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## XMAS PARDON LIST IS LIGHT THIS SEASON

### Convicts in Western Prisons to Receive Few Pardons

#### NONE IN OREGON

Governor "Ma" Ferguson to Carry Out Plan of Leniency During Holidays

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Santa Claus hasn't a very full pack of Christmas pardons ready to be distributed among the convicts in the many penitentiaries in the west, according to reports gathered by the United Press correspondents.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas, first woman governor, in keeping with her policy of leniency toward prisoners in the state penitentiary granted eleven full pardons, fourteen conditional pardons, and seven restorations to citizenship.

Governor Am Baker of Missouri, expects to show clemency to only "three or four" of the convicts now in the state prison, he indicated to the correspondent who interviewed him on the subject this morning.

Only four convicts will receive pardons from Governor Nellie Taylor Ross, woman governor of Wyoming. These, she explained, are very deserving cases, and she probably would have acted upon them, Christmas or not.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO AID IN RELIEF WORK

More than \$50 was realized by the Camp Fire girls in their benefit performance which was presented at the Ashland High School last week, it was learned today.

This money will be spent in Christmas relief work. Much of it will go to the relief of needy families, while a part will be used in purchasing gifts for those confined to hospitals.

The performance was staged by the Camp Fire girls of the Senior High school, while the Junior High and Hawthorne girls aided by selling tickets, and by acting as ushers at the performance.

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## Moose Cow Dies When Struck By Locomotive

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Game officials are bemoaning the loss of a moose cow, one animal in a herd of five which was turned loose in the mountain districts of Southern Oregon two years ago.

The animal broke its leg when it was hit by a Southern Pacific train, and game wardens found it was necessary to kill her.

## REPORT SHOWS LOCAL MAN IS SELLING HAY TO DAIRYMEN

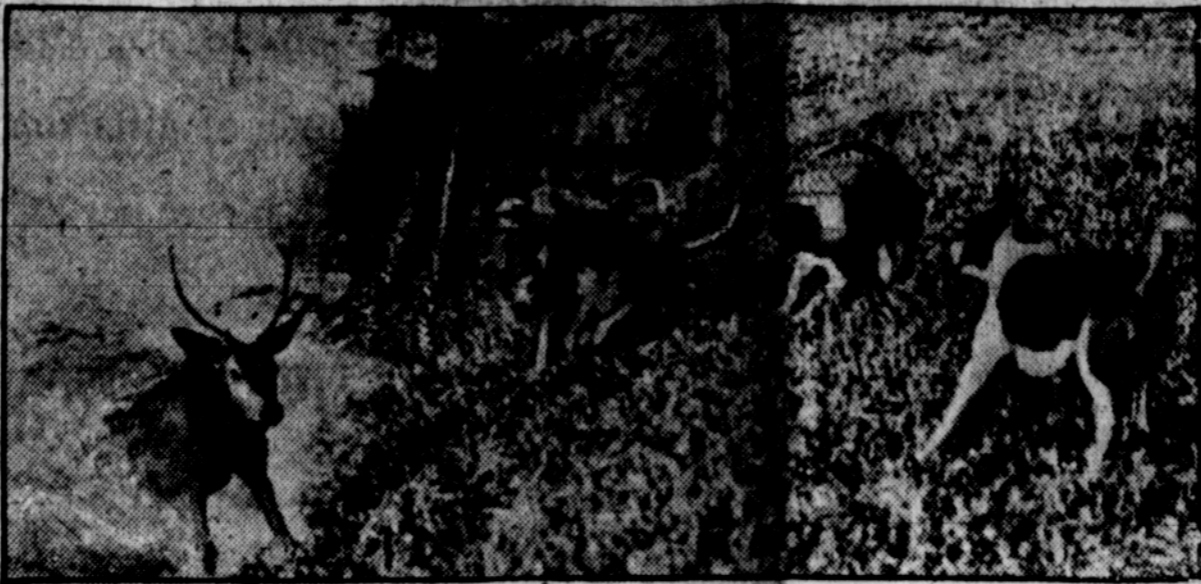
### Sixty Five Per Cent of Forest Fires Past Season Man Made

Sixty-five per cent of the forest fires in the Siskiyou National forest during the 1925 season were man-caused, according to figures compiled by the forestry officials. There were 57 fires handled by the forestry office, practically all in the forest, which covers an area of 1,670,000 acres and extends, roughly, from Powers, Oregon to a point about 25 miles south of Crescent City, Cal., and from the coast to a few miles west of Grants Pass.

