#### News Notes

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(Continued from page 1) Figures just released by the forest service showed that in 1923 Oregon was second in lumber production with a total of 3.966,083,000 feet. The only other state ahead was Washington, with 6,677,656,000 feet. Production in Oregon increased 31 per cent over the previous year.

RURAL ENTE CPRISE

The Oregon suprome court, in an opinion handed down has reversed Judge Campbell of the Clackamas county circuit court in the case involving Samuel Director, accused of larceny in connection with the alleged burning of his store at Oregon City. A retrial will be held.

How to dodge automobiles will be a new course of instruction at the Parrish Jr. high school in Salem, according to announcement made by school officials. The Parrish school is located on the route of the Pacific highway and has been the scene of several near accidents.

Restaurants, hotels and manufactur ing concerns of Roseburg dependent upon gas for conducting their business were sadly crippled when the gas mains were completely filled with ice Johnson. shutting off the entire supply to the city for several hours.

Any further action that may be taken by Governor Pierce with relation to the ousting of Dr. Thomas Ross of Portland as a member of the state fish commission probably will depend upon a recommendation to be solicited from the attorney-general. This was announced by the governor.

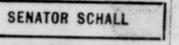
Fines aggregating \$69,266.85 were imposed by the courts in Oregon as the result of activities of the state traffic officers during the current biennium, according to the biennial report of T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle depart. ment. Arrests numbered 3968.

Four boys who escaped from the state training school were captured by the police while hiding in a dwelling on Front street in Salem. The boys involved in the break were John Moore, Archie Evans, E. Kline and J. Richter. They spent one night in the open and two of them suffered from frozen feet.

One hundred and eleven mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending December 20, manufactured 79,154,963 feet of lumber; sold 89,230,993 feet. and shipped 72,226,612 feet. New business was 13 per cent above production. Shipments were 19 per cent below new business

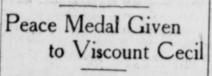
The Oregon-California Railroad com pany and the Southern Pacific company filed suit in the Marion county circuit court to reapportion the rail roads' share of the expense of constructing two overhead crossings locat ed at Wilbur and Sutherlin, Douglas county. The total cost of the two overhead crossings was \$103,500.

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DEC. 31, 1924

Recent portrait of Thomas D. Schall, blind congressman from the tenth Minnesota district, who was plant froze Friday morning. The gas elected senator to succeed Magnus



New York. - While the orchestra played "God Save the King" and a British flag and the Stars and Stripes floated above him, Viscount Cecil of • when your wants are in this line. • attractive in both design and price. Chetwood, received from Norman H. Davis, of the Woodrow Wilson foundation, the \$25,000 award and the medal We call your special attention to the plaque presented in recognition of his service for world peace.

More than 1200 guests, among them Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, thronged the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor at the dinner in honor of Viscount Cecil given on the anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson, and applauded the presentation of the award. . In accepting the award Viscount Cecil asserted that the advance in the past five years in the direction of international co-operation had been

'little short of marvelous." Praising the United States for having consistently stood for peace, Viscount Cecil said that he would not utter a word of criticism of the attitude of America toward the league of nations. He stressed, however, the accomplishments of the league since 's inception under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, whom he characterized as "a great American and a great citizen of the world," adding, "there is

no title to fame mightier than that."

Senator Couzens Favors Tax Publicity Washington, D. C .-- The movement for complete publicity of income tax returns was given great impetus when ed in the United States, they are the Senator Couzens, Michigan, republi- first of a group of nine submarines an, and chairmin of the investigation committee, announced himself in favor of complete publicity. Washington Leads in Lumber Cut. Seattle, Wash. - Washington state. with a total cut of 6,655,000,000 feet of lumber, led every state in the Union \$3 a thousand feet for the pine and and contributed 18 per cent of the nation's lumber cut for 1923, according to bureau of census figures announced by the district offices. Oreernor Pierce has under advisement a gob's cue was 3,596,083,000 feet, Louisiana was third and Mississippi fourth. Washington's lumber cut showed a gain of 14.4 per cent over 1922. Its bureau. production of \$35,399,000 lath was a 35 per cent gain. Shingles showed a decrease of 12 per cent, with 5,963, 188.000.

