

HOOVER WANTS HONORS HALTED

Salutes and Other Calls to be Dispensed With on Arrival in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—In a message from the battle-ship to the commandant of the fifth naval district at Norfolk, Va., President-elect Hoover requested today that "all salutes, honors and calls be dispensed with" on his arrival on Jan. 6, at Hampton Roads, and that all military and naval authorities at Norfolk and Fort Monroe be so notified. The message stated, the Hoover party will disembark at Old Point Comfort after luncheon, going directly from the dock to the railroad station to make a special train to Washington.

All passengers will be put ashore in the Utah's own boats but two tugs have been requested to transfer baggage and supplies to the dock.

About 60 truck loads of material, it is estimated, will have to be transferred to the party and their baggage from the dock to the special train also were requested.

CHINESE REMAINS TO BE TAKEN HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Seeking to guarantee in their own manner, peace and contentment in the next world for those of their race who have died in an adopted land, a Chinese benevolent association here has made possible the removal to China of the bones of 614 Chinese who died in Oregon in past years.

For, say the Chinese, when the remains of members of their race rest with their ancestors in the celestial empire, peace, happiness, contentment, is the lot of the departed.

The city health officer here has issued shipping papers for the ashes of the 614 Chinese who have died in Oregon between 1906 and 1921. The steamer Alabama bound for Hong-Kong will carry the remains to the Orient.

The bones of about five hundred Portland Chinese were included in the list, while Salem, Astoria and La Grande contributed a large number. Permits for the removal of the bodies from the cemeteries in which they had been interred were issued by the state health officer.

FLAX OPERATIONS OF STATE VIEWED

(Continued from Page 1.) Important. If a fire should occur, the supply of the linen mills here would be cut off. This would shut them down for at least four months, waiting for an inferior foreign supply of fiber. Fire protection would reduce the insurance, now costing \$14,000 a year. When the legislature meets in January it will not be asked for a cent for the revolving fund. It will merely be "shown." Shown a \$750,000 plant and a going and profitable and growing business. The last legislature was asked for \$200,000 for the revolving fund and provided it.

Oregon State college has made a soil survey and found that there are at least 220,000 acres of prime flax land in the Willamette valley. There are at least 50,000 acres highly suitable for flax in the Mackburg and Needy districts of Clackamas county. By the same sign, there is a Willamette valley suitable for the growing of good flax, running up too far above a million acres.

There is an effort to get an outside supply of J. W. S. pedigreed flax seed, to add to the home grown supply on hand. This will be done if possible.

This is held to be due in large part to the management of Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the Oregon State penitentiary, and Col. W. B. Bartram, in charge of the industries of that institution.

The Miles linen mill is going full tilt, and the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., plant is having a thorough renovation, with several improvements, preparatory to better and more profitable operations than ever before, with the additional forces planned in the course of time.

Silverton Folk Are Injured On Way to Seattle

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special)—In a letter to Mrs. D. C. Davenport, Mrs. S. Longacre, who left here Friday with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Welch, for Seattle tells of an accident which befell them Friday afternoon.

Sixty miles this side of Seattle the Welch car, which Mrs. Welch was driving, collided with another car coming forty miles an hour. The Welch car was completely demolished and its occupants taken to the hospital. Mrs. Welch's glasses were broken and she got a number of small pieces in her eyes. Her daughter, Marguerite, suffered the loss of a number of teeth. Others in the car were her son, John, her niece, Marguerite Connell, and her mother, Mrs. Longacre.

The Silverton party was on its way to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Longacre's daughter, and a sister of Mrs. Welch. The Welch party was taken to the Connell home the day following the accident.

Engrossing Drama Of Crookdom Goes On Capitol Bill

"Romance of the Underworld," a motion picture which opened today at Bligh's Capitol theatre for a two days' engagement, has been acclaimed universally as one of the most engrossing stories of crookdom on the screen.

Based on the stage play of the same name by Paul Armstrong, it has been brought up to date and directed by the master who won nationwide fame with "Dressed to Kill," Irving Cummings.

Mary Astor, Ben Bard and Robert Elliott are featured and the supporting cast is flawless, including Oscar Apfel, Helen Lynch, John Boles and other famous character players. Other interesting subjects on the bill include the Motion picture news events, and Vitaphone Vaudeville acts.

FUTURE SUPPLY OF WATER IS STUDIED

(Continued from Page 1.) Under the sand and gravel is located the water supply crib or infiltration gallery. The taste comes from the unusually excessive amount of being growth that accumulates on the island surface in spite of the many things that are being done to prevent it.

"The taste does not come from the slough water between the island and the paper mill as some people appear to believe.

Water taken from the island water supply crib tastes and tests exactly the same as the water in town.

