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CHRISTMAS

Students and Visitors Arrive in Ashland for the Holidays

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Various Churches of City Are Observing Occasion With Special Programs

The spirit of Christmas has descended upon Ashland. All around us are the habiliments of the season. The spirit of the occasion permeates the air, the stores and shops, the churches, and the homes. Christmas cheer is radiated from the faces all in their hurry and bustle of preparations for tomorrow.

Each incoming train brings additional visitors to the city and many families are being reunited for the holiday season. From the universities and colleges students are arriving for the vacation. Streets are filled with smiling, hurrying rushing shoppers and vsitors. But tonight, Christmas Eve, will bring a slowing down of activities and Ashland people will significance of the morrow.

so be a feature of the evening.

Midnight Mass celebrated at the Catholic church clothing are accompanying many Special music will be rendered by of the baskets. the choir, directed by Mrs. P. S. In addition to the gift baskets Provost. Miss Irene Wehrli will being distributed locally, the preside at the organ.

Cantata Pleases cantata, "Star of Hope", given diction of Ashland Lodge No. 944. last night at the Methodist The comimttee in charge of this church.. A large audience heard splendid work is composed of the production, which is declared Geo. W. Dunn, C. T. Shepherd, J.

ists, gave most of the entire pro- ozzi. The latter is chairman. gram. An alto and tenor duet by The Christmas baskets are pro-Miss Jean Anderson and G. H. vided with funds obtained from Yeo was impressive. Miss Ander- the annual charity show. This son also gave a contralto solo in year's show was highly successa pleasing manner. A piano solo ful from a financial standpoint. by Miss Bernice Yeo and the mix- Many other organizations of tion of G. H. Yeo.

With Other Churches the week was presented Friday cheer to every home in Ashland evening at the Christian church, and the community. A cantata and special program were provided and delighted a WILL RETURN HANEY TO large audience.

"Christmas in Toyland" delighted an audience at the Presbyterian church Satruday evening. Plummer, a shipping board mem- the situation there. The evening was of especial de- ber, has probably been elevated light to the young folks and child- to the chairmanship of the board NO WORD HAS BEEN HAD ren. The program of the evening by Coolidge, it was learned. The was brief, permitting those who nomination of two other members attended to return home at an of the board, Frederic I. Thomp-

at the Salvation Army headquar- drawn when the Senate turned ters on Saturday evening. A down Farley, of Chicago, will be Christmas tree and special pro- sent to the Senate according to gram were features of entertain- present plans. No opposition to ment.

NINE PERSONS ARE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Nine per- ment of Haney. sons an hour are killed by preventable accidents in the United U. S. GRAND JURY TO States every hour of the 24 de- INVESTIGATE "SALE" PLOT clared Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, to a conference of fraternal insurance executives called here to been asked to investigate the learned here. consider a safety-first campaign. "wife sale" plot in which Elsier

I. C. C. ORDERS G. N.

tion drives, it was said.

Pending investigation, the Inter- the holidays with Mrs. Carter's state Commerce Commission has mother, Mrs. L. A. Phillips. Mrs. ordered the Great Northern to Phillips fell and injured her knee withhold until April 24, its pro- about two weeks ago and has been posal to put into effect certain confined to her couch She increased reductions in rates on steadily improving. fresh fruit and vegetables between north Pacific points, prin- Newberg putting in new water rero, it was announce by dispatchcipally in the state of Washington. supply from Reynolds springs.

FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW

After Santa Claus has # played his pranks and left # stout stockings full of candy and nuts and other # good things, the kiddies # of Ashland can rouse from "# their dreamful slumbers # tomorrow morning and the hurry to dress for the morning matinee which

Mr. Hurst has planned for

the children of the city. Best of all the program consists of a Charlie Chap-# lin picture featuring the ## funny man, who makes # kiddies cut up and what could be more ideal than a good laugh Christmas morning? The program

There is to be music

DISPENSING

Charity Being Extended by B. P. O. E. and Other Organizations of City

A visit to the basement of the pause, revere and remember the Elks' temple in this city is sufficent to convince one that Santa The various churches of the Claus has made that a distributcity have prepared appropriate ing center for Southern Oregon. programs and ceremonies to be To behold the activities of a comstaged in their gaily wreathed mittee of members packing and candle lighted edifices. Ser- Christmas baskets is convincing vices will be held tonight at the than the good old Saint has selec-Congregational and Baptist ted Ashland Elks for his lieutenchurches. At the former the Sun- ants. As is the custom of that beday School will entertain with a nevolent order, Christmas baskets program, in which the young peo- are being sent to every needy ple of the church will appear. A family in the city and jurisdiction White Gift Christmas has been of the lodge. The baskets this prepared at the Baptist church, year contain coffee, butter, pork and will include a program for roast, sugar, beans, potatoes, corn members and friends, and those candy nuts, 25-pound sack of enrolled in the Sunday School. A flour and a standard box of aptree well laden with gifts, will al- ples. These are the articles that fill up 35 baskets that are being delivered in Ashland, and in ad-Midnight High Mass will be dition gifts of dry goods and

lodge has forwarded money to provide like baskets at Yreka, Outstanding in the programs of Wagner creek, Talent, Hornbrook the season was the Christmas and other points within the juris-

by all to have been a musical Edwn Thornton, E. A. Kinney, W. G. Currey, J. P. Wolf, S. A. Pat-The choir assisted by soloists terson, J. W. Johnson, and D. Per-

ternal orders and various church- sumed. es are each organized and work-The first special program of ing actively to extend Christmas CLASHES OCCURING IN

son of Alabama, and Bert E. A special service was conducted Haney of Oregon, which was withthese appointments will be made in the Senate. Senators McNary and Stanfield, of Oregon, confer-KILLED EVERY HOUR red with Coolidge over the board's personnel, urging the reappoint-

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 .- The The fraternal bodies are planning Lamate, is alleged by his wife, a general revival of safety educa- Helen, to have tried to sell-her to Lou Harris, a wealthy nagro, it was officially stated.

TO DEFER REDUCTIONS Mrs. Phillips Improves-

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carter, of WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. - San Francisco, are here to spend

FOR ASHLAND KIDDIES ANALYZING **FLUID FROM** KELS' SPINE

Fluid Taken in Operation On Convicted Slayer In Laboratories

DROPS EXTRACTED

Reports of Laboratories May be Filed Today; Warden Is Undecided

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. -Whatever chance Alex A. Kels, whether there is basis for Warden the Christ child. J. J. Smith to initiate further action to that end.

spine at Folsom prison Saturday to be in striking contrast to the addicted to the dish also. should have been delivered to the laboratores yesterday morning, ac cording to Dr. L. L. Stanley, San Quentin prison physician, who performed the operation.

May Report Today The reports from the laboratores should be ready today is the expectation of physicians present

at the test. Ninety drops of fluid were tracted following a puncture in Annie Kels his wife; Dr. F. F. solemn homage. selected by Dr. Stanley and Dr. verses, the Russians chant the in German annals. Ball, Dr. J. D. Rogers, Folsom myths of the Goddess of the Sun, Normally there are no merrier prison physician and Warden and most anything might happen yuletides than those of Germany. Smith were present The operation was simple, speedy and Kels showed no ill effects, either last

Next Move Undecided Warden Smith to-day declined to say whether he would ask for a court hearing on Kels' sanity Deal if the reports of the spinal fluid test agree that his cerebro-spinal fluid has a syphilitic taint, preferring to wait until the laboratory reports are received before reaching a decision.

