

PIERCE LEAVES SEATTLE

GOVERNOR IS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN LA GRANDE

SPOKANE, Dec. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon left here tonight for La Grande, Ore., to spend Christmas day with his son. He was in the city today attending to some private business, he said.

SANTA CLAUS' PACK BIGGEST IN HISTORY

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celebration will be carried out in grand manner at the facilities of the chateau. There will be princely guests from the immediate and notable who knew him in his days of power.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Great Britain tonight threw off the yoke of bad trade and heavy taxation to make merry over Christmas. Until next Monday the country will be at bay. There will be no newspapers, no trams, no buses, no work tomorrow nor on Saturday. Boxer days for the English carry on the

festivities of Christmas for another 24 hours after it.

The royal family had gathered at Sandringham to pass the next few days. Their yuletide is saddened this year by the death of Dowager Queen Alexandra. While millions are staying home for the quiet English yuletide, thousands have departed for the continent for the winter sports.

BUD FISHER TO BE SUEED

\$50,000 BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION SAID OPENED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The New York American will say tomorrow that Harry (Bud) Fisher, cartoonist, has been made the defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit by Miss Ada Shields, whose identity was not disclosed further. The papers, filed two weeks ago, said that Miss Shields resolved on the action after reading accounts of the recent marriage of Fisher on the liner Leviathan to the former Countess Aedita de Baumont of Paris.

Portland—Klump Co., engravers treble size of plant. Annual payroll is \$50,000.

PICKFORD PICTURE DELIGHTS



Mary Pickford as "Little Annie Rooney" in her new picture at the Oregon theater, hides in an old boiler when warned of the near approach of the cop on the beat. In this picture, now delighting theatergoers at the Oregon, the popular star returns to ragamuffin roles. The picture will be shown during Saturday, also.

Happiness could not stay inside as the children were given generous parcels. Smiles cropped out like pop corn over a fire. Although only 250 children had tickets admitting them to reserved sections and assuring them first choice at toys there were toys and candy and nuts for every child in the Armory—and for some grown folks in addition.

Program for the evening consisted of the following: America, by the audience; saw solo by J. McCroskey; piano solo by Gladys La Forrest; Dance from Holland, by Zoe Daniels and Margaret Bell; Christmas carols, by the Sacred Heart chorus; Indian Slave dance by Elizabeth Waters; violin duet, by Claudine Gerth and Esther Birch; Readings, by Kathleen Fitzpatrick; vocal solo, by Winifred Albrick; Russian duet by Cynthia Delano and Maxine Myers.

Dr. B. F. Pound, chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board represented Mayor Giesy and gave a brief opening address. A score of Elks were on hand to witness the party and to assist in the proceedings.

Sergeant Harry Plant assisted in arranging the Armory for the party.

CONFERENCE IS PLANNED

MINE WORKERS WILLING TO MEET TO DISCUSS TERMS

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—An announcement that International President John L. Lewis of the John Durkan today that the union miners' union had notified Mayor leaders are willing to confer with the anthracite operators on any and all plans tending to restore peace, was received with rejoicing by the rank and file of the union.

The impression prevails among the thousands of idle miners that their leader now has paved the way for a resumption of negotiations and the end of the tieup. The Christmas spirit, which was one of gloom in the hard coal fields, was suddenly turned to one of joy when the news got out.

Mayor Durkan immediately after receiving the message from President Lewis, dispatched a letter to W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the operators, in which he said, "the door is open."

As the children filed through the door after having received their presents, they were handed free tickets to Frank Bligh's theater party to be staged at the Bligh theatre this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rabbit's Fur Vogue; Was Pest, Now Showing Profit

WELLINGTON, New Zealand.—Modern woman's fondness for furs is enabling this country to turn its rabbit pest into a source of profit.

For many years multitudes of rabbits were slaughtered merely to keep them from destroying the crops. With the discovery, however, that the rabbit's coat could be dyed and made to look like a more expensive fur, he became an asset instead of a liability.

Last year 18,500,000 rabbit skins were exported from New Zealand to the United States and England. These skins were valued at upwards \$4,000,000. Rabbit trapping has now become a well established and remunerative business.

The opossum is another animal which New Zealand is turning into profit. America takes most of the blue and grey opossum skins. The darker furs go largely to Great Britain.

Second Coming of Christ Was Prepared for by Men

LAPORTE, Pa.—Buried beneath the ruins of a group of buildings near here lie the shattered hopes of a little colony of men and women who, a half cen-

tury ago, founded Celestia, a town laid out and made ready for the second coming of Christ.

Celestia's memory is preserved only by a yellowing deed filed in the archives of the county courthouse. It was named for the Celestial City. Streets were marked out and an artificial lake was dug. At the height of its prosperity a newspaper, "The Day Star of Zion," was published with fair regularity.

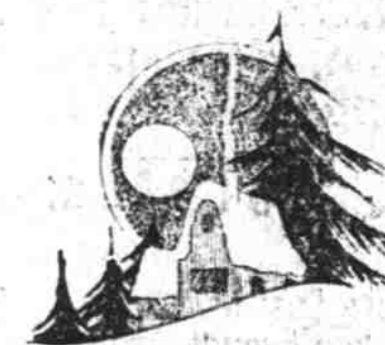
Most of the settlers came originally from Connecticut. In order, so far as possible, to keep out worldly affairs, they petitioned the state legislature to be set aside from Pennsylvania, declaring that they did not wish to be associated with events of the mortal world. Their petition was not granted.

Beauty doesn't last, which is something you can't say of corns.

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MUNSEY SERVICES HELD

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR EDITOR-PUBLISHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—With impressive simplicity funeral services were held today in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for Frank A. Munsey, publisher and editor, who died Tuesday.

Prevented by a delayed train from being present at the services, Mrs. John M. Hyde, only sister and nearest relative of Mr. Munsey, arrived in New York from her home in Florida at 6 o'clock tonight to afford her an opportunity for a last view of the body before it is placed in a receiving vault in Woodlawn cemetery, the bronze casket containing the remains was returned to the chapel of St. Ansgar's in the cathedral.

In deference to Munsey's anxiety for her advanced age and her health, Mrs. Hyde was not notified of her brother's illness until after his death.

The funeral rites were conducted by Bishop William T. Manning. In accordance with the publisher's expressed wish there was no sermon. Approximately 1700 persons attended. Included among the mourners were high officials of the state and city government, persons prominent in professional, business and social life, and scores of employes engaged in the various Munsey enterprises.

POOR CHILDREN'S GLEE RINGS THROUGH ARMORY

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Santa could resist no longer. Down through the chimney and out through the fire place he sprang, with the pack on his back loaded with presents for all. A gasp escaped from the some

300 boys and girls seated on the first floor of the Armory. Then an instant of silence. Three rousing cheers then welcomed St. Nick.

Santa responded with a cheery laugh, and told briefly of his hurried trip over house tops. Dancer and Franzer and Dunder and Blitzen were on the roof of the Armory at the time, partaking of their hourly feed.

The program over, Santa's greeting having been made, the boys and girls filed in orderly fashion down the stage, each one receiving a handsome top, a bag of candy and nuts, an orange and an apple.

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