

JACKSONVILLE FILES REQUEST FOR 1440 ACRES

Lists of Lands Owned by County Supplied Court in Plan for Water Shed and Improved Municipal Supply From Springs.

The city of Jacksonville has filed with the county court the list of land owned by the county it desires as a watershed for its contemplated water system. The list embraces 1440 acres of land, and the city asks that it be deeded the land for the municipal improvement, estimated to cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Jacksonville proposes to tunnel water from the high levels of the land into their main pipe line. This will give them water from mountain springs and creeks, before it strikes the sand and gravel strata near Jacksonville and is absorbed. The present reservoir will be used for water storage. The proposed watershed will give them an ample supply. As soon as the technical details are cleared up, and water rights secured from the state, it is planned to start work on the project, so the new supply will be available next summer.

Jacksonville has been having trouble with its water system for several years, both as to quality and quantity. They endeavored to secure Medford water last summer, but ran afoul of a councilman controversy. As they could not very well secure the Medford water without being annexed, citizens have decided to retain their individuality and have their own water system.

Santa Claus, Ind., Gets Much Mail Near Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, it is in Indiana. Postoffice Department records disclose that Postmaster James P. Martin of the town of Santa Claus, Ind., annually handles a sizeable volume of mail intended for the patron saint of Christmas. Santa Claus is a tiny village in southern Indiana that receives on an average only a dozen pieces of mail during most of the year. But in December each year the mail sack for Santa Claus is laden with 600 or 700 letters penned with hopeful kiddies.

NATIONALISTS CHARGE SOVIET IN BAD FAITH

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—The nationalist government, speaking through the official Kuomin News agency tonight, charged that Russia was guilty of bad faith toward China in connection with the Manchurian dispute. "Despite the opening of preliminary Sino-Soviet negotiations at Khabarovsk," says the Chinese government, "the Soviet military continued attacking the Manchurian border and Chinese territory."

Governor Has Cold.
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Governor Patterson, who has been ill with a severe cold for several days, has been ordered by his physician to cancel all engagements and remain at his home for a week.

Children Burn.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster were burned to death today when their farm home near Grand Mound on the Elma-Grand Mound highway was destroyed by fire.

Hunter "Slays" His Own Auto

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Dec. 19.—(United Press) Now after you read this you tell me, but take into consideration that this one is supposed to be true.

An employee of the Ford plant with a hunger for venison drove to the woods for a day's hunting. He parked his car near the brush and, because a brisk wind was blowing, placed a brown blanket over the radiator. Then he ambled off into the thicket. When he had walked a fair distance, he stopped and looked about. Through the brush he saw a moving patch of brown. Raising his gun to his shoulder, he let go, and as the patch continued to move he continued to fire. Finally he investigated. He found that he had fired 14 shots into the front of his car, puncturing the radiator and windshield.

State Lion Clubs Give Cedar Chest President Hoover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—A handsome cedar chest containing brilliant Pendleton Indian blankets was presented to President Hoover today on behalf of 34 Lion clubs of Oregon. The gift was presented Mr. Hoover at the White House by H. H. Haynes of Portland, who was introduced by Senator Steiwer of Oregon. The chest was made from cedar hewn in Oregon and the Indian blankets also were a product of that territory.

HICKMAN COPS ARE IMPATIENT WANT REWARD

Gurdane and Lieuallen File Suit for \$10,000 Offered in 1927 for Capture of Slayer of Little Marion Parker.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—The long drawn out dispute over the \$10,000 reward once offered by the city of Los Angeles for the capture of William Edward Hickman, killer of 12 year old Marion Parker, was projected into the courts today with the filing of a suit for \$10,000 against the city by T. B. Gurdane and C. L. Lieuallen, Oregon police officers. The officers, who captured Hickman near Pendleton, Ore., in the fall of 1927, following the brutal murder of the girl here, said they filed a claim for the reward in February, 1928, but that the city apparently had taken no cognizance of their act and they never received the money. Hickman was hanged for the crime.

Recently, in an effort to settle numerous claims to the reward filed by other persons who supplied information which led to the tracing of Hickman to Oregon, the city council endeavored to pay the reward, but dropped its move when the city attorney ruled that payment of the money would be illegal.

BEN DEY APPOINTED HEAD S. P. COUNSEL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Ben C. Dey, member of a Portland law firm, has been appointed general counsel of the Southern Pacific lines with headquarters in New York. The appointment becomes effective January 1. J. P. Blair, general counsel after nearly 25 years of continuous service in the law department, will retire from active duty under the pension rules of the company.

Denies Talk With Hoover.
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and had been asked by Newton to discuss it. Shattuck was asked about a letter which Lakin wrote to Secretary Aball of Cuba which said Shattuck had had a conference with Hoover.

"I had talked with Mr. Newton," he said. "I had not talked with the president."

"Then the president gave you no directions at all?" asked Senator Robinson.
"Absolutely not," Shattuck said. "I never received any instructions from the president."
Walsh asked if Shattuck did not know that Lakin was "counting heavily" on his relations with Hoover.

