

Mr. Mortenson, in his last ab-

who have been keeping in close mal temperature.

touch with the situation, despite

FERN MADDEN GUESSES

WEIGHT OF BIG STICK

Miss Fern Madden, six year

old daughter of A. A. Madden,

163 Pine street, proved to be the

this was not the fact.

ounces.

eighteen degree notch. The heavy ice floes in the Col- SIF-

third, and Mississippi fourth, in a visit in San Francisco, took oc- shipping in this vicinity until at lumber production. Lumber, lath, casion to call upon the general present almost all of it has stopand shingle production in Ore- manager of the road. J. H. Dyer, ped, only a few steel holl ships gon for 1923 was: Lumber 3,- and was again told that no di- daring to face the ice. Only one Fines and Jail Terms Given Two Hotels Pressed into Services as 966,083,000, an increase of 31.2 vision location had been deter- ship moved up stream from Asper cent as compared with 1922; mined upon or would be without toria yesterday, and the crew on lath, 393,942,000, an increase of 43 per cent; shingles, 414,629,- opportunity to set forth its claims. very difficult. A thin sheet of 000, a decrease of 15 per cent.

nearly 8 per cent.

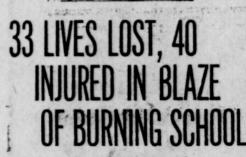
were Southern yellow pine, which of the directors and is in no mancontributed nearly 35 per cent of ner at variance with that which the total lumber cut of the Unit- has been stated in the past, it jally the Willamette Valley seced States for 1923, and Douglas appeared timely in view of a re- tion still in the grip of the cold fir, which contributed slightly cent move on the part of the spell which has been prevalent officer, who has been conducting With a capacity of 16 and a necessary for both parties to obcompetitor being western yellow pressed that further steps should weeks. Ashland continues to enpine, with 7.5 per cent ...

With the exception of cypress, ing locations of the division. Location of the division point, nounced today that the minimum the cut of which decreased 5.7 per cent, all the principal species it expressed by some directors pre- temperature recorded for the day of the country showed increases sent, might possibly be withheld was 22 degrees, while with the preceding year. The lumber cut awaiting the outcome of the var- in the official thermometer movof Douglas fir, largely produced ious railroad moves now being ed up to forty two degrees. The in Oregon and Washington, drawn across the map of Oregon. entire southern end of the Rogue It was finally decided by the River Valley appears to have been amounted to 8,222,860,000 feet in directors to allow the mater to benefited by a break in the cold 1923.

JURY GETS McCOY

CASE FOR VERDICT the fact that some have felt that

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. Following the reading of instructions by Superior Judge Crail, the jury in the case of Kid McCoy. accused of the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors, his sweetheart, retired shortly before noon today to consider the verdict.



HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26. -With the list of identified dead already placed at thirty three. and with forty others in hospitals throughout this city, with several of the victims expected to bor's, Miss Madden. die, this community was today turned Christmas Eve from a song, 18 lbs. 10 oz.; and Elva ary release of the prisoner. ruins of the school house, and a 3 lbs. to as high as 751 lbs. The his case probably will go before

Oregon ranks second, Louisiana sence from the city, and during umbia river have complicated Klamath Falls first having an it reported the navigation was

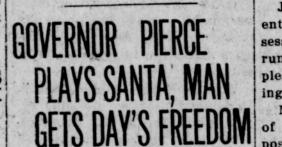
The two predominating woods been voiced before at meetings shore to shore at St. Helens,

With Northern Oregon, espec-

Dodge, weather observer, ancounty a year or so ago.

three months in the county jail. table caravan. William Lacy, a resident of the

rest with the railroad committee, spell, and to have regained a norgiven a \$400 fine.



SALEM, Dec. 26-Playing the

best guesser in the city. She role of Santa Claus, Governor sized the giant stick of candy at

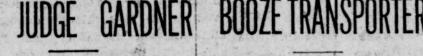
the stick to weigh 19 pounds. To Under the order Lawler must re- of the prohibition laws, and in break the tie, it was necessary to port at the prison today.

The order followed a lengthy ed upon to draw the lucky num- mother and Governor Pierce in ber which proved to be his neigh- the executive offices. Mrs. Lawler pleaded that the boy's father

Honorable mention is due to is blind, and that he hals only a preparing for an inquiry into the Lloyd Keene, 19 1-2 lbs.; Dr. G. short time to live. It was this fire which Wednesday evening H. Addis, 19 lbs., 7 oz.; Albert C. appeal, the governor said, that ing liquor violations are still to burned the Babbs school here and Myers, Jr., 19 1-2 lbs.; A. N. Wy- induced him to grant the tempor- be served.

