Owl Drug company, city, and in this atlas they may obtain kodak department, Broadway and Wash-full information regarding rates, ington.

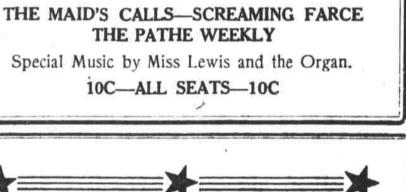
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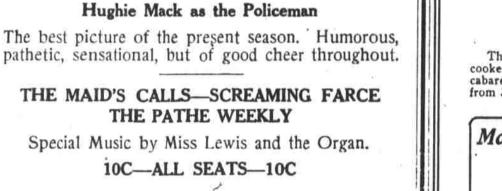
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Curiosity leads you on through paneled swinging doors and you enter a hall that is decorated much the same as the foyer, and has a handsome carved table over which is hung a large mirror in a beautifully carved frame. If you are accompanied by a lady, there is a brief wait here while she adds the last touch to her toilet, for a lady's costume is brought out strongly in contrast against the antique oak wainscotings of the big dining hall of the



The popularity of the place is growing every day. The cookery is perfect the service quiet and beyond criticism. The cabaret, with the Hofbrau's German Imperial Orchestra, is on from 3 to 5, 8 to 10 and 11 to 12 P. M.





Panama Canal and Its Fortifications One Key to Situation, It Is Pointed Out.

"Any foreign country whip the United