# Large Increase in November Exports

Washington, D. C .-- A large increase in American exports during November was chiefly due to foreign taking of foodstuffs and raw materials, it was shown by commerce department, figures giving a preliminary analysis of the month's foreign trade. Total exports were \$493,597,000

against \$401,484,000 during the same month a year ago. The following export and import figures with comparisons for the corresponding totals for November, 1923, were issued:

Exports-Raw foodstuffs, \$58,599. 00 against \$14,461,000; foodstuffs ready for consumption, \$54,800,000 against \$52,295,000; raw materials for use in manufacturing, \$196.385,000 against \$160,346,000; manufactured commodities, \$124,939,000 against \$118, 668,000; partly manufactured foodstuffs, \$50,872,000 against \$48,955,000. Imports-Raw foodstuffs, \$38,074,000 against \$40,134,000; foods ready for consumption, \$29,091,000 against \$35.-590,000; raw materials for use in manufacturing, \$112,843,000 against \$97,814,000; manufactured commodities, \$61,463,000 against \$64,110,000; partly manufactured goods, \$52,931,000 against \$50.825.000.

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Public Rights are

of railroads to default themselves out of court may be granted, but they can not default the public, the other party in interest in wage and working conditions disputes, it is argued by the railroad labor board in a brief submit ted in the United States district court here.

The brief is in connection with suit of the board against J. McGuire, who refused to appear before the board and to testify in a wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen and the conference committee of managers of western railways.

The public, the brief states, has an interest, because an increase in rates of pay may be reflected in a demand for increased rates for carriage, which it would pay. It also has an interest in the rules governing working con ditions and hours of labor, aside from their social aspect, since the rules may be unnecessarily burdensome causing unnecessary expenses and se sustaining rate of carriage at an unnecessarily high level, the brief argues.



Jesse H. Metcalf, elected to the senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Colt of Rhode Island.

Congress Resumes After Short Recess

## Speedy Action Necessary, as Less Than Ten Weeks Remain Before Adjournment.

Washington, D. C .- The Christmas week recess at an end, congress went back to the grind with house and senate facing legislative tasks that are expected to keep them working at top speed until the close of the present session March 4.

The Muscle Shoals problem, yering as ever, still has right of way in the senate, which also faces a showdown on the question of sustaining the presidential veto of the postal salaries bill and is pledged before the windup of the session to take action on the Isle of Pines treaty.

On the house side appropriation bills will continue to have priority, with leaders planning also to dispose of the McFadden bank bill and perhaps the rivers and harbors authorization.

The house already has sent three of the dozen annual supply bills to the senate. A fourth-the treasurypostoffice measure, carrying more than three-quarters of a billion dollars and incidentally the largest peace time appropriation bill in congression al history--will be disposed of this week, clearing the way for the army supply bill, which next will have right of way.

With less than ten weeks remaining before congress must adjourn sine die. leaders recognize the necessity of speeding action on these proposals, and it is expected that the next few

their way to the president.



#### SNOW BUNTING

"We are very fond of it along by the ocean," said Snow Bunting.

"We really like to be by the ocean better than inland, though once in awhile we go into the country away from the ocean and whirl about be fore a snowstorm and through the storm, too, and look and appear as our name would have us look and appear! "We have clear, lovely calls and we can whistle, too-ever so prettily. Yes, indeed.

"We're friendly with the horned larks. We look beautifully white when we fly, and we go way up to the Arctic regions, at times

"These facts I was particularly told to tell.

"And someone who saw one of our nests at one time described it in human words to be a lovely cozy nest. This person saw it in an old hollow log. The nest was lined with feathers and was made of grass and white for hair.

"They say though that we look our best when flying through a snowstorm. Ah, but birds do look very lovely when they fly. Great crowds of birds fying is always a lovely sight. Even starlings when they fly are very beautiful.

"They fly so gracefully and so magnificently.

"I say 'even starlings' for starlings are not so very popular. They have taken such possession of things.

"They push other birds out of the Way.

"But they do not bother us at all. However, that is not what I am to talk about. I am going to tell you that spring is soon coming.

"Ah yes, for I heard a secret. Mother Nature whispered it to me. "She said:

"Little Snow Bunting, the winter

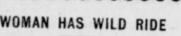


Snow Bunting Left a Little Song

season is passing. For what do you suppose I saw today?'

