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ASHLAND CLIMATE
Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

MALARIA GERMS
Cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. Pure domestic water helps.

FEDERAL FORCE CONCENTRATES ON BIG FELLOWS

Little Bootleggers to be Handled by Local Officers

ADOPTED NEW POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The entire responsibility for the local enforcement of the federal prohibition laws next year, will be passed on to the city, county and state authorities, while the officers employed by the federal authorities will concentrate their efforts on the capture of the "big fellows," Federal Prohibition Director Haines stated here today.

"Get at the source, capture the big fellow" will be the watchword of the federal forces after January 1. The co-operation of federal, state and municipal governments in liquor enforcement during 1925, will be the slogan for the department, Haines said.

During the past, according to Haines, the federal officials have devoted most of their time to the capture of the "little fellow" the bootlegger who operated on a small scale, with a field of operation covering but a small territory. It was believed when the campaign started that this would be the best course to pursue, since it was thought that if the local bootleggers were wiped out, the wholesale liquor sellers would be forced out of business. It has been discovered since, that although the small operators may be arrested time after time, they continue to engage in the business after paying fines or serving sentences. It was therefore determined that the only means of entirely clearing up the matter was to concentrate the powerful federal forces on the rum runners and big wholesale sellers.

Several states at present have laws giving the state and municipal officers the entire authority in all cases in violation of the prohibition laws. The remainder of the states in the country will be urged to either pass laws similar to these, or to give the city and state officers full control and authority in their work.

HOMELESS, JOBLESS STORM CHURCHES, NEW YORK SECTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—With the abandoned Camp Memorial Congregational church already safely captured, Urban LeDoux, known only as "Mr. Zero" to more than two hundred jobless and homeless residents of this city whom he led to the shelter of the edifice last night, in order that they might relieve their sufferings from the cold, today announced that other churches in the city would be stormed and taken over in an effort to save the lives of thousands of starving and freezing people in the city.

EARLY PAPER TOMORROW; NO PAPER ON THURSDAY

The Daily Tidings will be issued early Wednesday afternoon and all copy for tomorrow's issue must be in the office not later than 9 a. m. Wednesday.

JAPANESE WEALTH HAS INCREASED MANY TIMES

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Japanese national wealth is 101,797,480,000 yen according to Hideomi Takahashi, noted statistician, and it has increased nearly twentyfold since Commodore Perry made his famous visit to the country seventy-one years ago.

Although Tokio is the capital and the largest city it is not the richest in Japan. Osaka, with a total wealth of 4,712,650,000 yen, claims this distinction. Tokio's wealth is estimated at 3,142,800,000 yen.

PEAK OF RUSH IN CHRISTMAS MAIL IS BELIEVED REACHED

All Clerks Work Overtime Handling Heavy Incoming and Outgoing Rush of Parcels

What was interpreted as the peak of the annual rush to take advantage of Uncle Sam's mail facilities for the exchange of Christmas presents between Ashland residents and their friends and relatives scattered from Talbot to Timbuctoo was witnessed at the local postoffice yesterday when there was a constant procession of people to be served at the parcel post and stamp windows during all hours of the day. All employees worked overtime but it was near midnight before the great flood of outgoing parcels was ready for dispatch to trains.

WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFICIAL FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"White Christmas" for almost every section of the United States has been forecast by the official weather bureau officers in this city.

MAN TAKES DRINK OR TWO

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—I. N. Thompson had a drink or two the other night, he told police. He couldn't make his car go right, somehow, although it was a new sedan.

POST OFFICE HOURS FOR XMAS ANNOUNCED

According to official announcement the Ashland postoffice will be open from 8:30 to 11 o'clock on Christmas morning with employees on duty in all departments except the money order and postal savings divisions. No business will be transacted in the latter departments.

FORUM LUNCH OF CHAMBER IS BEST OF YEAR

Over 125 Members Attend Christmas Meeting of the Local Chamber

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN

Welsh Male Glee Singers Presented at Meeting. Prizes Won During Fair Awarded

The holiday spirit of jollity and merriment held sway at the meeting of over one hundred and twenty five members of the Chamber of Commerce at the Christmas Forum luncheon held at the Hotel Ashland today. Throughout the meeting the good-fellowship so prevalent during the Christmas season was at all times apparent.

The Welsh Male Glee Singers, who will appear in a public program today were introduced by Professor Thomas Morgan, conductor of the organization, and presented three numbers. The beautiful work of the chorus was warmly applauded, and it is certain that their work at the luncheon convinced many that they were more than entitled to their title, the greatest organization of male voices in the world.

The Misses Frances and Rosina Gallatin, local high school girls, who recently returned from Chicago, where they attended the International Livestock Show, and where they gave demonstrations of their bread making ability, gave a short account of their trip.

J. H. Fuller, secretary announced that the last Forum luncheon of the year would be held next Tuesday, when the superintendent of Crater Lake would be present to make public the plans for next year.

RHONDDA SINGERS TO GIVE PROGRAM IN CITY TONIGHT

One of the finest musical treats of the season will be presented here tonight when the Rhondda Welsh Male Glee Singers appear in a special program at the Methodist Church auditorium.

The Rhondda organization is considered the finest body of male voices in the world, and everywhere they have appeared, critics have been lavish in their praise of their work. Included in the organization are several of the most famous vocalists of Wales, men who have been victorious in competition with the best voices in Europe.

According to all reports, the ensemble work of the chorus is wonderful. Including only sixteen voices, critics everywhere have been amazed at the volume of music produced by these men.

The program to be presented by the Rhondda organization includes music of almost every kind, from the old folk songs of Wales to be present popular numbers.

POSED AS WOMAN TO TRAP BOOTLEGGERS.