An all day search through the Guesses ranged from as low as obtain a pardon for Lawler and

crew of volunteer workers, to- to weigh 751 lbs. will not be meeting in January. Lawler's for the use of employers in reday failed to disclose any addi- given here but he is requested to partner in crime, who was sen- porting the names of all employees tional missing persons or bodies. call at the Plaza and get a prize tenced to a term of 10 years in to whom payments of \$1000, or



Jail. Most of Those in Men Taken in Recent Raids Custody Give Bail in Jackson County

YREKA, Dec. 26 .- Hotel ac- attempted to keep Isabelle Pope. JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 26. -Although this assurance has ice covers the Columbia from Heavy sentences were meted out commodations in Yreka were in McClintock's fiance from the Wednesday by County Judge demand Monday night when 14 young man's death bedside, but Gardner to a pair of liquor law men and five women were brought virtually admitted to his inter-

violators, who entered pleas of on bench warrants from Weed, viewers that a proposed death bed guilly, to complaints sworn to by charged with violations of the marriage had been prevented by M. V. McMills, a state prohibition liquor laws.

over 22 per cent, their nearest board wherein the belief was ex- over the state for the past two an investigation of "the wet population of 28, the Siskiyou tain a marriage license. He exspots" in this vicinity, the last county jail presented no housing plained that McClintock has wantbe taken in regard to ascertain- joy almost balmy weather. Louis ten days. McMills, according to accommodations for the men and ed to wait until the original date county officials, figured in a sen- women who had been rounded set for the wedding, but that Miss sational liquor episode in Coos up as the result of a grand jury Pope had insisted upon an immeinvestigation and Sheriff A. S. diate wedding, and that McClin-

L. A. Gillick of Medford, on Calkins was at a loss to find tock had finally agreed. for 1923 as compared with the until the last moment possible, sun shining brightly, the mercury his plea of guilty, was sentenced sleeping quarters for the pris- The investigation was first to pay a fine of \$300 and serve oners who come north in a veri- started when it became known that Shepherd had been the sole

Three hotels were pressed into inheritor in the will of young Talent district, under the same service and guards hastily re- McClintock. It was discovered charge was sentenced to four cruited and the prisoners were ap- that Shepherd had left for an months in the county jail, and portioned sleeping quarters. In extended vacation in New Mexico

groups they were taken to supper soon after the burial of McClin-Jonas Spitzer, also of the Tal- and Tuesday morning to break- tock, and now that the investient district, charged with pos- fast, and then came the delectable gation has started, although he session of a gun and a bottle of task of providing the \$1000 or had not been summoned to return \$500 cash bail. rum at the same time, entered a Calls over the long distance accord in order that he might aid

plea of not guilty and his heartelephone for money and to men the police in their work. ing will be set later. who could qualify as bondsmen Melvin McGrew entered a plea

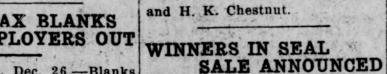
of not guilty to the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, had secured their liberty, and and his preliminary hearing will the date for arraignment before

be set later.

the Plaza as weighing 19 pounds. Pierce Saturday issued an execu- dent of the Eagle Point district, When the officials, E. N. Butler tive order authorizing William entered pleas of not guilty to and Chief of Police McNabb, put Lawler, serving a term of 12 three complaints alleging sale of the stick on the scales, it tipped years in the state penitentiary intoxicants, and his hearing will the balance at 19 pounds, 2 here for assault with intent to be later. Dahack was indicted by commit robbery, to spend Christ- the last grand jury on three Miss Jean Alstead also guessed mas with his parents in Portland. counts involving alleged violations

Master Albert C. Myers, was call- conference between the convict's disagreed after 27 hours deliboccurrence. 1 30 4 1.100 4

FOR EMPLOYERS OUT



Officials in charge of the Tu-

C. Homes, E. R. Isaac, Dan F No evidence of foul play has Kay, Thomas H. Simpson and been found in the early investi-Fred D. Wagner.

or by means of hypodermic in-

ections

gation, according to reports by According to the report of the detectives working on the case. attendance committee, the Ash-Shepherd, in interviews with land Kiwanis Club attendance newspapermen at Albuquerque during the past year compares denied emphatically that he had very favorable with the attendance recorded for clubs through-

out the country. J. W. McCoy, chairman of the membership committee reported that seven new members had been obtained for the club during the his false statement that it was year. Three of these new members, William Briggs, Jr., James

Bowers and V. V. Mills were introduced at the luncheon to-At the next meeting of the or

ganization, to be held January 2, the newly elected officers will be called upon for short speeches, in which they will explain to the club members the manner in

which they hope to guide the destinies of the organization during the coming year.



