

DOG CARRIES WORD OF MINERS' PLIGHT

Note on Collar Reads "Come Both Seriously Injured, Explosion"

LITTLE SQUAW, Alaska, Saturday, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Carrying a scribbled note from two miners crippled by an explosion, one of them blinded, a malamute dog crossed a 3000 foot pass in the Brooks mountain range at night with the mercury 40 degrees below to his master's cabin here. The injured men arrived here today on a sled.

Oscar Ottersoniz, Little Squaw miner, was awakened at 2:30 yesterday morning by his dog Nigger, whining and scratching at the door. A note on the husky's neck read "Come. Both seriously injured. Explosion."

Wednesday, Ottersoniz lent the dog to J. S. Shaw and C. Dunlap, who were mining on Tobin creek, beyond the pass. Two men, hurrying over the pass with the sled and a team of dogs, found Shaw and Dunlap shot full of copper by explosion of a box of detonators. Dunlap was blinded.

From the Little Squaw radio station, established December 13 by the United States signal corps, 90 miles north of the Arctic circle, word was sent to Fairbanks, Alaska, to rush an airplane to take the patients to a hospital.

The bread you want, the freshest and the most wholesome, and you can depend upon it. Better Yet Bread made by the Better Yet Baking Co., 264 N. Com'l. (*)

Modesty is a virtue. We dislike appearing egotistical, but we believe the offering we make you in tires reaches the height of economy and service. Malcolm's Tire Shop, 205 N. Com'l. (*)

GROWERS MEET WITH PACKERS TALK PRUNES

four, these eight committeemen to select another disinterested party; this committee of nine to work between the packers and growers.

It was also moved and carried that the chairman appoint a committee of five to work in cooperation with Mr. Critchfield and Mr. Kipp for the purpose of outlining a plan of organization; Chairman Walton stating that announcement of the personal of this committee would be announced at a later date.

It was moved that the meeting go on record as expressing their appreciation for the good work done and being done by Mr. Critchfield of the agricultural department, Mr. Kipp of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and Prof. Hurd of the OAC, in the interest of the Oregon prune growers.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. Newhouse of the Oregon Prune Growers exchange; Wm. Wood, manager of the Washington Fruit Growers association, of Vancouver; J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Fruit Growers association; W. F. Drager and Louis Lachmund of the Prager Fruit company; R. C. Paulus of the Paulus Fruit Co.; W. T. Jenks of the Willamette Valley Prune association; H. S. Gile of H. S. Gile & Co.; Wm. Fisher of the California Packers association; C. L. Dick of Mason Ehrman & Co.; Mr. Silver of the Dundee Fruit Growers; W. G. Allen of the Allen Fruit Co.; Mr. Kipp of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; B. H. Critchfield, of the U. S. department of agriculture; W. S. Walton and Henry Crawford of the Eads & Bush Bank; W. T. Jenks also representing the Northwest Fruit association as its president.

Mr. Critchfield left last night to discuss the situation as he found it with the heads of his department in Washington, and he is to be back in the latter part of January.

The plan worked out here will then no doubt be ready to be presented to the growers and other interested parties.

The Midget Meat Market never fails to give you the finest meats and fish. There is but one place in Salem to get the finest fish. The Midget Market has it for you. (*)

The Salem Hdw. Co., most progressive. Every accommodation given to those in need of best hardware supplies. Work and prosperity the motto, 120 N. Com'l. (*)

STRANGLER SOUGHT AS SLAYER OF MRS. PACE

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the doorbell in an apparently angry manner, entered the house.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Authorities investigating an attack today on Mrs. Sarah Roberts, a Centralia rooming house proprietress, declared that it was probably the work of a stranger who has slain a dozen Pacific coast women.

Exhibiting a bruised throat, Mrs. Roberts reported that a man who gave the name of Mason attempted to choke her after he had inquired about a room.

He Cracks the Whip Over Baseball World



Here are some interesting glimpses of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, called informally the "czar" of the game. He was elected high commissioner six years ago after the "black Sox" scandal, mainly with the idea of giving someone a free hand in cleaning up the game.

His latest photo

Watching a game

Thinking it over

PROMINENT DOCTOR DIES

Physician Contributed Valuable Services to University

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Dr. George M. Wells, 90, prominent Portland physician and professor emeritus of the University of Oregon, died here today. He had been in ill health for the past two months.

Dr. Wells gave valuable service to the University of Oregon medical school as an authority on diseases of children.

Among the surviving sons are Dr. J. Hunter Wells, associate health officer of Portland, and Dr. John Milton Wells of Chelsea, Mass.

The Marion Automobile Co. The Studebaker, the world's greatest automobile value. Operating cost small. Will last a lifetime, with care. Standard coach \$1415. (*)

Quality painting, both varnish and lacquer work, in our modern equipped paint shop. Washing, greasing and night service; tire repairs. Wood's Auto Service. (*)

HOLIDAY DRINKS TAKE 16 LIVES IN NEW YORK

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poison cases were admitted at Bellevue during the day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Government chemists are hopeful in the near future of making industrial alcohol more distasteful but less poisonous through new formulae, but in the meantime the government is accepting no responsibility for any deaths resulting from the drinking of liquor recently.