TOWN IN WYOMING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CASPER, Wyo .- The business section of Lavoye, a town of-a thousand population, is a smoldering ruin and a damage estimated at two hundred thousand dollars as the result of a fire that! ed quartet, soprano and baritone the city are active in extending was raging for several hours. Ten blended prettily under the direc- Salvation Army, Red Cross, fra- a bank and postoffice were con-

TAMPICO, Dec. 24-Isolated the timber. clashes are reported in the Huas-\$1315 to William M. Stone, Ore-

FROM GIANT DIRGIBLE Clackamas county for \$5678.84 to

PARIS, Dec. 24.-The Inter-French dirgible Dismude, with 50 GRANTS PASS INSANEpersons aboard, which has been in danger for three days over the Mediterranean and northern Afri-

FRENCH TO CONTROL

the French control of Russian finances until Russia's debts are United States Grand Jury has paid, has been concluded, it is

LIVES LOST IN BOATS

attack. LONDON, Dec. 24-It is feared that two hundred lives were lost in the wrecking of many fishing boats in the Mediterranean, said a dispatch from Madrid.

REBELS ATTACK TAMPICO, Dec. 24. -Rebel troops in a night attack captured Puentet Deixtla, on the border of the states of Mexico and Guer-

Yuletide Traditions Differ Widely in Various Nations of Christendom



NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Tradi- in New York-from special theat- A week before Christmas the Gerhands of three separate labora- tastes in far-flung lands of Eighteenth Amendment. tories, where as many tubes of Christendom, has developed widehis cerbro-spinal fluid was un- ly varying customs for celebrating

accustomed in America.

Christmas spirit."

Clackmas and Polk

Counties

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.-More

than \$82,000 worth of govern-

ment timber in Polk and Clacka-

mas counties was sold Friday to

private owners in the state. The

Willamette Valley Lumber com-

pany purchasd one of the largest

tracts in Polk county and with the

William W. Mitchell company ac-

22,000,000 board feet for \$57,-

Fred L. Proctor of Sandy.

SHASTAN ENDS LIFE

REDDING. Cal., Dec. 23 .-

His mind had been weakening

for several months. Shade follow-

radio fans organize club here.

ed mining as a rule.

deal. The Mitchell company got nounced today.

Lodi slayer, awaiting the gallows tion, handed down through many rical attractons to Bachanalian mans bring into the towns and in Folsom prison, has of a court centuries and interpreted accord- revels that seem never to have cities loads of pine and hemlocks hearing on his sanity is in the ing to individual and national heard of Mr. Volstead nor the until the communities are verit-

"Lamb's Wool" As inevitable as England's plum trees, and if a family is too poor dergoing analysis to determine the anniversary of the birth of pudding, famed for its specific his neighbor usually comes to the gravity, is Ireland's "Lamb's rescue and provides a tree or two. Between now and the end of Wool," a drink made by bruising the year Christmas bells will peal roasted apples and mixing them for days in advance preparing dec-The tubes of spinal fluid, sent from many church towers and with ale or milk. Long draughts orations for the trees and making by special delivery mail immed- carols will be sung in hundreds of this concoction usually are the gifts; baking, knitting, sew- the coast defense of Oregon is returns now credited to the state iately following the operation of of tongues, but their manner of served with liberal slices of Eng- ing and wrapping their handiextracting the fluid from Kels' chiming and caroling are likely lish plum pudding, for Ireland is work in gay colored paper, with

yuletide melodes to which we are In England, and in fact thru the British Isles, the groaning There is considerable differ- board and the brimming bowl are ence, also, in the feasting, or lack the chief characteristics of Christof it, the gift-making, and the sup mas celebrations. And if mirth erstitions that charge the atmos- and jollity may be measured by phere at this time of the year one's physical fullness, there can with that vague, indescribable be no doubt of the applicability of element which we call "the "Merrie England" during the yuletide.