The peak of the season was reached in the latter half of July and the first part of August. On July 19, the most destructive fire for the year occurred. This was a man-caused conflagration on Fall Creek, just a few miles southeast of Pearsons Peak. It covered 580 acres, or nearly a square mile of territory. A million feet of timber, conservatively valued at \$3500 was consumed in the blaze. Sixty per cent of this was sugar pine. Heavy rains in the fore part of September permitted the forest service to reduce its fire crews to a mere skeleton organization. There was a long dry spell from the latter part of September to the first of November that gave the service another brief fire season. It was during this period that the largest fire occurred.

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## As the Dogs Bring the Deer to Bay



This unusual photograph, taken in France, shows an old-time deer hunt nearing its climax. The dogs are racing along the bank to head off their quarry, which can be seen emerging from the river at the left after a long swim.

## LOCAL MAN IS SELLING HAY TO DAIRYMEN

### Fred Homes Ships Two Cars to Big Dealer in Marshfield Section

The first shipment of hay to leave Ashland in several years was sent out of this city early this week by Fred Homes, well known rancher of the Bellview district, who shipped two carloads to the Marshfield district. Approximately 30 tons were contained in the two cars, Homes declared. The hay was consigned to A. T. Haines, one of the largest hay and grain merchants of the Marshfield section.

Including the hay which he has sold locally, Homes said that he has sold approximately 100 tons of his crop this year. The price for the hay, baled, has been \$15 and \$16 per ton.

According to Haines, Homes stated, the Marshfield dairymen and others of that section who use large quantities of hay, prefer the Rogue River Valley hay to that grown in Eastern Oregon. The Rogue River Valley hay is said to be of much better quality, having smoother straw than that grown east of the Cascades.

Much of this product has been shipped from the lower end of the Valley during the past few years, but there has never been enough grown to meet the local demand and leave a large enough quantity for shipment.

More growers are planting hay each year, since it has proven a valuable crop, Homes stated. With an open winter, and a large amount of forage available, the price of hay this year is somewhat lower than in past years, when heavy snows have made forage impossible.

## Tax Warrants Put in Hands of Sheriff For Collection

Ten warrants for the collection of state income tax, claimed to be delinquent and due, were placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection Monday, against residents of Jackson county. The total amount involved is \$261.91.

The names and amounts are as follows:

H. G. Enders, Ashland	\$67.84
G. H. Glover, Medford	4.75
F. S. Torrey, Medford	3.54
Pinnacle Packing Co., Medford	75.44
Ted Russell, Medford	1.41
A. Bartolotti, Ashland	8.01
Frank Nitkey, Butte	2.99
Falls	2.14
W. H. Harland, Medford	2.14
O. O. Alenderfer, Medford	2.10
C. E. Gates, Medford	96.49

Oregon will use 80,000 barrels of oil costing \$450,000, to oil 630 miles state highway in 1926.

## Giant Mastodon Skeleton Found at Boise, Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—The skeleton of a giant mastodon has been found in lava fields about 25 miles east of here.

The skeleton was embedded eight feet underground in hardpan on top of the lava flow. Examination has shown that the bones are in excellent state of preservation and efforts will be made to remove them from the hardpan without breaking up the skeleton.

## ASHLAND MAN ACCUSES MATE OF CRUELTY

### L. L. Smith Brings Divorce Action Against Marie Alitha Smith

L. L. Smith of Ashland, filed suit for divorce in circuit court Monday against his wife, Marie Alitha Smith, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion, and persisting in going about with two certain men of Ashland, against the will and wishes of the plaintiff. It is also charged that the defendant went on auto rides with men at nights, during the last summer, and that the names of these involved will be furnished "if the defendant so desires."

Further grounds are cited in the allegation that while on a trip to Jasper, Canada, last fall, the defendant "carried on a flirtation with one Syd Gee," and that she has "maintained friendships with people of doubtful character in the community."

Mrs. Smith is now living in Albany, Oregon.