It was explained today that two per cent of wood alcohol is placed in most of the industrial alcohol, but that this quantity would not be sufficient to cause death.

Assistant Secretary Andrews, chief of the dry force, however, has desired to make the alcohol less poisonous, but at the same time more distasteful, so that drinkers would be quickly warned if they obtained bad whiskey and government chemists believe they soon will have some such solution.

The Cherry City Baking Co's bread, pies and cake are of highest quality. One of Oregon's most sanitary bakeries; visit it. Worth while. A Salem show place. (*)

Casey's Guaranteed Rheumatism Remedy—money refunded if it does not cure your case. Nelson & Hunt, Druggists, corner of Court and Liberty Sts., Tel. 7. (*)

Guest for Sunday Dinner at Reigelman Home Here

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. G. Reigelman on Mill street were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reichard, and E. A. Rayworth, of Portland, Mrs. Katherine Best, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Salem.

Sunday afternoon visitors from Portland included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller, adn son, Mrs. Marie Fisher, and daughter Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirrie Mark of Sheridan and Olive Mark, dean of girls in the Tillamook high school, were also Sunday visitors at the Reigelman home.

FARMER CONFESSES MURDERING FAMILY

Man Also Admits Killing Three in California Three Years Ago

FARWELL, Texas, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A lengthy statement in which George J. Hassell is said to have confessed to the slaying of his wife and his eight step children, and also to the killing of a woman and three children in California three years ago, was made here tonight by Hassell, police announced. The bodies of Mrs. Hassell and her eight children were found Friday in a dugout on the Hassell farm near here.

The statement, police said, relates that the wife and seven of the children were killed on December 8, and that the oldest boy, aged 28, was shot to death two days later as he played cards with his stepfather. The children were the son and daughters of Hassell's brother.

The oldest boy was away from home when Hassell killed the wife and the other children, the statement said, and when he returned Hassell told him the others were in Oklahoma.

He then induced the son to play cards with him. They played until the boy fell asleep, when Hassell said he shot him and placed him with the mother and the other children in the shallow dugout near the kitchen door.

Hassell made the statement today, but it was not permitted to become public until tonight.

Hassell refused to give the names of the people he said he killed in California or the place. "It was a good job, and no one ever will know," the statement said.

Letters found in Hassell's house indicated that he worked for the Southern Pacific railroad in California. He was in California from 1915 to 1925. He was also with the Associated Pipe Line company at Fresno, Cal., a year and four months. He later joined the merchant marine corps as a cook on the West Coast. He then went to Oklahoma and moved to his farm near Farwell, having married his deceased brother's widow.

The brother was reported killed in Oklahoma by the kick of a mule. He has lived near here about a year and a half.

Hassell was in a jail cell today, having been removed from a hospital where he was treated for knife wounds inflicted when he stabbed himself while officers were removing the bodies from the dugout.

Feeling against Hassell was intense in Farwell tonight and the sheriff was taking every precaution to protect him.

Hassell's confession said that the killings followed a quarrel with his wife over her oldest daughter.

The statement said the wife had charged him with intimacy with the daughter.

The confession quotes Hassell as saying the slayings were prompted by persistent quarrels with his wife which had grown out of his alleged intimacy with one of the step daughters.

"I had just quarreled with my wife and gone out to the barn and taken a drink of whisky," the statement said. "When I returned my wife again began quarreling with me. I grabbed a hammer, where it came from I don't know, I struck her and she fell to the floor."

"About that time the smallest baby began crying, and I reached down and choked it. Then I secured a sticking and tied it around the baby's neck."

"I don't know why, but when I saw what I had done, I decided that I had best go on and kill the whole outfit."

The Opera House Drug Store. Service, quality, low prices, friendship give increasing patronage. Old customers advise friends to trade here. High and Court. (*)

Ulrich & Roberts, realtors, 122 N. Commercial St., know property values and make for you profitable investments. Will both save and make you money. (*)

LIQUOR TAKEN FROM CAR

Driver Flees From Scene of Accident With Larger Auto

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—(AP)—When a light coupe grazed a larger car tonight and then careened into a telephone pole where it piled up with a lusty crash, bystanders were surprised when the driver leaped out and sprinted from the scene. Suspicious that the man had been crazed by the blow were quieted, however, when the obvious odor of liquor emanating from the wreckage lent another solution. An examination of the coupe revealed that it contained some 50 pins of amber moonshine.

Police were summoned but in the meantime onlookers were not letting opportunity knock in vain.

When the officers arrived only nine pints of the amber fluid remained in the car. During the course of the "kill," spectators reported, one large chap stepped up and said:

"I'm an officer; leave that stuff alone!" And when the crowd receded he advanced, filled his pockets and disappeared into the night.

