

Tonight, Wednesday rain or snow, fresh to strong northeasterly gales.

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## TWO MEN SHOT IN ARGUMENT OVER WHISKEY

### Price of Moonshine Leads to Shooting—Deputy Sheriff Dies

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 20.—Following an altercation over the price of moonshine whiskey in Banister's poolroom in the Chowancon hotel at Paisley yesterday afternoon, C. E. Banister was shot below the heart and Hen Hannon was shot through the arm by John Darsey, a jitney driver from Burns. Deputy Sheriff Jim McDonald, who arrested Banister, and who with Sheriff Woodcock removed him to Lakeview, died on the return trip from Lakeview, presumably from heart failure caused by excitement.

In jail this morning Darsey stated that the trouble preceding the shooting had its source out on the desert Friday when he had met Banister and Hank McCall, the latter having gone out to repair an automobile. Here Darsey had sold Banister three bottles of moonshine whiskey, Banister promising payment in Paisley, and upon the return to Paisley Banister had purchased four more bottles.

In Paisley, Banister and Darsey had both drunk freely and Darsey lost all his money in a poker game and all his moonshine was stolen. When Darsey demanded the agreed price of \$35 for the moonshine, Banister refused to pay. Hen Hannon then offered Darsey a drink from his own bottle, and gave him the "horse laugh."

At this juncture, Darsey said, he lost control of himself and went after his gun. Returning, he started shooting, the shots striking both Banister and Hannon.

Darsey was at once arrested by Deputy Sheriff McDonald, who held him prisoner until the arrival of Sheriff Woodcock. When the sheriff and the deputy had taken Darsey to Lakeview, and had reached the Crooked River bridge on the return trip, the sheriff turned to Deputy McDonald and asked whether he was surprised. Receiving no reply and supposing that he was asleep he covered him with an auto robe and confined. Upon arrival at Paisley it was discovered that McDonald was dead.

Darsey is 36 years old and has a wife and baby at Burns.

Banister and Hannon today are being brought to Lakeview for medical attention.

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 20. (Special to the Herald)—J. F. McDonald, who died here yesterday following heart failure, believed to have been superinduced by the excitement incident to the shooting at Paisley, when John Darsey seriously wounded C. E. Banister and Hen Hannon, was born in Lebanon, Oregon, sixty seven years ago. He has been prominent in this county and was well known throughout the county through his activities as deputy sheriff.

He is survived by his widow and one son, both of Lakeview and a brother, Joe McDonald, who lives in Forest Grove, Oregon. The son, Rolfe McDonald, is the owner of a barber shop in Lakeview.

## ROAD IS COMPLETED

### Bad Piece of Road Near Lakeview Ready for Travel

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 20.—Special to the Herald.—There is rejoicing among those who have to travel the highway between this city and Paisley over the announcement by the Warren Construction company that it has finished the graveling of the stretch between Chandler's Station and Valley Falls school. This has always been the worst stretch of road in this section, especially in winter. With the completion of the work, it gives Lakeview a splendid highway all the way to Paisley.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy continues to register a very low barometric pressure the reading being a trifle lower than when the report of yesterday was made. No cessation of storm conditions is therefore likely for another 12 hours at least, although the high winds will probably diminish. Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued stormy weather. The Tyson recording thermometer registered the following maximum and minimum temperatures today: High.....17 Low.....10

## STOCKYARDS TRADERS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO RESTRAIN LIVESTOCK TRADING ACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Efforts of Chicago stockyard traders to prevent enforcement of the new Livestock Trading act, failed today when federal judges Landis, Evans and Pitkin dismissed their application for an injunction restraining Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and District Attorney Clinch from enforcing the law.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES REPORT NO DAMAGE FROM HEAVY STORM

### Klamath Not Cut Off From Communication, According to Company Heads

A white Christmas is there anything more appropriate? Again, is there anything more distressing than a Christmas so white that the home folks cannot be together for the celebration on that day?

Klamath is to play lucky this year and have all the snow and none of the dangers of blocked traffic and damaged telegraph and telephone wires if the prophecies of public utilities heads count for anything.

### No Damage To Wires

"I am very pleased to report that so far we have had no reports of damaged poles or wires," came E. T. Ladden's happy sounding voice over the wire. "I've seen the time when a storm like this would have put us entirely out of business, but the work that the company has been putting in on the wires and poles the past two years has put us in a position to withstand a moderately heavy storm," continued the manager of the Pacific Telephone and telegraph company.

