

The Price Unchanged
The next Sunday Journal, including the Progress Number of the Magazine, will be 5 cents the copy.

It's All Here and It's All True
THE WEATHER—Tonight and Saturday, rain; southwesterly winds.

STORM, TIDE SLEEP CITY OF SEASIDE

High Water Leaps to Lawns and Porches, Rolling Logs and Boulders With It; Flashes of Electricity Ignite Several Tents

Seaside, Or., Dec. 24.—Seaside was struck at noon today by a high tide that washed logs and boulders along Broadway and flooded lawns and porches of summer cottages along the beach front, piling driftwood in many places.

WOMAN CHOKED BY PROWLER IN HOME

After forcing his way into the house at 207 Market street this morning, an unidentified man, believed by police to be an opium addict, nearly strangled Mrs. Jack Eli, an elderly woman, and left her hysterical and half-conscious.

President's Wife Declines to Act in Case of Dr. Equi

Washington, Dec. 24.—(U. S. S.)—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, has refused to receive a delegation of women who sought her assistance in securing Christmas pardons for Mollie Steinhilber of New York and Dr. Marie Equi of Portland, Or., the only women among the political prisoners, it was learned today.

Caruso Is Ill With Cold and Neuralgia

New York, Dec. 24.—(U. S. S.)—Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, is ill with cold and intercostal neuralgia and was under the care of a physician today. Dr. Philip Horowitz, who is treating Caruso, said the cold had not affected the tenor's voice, but that he might not sing tonight in "La Juive."

Girl Reporter Aids Mailmen Good Wishes Flood P. O. Staff

By Henrietta McKaughan
Mr. and Mrs. Portlander bought scores of Christmas cards, all the way from postals to fancy engraved messages done in gilt edges, sat down and addressed them to all the folks they knew, as holiday remembrances. It made a beautiful neat pile and as Mr. Portlander dumped them into the nearest mail box, Mrs. Portlander sighed happily and said: "Now that's over with."

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Merry Christmas



Joyous Yuletide Spirit Permeates

Portland's customary "green Christmas" will be enhanced Saturday by the thought that the annual celebration of the birth of Christ is to be an occasion of rejoicing for more reasons than usual. The theory this year appears to be not what the symbolic stocking will disgorge so much as what one will put into the stockings for others. Merchants who have experienced the heaviest holiday rush in years will testify that the spirit of giving was never so rampant. Coming on the heels of a period of unparalleled prosperity, they say they do not wonder.

Legal Row Looms Over Hamon Trial

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 24.—(U. S. S.)—A new issue entered the Hamon case today when county authorities intimated that Governor J. B. A. Robertson was exceeding the law by directing that the attorney general prepare to prosecute Clara Smith Hamon on a charge of slaying Jake L. Hamon, multi-millionaire "oil king" and Republican national committeeman.

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Slain by Work

Reclamation States Owe Thanks to Congressman for \$15,000,000 Forthcoming for Huge Projects; Other Money in Sight

Washington, Dec. 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The reclamation states of the West are especially indebted to Congressman Nicholas J. Sinnott of Oregon this year. They are of the way to secure \$15,000,000 for project extensions and new work, which they would not have had except for the passage of the oil leasing bill in the last session of congress, and it was largely because of Sinnott's efforts that the oil bill was so framed that this money was turned to the reclamation fund.

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Old Pluvius in Clouds, Pours His Greetings In Excess Rain

Portland caught the tail of a storm that is trying to make Christmas more than merry for the northern part of Western Canada, during the early morning hours and received as its portion of the storm nearly an inch of rain. This brings the excess in rainfall since September 1, almost two inches above normal.

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Cabinet Talk

Lowden, Hoover and Schwab Are Generally Mentioned in Discussion for the Portfolios of Labor, Interior and Treasury.

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Britain Will Have 3 Days' Leisure; Even Papers Suspend

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Senate Again Considering

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Ranchers Help Starving Tots Products Pledged to Big Fund

Approximately \$11,000, in excess of all expectations, was the total harvest of contributions secured on Wednesday by Orton Goodwin and his army of 400 expert salesmen who made a one-day canvass of the business and industrial sections of Portland. Some of these workers are still out, completing unfinished territory, and the substantial addition to the Hoover fund from this branch of the organizations will probably be considerably swelled by later returns. In this division the contributions secured by the salesmen of the grocery and allied lines lead all others, with a total of \$3600, the fiscal agency salesmen taking second place with \$3400. The insurance salesmen have turned in \$1900 to date, the shoe salesmen more than \$500, and the wholesale butcher salesmen \$300, with more to come.