Fry's Drug Store, 380 N. Com'l., the pioneer store. Everything for everybody in the drug supply line, with standard goods and quality service always. (*)

Roy Oberberg High Point Man on Webfoot Quintet

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—University of Oregon's basketball team tonight defeated the Olympic club here 43 to 29. Oberberg, center, was high point man for Oregon with a total of 15 points. Gunther, all-coast forward last year, scored 12 points for Oregon, and Westergren, all coast guard last year, scored six for the school men.

The game was Oregon's first contest this season. The Webfoots play the Ellery Arms club tomorrow night.

Only the best! Our patrons will bear this out. We serve only the best in meats and poultry. Hunt & Shaller Market, 263 N. Commercial. (*)

JURY TO PROBE DEATH

Girl Leaps From Car After Drinking Moonshine Liquor

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Following an inquest in Sheridan today, it is understood a Polk county grand jury will be asked to investigate the death of Margaret Isaac, 19, who died in a hospital here Saturday night. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Miss Isaac came to her death accidentally as the result of a fall from an automobile while intoxicated from drinking moonshine liquor. The girl is said to have leaped from the car after a quarrel with Ralph Easter, to whom she was engaged. Another couple was in the party, which is said to have started Thursday night.

The accident occurred about a mile and a half west of Willamina. The injured girl was taken to a shack in Gopher valley and kept there until Friday night when a physician was called from McMinnville. When he saw her condition he had her taken to a hospital here where she died Saturday night without having regained consciousness. Easter gave the girl the liquor.

CONVICTS ELUDE GUARDS

Fassilade of Bullets Fails to Halt Fleeing Prisoners

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Ten convicts escaped from the state penitentiary at Speigner, near here, after fleeing through a fusillade of bullets tonight.

"One of the men was captured within 20 minutes but guards aided by dogs were still in pursuit of the other nine. The prisoners cut through the strands of a barbed wire runway and eluded guards in the dark."

Engene—The Southern Pacific has 556 employees here.

You'r Theatre The ELSINORE NEW YEARS EVE

Ahoy Mates!



And 10 Other Big Features

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Thomas Jones, 12, was given a rifle for a Christmas present. Today as he chased birds near his home at West Mountain, the weapon was accidentally discharged and Thomas died in a hospital from a wound in the abdomen.

MARRY GIRL WHO EATS

English Minister Offers Advice to Men of Parish

GALLIVAN SCORES LATEST DRY MOVE

Attempt Made to Censor Morals of Horses and Cows Says Democrat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—An attempt to apply prohibition to horses and cows is seen by Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, one of the outstanding house wets, in omission from recent department of agriculture publications of a recipe prescribing whiskey, milk, and eggs for certain animal ailments.

"This asinine effort to censor the morals of our horses and cows is surely the ultimate in prohibition enforcement attained by the influence of professional dry organizations," he said today.

"We know that the board of temperance prohibition and public morals and Wayne B. Wheeler, while personally profiting from employment from the 'cause' have always proclaimed that the prohibition amendment to improve the morals of men, and so it must be that the deletion of the whiskey, milk and eggs from the medicine of horses and cows must be to improve the morals of the cow."

Parker & Co., 444 S. Commercial. Don't fail to see Parker about repairing your car. Expert mechanics at your service. All work guaranteed. (*)

New sweaters! A large shipment just in. New patterns, new shades in the popular pull-over and coat styles. Scotch Woolen Mills. (*)

Stamp Gue Not Harmful Declare Postal Officers

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Regardless of the sanitary question as the licking of postage stamps

FUN FIT FOR A KING! AT THE ELSINORE NEW YEARS MIDNIGHT MATINEE

YOUR THEATRE The ELSINORE Wed. Night, Dec. 29

The All Colored Musical Comedy Success "Struttin Sam" Fifty People Southern Beauty Chorus Dixie Orchestra

Convicts Elude Guards

Opera House Drug Store

Ulrich & Roberts, realtors

Tragedy of Christmas

Marry Girl Who Eats

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as it might affect others, the lick-er has no need to fear harmful effects from the operation.

On the contrary, the postoffice department says the gum is really foodstuff material, and they are afraid to make it more palatable by adding flavoring because that might be an incentive for users to remove too much of the adhesive, and thus get the postoffice people into trouble with an overload of mail to be sent back for postage.

The gum used has been so good that many have asked for its composition. It is composed of 78 per cent cassava dextrin, a starch obtained from certain South American plants which is used in making tapioca and cassava bread. Ten per cent of corn dextrin and about two per cent glucose completes the mixture.

Monmouth—Farmers here are being urged to plant 1,000 acres of beets for 1927 sugar test.

OREGON

Wednesday Thursday Friday

BETTY BRONSON RICHARD CORTEZ in THE CAT'S PAJAMAS William Wellman Production ARLETTE MARCHEL THEODORE ROBERTS A Paramount Picture

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AMERICA'S FOREMOST COLORED MUSICAL SHOW

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FIFTY PEOPLE Chorus of Southern Beauties

WED. EVE., DEC. 29

PRICES: Main floor, 9 rows \$1.10, 15 rows, \$1.65; Mezzanine, front row \$1.65, balance \$1.10; Balcony, two rows \$1.10, 8 rows 75c, 7 rows 50c.