## DAUGHTER OF LOCAL MAN GIVEN HONOR

Word was received here this morning by Rev. M. S. Woodworth, pastor of the Baptist church, that his daughter, Carmelita Woodworth has been chosen to represent the McMinnville chapter of Phi Kappa Delta, national honorary fraternity at the national meeting to be held in Estes Park, Colorado in March. Miss Woodworth will enter the contest in extemporaneous speaking and oratory.

## FOUR FIREMEN DIE IN HOTEL BLAZE

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—A wall collapsed during a fire at the Downey House today, killing four firemen and seriously injuring two others. The fire started in a restaurant on the ground floor of the Downey House, and spread to a department store, then jumped across the street to a church. The damage is estimated at a million dollars.

## BEAUTY MAKES SACRIFICE FOR CROOK LOVER

### New Orleans Society Girl Goes Into Underworld as Officer

#### LOVER IS SAVED

Arrested as Shoplifter. Prohibits Refuse to Protect Her From Crime Result

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23.—The lights on the wharves of old New Orleans gleam fitfully across the dark flood of the restless Mississippi. They light the passage of countless ships—carriers of the freight of a nation's inland empire. And, at times, they touch the dark form of one of those ships of night that carry contraband cargo; the ships that slip in silently, laden with tragedy and evil.

But never have they seen a more tragic chain of events than those which make up the story of Mabel Langford.

For Mabel Langford is the girl who left a home of wealth and culture to lose herself in the dark byways that hedge in the waterfront. She did it because she loved a man; and then, at the last, she found that the man wasn't worth it.

Mabel Langford is the daughter of an old Louisiana family living in the northern part of the state. She is a college graduate and mingled in the most exclusive society circles. She was to have been married to a young man who lived in Meriden, Miss.

Just before the day set for the marriage Miss Langford went to visit her fiancé's family. While she was there, a strange man came to call on her. He was a federal narcotic agent. He told her he wanted to save her from disgrace by informing her that her fiancé was a "dope-runner"; that the federal agents had sufficient evidence to send him to prison.

Miss Langford was a girl of spirit. She got the federal agent to take her to his superiors. And with them she made a bargain: that if they would agree not to prosecute her fiancé, she would find out who the real heads of the narcotic-smuggling ring were and get evidence that would enable the government to send them to prison. The officials agreed.

And so Mabel Langford left her home, came down to New Orleans' waterfront byways and mingled with the dope peddlers. She fulfilled her promise. In a short time she turned in evidence that sent the leaders to the penitentiary. Her sweetheart was saved.

And then he ran away and married another girl! Mabel Langford was heartbroken. To forget—that was her sole aim. So she came to New Orleans again, this time becoming a member of the federal prohibition enforcement agency. Down to the dark waterfront she went once more.

"I won myself a place of confidence in the heart of the underworld's rum ring," she says. "I even lived in the old plantation mansion, far up town, looking out over the Mississippi River, where cargoes of alcohol were taken off swift rum boats, and overnight, with labels and seals and corks, were transformed in the rooms of that old mansion into choice imported liquors."

"I learned that one man, known only to his associates as 'Mr. W.', is the rum king of New Orleans and directs a traffic totalling millions from his home on Broadway, in the heart of the rich residential district. I learned that two brothers-in-law, posing as wealthy New Orleans business men, are his lieutenants.

"I learned the name of every one of the fleet of six ships that bring the liquors and raw alcohol from Cuba to New Orleans.

"In that house, the last day I was there, was \$13,700 worth of raw alcohol. In two adjoining

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## RELIEF WORK OF SALVATION ARMY GOES ON

### Many Needy Families to be Aided by Organization Here This Year

With new cases being brought to the attention of the officials of the Salvation Army here daily, Evoy Schwindel today issued a call for help from the people of the city.

Donations of all kinds will be acceptable, according to Evoy Schwindel. Old clothing, toys, food, dishes, in fact, almost anything can be used in alleviating the suffering of poor families in the city, Schwindel declared.

The Salvation Army is endeavoring to meet the needs of every needy family this Christmas, as it has in the past, and the aid of the people of the city will be needed to carry out this work, the Evoy declared.