While Britain gorges itself on There are no distant echoes of the small of Kels' back with a plum pudding that wouldn't float century on cenury of Christmas some warm chimney. The Lapps authority of the war department 1913 needle at Saturday's operation Besides Dr. Stanley, who was devours flocks of turkeys and that country's present unhappy across vast frozen stretches, hitchnamed by the prison board to mountains of dressing, Sweden economic plight, it is safe to as- ed to a sleigh, in order that the status that they will not be split 1916 conduct the test, Dr. Jau Don kneels in deepest humility and sume that the Christmas spirit family may attend the solmen Ball, representing Kels, and Mrs. the Lapps bow meek heads in will roll like a tidal wave over church ceremonials in the distant the land-even this year-and village. There they listen atten-Gundrum, Governor Friend W. While little children in Italy banish for the moment the cares tivly to the oft-repeated, mono-Richardson's personal physician, throng the streets reciting Godly and sorrows of the saddest period toned repitition of how Jesus of

On this Christmas Eve

the Tidings accepts the oc-

casion to extend to all its

Christmas.

Merry Christmas.

SEYMOUR JONES STILL

able forests of evergreens. Each

Good German housewives toil verses attached.

In Lapland

In Lapland reindeer have a somewhat more prosaic task than they do in more southerly climes where their duties consist of one night's work a year—and that spent in dashing gaily over spark- headquarters at Salem becomes ling, snow capped homes of good the headquarters detachment, the amount of inheritance taxes children, pausing here and there 249th artillery. to toast themselves beside

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\$82,000 |S SOLD # regular custom, the Tid- # ings will not be issued tomorrow and all members

Provident Now Well Provided With Cash to Purchase Yuletide Presents

patrons and friends a # ON POLITICAL FENCE been making weekly payments during the last year. The installments were paid on SALEM, Dec. 24.—Whether

quuired another of the large Seymour Jones, ex-speaker of the several different plans, ranging tracts. The sale was made through house of representatives in the from the "two-cents-a week" Orgon legislature will be a can-scheme to the plan calling for a The Wilamette Valley company didate for United States senator weekly deposit of two dollars. By added 20.000.000 board feet of at the republican primary election paying two cents the first week. duets and tenor and baritone charity to deserving families. The of the largest buildings including fir, hemlock, cedar and larch at next May will be determined soon four cents the second week, six period of his long incarceration. a cost of \$11,578.11, through the after January 1, Mr. Jones an cents the third week, and so on. the depositor collects \$25.50 at For several weeks he has been the end of fifty weeks with which

158.09. All of the sales were for conferring with leading republi- to do his Christmas shopping. Even the most poverty-stricken family at Imlay. HUASTECA OIL FIELDS cash and the companies were giv- cans in different parts of the en 10 years in which to remove state, and it was said that he has child can join a club on the "onereceived much encouragement. In cent-a-week" basis, which opper-The other sales were: Two mil- case Mr. Jones enters the contest ates on the same plan and brings U. S. SHIPPING BOARD teca oil fields between Panuco lion board feet of timber in he will make a state-wide cam- a dividend of \$12.75 at the end river and Tuxpam. The federals Clackamas county for \$6317.61 paign. He claims to be a dirt of the year. The more ambitious WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—E. C. are reported to be in control of to the Bear Creek Logging com- farmer and will make a strong persons who undertakes the twopany; 750,000 board feet for bid for the rural vote.

> gon City; 3,000,000 board feet in FORMAL BANK OPENING ATTEND AT MEDFORD SALVATION ARMY GETS

Hundreds of people from Medford and all parts of Jackson MAN PUTS UP FIGHT County attended the formal openported short of fuel and moving was living with his parents on mous that this new edifice makes moval of all debts. slowly, with one engine turning. M street and the officers were one of the most attractive banks tack everybody in sight, says the Tribune. The fixtures and aptan to turn it in to the Salva-RUSSIAN FINANCES Courier. When the sheriff arrived pliances are of the most convention Army. Mrs. Wm. Myer, who with a large number of helpers, lent and luxurious character, the has been treasurer of the club, was crazy for accusing him of giv-BERLIN, Dec. 24—A Franco- them an made straight for the general appearance being that of has turned the money over to the ing money to other women and raids last night brought in more Russian agreement, providing for sheriff and the others of all six a bank in one of the big cities of captain. and tied so that he could be hand-

led. He was only about 30 years To The Dallesof age and weighed some 200 Miss Clara Will is spending her pounds. He was taken to the county jail where he is being held brother John Will, a business man donations will be made today to awaiting an examination. He was in The Dalles. She will return at the organization. ON THE MEDITERRANEAN seized only this morning by the the end of the week to resume her work in school.