"Slough water could not possibly get into the pipes connecting the crib to the water system, as there is a boom system on the island that maintains the water in the pipe at many times the pressure of the few feet depth of water in the slough. So any suspicion of this kind is totally and absolutely unfounded.

"Study is being made by the local company, and by the company chemists and everything possible is being done to stop the slightly unpleasant taste. It is absolutely assured that the water is healthful and free from any disease producing bacteria. Doing this is being made which show this to be true."

BRITISH RULER HAS SERIOUS SETBACK

(Continued from Page 1.) granted. It recalled the constant reminders of the physicians that the royal patient's climb back to health must be slow, and include some stages when he would slip back a bit.

The fact that the pulse remained steady was on the favorable side, for it indicated that there had been no recurrence of the difficulty with the heart which caused so much anxiety in an earlier stage of the illness.

Some observers noted that the slight setback followed upon omission for three days of ray therapy.

DOG-CAUSED RIFT IS PATCHED OVER

An armed truce is in force today between the houses of Kotoff and Parrish, which adjoin each other on Third street in Jefferson, and the Parrish dog is at home.

Diplomatic relations had become strained, and Thursday an appeal was made to Justice of the Peace Small of Salem to act in the capacity of a board of arbitration. More specifically, Jesse Parrish filed a formal charge against Paul Kotoff for assault.

The charge was not assault and battery; just assault, which under the law means only a threat of some kind to do bodily injury.

It all came about in this way: The Parrish family, which lives next door to the Kotoff family in Jefferson, owns a dog. It is a shepherd, Kotoff does not concede the point. Anyway, the dog got on the Kotoff lawn, and Paul Kotoff, 18, enthusiastically declared that he wanted it removed.

The upset of it was that Parrish formally charged him with assault.

Kotoff entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was continued, perhaps forever. He was released on his own recognizance.

Parrish had sued the elder Kotoff about a year ago for some \$8000 damages which he claimed to have sustained in a deal for the purchase of some rye seed.

UNUSUAL PLEA IS UPHeld BY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Over the dissenting vote of Associate Justice John W. Preston, the state supreme court today upheld the new state law permitting a plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity." In affirming the convictions of two murderers now awaiting execution in San Quentin prison.

The appeals were made by Leong Fook, a Chinese convicted of murdering a Chinese woman in Tulare county last April, and Joseph Trousche, found guilty of murdering his sweetheart, Mary Lorenzo, in Placer county last year. Both were tried on the new insanity plea. They were convicted and appealed on the grounds that the law was unconstitutional.

In dissenting from the opinion of his associates, Judge Preston declared that the lower court decision should be reversed on the grounds that the insanity plea is inhuman and works for the conviction of innocent men.

"Under the provisions of this law the scales of justice are out of balance," he said. "A man can be not both guilty and innocent of a single charge at the same time. If an insane man is convicted and then an inquiry must be made as to his innocence, something is radically wrong. On its face the law is a step backward to the inhuman conditions of the dark ages."

The plea of insanity, Judge Preston averred, is for practical purposes gone. Its loss, he declared, will work for the conviction of innocent men.

Governor Asked To Attend Meet On Phone Rates

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Governor Patterson and Col. A. E. Clark, with the members of his state committee designed to investigate telephone rates in Oregon, today were invited by the Pacific Coast conference on telephone rates to be held here January 7.

Mann pointed out to the governor that the matter invited by the conference and the January session of the legislature and that the discussions at the meeting next month may bring out some information that would be of importance to the state.

"We feel that your presence at the conference," Mann said in his letter to the governor, "will not only be valuable to it, but that no doubt you will be able to secure from the conference information which will be of much value to come before you through the legislature."

Man Killed When Two Cars Collide

EUGENE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Lester Bartholomew, 30, of Latham, died on the way to a hospital here tonight from injuries received in an automobile accident south of Cottage Grove late today. Edward Graham, 25, who was in the car with Bartholomew, was not seriously hurt.

'Phantom City' is Maynard Feature On Oregon Screen

A western picture with a mysterious background is the plot of Ken Maynard's latest photoplay which opens at the Oregon theater today for a two day run.

"The Phantom City" is a human story, as a real old gold mining town in northern California is the locale for its exciting situations.

The adding of a mystery element to a western story is a distinct novelty. It adds situations for Ken to solve and keeps the audience guessing. Ken, as the dapper devil cowboy, gives his fans something to gasp over in spectacular feats in the saddle.

On the same show a snappy comedy and a Pathe Review will be added.

Christmas Tree Winds Up Army's Holiday Program

The final event in the Salvation Army's Christmas program took place Thursday night at the Army hall in the form of a Christmas tree and program.

Captain William reports that the hall was packed to capacity and that Santa Claus was on hand with toys, nuts, fruit and candy for everybody.

Dr. B. F. Pound, chairman of the Army advisory board, was chairman.

