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IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW.

Hickman, the 19-year old arch fiend, is in the hands of the law after a meteoric career of crime. He was desperate, heartless, determined, cunning. He lived up to the name he chose, the Fox. But foxes with all their natural cunning get caught and with all the "hounds" of the law on his trail there was slim chance for Hickman to escape. Probably an older criminal, facing the severest penalty of the law for his crime, would when cornered have tried to shoot his way to a longer or shorter freedom or died in the attempt which morally would probably not have added much to the youth's already heavy load of guilt. But he faced the inevitable and surrendered. Moreover, he confessed with youthful frankness.

Among Hickman's crimes are forgery, kidnapping, exacting a ransom, sending death threats through the mail, highway holdup at the point of a gun, transporting a stolen automobile, and other acts on which he could be indicted by the state of California and the federal government. Perhaps the crime that will bring him the severest penalty is that of murder or an accessory to deliberate murder. There are apparently no mitigating circumstances and the law will surely be severe with him. "In the hands of the law." We are all in the hands of the law, not for punishment after committing a crime or crimes, but as law abiding citizens, glad to abide by the restrictions of law for the safety and wellbeing of our fellows. We voluntarily place ourselves under the law. The law is good to us. But to fall into the hands of the law as a hunted criminal, a deep-dyed, red-handed, deliberate murderer of innocent childhood, is a situation of terror and hopelessness which might have been so easily avoided by Hickman.

There is no hope, as we see it, for Hickman. The only ray of hope growing out of his brief career of crime is that others disposed to crime will learn the lesson growing out of the inevitable.

BORING

On Sunday morning the regular services at the Methodist church will be appropriate for Christmas Day. The pastor, the Rev. Oliver Gill, will have for his topic, "The Universality of Jesus." Rev. Mr. Gill will sing a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gill. There will be a special Christmas story for the children. The morning worship will commence at 10 and be followed at 11 by Sunday school, in charge of O. W. Boring, superintendent. All who are not affiliated with another church are invited to attend these services.

ROCKWOOD

The regular services of the Rockwood Methodist church will be held next Sunday with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and the preaching by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Dunlop, at 11. He will speak at that time on the Christmas theme. There will be no service in the evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 28342

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry L. Langitz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry L. Langitz, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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COAL WOOD GASCO BRIQUETS

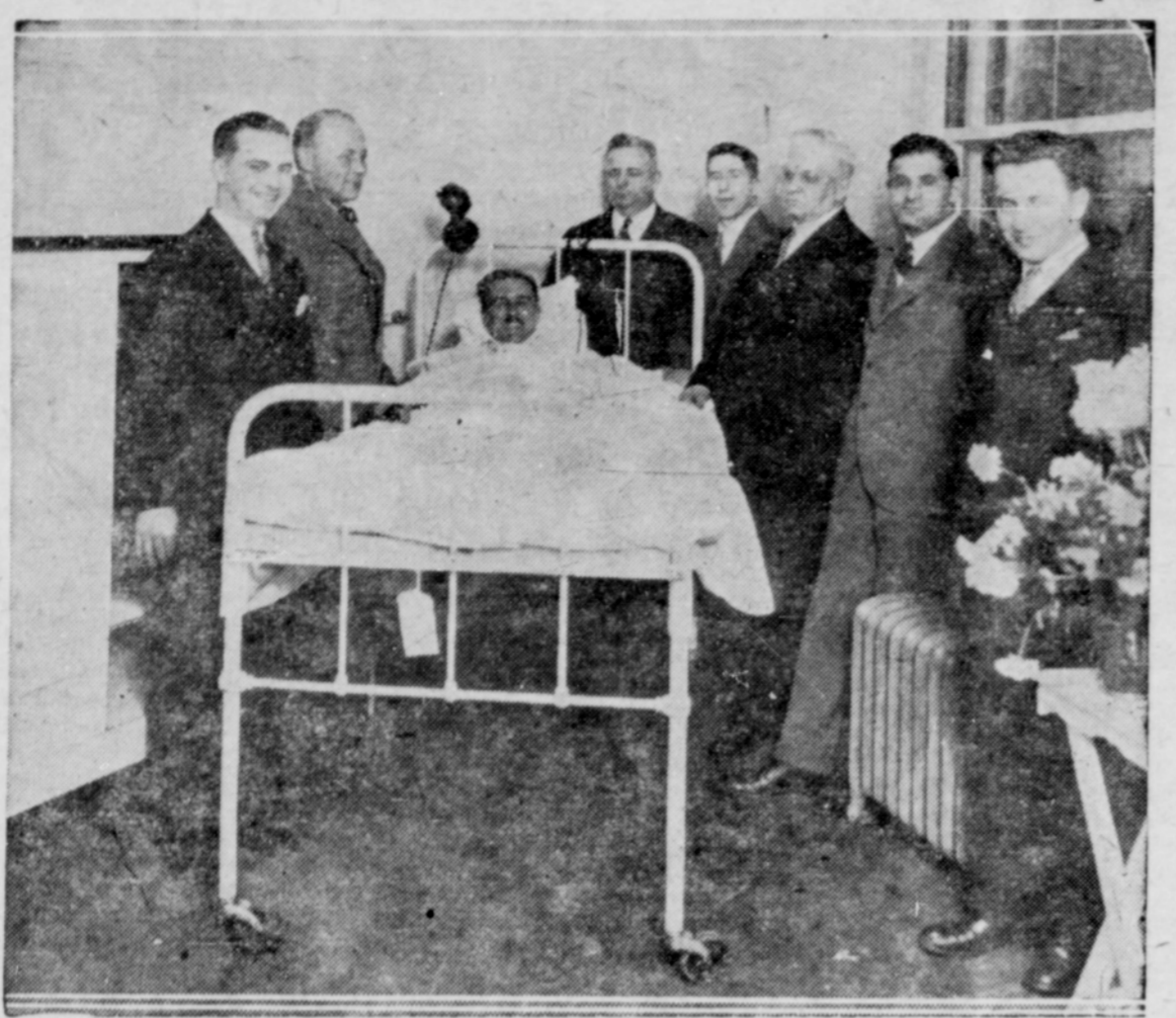
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American Legion Anticipates Christmas at Veterans' Hospital