> Returns for Christmas-George Brookmiller returned home early this morning from the Fred Shade, 30, committed sui- south end division of the South- ments were completed here today by cutting his throat with a razor on Liberty street.

> > F. C. Murphy.

WILL CELEBRATE XMAS PAIRONS PAID OFF # of the force will celebrate #

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Hun-

dollar plan gets \$100 plus inter-

DONATIONS FOR CHARITY

ing of the renewed and remodel- The Monday Afternoon C. L. S. C. radio set supplies the travelers county health officer. The physi-It took six men to subdue a led Jackson County bank building having disbanded lately were for- with music and other entertain- cian said he would make a check ca, is still missing. It was last man today after he became vio- yesterday afternoon and evening, tunate enough to have \$2.50 left ment. heard of Sunday, when it was re- lently insane this morning. He and opinion seemed to be unani- in the treasury followingt he re-The club feels that no better summoned when he tried to at- in the entire state, says the Mail place can be filled by the money

SALEM IS COMPLETING PLANS FOR CONVENTION KNOWLES SEEKS SEAT

entertainment features.

CHILD MARRIAGE ENDS ON TRAGEDY'S ROCKS

PORTLAND, Dec. 24. -Child marriage is breaking up on the rocks of # # tragedy with Mrs. Kath- # line Richards, 17, at # death's door in a hospital. # while Donald C. Richards, # 21, her husband, is held in # jail as a material witness # with the police demanding # to know the details. "It was my fault," the half dead wife murmured to the police. "She shot herself," the young husband insisted. He admitted they had been quarreling.

ARTILLERY UNITS GE

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cluded; Ashland Unit Is One of Five

SALEM, Dec. 23.-Oregon's consideration. five coast artillery companies became artillery batteris today and in addition to the inheritance tax now the 249th regiment of artil- \$97,026,40 has been received, but lery. Orders to this effect were has not been officially receipted issued by Adjutant General White because of pending adjustments. Under this order the coast artil- The cost of collecting inheritance lery company at Albany becomes taxes during the present year was Battery A, the company at Ash- \$9431. Money received from these land Battery B, the Marshfield taxes, after deducting adminiscompany Battery C, and the company at Newport and Toledo is general fund of the state. Battery D. The coast defense

The change was made under went into effect in 1913 up into replacements for mobile 1917 operations in event of war, as 1918 they were in the past war.

The order also gives Oregon 1920 three regiments, for some time 1921 ago General White borrowed a 1922 battalion from the 162d infantry, 1923

PRISONER PAROLED AFTER

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 24 -After serving twenty-six years dreds of thousands of persons with credits for a sensational practice of the state treasurer in here are now receiving their ac- murder committed in Humbolt contesting valuations fixed upon cumulated savings from Christ- County, Nimrod Urie has been pa- many estates by appraisers and mas Clubs, to which they have roled from the Nevada state pris- insisting that the property be ap-

> character that several previous derived by the state from inheriattempts by Urie to secure a pa- tance taxation. Continual watch role were promptly rejected by it was said, is kept upon the recthe board of pardons and parole, ord of deaths of persons who

> el prisoner during the entire are not probated in the state. He was 18 years old when he en- volved the estate of Eugene E. tered the penitentiary, being sen- Day of Wallace, Idaho, who own-

SETTLERS CROSSING-COUNTRY BY OX TEAM

BAKER, Or., Dec. 24 .- Traveling in a house on wheels, drawn by oxen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrang passed through here this week en route to Medford, Or., from Westchester, Conn. They have made a leisurely trip across dian school, and it is likely that the continent, taking three years. the institution will be placed un-The Salvation Army is not to They carry a canvas tent to pro- der quarantine. This was announbe forgotten at Christmas time. tect the oxen in bad weather. A ced today by Dr. C. E. Cashett,

