

River Drops Below 20-Foot Mark Here: Most State **Roads Passable**

(Continued from page 1) planning to work through Sunday House, an annual event at the Y; and the holidays.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP) brought considerable relief to boxing, wrestling, swimming and Oregon tonight from what threat- diving classes as well as compeened to be one of the most seri- tition in the various sports. ous flood conditions in its history. Trains were once more movthough with difficulty in ing. some instances, and most of the highways were reopened.

The Northern Pacific- Railway company managed to get through train service from Portland to Seattle and from Seattle to Portland today, on a "hop, skip and jump" basis. Working northward, the company put through a special train to Rainier. There the passengers were taken by auto- tentiary. The foods for the specmobile across the Longview bridge to Kelso, where they vided by the state. boarded another train for Seattle. This service will be continued, the company said, until pile-driving crews working at both ends of the Woodland washout can clear the tracks.

Union Pacific trains east were operating on greatly retarded schedules. Southbound Southern Pacific trains were getting through without difficulty.

The Columbia river highway east was still blocked by slides, but the highwest west was cleared, and traffic was going through to Astoria. The Oregon Coast highway was open from Astoria to Tillamook. The Pacific highway was open through Oregon. The Columbia highway east was expected to be closed for several days but the Evergreen highway paralleling it on the Washington shore of the Columbia river was open.

The town of Tualatin was flooded by the swollen Tualatin downtown business yesterday. river. Rowboats were used through the main streets, where 1934 year was held to be good. automobiles were abandoned in Merchants said they anticipated material gains over the disheartthe swirling water.

DE MINTO HOTEL TO HAVE YULE DINNER

Generosity of local businessmen will bring to all transient men in Salem Monday the opportunity to partake of a special Christmas dinner to be prepared for that afternoon at Hotel de liquor to minors and drunken

making the trip are asked to be at the Y. by \$:30 a.m. The Y. building and its facil-ities for sports and entertainment will be open throughout the week to school boys in the fifth grade or above. Boys may swim any af-ternoon with the exception of Wednesday, when the regular classes for girls will be held. A

holiday basketball league to exist only this week is being organizthe schedule. Elaborate plans are being made

for the New Year's day Open the program beginning at 2:30 measure. will include exhibitions from the Clear, cold weather had various gymnasium, tumbling,

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on long sentence in the state peni-

ial dinners, however, will be pro-Increase in Holiday .

Buying is Marked Salem bankers yesterday said

that the total debit items against checking accounts here exceeded by more than one million dollars the debit items a year ago.

Many merchants said their Christmas stocks had been completely sold. Some said larger

sales could have been handled had they stocked more Christmas goods in anticipation of the rush. Merchants last night generally expressed approval of the Chrstmas trade. Uniformly reports were that last year's marks were bettered. A cessation of rain yesterday helped the last minute trade. Stores were thronged with shoppers. Gains in sales ranged from 5 to 40 per cent above the 1932 mark which was the lowest in a decade.

Good feeling prevailed among Generally the outlook for the ening first six months of 1933.

Police Committee sales will bring. Backing Chief in Liquor Check-Up

"The council police committee is definitely backing up Chief of The main event at the church to-Police Minto in the latter's re- day will be the Christmas cantata cent order that provisions of by the church choir directed by the Knox law relating to sale of Prof. F. E. Churchill, at 11 a. m.

persons should be enforced in



Both Mahoney and Watkins indicated the case would be carried to all needy children who come ed, while ping pong and shuffle-board tournaments are also on matter which way it was decided. in charge of the Christmas fund. matter which way it was decided. in charge of the Christmas fund. They said the suit should be wel-The large collection of toys to comed by all sides to the Knox be given away were reconditioned bill controversy since it would by city firemen to whom they

determine the legal status of the were given by the citizenry.

Earlier in the day Watking had announced in Portland that he would seek a referendum on the Knox bill if the home-rule test failed. He declared the measure could not lawfully contain the emergency clause since it provided a méans of raising revenue. Watkins said if this test failed

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tion to repeal the Knox act and substitute a system of private liands of acres inundated. quor sales therefor. In the pend-Southwest Washington: Longing case, he said, his fees were view-Kelso - Worst situation in paid by the city of Klamath state. Rivers seven feet over Falls. He denied that he repre- flood stage; dikes weakened. sented any private interests. Kelso covered by water to depth of six feet in some places.

Puget Sound: Tacoma - Hiv-

Mayor Mahoney said the Knox ers receding, conditions better. plan would cost his city a \$10,- Auburn, Kent, Renton - Flood-000 revenue loss if it became oped. Rescue work progressing. La erative. He held this sum would Conner - Under water. be received by Klamath Falls British Columbia - Condifrom licenses and stamp taxes tions improved after heavy dam-

on liquor and had already been age. provided for in the city's budget for 1934. The state legislature cannot take this tax income away LIGHT TU WUKK UN from the city, he contended. Mahoney said hard liquor was

being sold by druggists in Klamath Falls for \$250 licenses each a year. Four out of 12 druggists have taken out licenses, the mayor said. He admitted the south-

he would seek an initiative peti-

Law Would Cost

Klamath \$10,000

ern Oregon city had an agreement The national re-employment with the druggists to refund agency here yesterday received their license moneys ratable if orders to employ eight professionthe state succeeded with the Knox liquor plan. He said wines al men to draw up plans and speand beers up to 22 per cent al-

coholic content as well as mixed drinks, could be sold in restaurants, confectioneries and hotels. Grocery stores can sell liquors, in bottles, up to 22 per cent al-

coholic content. Mahoney said he thought the sttate should not regulate the traffic in liquor. Cities like Klamath Falls have a vastly different problem than cities like Eugene, he contended. He averred that the state also should leave the cities the revenues liquor

PAGEANT CANCELLED The pageant program of the Presbyterian church school, orig-

inally scheduled for 5 o'clock this afternoon, has been cancelled.

