

MAIL STOLEN AT CUSHMAN DEPOT

RIVER REGEDES BUT NEW RISE IS PREDICTED

WIDESPREAD; FLOOD CONDITIONS NEARED IN WIDE AREA

ROADS STAY OPEN

WEATHER NEWS

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Soup Wins First In Forum's Contest For Peanut Butter

REQUESTED ORANGE PEEL

Gunmen Get Payroll

CORPS HEAD!



Major General S. Malone, who has been named commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area...

CUT POWER RATES IN HALF, M'NINCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A cut of about 50 per cent in the electricity bill of America was described today as the ultimate goal of the Roosevelt power program.

England Has Heavy Christmas Spending

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—England has gone spendthrift this Christmas, financial experts said today that more money was circulating than at any time since the boom years.

4 Service Stations Entered By Robbers

As if showing their contempt for the offer of a reward for the arrest of persons breaking into their service stations, made Thursday by the General Petroleum company, two more of their stations were "knocked over" Thursday night as well as two other service stations.

Townsend Petitions Have 23,000 Names

LANE COUNTY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three gunmen late today took a payroll estimated at \$15,000 at the Cleveland Worsteds Mills plant, according to a report to police.

CITIES TO LEVY TAX ON BEER

Seek Earlier Participation In Returns From Local Sales

WILL SPONSOR BILLS

Zoning Problem Discussed At Regional Meet For Officials

Schedules Held Excessive For Most Big Cities By Board Head

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Anonymous Gift of Money Received By Forest Supervisor

R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest, is one grower who believes there is a Santa Claus.

Green Corn Ripens At Christmas Time

COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Roasting ears for Christmas are not too common even in this favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette, but Henry Wallen of Rocky Point is picking them from his garden in such quantities that he is able to serve them on the table when he has company.

More Codes Are Plotted By NRA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Washington Post says NRA plans to create 10 or more regional administrative agencies to tighten up on code compliance by such service industries as hotels, cleaners, barbers and laundries.

Martin Insull Is Acquitted Of Embezzling

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Martin J. Insull, 60-year-old brother of Samuel Insull, was acquitted by a jury in criminal court today on charges of embezzling \$344,720 from the Middle West Utilities company.

ALLOCATION ADDS 5 MILES TO ROAD

State Funds Will Surface Route from Bridge To Oakridge

Allocation of \$225,000 for grading the new Willamette highway, authorized at the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland Thursday, will carry the work approximately five miles from the end of present contracts, it was stated here Friday by Carl Washburne, Eugene member of the commission.

Welfare League Already Sends Toys To 1000; More Going

Already, nearly 1000 children have been provided toys for their Christmas through the Welfare League and the organization is working steadily helping others.

Elks Tree to Be On Saturday Here

The annual Elks lodge Christmas tree will be a big event for children of the city Saturday morning.

Thieves Hide In Mine For Week

FINLEYVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two suspected thieves, believed connected in the Piney Fork coal mine in Washington county, southwest Pennsylvania, for almost a week, may come out now. Guards were removed and a mine official said "They're free to go now if they're still alive."

SECTION 7-A HELD CURBED BY WAR PLAN

Army Man Says Can't Have Two Bosses and Carry On Warfare

GREEN SEES FIGHT

Baruch Urges Stocking Tin To Assure Supply in Case of War

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KINDNESS WINS CASH CACHE!



Dorothy and Margaret Deal, 12 and 14, always were kind to a lonely old neighbor in Wyoming. In March, their mother died, and they went to live with relatives in Portland, Ore. Thanking their old friend...

BREVITIES

STATE BAKER, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Although 1933 taxes due in 1934 amounted to only \$675,615.26 the tax collections made since January 1 in Baker county have reached \$683,048.08 or 1.1 per cent more than the current roll.

LANE MAY SHARE IN LAND PROGRAM

There is a possibility of extending the government's marginal land settlement program to Lincoln county and the northern part of Lane county, according to R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest.

Not Shinin' Up to Santa Claus, Elmer?

"Was several nights before Christmas. And all through the station house. Only one creature was stirring and that was the police Mickey Mouse."

Roosevelt Cards Show Home Scene

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The White House Christmas cards this year show President and Mrs. Roosevelt sitting informally by their fireplace.

SLIT BAGS ARE FOUND ON HIGHWAY

Postmaster Says Letters Only Content of Stolen Sacks

THREE MEN SIGHTED

Lock on Depot Forced in Early Morning Job; Clues Sought

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PAY BOOST ENDS THREAT OF STRIKE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Settlement of the threatened strike of the Pacific Electric company trainmen was announced today by William E. Leiserson, national mediation board chairman.

County Officials To Sponsor Legislation In Coming Session

Bill to raise funds to pay the counties' state tax and to pay the old age pension from sources than through taxes on real property will be introduced at the coming session of the state legislature as a result of action at the annual convention of county judges and county commissioners in Portland this week, according to Judge Fred Fisk, who with Commissioners O. E. Groves and Cal M. Young returned Thursday night from the meeting.

Earl Snell Opens Temporary Office

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Earl Snell, who will take over the duties of secretary of state January 7, has opened temporary office headquarters on the second floor of the state capital building.

AGED MAN KILLED

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Struck down as he attempted to cross a street intersection here last night, D. C. Dillibough, 70, was fatally injured by an automobile driven by Albert C. Brouha, Police said. Brouha was booked on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. He was released on his own recognizance.