> MIGHT BE "CRAZY." BUT COURT FINDS HER SANE

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 24 .her own sister pronounced her than ten gallons of wine, taken Mrs. Wm. Denton has also sent crazy for marrying her husband fro mthe homes of Carl Berger generous check to the Army in the first place, Mrs. Mary and Frank Grant. A large quanfrom the east where she is still at Blackburn was tried here before: the bedside of her husband. It is the County Court on a charge of Melvin Richardson of Drain. A

She was adjudged sane. The hus band, a teamster, had asked the Court to place her in an asylum.

SALEM, Dec. 24.-Arrange-LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 24 .- with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. cide at midnight in the home of ern Pacific and will spend tomor- for the annual convention of According to announcement made C. O. Porter on Eighth street rehis mother, Mrs. Fanny Klaukens, row with his family at the home county judges and commissioners by friends of Judge J. W. Knowles turned this morning for the first to be held in Salem January 10, he will be in the race for the re- visit in about two years. She is 11 and 12. Many matters of vital publican nomination for justice a student at the University of importance to the county courts of the supreme court of Oregon at Oregon and one of two girls ma-Mrs. Frank Murphy and son, will be considered at the meet- the spring primaries, a vacancy joring in geology. This is her sen-Charles have returned from Mon- ing. Besides the business meet- on the supreme beach having been ior year. La Grande-More than 20 local mouth to spend Christmas with ings there will be a number of caused by the resignation of Justice Lawrence T. Harris.

\$2,530,022

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Collections in Oregon in Last 11 Months Reach \$309, 683

ACT EFFECTIVE IN 1913

Revenues to State Increased by Contesting Many Appraisals of Estates

SALEM, Dec. 24.-Collections under the operation of the socalled inheritance tax law in Oregon have aggregated \$2,530,022. 87, of which amount \$309,683.41 was returned to the state during family must have at least two Five Oregon Companies Are In- the last 11 months, according to the annual report of O. P. Hoff. state treasurer. The report will be submitted to the governor for his

It was set out in the report that tration expenses, goes into the

Act in Effect in 1913 The following summary shows collected each year since the law

87,968.97 75,644.82 195,643.03 346,276.97 214,215.34

long the largest regiment in the The original inheritance tax United States, and transferred the law in Oregon was passed by the battalion to the 186th infantry, legislature in 1903 and was copthus giving that new unit a regi- ied largely after the act then in mental status. Such a course was operation in the state of Illinois. suggested by corps headquarters The rate of taxation under the at San Francsco as valuable in original act were found to be too promoting the completion of the low, and during the year 1904 41st division in the Northwest. only \$8164.09 was returned to the state through the operation of the law. The legislatures of SERVING 26 YEARS 1915, 1917 and 1919 increased

the rates of taxation. Watch on Estates Kept.

The report indicates that the praised at its full cash value has The crime was of such atrocious increased materially the revenue Urie is said to have been a mod- have estates in Oregon, but which

A recent case of importance intenced with a man named Tram- ed a large interest in the Portland per for the killing of the Quilici Hotel company. Though no probate proceedings were held in Oregon, the state collected \$10 .-754 in inheritance taxes on his Oregon holdings.

> SICKNESS MAY CLOSE SCHOOL AT CHEMAWA

> SALEM, Dec. 23 .- Many cases of small pox and measles have been found at the Chemawa Inof the cases tomorrow and then determine what action will be

ROSEBURG HOMES ARE RAIDED FOR LIQUOR

ROSEBURG, Dec. 23.-Liquor tity of liquor also was taken from crock filled with fig and grape mash was confisticated at the Berger home. Cal Reed also was arrested charged with the sale of liquor to state agents.

ON SUPREME COURT First Visit in Several Months-Mss Marie Porter, who is home

Newport installs fire siren.