Northwest Five Beats Chemawa Outfit 39 to 29

The Northwest Canning company basketball team defeated a quintet of past and present Chemawa Indian school stars Thursday night at Chemawa, 39 to 29.

Summary:

DeFoe (6).....F.....	Northwest (10) Scott
Prattman (12).....F.....	Prattman (11) Nash
Rasmussen (2).....C.....	Rasmussen (2) Vlesko
Thompson (5).....G.....	Thompson (4) Riches
Spencer (4).....G.....	Spencer (4) Winslow
Frank (4).....S.....	Frank (4) Winslow

Teacher Chosen As Successor to Miss Tomlinson

WOODBURN, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Miss Virginia Mason, a Willamette university graduate, has been selected to succeed Miss Mildred Tomlinson as teacher in English, Latin and music at Woodburn high school.

Miss Tomlinson will be married to Clarence Phillips of Portland, Monday evening at her home in Salem.

'BROKEN WING' IS ADMIRABLY PLAYED

"The Broken Wing" as presented by the Manhattan Players at the Elsinore this week rivals the standard of their presentation of "Lombardi Ltd." This week, however, it is not Charles E. Royal the guest star, about whom the play centers and upon whom the burden of the work falls, but upon Miss Eunice Richards as Ynez, the little adopted Mexican daughter of an American living just across the border who prays God to send her a "good husband not a batterer." When the handsome aviator, played by Lou Dunn falls from the sky into her arms, who is she to refuse him because he is already married, since it is God who made the mistake? As always, Miss Richards is at her best when playing the part of a dark-haired child of nature. She keeps the sympathy of the audience unerringly throughout the play.

Mr. Royal's work is never less than vivid, an din the part of a Mexican hand he is given opportunity for some spicy dialect and deft characterization.

The other players are evenly cast and nicely balanced in their character work. Those who enjoy pathos well mixed with humor and the dash of a surprise ending will enjoy "Broken Wings."—B. M. LOCKHART.

Two Badly Hurt In Collision on Highway South

Mrs. I. B. Bartell was badly bruised and her nine-year old daughter, Gladys, suffered injury to her forehead which necessitated several stitches when another machine ran head-on into the car driven by I. B. Bartell about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The accident occurred five miles from Salem on the Jefferson highway when the other car collided with the Bartell car to avoid hitting a machine that was passing Mr. Bartell.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bartell and Gladys, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartell, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bartell and baby, all of whom are visiting here from Canada, were riding in the car.

Mrs. I. B. Bartell is a student nurse at the Deaconess hospital. Mr. Bartell has been spending the Christmas vacation in Salem from Portland where he is studying medicine.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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HOLLYWOOD TODAY - - SATURDAY "THE HAUNTED HOUSE" with CHESTER CONKLIN

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Farm Implement Company Alters Name, Announced

The Pohle-Staver company, with capital stock of \$5000, filed articles of incorporation in the state corporation department here Thursday. This firm is successor to H. Pohle & Son, farm implement firm which has operated in Salem for 17 years. The store is at 240 South Liberty street.

Incorporators are W. F. Pohle, L. Staver and Fred Stetler, Jr. Mr. Staver has been a member of the firm for nearly two years, but until Thursday the company was conducted under the old name.

The Bethel Cemetery association, at Bethel, Polk county, was incorporated Thursday with capital stock. Incorporators are J. P. Sears, Gus Prang, J. W. Finn, et al.

GRAIN RATES HELD TOO GREAT BURDEN

(Continued from Page 1.) level of freight rates on grain and grain products may be prescribed in the northwest without seriously interfering with the maintenance of adequate transportation service.

"The existing adjustment of rates to Portland and to Puget sound respectively, from the grain producing area of the inland empire in Oregon and Washington, does not fully reflect Portland's advantage of location or the more

Blaze Destroys 6 College Halls

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Fanned by a brisk wind fire today destroyed six buildings on the campus of Blue Mountain college, a Baptist school for girls, and leveled two nearby residences. Dr. L. T. Lowrey, president, estimated the total damage tonight at \$100,000. He thought the insurance would approximate \$60,000. No one was injured.

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The latest bacteriological reports on Salem water shows that it is well within the U. S. Treasury standard for safe water supply.

Date	Location	Bacteria count per cc.	Gas	B. Coll
Dec. 20th.	Reservoir	26	none	none
Dec. 21st.	"	18	"	"
Dec. 22nd.	"	14	"	"
Dec. 22nd.	1309 Chemeketa-32		"	"

We regret that the accumulation of algae growth during the unusually long dry summer caused the slight unpleasant taste. We are doing all we can to stop it but the results above show positively that the water is pure. We are studying the trouble and will try to prevent its ever happening again.

Oregon-Washington Water Service Co.

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