"I asked her in my sweetest voice: "What, Mother Nature? Do tell

"'I saw a Mourning Cloak Butter fly,' she said, 'and you know, little Snow Bunting, when they begin to come, I know that Mistress is really on the way. 'Of course you know how she meets Winter on her way here, and how they Chicago. - More than 60 persons chat and laugh and tall; and what a were killed, upward of half a hundred time they have, puzzling people for all they are worth! " But today I saw Mourning Cloak. I must tell you about Mourning Cloak,' Mother Nature continued. 'Mourning The most serious as well as the Cloak comes when it is very early most pathetic Christmas eve tragedy spring. I often wonder if Mourning Cloak likes to listen to the chatter occurred at Hobart, Okla., where 35 between Winter and Mistress Springpersons were known to be dead and time! "'I often think that is it, for surely Mourning Cloak arrives early. "'Mourning Cloak comes flying through the woods, just a little warm sunlight to encourage him. He files about and fits here and there, and we can see those wings of his so dark and purple and rich in appearance with their yellow-edged touches. "His blue spots are so handsome, too. Oh, Mourning Cloak is a handsomely dressed fellow, and there is no mistake about that. He is one of the best dressed of my family. 'He sleeps all winter, hiding away in some cave or under some rock and he wakes up early. Yes, he doesn't walt until the last minute to arise. "When Mourning Cloak is a caterpillar he wears a handsome black costume with striking red spots and he feeds on the leaves of willow trees, for he's a rascal then. "'He has a dungerous appearance then, but he is harmless and not at all like the green caterpillars with the short prickly spines.



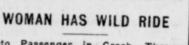
Baby has a red-dotted Swiss dress, Auto Passenger in Crash, Thrown

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Indianapolis, Ind .- Thrown onto the pilot of the Knickerbocker special fast Big Four passenger train, after the train had crashed into an automobile in which she was riding and injured three members of her family, one fatally, at a crossing here, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18, of this city, had a wild 12mile ride until she fell from the train into a ditch near Oaklandon, Ind. Although unconscious when found, she was not seriously injured, suffer-

ing only from exposure from the subzero weather and slight bruises. U. of K. Chancellor Asked to Resign.

Topeka, Kan .-- Dr. E. H. Lindley, weeks will see several of them



so on Sunday morning she said: "Mother, I want to put on my red Onto Engine Pllot.

GIANT DIVER IS LAUNCHED New Submarine Can Go With Fleet Portsmouth, N. H .-- A seagoing sub-

marine, the V-2, which with her sister ship the V-1 can accompany a battleship into action and under any conditions the fleet can fight, was launched at the navy yard here.

in Any Weather.

Her Red Pimple Dress

pimple dress."

The V-2 is a sister ship of the V-1. launched here last July. Twice as large as any ever previously construct-

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of pine, fir and larch on Tepee creek. in the Wallowa national forest, was announced at the district office of the forest service in Portland. The timber was bought by the Oregon Lumber company at Enterprise. The price was 50 cents a thousand for the other species.

It is reported at Salem that Govproposal to include in his message to the legislature a recommendation that the state printing office be operated in connection with the state penitentiary. Under the governor's plan convicts would be instructed in the printing profession, and only such free labor as is necessary would be employed.

Steve Edwards, a Springfield youth, who nearly a year ago pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny in a store at Springfield and who was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary and later paroled by the court, received a Christmas gift in the form of an order from Judge Skipworth of the circuit court discharging him from his sentence and clearing his record so far as the court is concerned.

A census of game and predatory animals in the Cascade national forest has been completed at the request of the forest service, and figures have just been submitted. The report stated that there were 500 black or brown bear in the forest, 3000 black-tailed deer, 10 mule deer and 200 elk. In the predatory animal class the estimate gave the number of coyotes as 365. lynx, bebcats or wildcats 1730, cougars 60, wolver, 120. Of the fur-bearing snimals it was estimated that there are 500 beaver along the streams. eight badgers, 26 for; 000 marten, 1350 mink and 1630 wedsels.

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R. W. Brown, Widely Known Elk, Dies

Brown, past grand wexalted ruler of the Elks and editor of the Elks' National Magazine, died at his home here of cerebral hemorrhage. He was first stricken when visiting his mother's grave on Easter Sunday, 1923, at Russellville, Ky.

C. S. Jackson, Portland Publisher, Dies Portland, Or .-- C. S. Jackson, publisher and owner of The Oregon Journal, died Saturday night at his home in Portland, after an illness of many months.

### **Rescue the Little Folks**

The products of our industries must compete with the products of the industries of states which permit the labor of children of tender years for long hours daily in industrial pursuits. The effect of this ompetition is felt by many Oregon industries.

Humanity demands that Oregon atify the child labor amendment, and economic equity supports the ratification as a protection to our industries -- We indorse the above, from an exchadge, whose identity we cannot fix.

authorized by congress in 1916. The V-2 is 341 feet six inches over

all, and displaces 2164 tons on the surface. She is designed to cruise as a member of the fleet at sea in any weather. Four oil engines provide 6500 horsepower.