Elks Play Santa For Children at Temple at 2 p.m.

Santa Claus will hold forth in Salem today at the Elks temple where lodge members will distribute toys, clothing, candy and nuts

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Barnes announced. These will include five architectural draughtsmen, one mechanical engineer and two structural engineers. In addition there will be a general supervisor, W. C. Knighton of the

Portland firm of Knighton & Howell, and a draughting overseer, Cuyler VanPatten of Salem. The job will cost approximately when it was discovered that pas-\$3000 of which the county will pay \$300.

Turner Suffers From High Water

TURNER, Dec. 23. - Turner people encountered higher water than for some years this week. A few families south of town were unable to get out; a milk truck had difficulty in getting through. Two feet of water covered the highway north of town, near the Ahrens place. Two boys in a car dropped off the pavement into a deep ditch at that point before daylight Friday, but managed to crawl out.

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THOUSE PLANS

State Tire Service

235 S. Commercial

Wishes Salem

Merry Christmas

See Us For

RETREADING

PARIS, Dec. 24-(Sunday)-P)-Premier Camille Chautemps' budget balancing program to safeguard the franc was passed early the crime of drunkenness. The show. today in parliament over the law prohibiting the operation of stormy protest of taxpayers and civil government employes at the ers also remains intact and was end of a year of political fighting not disturbed or repealed by the which has been fatal to three cab- Knox act.

Another statute, which is avail-

OUR entire personnel join in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and bountiful Good Cheer in all the days to come.

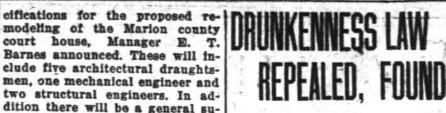
Firestone service Stores, Inc.

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And Always . . .

"Happy Landings"

motor vehicles by drunken driv-



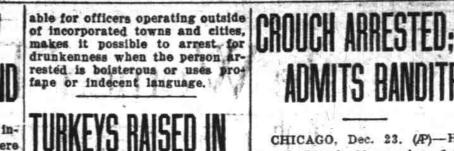
Police operating outside of incorporated towns and cities were in a quandary Saturday night

sage of the so-called Knox liquor control law at the recent special legislative session, repealed section 15-705 of the Oregon code, 1930, which related to the crime

of drunkenness. The section of the 1930 code which was said to have been repealed by section 51 of the Knox liquor control law referred particularly to drunkenness on any highway, street or in any public place or building, disturbing others and drunkenness in or upon any engine, car, train, boat

landing, wharf or depot, or in any common carrier. Discovery of the alleged oversight or omission by the special legislative session was reported to the police Saturday by attorneys eighth, toms; eighth, ninth, tenth

who mode an exhaustive analysis and 11th, hens. of the Knox liquor law. Officers said that no difficulty would be encountered in the municipalities



ton O. Crouch, 29, member of the notorious Indiana gang headed by John Dillinger, was arrested here today and confessed, Police Captain John Stege said, to partici-

pation in the robbeny of the Mas-A Marion county turkey raiser won a large number of honors sachusetts Avenue Bank of Inwith her entries at the Oakland dianapolis along with Dillinger Turkey show that ended last and Harry Copeland, another Thursday, it was learned here member of the band, in which "about \$25,000" was taken. today. She is Mrs. L. M. Longsdorf, who raises Bourbon Red gobblers on her Red Acres farm far back in Silverton hills. Awards won by Mrs. Longs-

dorf's turkeys are: Live birds-First and champion, yearling toms; first and third, young toms; first and third, old hens; second and

sixth, young hens. Dressed birds - third and

The Longsdorf entries also were adjudged the best display. There were 597 live and 346 which have ordinances covering dressed birds entered in the

of an apartment as the "Dillinger squad" of police, detailed with orders to kill or capture the gang, closed in. Also seized for questioning was a woman giving the name of Miss Violet Barretta. In Crouch's possession, Stege

Stege said the confession fol-

lowed less than an hour after

Crouch's apprehension in front

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ADMITS BANDITRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)-Hil-

said, was a .45 calibre pistol and a \$10 counterfeit bill on the New

York Federal Reserve bank. Dillinger, paroled from the ladiana prison on a robbery charge, is one of the most hunted men in the nation.

Empress-Britain •WORLD• The 11th Annual World Cruise, conducted by the the World's Greatest Travel System, sails from New York on January 4th, 1934. A new improved itimerary of 24 countries and 33 ports, Sail around the world on the finest, larges cruise ship, The Emprus of Britain, Trans-Atlan including BALI. A wonder journey of 130 days, covering 30,000 miles. Plan tic giantess. Spacious apartments (not cabins); eleven lounges and dining rooms; huge stage; two swimming pools; gymnasium; full size ten-nis court-appeintment; and cuisine equalled only to go this winter! Ship cruise only, \$1,600 up; standard by the finest hotels. Ship's plan, literature and complete information at our local offices. W. H. Deacon, General Agent, Passenger Depastshore programme, ment, 626 S.W. Bdwy., Am. Bank Bldg., Portland, BRoadway 0637. \$500.

MAY sweet harmony be yours during the holiday season. All the good things you hope for during 1934 shall come true!



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