### Railroad Lines Open

J. J. Miller, local Southern Pacific agent, reported all lines open according to the latest news from the outside. So Klamath Falls folk need not worry about being cut off from the main lines unless a more severe storm than this comes along. "The train pulled away from the local yards on the dot this morning," reported Mr. Miller.

Like railroad and telegraph, the California Oregon Power company lines and poles are withstanding the weight of snow and wind with credit. No damage having been reported up until noon today, according to George H. Mann, superintendent, and John Boyle, division manager of the company.

## LEGION WILL ELECT

### Nominees to Come Up for Election at Annual Meeting Tonight

At the annual election of the American Legion, to be held in the basement of the courthouse tonight, the following nominees will come up for election:

Executive committee—Frank Mills, Sam Goddard, Carl Schubert, Elmer Stukel, J. B. McCulley, J. H. Carnahan, Ed McLaughlin, H. S. Pope, H. R. Hill, R. E. Wright, J. E. Enders, and Percy Burke.

Commander—Dr. Fred Westerfeld and Dr. H. D. Stewart.

Vice-commander—Marion Nine and Louis K. Porter.

Adjutant—H. E. Goetz and Don Belding.

Treasurer—Herman Wechsler and Roy Orem.

## RATE REDUCTION 24TH

### New Schedule Will Go Into Effect Day Before Christmas

The reduced rate on fir lumber and other articles taking the same rate from Pacific Coast territory to eastern points, recently announced by the Southern Pacific Company, will become effective December 24. The rate varies as to different points but the rate to the Atlantic seaboard will be taken as representative of the reduction, the old rate being \$1.04 and the new rate 90 cents per 100 pounds. The reduction is expected to further stimulate the lumber industry in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The new rates will apply to points north of the Ohio river, to all points on the Illinois Central when routed via New Orleans, and to Cincinnati, Louisville and Birmingham via the Louisville and Nashville RR and to Birmingham via the St. Louis and S. F. Ry through specified junction points.

## STATE SOLONS DEALING WITH FAIR PROBLEM

### Special Session of State Legislature Considers Methods Offered

SALEM, Dec. 20.—The Legislature today is considering the problem of funds for the "Oregon 1925 Exposition" as the proposed fair is designated in a bill introduced by Representative Kubli, of Multnomah.

Two tax measures, one providing a property tax, introduced by Kubli, and another introduced by Speaker Bean proposing a three year income tax with the same terms and exemptions as the Federal income tax, are before the Legislature. The majority of the House members signed the agreement against property tax.

Highway traffic legislation is being considered by the Joint House and Senate Roads committee. Only three "Emergency Measures" have been so far approved by Joint Ways and Means committee.

Leaders in the Senate and House said at noon today that some plan for financing the Fair is expected to be worked out before night. Kay, of Marion, said a majority in the house is opposing the income tax. Kay and Gordon, of Multnomah, said the extra cent on gasoline tax is being favorably considered.

Numerous bills are being introduced on various subjects. A large number of vetoed bills from the last session were reported to the Senate today by Secretary Koter. They were referred to the committee.

## ASK PLENIARY SESSION

### British Would Present Their Case for Abolition of Submarines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The British delegation today formally asked for a plenary session of the arms conference for tomorrow or Thursday in order to present the British case for abolition of submarines.

The British indicated that unless an agreement was reached on submarines, all heretofore accomplished toward naval limitation must be upset.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—France's modified naval radio proposals were presented to naval subcommittee No. 15 today by Albert Sarraut, head of the French Delegation. They proposed a proportion will give France a navy devoted largely to defensive purposes.

## TOMORROW IS LAST DAY TO WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA

### Thursday Morning Santa Claus Will Call for His Mail—Don't Delay—Write Now

Well, boys and girls, isn't this dandy weather for a sleigh ride? Just imagine riding down one of the steep hills of the city on that beautiful sleigh that Santa is going to give through The Herald to some boy or girl! Maybe you will be the lucky one if you get your letter in on time, but you will have to hurry. Tomorrow is the last day, for early Thursday morning Santa Claus will be here for the last of the letters, and as he will not return and as he has a lot of letters to read, you had better sit right down and write him at once and bring the letter to The Herald office and then, he will be sure to get it.

In addition to the sleigh, Santa will give a No. 2 Brownie camera, so that all the beautiful things you see that all the beautiful things you see you can photograph. You can take pictures of your father and mother, of your brother and sister—anyone or anything you like, so that when you grow up you will have them as mementos of your childhood days and souvenirs of Santa's thoughtfulness of you.

