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## Winburn Makes Protest Over Hospital Lease

### EIGHTY MEET VIOLENT DEATH OVER HOLIDAY

Five Persons Drowned on Christmas at Crescent City

### THREE MURDERED

One Child Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroys Oakland Calif., Home

The celebration of Christmas cost 80 lives in 27 American cities, a survey by the United Press today revealed. Fatalities in other cities and towns probably will bring the figures to over 200. Fifty-three are dead as the result of traffic accidents, thirteen were fatally shot and seven died as the result of liquor.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 26—(U. P.)—One child was burned to death and four other children and three men seriously injured when fire destroyed the cottage of Harry Hall here today.

Edgar Hall, 4, was killed when he was trapped in the home. William Mitchell, their grandfather, Patrolman Charles G. Ernow and Fred Allen, was passing when the fire broke out, were all hurt trying to rescue the children.

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Dec. 26—(U. P.)—The holiday spirit was stilled in this city today, and surrounded by grief over the Christmas drowning of five persons, two men and three boys.

Dr. C. E. Graham, 28, and Edwin Morrison, 23, were drowned by an undertow during the annual Christmas swim of "Sons of the Beach."

Meanwhile Earl Lewis, 3, Theodore Brance and Joseph Leishman, 9, were drowned when their skiff overturned in Elk Creek.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 26—(U. P.)—A Christmas dancing party in a hall on Twentieth street, ended in a quarrel in which three men were shot to death, police discovered today.

None of the dead were identified. Patrolman Richard Morano discovered the killings when he stumbled over the body of one man, lying in a gutter in front of the dance hall. He saw the train of blood, followed it through the doorway, and found the bodies of two more men.

### COOPERATIVES TO RECEIVE U. S. HELP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(U. P.)—The Federal Trade Commission today started an investigation of farm cooperative marketing enterprises in the United States, with the view to advise and help develop successful farm products marketing by farmers.

### MARINES ORDERED TO SAIL FOR CHINA

MANILA, Dec. 26—(U. P.)—Two hundred American marines received orders here today to sail on the transport Chaumont at midnight for China. It is believed their destination is Tien Tsin. Radio reports received hourly indicate chaotic conditions there.

### WEATHER SOCIETY

Oregon and Washington. Generally fair, with light, variable winds.

### Rabbi Wise Declared to be Heretic

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26—Rabbi Louis Silver, chief rabbi of this city who has just returned from a conference of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States in New York, said today that the recent statement of Rabbi S. S. Wise of New York was discussed and declared heretical and that a statement to that effect would be sent to the Zionist organization with a request that Rabbi Wise be removed from the chairmanship of the \$5,000,000 fund campaign. Rabbi Wise has stated the belief that Jesus Christ was an actual person, not a myth, and that the Jews must follow his teachings.

### POST OFFICE SETS MARK IN HANDLING MAIL

All Parcels Delivered Before Christmas Holiday is Declared

Employees of the Ashland postoffice established a record in the handling of the usual Christmas eve. When the ten day period to and in-avalanche of Christmas mail during the Friday holiday all parcels were out in process of delivery and Postmaster Wagner was able to report to the department that the Ashland office had earned its holiday.

Not only were extra city deliveries made but the rural carriers out of the office volunteered to make an extra trip over their routes in the afternoon while all clerks and carriers were in "high gear" all the week and on duty many extra hours, with a number of extra temporary employees called in to help.

As usual there were many stragglers Christmas parcels which arrived on late trains Thursday night and on Christmas day which were delivered this morning. It is believed that the intensive "shop early, mail early" campaign sponsored by the Post Office department has already proven a great success in all parts of the country in helping relieve the holiday mails congestion.

### AGED CENTRAL POINT WOMAN DIED THURSDAY

Sarah Ann Bradney, aged Central Point woman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, at Central Point on Christmas Eve. Mrs. George Robison, an intimate friend of the family, was at her bedside, and administered to her the last possible comfort before she closed her mortal eyes in eternal sleep. The funeral arrangements are in charge of H. C. Stock. The funeral service will take place from the family home in Central Point, tomorrow at 1 p. m. Interment will be in the Central Point cemetery.

### Uses Whip On Hubby



Mrs. Nettie Taylor, 28, of Indianapolis, Ind., heard that her husband had been in company with another woman. So she took this blacksnake whip and flogged him through a downtown street. She hasn't seen him since, and now she wants him back.

### Say New Paint Store to Open in Ashland Soon

A new paint store will be opened in Ashland in the immediate future, according to an unconfirmed report which was given to The Daily Tidings today. The names of those who contemplated opening the store could not be ascertained but the party giving the unofficial information to The Tidings said they were experienced paint men.

### COLE DEFENDS HIMSELF UPON ASSAULT COUNT

Files Affidavit of Prejudice in Circuit Court at Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 26—William Cole, indicted state prohibition agent, took definite steps Thursday to strike back at his accusers. Hold on an indictment charging him with assaulting Frank Pecholt with a dangerous weapon, Cole was at the office of District Attorney Elliott Thursday afternoon to demand a warrant for the arrest of C. Schultz, of the Klamath Moulding company, charging him with reckless driving as a "hit and run" autoist.

Cole, throughout the Pecholt affair, has maintained that Pecholt was struck by an automobile when he was endeavoring to evade arrest on a liquor charge, and has insisted that he did not strike Pecholt in the head with a sap or gun, as was alleged. As another move in his contemplated defense, Cole Thursday filed an affidavit of prejudice against Circuit Judge Leavitt, in which he sets forth the belief that he cannot procure a fair and impartial jury.