Veterans to Get \$1,000,000 Hospital Washington, D. C. - Contracts for construction of a 232 bed hospital at San Fernando, Cal., to cost approximately \$1,000,000 have been awarded by Director Hines of the Veterans'

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat - Hard white, \$1.83; soft white, \$1.77; northern spring, \$1.78; San Diego, Cal.se- Robert Wood hard winter and western white, \$1.75; western red. \$1.72 Hay-Alfalfa, \$19.50@20 ton; valley timothy, \$22.50@23.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@22. Butterfat-43@44c shippers' track. Eggs-Ranch, 45@481/2c.

Cheese-Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 28c; loaf, 29c per lb. Cattle-Steers, good, \$7.75@8.25. Hogs-Medium to good, \$8.75@9.75. Sheep-Spring, medium to choice, \$10.50@14.50.

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Seattle

Wheat - Hard white, \$1.88; soft white, \$1.84; western white, hard winter, \$1.78; western red. \$1.74; northern spring. \$1.80; Big Bend bluestem, \$2.09. Hay-Alfalfa, \$22; D. C., \$27; tim-

othy, \$26; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$24. Eggs-Ranch, 40@47c.

Butterfat-50c. Cattle-Choice steers, \$7.35@8.50. Hogs-Prime light, \$9.60@9.90. Cheese-Washington cream brick 22@23c; Washington triplets, 21c; Washington Young America, 22c.

#### Spokane

Hogs-Good to choice, \$10@10.50. Cattle-Prime steers, \$6.75@7.25.

chancellor of the University of Kansas, was requested to resign by Gov-

ernor Jonathan M. Davis and the state board of administration. Dr. Lindley. within half an hour after the formal were injured and 15 others were missrequest for his resignation had been ing as the result of an unusual nummade, sent Governor Davis his refusal ber of accidents Christmas eve and Action by the governor and the board Christmas day. of administration followed a contro-

versy with Chancellor Lindley over the suspension of four students of the university for drinking.

six others were missing or dead as Four Hundred Students Protest. the result of a fire in a school house Lawrence, Kan .- Four hundred Uni where a Christmas entertainment was versity of Kansas students held a in progress. meeting here and adopted a resolution The next highest toll of life was protesting against the removal of taken near Roanoke, Va., where Chancellor E. H. Lindley by the state thirteen were dead and seven were

board of administration, which is head missing as the result of the breaking ed by Governor Davis. of a "muck" dam at Saltville. At Stanford, Tex., four were killed and six injured, one seriously, in a BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

fire in the Stanford Inn. Under interstate commerce commission seniority policy, Clyde B. Aitchi-

Newspaper Publishers Protest Rates. son of Oregon, became chairman Janu-Washington, D. C .--- Protests against increases in second class mail rates A campaign for the extermination proposed in the administration measof rats was launched in the city of ure to raise revenue for postal salary Oakland, Cal., as a result of the disincreases were presented Saturday to covery of rodents infected with buthe joint congressional postoffice committee by spokesmen for the American President Coolidge has signed the Newspaper Publishers' association. \$110,000,000 naval construction bill for

the building of eight new scout cruis-San Francisco Bank Absconder Caught ers and six gunboats and for the mod-Salinas, Cal. -- Dale Rowan, chief teller of the Bank of Italy, who dis-A bomb in the form of a Christmas appeared May 24 with \$47,200 of the package received by Ernest M bank's funds and the auburn-haired Torchia, an attorney of Glendale, Cal. woman with whom he disappeared I know it must be true. exploded, blowing off his left hand. were arrested by Sheriff Oyer and a driving fragments into his body and posse on the ranch of Joseph Mar- nice for some of the winter creatures tinez, father of the young woman.

> Britain Bars American Potatoes. London .- Great Britain has declared an embargo on American potatoes. The ministry of agriculture, in an order states that "for prevention from introduction of the Colorado beetle the landing in England and Wales of any potatoes grown in the United States is prohibited."

"'Ah yes, spring will be along soon, for the Mourning Cloak, the first arrival has come."

"That was what Mother Nature told me," continued Snow Bunting, "and so

"And I thought that it might be to leave a song for Mistress Springtime. She might be pleased to think she was spoken of-creatures are pleased, I've heard, when they've been asked about, even when they were away."

So Snow Bunting left a little song for Mistress Springtime alone, and only the Breeze Brothers who carried it to her from him heard what the song was about.

Welcome, rain and mildness.

Attorneys for Lawrence M. Hight former pastor, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin. convicted at Mt. Vernon, Ill., on the charge of killing Wilford Sweetin, appealed for a new trial. The jury verdict called for life imprisonment for Hight and 35 years in jail for Mrs.