And, then, there is the pair of roller skates. Where is the boy or girl who does not love to roll along the smooth pavement on roller skates? Well, maybe you may be the one selected by Santa as the most deserving of all those who are writing to him and telling him why they want one of the three gifts.

Write your letter today. Do the writing yourself, in your own words and then put it in an envelope and bring it to The Herald office. Have it here by tomorrow night and then on Saturday Santa Claus will tell you through the columns of The Herald the names of those he selected as the winners.

## BOOZE RAIDS NET 500

### Police Threaten to Make Chicago So Dry That It Will Squeak

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—More than 500 persons are under arrest here charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The prisoners are being held at various police stations. Chief Fitzmorris said plans for further arrests were under way.

The arrests were made last night and today in raids conducted by the police at the order of the chief of police, who has promised to "make Chicago so dry that it squeaks."

Among the places raided was the exclusive Casino Club, which numbers among its members many society folks. One man, whom the police said was found with a bottle of liquor in his hand, was arrested.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Livestock steady; Eggs 2c higher, buying price 44c and 45c; Butter steady. Wheat \$1.02 and \$1.09.

## IRISH PEOPLE MAY DECIDE ON PACT QUESTION

### De Valera Agrees to Move When All Efforts for Compromise Fail

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Deputy Milroy, speaking in the Dail Eireann today in support of the Anglo-Irish treaty, demanded and received a promise from DeValera and other opponents of the treaty, to submit the question of ratification to a vote of the Irish people.

This is the closest to a compromise so far reached between the opposing factions in the Dail Eireann cabinet.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—Removal of British troops from Ireland was suspended today and troops will not be withdrawn unless the treaty is ratified.

## LUMBER CUT LARGER

### National Forests Show Increase in Face of Depression

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—While the general business depression of the past year naturally affected the lumber industry, the cut of National Forest timber increased 3 1-3 per cent, and was larger than in any previous year, says the Forest Service, United States department of Agriculture, in its annual report recently made public.

Actual sales of timber during the year totaled 1,170,186,000 board feet, valued at \$3,211,218, as compared with sales of 1,326,922,000 board feet, valued at \$3,047,745, during the preceding year. The actual cut of timber during the last fiscal year totaled 832,264,000 board feet, valued at \$1,943,390. This compares with a cut of 806,131,000 board feet, valued at \$1,770,399, during the preceding year. The total number of sales of timber, large and small, was placed at 12,570, as compared with 12,272 during the preceding year. Of these totals 12,236 and 12,762, respectively, in 1920 and 1921, represent sales of \$100 or less.

Sales of timber during the last fiscal year included about 40,000,000 board feet for railroad ties and about 20,000,000 board feet for saw logs in the Washakie Forest, Wyo.; about 600,000,000 board feet in the Sierra Forest in California for boxes and lumber; and about 84,000,000 board feet, chiefly western yellow pine, on the Crater National Forest in Oregon.

"In all sales," the report points out, "the future productiveness of the ground is assured by the retention of young, thrifty trees or of seed trees, and by precautions against fires, including the disposal of the inflammable slash."

## PRESIDENT REGARDS FOUR POWER TREATY AS NOT COVERING MAIN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding is understood to regard the four power Pacific treaty as not covering the principal islands of Japan, any more than it covers continental United States. This view, which is contrary to that voiced by the official spokesmen of the American delegation, was described at the White House as the president's personal opinion.

## AMERICAN LEGION PLANS TO AID VETS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

### Visits Will Be Made to the Homes of the Sick and Disabled Members of Order

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Disabled veterans and their dependents in every community in the United States will be cared for Christmas day by American Legion members, according to plans announced today by national headquarters of the ex-service men's organization.

Visits to the homes of sick and wounded ex-service men and to their families will be made by the Legionnaires and special committees will take care of the men still in hospitals. Entertainments and presents will be provided for the incapacitated veterans.

In connection with the Christmas visits, Legion investigators will obtain information in regard to striking cases of neglect of the disabled and their families, following which action will be taken up the claims of these men with the government and will assist their families in getting proper care.

Information in regard to the location of disabled men will be obtained through Legion post meetings, the Red Cross, local medical organizations, county and city officials, and, if necessary, through house-to-house work by legion committees.

"This is not a charity affair," said Hanford MacNider, National Commander of the Legion. "It is the Christmas thought of one ex-service man for another who would expect his buddies to remember him if the positions were reversed. It does not matter whether the disabled lad is a Legion man or not; it is a Christmas greeting between ex-service men."