Gift of Two Electric Trays, costing \$300, made on behalf of Oregon Department by State Commander George E. Love of Eugene, himself a temporary inmate of the hospital, due to appendicitis.

Left to Right—Carl R. Moser, Silverton, Department Adjutant; Harry S. Dorman, Commander Portland Post No. 1; (in bed) George E. Love, Department Commander; Dr. J. C. Ghormley, Portland, State Hospitalization Chairman; Thomas D. Stoughton, Portland, Department Finance Officer; Dr. W. C. Gibson, Medical Officer in Charge U. S. Veterans Bureau Hospital No. 77; Eugene Oppenheimer, Portland, State Rehabilitation Chairman; and June W. Valiant, Portland, State Service Officer.

Two electric serving trays, or carts, costing upwards of \$300 were presented to the United States Veterans Bureau Hospital No. 77, at Portland, last month by the State Department of the American Legion. They fill a long-felt need and their immediate usefulness was demonstrated in the piping hot turkey dinner served those bed-ridden patients able to partake on Thanksgiving Day, due to the installation of the devices the day before. The gifts were the outcome of a request made to the state organization by Eugene K. Oppenheimer, Department Rehabilitation Chairman and June Valiant, State Service officer, at the last meeting of the American Legion's state executive committee.

It appears that the veterans cared for in this hospital have been victims of governmental red tape for some time. Though ambulant patients have been able at all times to get hot meals in the general dining hall, those bed-ridden, and particularly the surgery cases on the fifth floor, have been getting cold food. This has not been through any neglect of the hospital authorities but because of the impossibility of keeping food warm on the long trip from the galleys in the basement in a slow elevator and along cool corridors. The physicians reported that the only way this situation could be remedied was by the use of electric serving trays, long, quadruple decked cabinets in which hot food remained hot during any journey. But there was the rub. These trays were expensive. And the authorities at Washington, D. C. declined to honor any requisition for the same. True, an extended campaign to compel the government to furnish the same, if waged by the

American Legion, might in all probability have been crowned with success. But in the meantime, the patients would suffer. There was no hesitancy in giving the appropriation for the purchase of the trays. When he put the motion, George E. Love of Eugene, Department Commander, did not have the faintest idea that he would be one of the first beneficiaries of the new service. But one of the coincidents so frequent in fiction occurred and when the first meals were served from the electric trays, George was lying in the surgery ward having just parted company with a troublesome appendix. "The gift in itself is a trifle," commented Commander Love as the trays were turned over to the hospital, "but it is significant of the practical help which the American Legion is giving throughout the country, particularly in the work among our disabled buddies."

SANTA CLAUS UP TO DATE.

Long years ago old Santa came with reindeer, in a sleigh, slid down the chimney, left some toys, And then he drove away. In later years he rode a wheel And came in through the door. 'Twas out of date for him to use The chimney any more.

A motorcycle next he bought— How his fat sides did shake! He had behind him firmly tied, His pack—all he could take.

And after that his auto car Stopped way out by the gate. He told his chauffeur he'd be back Before so very late.

This year I'm sure we shall not hear Him chugging down the lane. He'll swoop down on us from above! He'll come by aeroplane!

And after that? Oh, goodness knows Just how he'll come! Perhaps some time he'll send his gifts To us by radio. —Kansas Farmer.

Dibble—"What was the greatest war song ever written?" Dabble—"Here comes the bride!" —Illinois Wesleyan Argus.

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