All contributions should be turned in at the Salvation Army barracks on Fourth street early tomorrow. Those who cannot leave their donations should phone the barracks, and a man will call for the package, Schwindel stated.

That all donations be in early tomorrow was emphasized by Schwindel, who declares there is much work to be done on the packages, in distributing them to the right families before Christmas, and this work will take almost the entire day tomorrow.

## 32 DIE AS RESULT OF PROHIBIT BATTLES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—The prohibition war claimed 32 lives in the fiscal year ending June 30, official figures disclosed today. Twenty-five dry law violators were killed by agents, and seven agents were slain by bootleggers.

Santa Claus has come for sure, say the kiddies, Christmas morning, the Vining Theatre is to be host to the children of the city at a free show, which will start at 9:45.

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## Jilted



Mabel Langford, who entered the underworld for love.

## J. R. CASEY, OLD PIONEER OF ASHLAND, DIES

### Was Resident of Ashland for More Than 50 Years. Funeral Tomorrow

J. R. Casey, 87, one of the pioneers of Ashland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Magnuson, in Santa Monica yesterday, according to a telegram received by friends here this morning.

For over fifty years, the deceased was a resident of Ashland. He took a prominent part in all the civic activities of the city, and for almost twenty years, was postmaster here.

Shortly after the close of the Civil War, during which he served in the Union army, Mr. Casey moved to Ashland. At that time, the home which was constructed on what is now Pioneer Avenue, was one of the

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## LOCAL PEOPLE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

### Mrs. Whelpley Will Face Arson Count, Brought as Fire Result

#### C. E. LLOYD IS HELD

Joe Lutz, Arrested for Theft of Saddle, Indicted on Burglary Count

Mrs. Minnie Whelpley, arrested here last week on a charge of arson, arising out of the burning of the home of Mrs. Jane McCoy, of Iowa street, was indicted at the session of the county grand jury, held at Jacksonville this morning.

Mrs. Whelpley will face a charge of arson, returned against her by the jury.

Joe Lutz, arrested by Chief of Police McNabb was indicted on a burglary count. Lutz is accused of stealing a saddle from the Dollarhide place on the Siskiyou. He had carried the saddle as far as Talent when arrested by McNabb.

Two indictments for forgery were returned by the grand jury against C. E. Lloyd, former Ashland automobile salesman. Lloyd is alleged, cashed two checks, totaling \$7 and drawn on the Jackson County Bank at Medford. It is alleged he had no account at the bank, and had declined on several occasions to take up the worthless paper.

Don Hall was indicted for the theft of an automobile in Medford. Three weeks ago, Hall and "Fagin" McElroy broke jail at Jacksonville, but were recaptured the following day at Gold Hill. No indictment was returned against Hall for the jail break.

W. L. Blakely was indicted on a count of operating a still.

## SUIT STARTED ON AUTO LICENSE LAW

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—A suit charging that the Oregon Motor Vehicle license law is in fact a toll, and is in violation of the federal rural post road act, and the federal highway act was filed in the federal court today. Twenty six separate complaints were listed against Sam Koser, secretary of state. The complainants are seeking an injunction to prevent the collection of licenses.

The rural post road act and the federal highway acts prohibit the collection of tolls on highways on which federal funds are applied for construction. Many highways in Oregon have been built with federal aid.

## CHRISTMAS VACATIONS OF SCHOOLS STARTED TODAY

Hurrah, gang, no more school until January 4. Just think, eleven days vacation, 'nChristmas 'nNew Year's in between.

This was the cry of young America, as represented by the Ashland school children today, following the closing exercises at the various schools in the city. For today, the annual Christmas vacation starts.

For almost two weeks, the youngsters will be free to do what they will, with the exception of the time they will be running errands, carrying wood and doing the other things which help run such vacations. But, then, figure most of the youngsters it will be only a couple of days before Christmas, and then the annual period of good behavior, which always comes just before Christmas, will be over.

At each of the schools, appropriate programs were given, with the pupils reciting "Twas

the Night Before Christmas," and singing "Jingle Bells," with their minds on anything but their work, anxious to get the recitations and the songs over, so they could start on their vacations.



The first term of the school year will not end with this vacation, however. It will be the middle of January before the students begin their work for the first term, and start on the home stretch toward the long vacation period, which starts in June.