Above are two views of City Marshal John E. Barker, of Gloucester, Mass., who posed for a year as a woman in a campaign against bootleggers throughout the New England States. His feminine wardrobe was complete to the last detail, and the "blonde rams" lured scores of bootleggers to prison sentences. Occasionally, he fooled even the members of his own staff. At the left, Barker is shown as "Sally," under which name he was known, and at the right he is posed with a bootlegger's whiskey container, showing how they transport their stock in trade.

ELI DAHACK AGAIN ARRESTED IN RAID BY PROHI LEADERS

Man Recently Acquitted of Rum Charge Again in Tolls of Law Following Raid

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 23.—A raid Saturday night by State Prohibition Officer M. V. McMills and three assistants, in the Eagle Point and Talent districts, resulted in the arrest of six men, among them Eli Dahack of the former place, recently acquitted by a jury in circuit court on a liquor charge.

With the exception of Dahack, most of the men arraigned yesterday before County Judge Gardner in Jacksonville pleaded guilty and will be sentenced today, but the Eagle Point resident pleaded not guilty and will therefore be principal in another trial.

John Spitzer of Talent was arrested and charged with packing a gun as well as booze, while there are two John Doe warrants out for similar offenses.

HOMELESS PLAN TO MARCH THRU RICH FINANCIAL DISTRICT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The regiment of almost four hundred homeless and jobless residents of this city, led by "Mr. Zero" champion of the poor, is scheduled to march on New York's financial district tomorrow afternoon.

This ragged army, according to Urban LeDoux, who is "Mr. Zero" will stage a silent demonstration in front of the offices of the rich vestryment of trinity church. "We hope through this demonstration, to get the use of St. Augustine church in order to shelter the jobless men," LeDoux said.

The army was first made up of a few over one hundred shivering homeless laborers. An abandoned church was first stormed and taken over and the army soon swelled beyond the two hundred figure. It was later announced that the famous old St. Mark's church on the Bowery was to be taken over, but as yet LeDoux has not led his men to that edifice.

EXTREME COLD STILL CLINGS IN NORTHWEST

Eugene Reports One Degree Below Zero, Lowest West of Mountains

ASHLAND IS VERY MILD

With Storms Raging in North and South, This Section Appears to be Sheltered

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—The frigid temperatures which have held this section in their grip for the past two weeks, refuse to release their hold on the Northwest, unbroken cold weather being predicted for the next forty-eight hours.

Ashland, in the grip of the cold spell for several days, has apparently shaken off "Boreas" fight hold, and returned to her usual mild winter weather. Although it was a little snappy last night, the weather was very agreeable in comparison with that of a week ago.

COOLIDGE KILLS INAUGURAL BALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge today definitely put his foot down on all plans for the holding of an official inauguration ball in connection with his inauguration on March 4, next.

The president has no objection to anyone staging a ball he announced, but he will not attend, and as far as he is concerned, the ball will have no official aspect.

NEW GASOLINE WILL BE PLACED ON SALE IN TERRITORY SOON

Motorists of Southern Oregon will be able to purchase that much heralded quality General gasoline on or about January fifth, according to announcements made today. This gasoline will be sold only through independent dealers and service stations and a ready a good many of them have signified their intention to distribute same.

DE MOLAYS GATHER HERE FOR BANQUET

About fifty-five members of the Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford De Molays were entertained with a wild duck and goose feed given at the Masonic Hall Friday evening by D. M. Lowe and Glenn Fabrick.

GAZERS GET BROADWAY IN BAD TRAFFIC JAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A little group of office workers idling away their luncheon hour on lower Broadway halted and pointed to the tall tower of the Woolworth Building, fifty-two stories above the sidewalk.

REEDSPORT VOLUNTEERS BATTLE AMONG SELVES WHILE BUILDING BURNS

REEDSPORT, Ore., Dec. 23.—One man was burned severely and three others slightly, vandals stole clothing and other valuable members of the volunteer fire-fighting department, angered at each other, engaged in a free-for-all hose battle, and 40 men, women and children—clad only in their night clothes, escaped from flames in the Colonial apartment shortly after midnight Sunday in a blinding sleet and snow storm, with the mercury around 20 above zero.

CHANGES MADE IN GENERAL PROGRAM OF TEACHERS MEET

National Educator Unable to Attend Eugene Convention on Account of Sudden Illness

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Changes in the general program of the Oregon state teachers association are announced by E. P. Carleton, chairman of the press committee for the association. Miss Alvie Jones, past president of the National Education Association, will not be able to come west on account of sudden illness. Her place will be taken by Chaplain John W. Beard, representing the American Legion, Departments of Oregon, and Miss Clara Jahnke, president of the Washington state teachers association.

All railway lines in Oregon have granted a round trip rate of one and one-half fare on the certificate plan from all stations in Oregon from which the one way fare is sixty-seven cents or more. Going sales dates are December 23-30, inclusive. Return sales dates are December 27 to January 5, inclusive.

NANAIMO THUGS ARE CAPTURED IN THREE WASHINGTON CITIES

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Six of the eight men who are accused of the spectacular \$40,000 robbery of the Royal Branch Bank of Canada, located at Nanaimo, British Columbia, are in custody, following their arrest last night in Tacoma, Montesano and Seattle.

Those arrested and held in the jail here are Clarence Shively, a former Seattle policeman, who is now awaiting trial for the Bank of California bond robbery here about a year ago, Ross Watson, a former detective on the Seattle police force, also charged with being involved in the \$22,000 Bon Marche robbery, T. J. Johnson, William Bagley, Harry Stone and a boatman named Hunter.

THE WEATHER

Report for last 24 hours: Maximum—38 Minimum—27 Set Maximum—27 Minimum last night—17