"I don't think he was counting so much on my relations with the president," Shattuck replied.
Robinson read a letter Lakin wrote which said Shattuck was employed "chiefly" because of his relations with the president.
"I think that was only an inference," Shattuck said.
Robinson asked Shattuck if he knew Lakin had written a number of letters referring to Shattuck's relation with Hoover.
"I certainly did not," he answered quickly, raising his voice to a shout.
"Do you not realize you were employed chiefly because of your relation with the president?" Walsh asked.
"I do not," Shattuck said.
He added that all he had was his "liberal and reputation."
"In my home town," he added, "I think I have somewhat of a legal reputation and connections."

Tom Williams, former salesman for the Union Oil company in Medford, has been promoted to agent for the company. A. Z. Denn is now special agent in southern Oregon.

Richfield Santa Arrives With Gifts for Medford Children



Reindeer? Huh! They're far too slow for an up-to-the-minute Santa Claus. And as for a sleigh, his 1929 Christmas model is a "flying sleigh"—a modern airplane which races through the sky faster than fleet-footed "Donner and Blitzen" ever dreamed of going.

The youngsters of Medford learned all about Saint Nicholas' latest means of locomotion when the bewhiskered old gent, himself, riding in a gala blue and gold trimmed "ship" landed here this afternoon.

Santa's flying entrance into the city was made the more dramatic in that he dropped thousands of letters to the kiddies, telling them the news that his pack and airplane contained Christmas gifts for every child in Medford, to be distributed at the Richfield station Monday and Tuesday.

These letters, together with interviews given out by Santa as soon as he landed, disclosed that the plane was one dispatched by the Richfield Oil company to the principal airports in the entire Pacific west—that Santa is carrying gifts so that at every Richfield station in California, Oregon or Washington there will be remembrances on December 23 and 24 for children who call for them.

The plane, a tri-motored Fokker, carried Santa Claus, Rufus J. Pilcher, of Los Angeles, assistant manager of the air department of the Richfield Co., Ralph Snoddy, well known motor boat driver.

CLUBBER SOUGHT FOR ATTACKS ON CLEVELAND GIRLS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—A clubber who has assaulted two girls here the last two nights was sought today. Both girls are in a critical condition. The latest victim was Miss Rose David, 19, who was hit over the head with a blunt instrument as she was returning home last night on Cleveland's 44th street. Police said she then was dragged into a yard near her home and attacked. The previous night, Miss Naomi Devore, 20, was struck down with a railroad coupling iron, but the assault was frightened away by her screams.

Stores Closed Christmas Eve

Stores of the city will remain open Saturday evening, and Monday evening for the benefit of the late shoppers, but will remain closed on Christmas Eve, according to an announcement by Clarence A. Meeker, president of the Merchants' association. The order will allow the store employees to spend Christmas Eve at home.

JACKSONVILLE CHURCH YULE PROGRAM SUNDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Dec. 19.—(Special.) A Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Dec. 22. Special music under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Severance is being prepared. The church will be especially decorated for the program.

NEXT WEEK
BEFORE YOU LEAVE THERE ARE TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER—THE WALK AND WRITE A CHECK FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
I'LL WRITE THE CHECK FOR YOU.
PENNIES ARE THE POWER OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

REFEREES SCAN EVIDENCE MAZE IN DISBARMENT

May Be Several Weeks Before Decision Reached On Joseph and Mannix—Evan Reames Ends Rebuttal Late Wednesday.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—The Thomas Mannix disbarment trial came to an end at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after attorney Evan Reames of Medford, one of the prosecuting attorneys, had spoken for three hours in rebuttal.

Presiding referee Skipworth said before adjourning the hearing, that considerable time must elapse before the referees will be able to announce their recommendations. It would be necessary for each of the three referees, he said, to go through all of the mass of evidence that has been used in the hearing. Since the same process will be necessary in connection with the evidence submitted in the Joseph trial the recommendations are not expected for several weeks.

As was done in the Joseph case, the defense was given 10 days in which to file a brief with the referees and the prosecution, five days in which to file a reply brief. Copies of the briefs will be sent each referee.

HUGE ACREAGE DENUDE BY LOGGING AND FIRES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—The United States forest office here today issued a report in which it was revealed that timber waste due to logging and fire during the past few years had left approximately 2,500,000 acres of land denuded of timber.

Most of the area, the report stated, will have to be reseeded before new crops of trees are obtainable.

P. E. P. SALE COMPLETED TO HOLDING COMPANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Complete acquisition of the Portland Electric Power Company, Portland, Ore., by the Public Utility Holding Corporation of America was announced today. Negotiations have been underway for some time with E. W. Clark & Co. for its stock holdings of the Portland company.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Stock prices continued to hit the toboggan today as selling pressures were renewed against amusement, public utility, merchandising and specialty shares. At least a dozen issues were carried to new low levels for the year, or longer, and a long line of others were carried 1 to 5 points below last night's closing quotations. Only a few issues moved against the general downward trend. Acute weakness of International Combustion issues, coincident with the announcement of the appointment of a temporary receiver for that company, and another big break in Fox Film were believed to be principally responsible for



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The general unsettlement, International Combustion common stock 5 1/2 points to a new low at 5 1/2, and the preferred stock broke 11 points to 18 1/2, which contrasts with the year's high of 10 1/2 and 12 1/2, respectively. Fox dropped 12 points to 23, which compares with the year's high of 19 1/2. Leaders went down with some velocity in the late afternoon when the market closed weak. Sales approximated 2,300,000 shares.

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Next to Fox Craterian

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