SALT VILLE, Va., Dec. 26 .-

throughout thousands of tons of

dam on the Mathieson Alkali

Works, snuffing out dozens of

tee, H. K. Tomlinson, Directors,

A young boy, attempting to to Chicago, returning of his own heat a wood shed, in order that Santa Claus would have a warm

place to park his reindeer, Wedkept the lines humming. By S. F. FORECASTER SAYS nesday afternoon nearly resulted

nightfall most of the prisoners WEATHER IS WARMER in the loss of the wood shed. Only the quick response of the fire SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26- department to a residence on Cen-Eli Dahack, well knwn resi- Judge C. J. Luttrell of the su- Higher temperatures for the Paci- tral avenue saved the building. perior court had not been set. fic Coast states to come within Although no damage was done District Attorney Charles E. John- the next thirty six hours were according to Fire Chief Clint

> son decided to hold the matter promised here this afternoon by Baughman, it is probable that in abeyance until after the Christ- the San Francisco weather bureau Santa was forced to find a new in a special forecast. Moderate stable for his reindeer.

> Those arrested were Rena En- weather, to be accompanied by ritue, Mrs. L. E. Hubbard, Tillie snow in Oregon and Washington Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Simmons, and rain in Northern California is MANY KILLED WHEN Babe Parker, George Barrett, what the weather man forecast. LIME DAM BREAKS

> the soft drink parlor, known as the Ark; Carlo Gianotti and Wil- HUNTER, LOST NEAR Rescuers toiled here today. half frozen muck, searching for KLAMATH, SPENDS the bodies of victims in the Christmas Eve tragedy which fell on this community Wednesday NIGHT IN THE OPEN night with the breaking of the KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 26-

> lives. Russell Trewartha, Algoma lum-Tweive bodies, as yet unidentiber worker, missing since Monfied are lying in the hospital day morning in the Tule Lake here, while twenty two other perdistrict, was located by a searchsons are missing. Houses, fences, ing party Tuesday night, unharmbarns and vehicles were swept ed after spending all of Monday aside like so much straw by the bercular Seal Sale in this city night alone without a fire or ade- lime refuge which was released

S. J. Chaney, Louis Dodge, Fred ou make here might be used against you in any future trial of the case, and might be used against you before the Grand Jury. And such statement is voluntarily given, of your own free

will and without promise of reward or immunity. Answer all the questions if you choose and if you choose to remain silent that is also your privilege.

promises. Any statements that

Q. What was the last place you worked.

A. Plaza Cafe Ashland, Ore. Q. Who was the party you left

with? A. With Morton Hansen and his wife.

Q. Where did you go to from Ashland, Ore.?

A. To California.

Q. How did you go? A. By Automobile.

Q. What kind of an automobile?

A. It was an Elgin Auto.

Q. Where did you disband this utomobile?

A. Near Merced, California. Q. Do you know what time of

the month this was?

A. No sir. I don't know. Q. Did this man Hansen steal Chevrolet 1920 model at Mer-

ed. A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he leave his Elgin Auto there?

A. Yes, in a camping ground. Q. Did you leave that same night?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you go to? A. We went to Klamath Falls. Q. Did this man Hansen steal

this auto you now have in Klamath Falls, Oregon?

A. Yes sir.

Q. That was on the 19th of November? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who drove this auto?

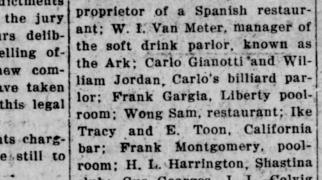
A. Hansen drove it two blocks, and then I drove it to Medford.