## CHINESE CABINET OUT

### Resignation Is Believed Protest Against Proposed Regime

PEKING, Dec. 20.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned. No official reason is obtainable.

Unofficial circles, however, interpreted the decision three ways: As a protest against the reactionary regime proposed by General Chang Tso-Lin, governor of Manchuria; the demand of Chang Soalin for material support by the government, and a confession that the financial situation is impossible of solution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Disatisfaction over the progress and the now going on between Chinese and no wgoing on between Chinese and Japanese representatives here was relieved by members of the Chinese arms delegation to have been the cause of resignation of the Peking cabinet.

## SERVICE STATION IS PARTIALLY BURNED

Fire starting from a coal oil stove at 2 o'clock this afternoon partially destroyed a service station on the Shippington road owned by M. S. Lester. The loss was estimated at \$75.

## STEVENSON SPEAKER AT CHAMBER FORUM TOMORROW

T. A. Stevenson, newly appointed executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be principal speaker at the forum tomorrow noon. President J. A. Gordon will preside.

## THREE HUNTERS RETURN WITH GOOD BAG OF BIRDS

At least three families in this city are certain of a bounteous Christmas dinner, due to the skill of H. N. Moe, A. C. Yaden and Wm. McNealy, who on Sunday returned from Tule Lake with 16 ducks and 16 geese.

The hunters reported that contrary to general reports ducks are plentiful.

## BIDS FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT ARE MADE TO CITY

### Council Will Hold Special Meeting Tonight to Pass on Figures

Consideration of the bids for installation of a fire alarm system and additional fire equipment, compiled the city council at its meeting last night. The bids were referred to the fire committee, which was in session today, and will come before the council at a special meeting tonight.

The bids for a fire alarm system were as follows: Degen & Severn, No. 1, equipment, \$9,954; No. 2 equipment, \$9,510.

Gamewell system: No. 1 equipment, \$9,220; No. 2 equipment, \$9,334.

### Bids For Pump

Bids for the engine pump were: Seagrave company: 1000 gal., \$13,000; 750 gal., \$12,000; Model 500, 500 gal., \$11,750. Add \$250 to each bid for pneumatic tires.

American La France Co: Type 12, 1000 gal., \$13,000; type 75, 750 gal., \$13,000; type 50, 500 gal., \$12,000. Stutz company: 1000 gal., \$12,400; 750 gal., \$13,000; 500 gal., \$10,500.

Mack Motor Company: 500 gal., \$12,000.

### Two Permits Granted

Two permits were granted as follows: H. M. Barby, to conduct a rooming-house on Sixth between Main and Pine; E. F. Hogue, to erect a 4 room dwelling on Lot 22, Block 55, Second Hot Springs addition, to cost \$800.

The following applications for permits were referred to the police committee: Fred McCormack, to conduct a rooming house at 904 Main street; to W. E. Gilmore, to conduct a rooming house at 1021 Main street.

## PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

### Chamber Board Considers Committee Plans for Future

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce today, a new program was outlined. Indications are that under the direction of President Gordon and Secretary Stevenson something is to be done to bring to Klamath Falls two things vitally necessary to its development and expansion—a railroad to the east and a highway to the south. In addition a third plan has been undertaken, having for its object the suspension of the water payment on the project for one year. The latter is an urgent question demanding immediate attention and all the energy of the organization will be directed to the immediate accomplishment of this, but the other two are to be the outstanding features, and every effort, influence and thought will stand back of them until they become accomplished facts.

It is the dawn of a new era in the affairs of the organization and must, if carried out by the organization, command the united support of every factor in the community. To its accomplishment, the Herald pledges its unswerving support.

President Gordon will look into the water tax question with view to finding some means of affording relief against the alleged high charges. Secretary Stevenson announced.

In dealing with the railroad situation, overtures will be made to the Western Pacific to extend its lines here because of the great tonnage shipped from this point. Failing in this, steps will be taken to urge construction of the Southern Pacific northward.

The board went on record as favoring the Weed-Klamath road as the all-year highway south, as against the western coast. It is believed by the members that the shipment of this road will bring a great amount of travel here which otherwise would be diverted on to the north.

## NEWSPAPER MEN ORGANIZE LUNcheon POST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Organization of the only American Legion post on the Pacific Coast composed exclusively of newspaper men was perfected here today. It will be known as Fredrick G. Busch Post, No. 116, in honor of a San Francisco newspaperman who died recently as a result of wounds received in action.

## THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

