

GOVERNOR GIVES SLAYER PARDON AS XMAS GIFT

Governor Ritner assumed the role of Santa Claus for a few minutes Saturday afternoon, extending a Christmas eve pardon to Morrison Campbell, 72, serving a life term for the murder of John Becker, Douglas county rancher in May, 1914.

Becker was received at the prison here June 30, 1914, and has been a trustee during practically all of the time he has been inside the prison, having charge of the prison lawn.

The gift of freedom was handed to the aged prisoner by Warden Lewis late in the afternoon, and he left the prison at once to join his wife who has made her home in Salem since he was brought to the penitentiary. Mrs. Campbell is 73 years of age. They will continue to make their home in Salem.

The pardon was issued upon the recommendation of the state parole board.

According to Campbell's story of the crime Becker, a neighbor had persistently allowed his stock to trespass upon Campbell's farm to the destruction of his fields and garden. On the morning of the crime, Campbell declares, he awoke to find that Becker's stock had been on his place the night before. He and Becker entered into an argument; over the matter and Campbell shot Becker, claiming self defense, then gave himself up to the sheriff. There were no eye witnesses to the killing.

FARMERS WANT COUNTY AGENT

Members of the Marion county farm bureau, in session Saturday at the chamber of commerce, came out strongly in favor of the appointment by the county court of a county farm agent.

Several years ago when efforts were made to secure for Marion county, a county agent, farmers were not in general all lined up in favor of an agent. It was thought at the time that when farmers were unanimously in favor of the work done by a county agent, the county court could be prevailed to make the appointment.

The next meeting of the farm bureau will be held some time in January. At the meeting Saturday, it was decided to put on a membership campaign to bring the Marion county membership up to 700. Sidney Miller of Woodburn is president of the Marion county organization, and H. G. King of Salem, route 6, vice-president.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CITY SCHOOLS MEET

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Sessions preliminary to the 23d annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers association will open here today. Conferences of various committees will be held and the association of City Superintendents of the first class will convene.

Tomorrow the representative council will devote the day to numerous reports.

West Salem

The wedding of Blanch Burson and Gilbert Thornton was very quietly solemnized at Dallas in the presence of a very few friends last week. The bride is a resident of Kingwood West Salem. The groom lived in Salem. The couple are at home to their friends at 470 Kingwood Ave.

William Rader, of Oregon City, was a recent visitor at the Robertson home on Third street.

Luella Russell was hostess at a birthday party the first of the week in honor of Jennie Best to Ruth Nelson, Latonia Leach, Mrs. Best, and Becky and Jennie Best. The evening was spent in a social way.

A number of West Salem residents attended the Melody Minstrels at the penitentiary last week.

Carl Moore of Arlington has rented the George Davis property and will soon move his family here.

Mrs. Elliott, living on Front street, one of the oldest residents of West Salem, and who has been an invalid for more than 11 years, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday on Dec. 9. A number of the daughters of the G. A. R. of which Mrs. Elliott is a member, remembered her with a birthday cake and a few gifts.

Mrs. J. M. Rentfro and daughter were recent visitors at the John Skipper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas were recent dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Brooks, living on Second street.

A seven pound boy was born to

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Mitzi Production Will Show Latest Fashions from Paris

When Mitzi, the elfish musical comedy star of "Lady Billy," at the Grand tomorrow night, appears in the various roles created for her by Zelda Sears she will be surrounded with an ensemble of beautiful girls who will wear the latest creations from Paris.



Peggy Hanlon and Estelle Birney, two Mitzi Manikins who appear in "Lady Billy."

These gowns include the latest models for Happers, pajama tea togs and daring designs in full length skirts and drapes.

Mitzi spent the summer in Europe where she selected many of the costumes. She returned to America with four trunks of per-

Mr. and Mrs. Noah O. Kessel on Dec. 11.

The many friends of Mrs. Huston are glad to know that she is home from Portland where she was receiving medical attention at a hospital.

Mrs. Carl Moore and children visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. W. W. Bales had the bad luck of slipping on a stable manger while hunting eggs recently and

cracking a rib. She has been confined to the house for several days but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper and little girl spent Tuesday at the J. M. Renfro home.

William Byria, who has been in Hermiston for some time, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman.

Alice Adams of Kingwood heights made a visit to town last week.

French lines with a long waist and full skirt. The skirt is trimmed with graduated bands of orange velvet.

Henry W. Savage sponsors Mitzi, the gowns, and the excellent company that is coming here in tact after long eastern engagements. A special orchestra from the Liberty theater, New York, will augment the local orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wurm left here recently for California where they will spend the winter.

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BOOTLEG BOOZE CAUSES DEATHS OF SIX TIPPLERS

New York, Dec. 26.—While police records show that yesterday was the "driest" Christmas in New York's history, six deaths were attributed by police to bootleg liquor. Autopsies were to be performed on the bodies of the six—five men and one woman—today.

Threats of prohibition authorities to make the city as dry over the holiday as the 18th amendment contemplated for the whole year had its effect as far as public drinking was concerned, police reported.

For the first time within the memory of oldest attaches of the west side court, not a defendant was brought to the bar on a charge of intoxication.

Bellevue hospital reported that only 12 persons suffering from alcoholism were treated there yesterday. That is the lowest number for Christmas day in the history of the institution.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy
Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about \$2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

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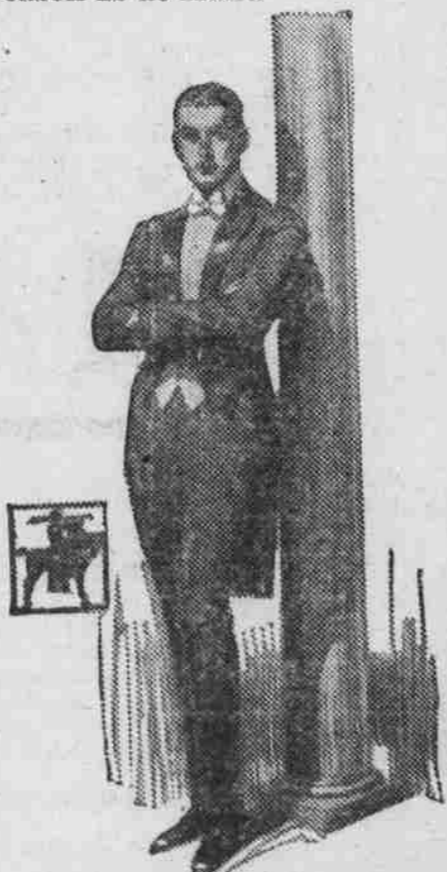
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