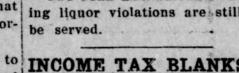
Oregon. Q. What did he do with the auto he stole in California? A. He left it at his uncles place. Q. Who took the sunvisor of

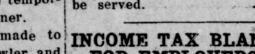
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CHRISTMAS MAIL IS WELL HANDLED AT LOCAL POST

The Christmas mails were well







night of joy to a night of horror. Moon, Fort Klamath, 19 lbs. 8 oz. An effort has been made to INCOME TAX BLANKS

farm to farm check, made by a name of the one guessing the stick the state parole board at its PORTLAND, Dec. 26 .-- Blanks

mas holidays. the trial of one of the indictments the first of the month, the jury

fenses alleged in the new complaints, is alleged to have taken place a few days after this legal

Two John Doe warrants charg-

club; Gus Georges, J. L. Colvig

	Joint funeral services will be that will be fitting to the occas-	the peritentiary, was released	more, in wages, salaries, commis-	announce that miss mercellers	quate protection.	when the dam broke.	cleaned up at the Ashland post-	1993
	held tomorrow over the bodies	from the institution Wednesday	sions or compensations in any	room at the nawthorne school	Trewartha left Monday morn-		office when it closed for the half	
	of sixteen of the dead, while pri-	on a commutation order issued	other form were made during the	sold the most seals in the com-	ing to search for a watch, lost		holiday yesterday at 11 o'clock	
	vate finnerals will be held for	by Roy W. Ritner, acting gover-	year 1924 are now available at	petition among the school chil-	during a previous hunting trip.	BOYS ARE DROWNED	a. m. Belated parcels, however,	1
	the other reventeen Many off cust.		the office of Olade O Huntley	dron of the city during the cam-	Amiging of the hunting grounds	TITLEN TOE DDEAVO	continued to arrive on the late	
	the hodies were so badly burned	nor, in December, 1923. Lawier	collector of internal revenue at	paign here, and will be awarded	he carefully searched over the		afternoon and night trains and	
	the bodies were so badly burned that it was impossible to identify	has served five years of his sen-	the custom house in this city	the flag offered by the Kiwanis	area in which he had passed pre-	EUGENE Dec. 26 Stacey	made today another heavy one	
	them. The inpossible to identify FLIERS INCOGHI LOSI	tence, the officials said.	These reports must be forward-	Club	viously.	Swanson 12, and his brother.	for the carrier and delivery de-	
	No. 11 - Los advanced	buourd Bawier be paraon	These reports must be forward-	While the school sale was not			partments. The Christmas busi-	
	SAN FRANCISCO Dec 26-	lea by the governor he will be	I commission of internal menous	as great as in former years large-	the evening he found it frozen un	mas afternoon in a frozen slough	ness just closing has been quite	
	ad It is stated that a Christmas All fears for the safety of Lieu-	compelled to obtain employment	at Washington D C on on hofers				a satisfactory one, Postmaster	
	tree located in the school audi- tenants Oakley Kelly and H. Mil-	and assist in supporting his aged	March 15 This is one of the re-	ly because of the early sale of	and his unfamiliarity with the	hove were skating when the	Wagner states, but figures have	
	torium was decorated with elec- ler, flying from the Vancouver	father and mother. Violation of		seals through the mail, and be-	region he decided to stay with the	younger led's het fell into the	not been compiled to make com-	1
	tric lights, precluding any pos- Barracks to San Diego were dis-	this condition, the governor said	quirements of the rederat income	cause of the bad weather, the	region he decided to stay with the	wotor at the odge of the ice In	parisons with previous years. It	+1+
	sibility that it might have been sipated when the flyers reached	would result in Lawler's return	tax law which provides penalties	committee appreciates greatly the	ing a sottlement in the dark	water at the edge of the ice. In	can be stated though that the	***
	responsible for the blaze. The Crissey Field here shortly after	to the prison to serve out the hal	for failure by an employer to fur-	efforts of the children in this	ing a settlement in the dark.	into the ion motors and his	postal business for the entire	20
	fire apparently started on the one o'clock. They stated that	ance of his sentence	and the commissioner of meethan					
	lower floor of the building, and they had spent the night in Marys-	and or motorence.	revenue with the required infor-				calendar year approximately has	
	lower floor of the building, and they had spent the hight in starys		mation.			All Manufactures and the state of the sta	broken all records and that re-	
	thus trapped those who were at- tending the celebration on the	Pendleton — 25-year franchise	EXAMPLE AND A DECOMPOSITION OF A DEC		car. When the searching party		ceipts will show at least a 20	
	tending the celebration on the	Brancou to racine rower & Light		tt Minimum—22 tt	found him he was still trying to		per cent increase over last year,	
-	upper floor. I Tidings Want Ads are go-getters	Company.	omic conference January 13-14.	# Set Maximum-29 #	start the car.	Every ad has a message.	which previously held the record.	