### CLAIMS "OUSTING" OF MRS. LOOMIS IS GIGANTIC OUTRAGE

Legal Tilt Faces City as Result of New Lease With Miss Jean Aitchison. Attorney Retained Here to Protect Interests, Winburn Declares. Mrs. Loomis Resigned From Hospital Management December 23.

As the result of the leasing of the Community Hospital to Miss Jean Aitchison, graduate nurse, the city now faces legal action, brought by Jesse Winburn, donor of the hospital to the city. This was learned this morning by wires received from Winburn, who is now in New York.

According to the wires received here, Winburn claims that he had an agreement with the city, and with Mayor Johnson in particular, in which it was specified that Mrs. Nellie Loomis, who for some time has had the operation of the hospital in charge, should remain in charge of the hospital as long as she desired.

At the regular meeting of the council on December 15, bids were received for a three year lease on the building and equipment. Mrs. Loomis' bid was the highest of the three received, but Mayor Johnson intimated that he would not sign a contract with her, claiming that he desired a registered nurse in charge of the hospital. As a result, Miss Aitchison's bid, which was the second highest, was considered, but finally all bids were rejected, and later the council negotiated a contract with Miss Aitchison, leasing the hospital to her for three years.

City officials declare that there has never been an agreement with Mr. Winburn as to who should be in charge of the hospital, and declare that the administration should be free to exercise its best judgment in the operation of the building and equipment. Winburn's wire, received by The Tidings this morning, follows: "Mr. Moses has just sent me a clipping from your good paper, showing that the Mayor and council are trying to oust Mrs. Loomis from hospital. This is contrary to the Mayor and Mr. Dietrick's promise. You recall when they had experienced trained nurse conducting the hospital, it was a disgrace to Ashland, and that Mrs. Loomis gave her services and time to straighten things out, after I took it over, without any pay. Your clipping states that although Mrs. Loomis is highest bidder, Mayor Johnson has promised to give lease to someone else. This is an outrage and I have telegraphed Governor Pierce. Have also retained Nellie Dickie to protect Mrs. Loomis' interest and protect deed that I turned over to the city of Ashland. I can read between the lines of the article in your paper how you feel about it. If this sort of thing continues in Ashland they had better have the officials of Medford show them how to run their town. I shall be very glad to receive a reply by wire, at my expense, as to your attitude in the matter. Wish you and yours compliments of the season."

### LOCAL SCOUTS ATTEND COURT OF HONOR MEET

Six Boys Pass First and Second Class Scouting Tests

Several of the Scouts of Troop No. Two journeyed to Medford Wednesday night to attend the Court of Honor for this Southern Oregon district. Six of the boys were ready for advancement and are quite proud of the new badges which indicate that they have completed the work required in the second or first class tests.

These tests include elementary first aid, woodcraft, thrift and other useful things which require considerable study and practice, and all of which are intended that the Scout shall "be prepared" for life and the emergencies which anyone may meet in common life. Those receiving the first class were James Hartley and Wesley Hoxie; second class: Emerson Pratt, Harry Borah, Hugh Carter and Earl Lintner.

### CHAMBER PLANS LUNCHEON FOR ALL STUDENTS

Forum Tuesday Will Feature all Students From Ashland

### PROGRAM IS READY

List of Those From City Who Are Attending Schools of Higher Education, Given

In accordance with a vote of the directors of the chamber of commerce, an invitation has been extended to all young people, who are studying at some institution away from Portland, and who are home for the holidays, to attend the forum luncheon of the chamber, to be held at the Lithia Springs hotel Tuesday noon.

Secretary Fuhrer has compiled a partial list of those who are away at school, and states that there are over 70 such students. If any names are left out of his list, he requests that they be handed to him at the chamber offices.

An interesting program has been prepared, principally participated in by the guests. The names of Ashland people, attending institutions of higher learning, follow:

- Ruth Aiken, Gertrude Brown, Verne Blue, Ethel Bryant, Hugh Bates, Grace Bowman, Meredith Beaver, Lewis Beeson, Carl May Briggs, Edgar Buchanan, Kay Buchanan, Katie Buchanan, George F. Barron, William Briggs, Albert Cotter, Loran Culbertson, Gaius Crosby, Paul Culbertson, Esther Church, Cleon Caldwell, Carl Dryad, Edith Dodge, Eugene Detrick, Jean DeCarlow, Herbert Dornan, Donald Fraser, Frances Fahl, Marjorie Frazer, John Gale, George Gray, Dwight Gregg, Rosina Gallatin, Beth Johnson, Marion Leach, Vernon McGee, May Mathes, Helen Merrill, Margaret McCay, Frank Nelson, Pauline Plummer, Lucille Peruzzi, Thelma Peruzzi, Marjorie Payne, Minnie Poley, Laura Pemberton, Paul Pemberton, Earl Pemberton, Frances Pratt, Marie Prescott, Ruth Purd, Catherine Pittenger, Lillian Reimer, Charles Rush, Edith Robison, George Ross, Albee Ruger, Lloyd Shriner, Lyle Sams, Margaret Schell, Robert

### GOOD PROGRAM READY FOR STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

EUGENE, Dec. 26—That the Oregon State Teachers' Association will have the largest attendance in its history when it convenes in Portland, December 29-31 is indicated by reports coming from all parts of the state, according to E. F. Carleton, chairman of the committee on information.

In addition to a most excellent general program on which will appear Miss Mabel V. Wilson, president of the Grade Teachers' Club, Seattle; Dr. Ellwood P. Cubberley, dean, School of Education, Stanford University; Miss Cornelia J. Spencer, president of the Association; Mrs. J. F. Hill, vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Fred W. Steiwer of Pendleton, representing the American Legion, most interesting programs have been prepared by each department head. Rural school teachers, city and county superintendents, club leaders, class room teachers, and representatives from all

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