

Uses Tombstone to Advertise Business

DIJON, France, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The tombstone marking the grave of his father in one of the local cemeteries is the novel advertising bill board imagined by a restaurateur to celebrate the excellence of the dish which is the specialty of his eating house.

It reads: Here lies PIERRE MERCIER, Innkeeper 1848-1903 Inventor of the celebrated Mercier omelet His son,

In the same business on Dole Street, possesses the unique recipe of the famous Mercier omelet

OBITUARY

DANIEL F. HAHN

Daniel Franklin Hahn, aged 60, widely known rancher of the Merrill district for the past 20 years, died suddenly at his home Tuesday from a heart attack. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Laki church with Rev. Simmons officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Laki cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Missouri. He is survived by four children, who are Mrs. John Wilfang of Hammett, Idaho; Mrs. M. P. Galarneau, Merrill; Mrs. Charles Axel, Merrill; Lloyd S. Hahn, New York City.

Crowds saw a man rob a store in Detroit, but maybe they thought it was the landlord collecting the rent.

Local Man Issues Book of Poems

A book of poems has just been published by C. C. Brower, former district attorney, entitled "Stand By the Flag," and other poems. His work covers a wide range of subjects, including "Children of the Nation," "Birthdays," "Little Bare-foot Girls," "The Rum Fiend," and several others.

The style is varied in nearly every poem, including lyrics, sonnets and blank verse.

The book was printed by the Drummond Print shop of this city.

If you are honest, you won't strike a match to look at the gas until you have finished paying for the car.

BARRYMORE WILL GO INTO MOVIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The movie lots of California have won a victory over Broadway for the presence of John Barrymore this season.

Following the conclusion of his successful appearance in Hamlet in New York and London, the noted actor several months ago went to the west coast to make only one photoplay for Warner Brothers. This has been completed, but now he is at work on a second, and a third remains to be made.

"Heretofore, I have worked spasmodically in the movies," Barrymore told the producers. "I have always wanted to see what I could do in pictures and now I am going to fulfill this desire by devoting a full season to the work."

The actor was dissatisfied with the first scenario selected for him to make. Again, he had been placed in the role of a great lover.

"I want to do something different," he protested. "I am tired of this polite and delicate piffing and posturing in the beau, dandy and aristocratic roles. Why can't I jump down a whale?"

The producers caught the hint, and a few weeks later the rights of "Moby Dick," Herman Melville's old story of the American whaling industry, were purchased for him. It was re-named "The Sea Beast."

A love theme was added and a well-known actress obtained to play opposite Barrymore. All went well until the star saw Dolores Costello, veteran movie actor, on the lot.

"She's the girl for the role," Barrymore insisted, and as a result the prominent actress was shifted and Dolores sent onward to stardom after only three months' experience before the camera.

In making the picture, Barrymore did not jump down a whale, but in refusing the services of a "double" in dangerous scenes, he once was dragged twenty feet below the sea surface. Another time he fractured three ribs. He later suffered infected rope burns on his arms and legs.

After seeing the first print of the play, he telegraphed the company's New York offices:

"I am crazy about it. It is the only motion picture production, I have ever done that I really liked."

"The Sea Beast" will be released in January. Barrymore now is at work on "Don Juan," in which Mary Astor is the leading woman, and when this is completed, he will begin work on Sabatini's "The Tavern Knight."

Knights Templar Will Celebrate

Calvary Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, will hold their fourteenth annual Christmas Observance at the Masonic hall tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The newly elected officers will be in charge and responses to the toasts will be made by E. E. Magee, past grand commander of Oregon; Garret Van Riper and George Walton, past commanders of Calvary No. 16.

C. E. Jay will be toastmaster and a large turnout of local members and visiting members is expected.

LONDON.—For the convenience of women wearing Russian boots the hotels are supplying their rooms with boot jacks and the stores are selling them trimmed with dainty ribbons.

McBride Speaks Before Kiwanians

L. L. McBride, state prohi agent in charge of the work in Klamath county, gave members of the Klamath Kiwanis club an insight into the grief encountered by prohi sleuths in a talk at their regular weekly luncheon today noon.

It is not all a bed of roses for a prohi sleuth, McBride told the Kiwanians, and an officer engaged in enforcing the state and national prohibition laws must be on guard at all times to protect himself from those who attempt to ruin him.

FROM MALIN Mrs. Frank Wilde and Mrs. Rowt Dennis of Malin are Christmas shopping in the city today.

Dobbins Back From Officers' Training

"Army conditions and the morale of the men at the officers training camp at Vancouver are ideal."

This was the word brought back to Klamath county by Captain Harry Dobbins of the Infantry Reserve officers, who has been north in training for the past two weeks. While at Vancouver, Dobbins was attached with the Seventh infantry under Colonel Morrow.

During the world war Dobbins served overseas, receiving his commission to that of a captain. He returned home to Klamath Agency this morning where he is in the lumber business.

No matter how far civilization progresses there will be people who think they can open milk bottles with their thumbs.

It Is the Sincere Wish of the Whole Sugarman Organization That Everyone Everywhere Has A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

Woman's Hair Dresser Gets \$4,800 in Tips

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—What can a woman's hair dresser in Paris make in tips? Or rather what can he make, as none of the better class receive a fixed wage? L'Opinion says \$4,800 a year.

It happens by chance to be in a position to state that at least one woman's hair-dresser (and it gives his name "Eugene" and says where he works) receives more than 120,000 francs a year. This represents, at a low rate of exchange, more than

Hindenburg Holds Christmas Party

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Von Hindenburg began celebrating Christmas earlier than most Germans. He assembled the officials and employes of the executive palace around a large tree yesterday, while his son and daughter-in-law distributed gifts.

The president told his staff that Christmas was primarily a festival and that he considered them members of his big family. It is estimated that 600,000 geese have been sold in Berlin for tomorrow's dinners. Record sales of table delicacies, including fruit and nuts, are reported.

Almost a million carp have been shipped to the capitol within the last few days to supply the demand for this traditional Christmas dish.

SOVIET RUSSIA CAUSES STRIFE

Refusal to Attend Peace Confab on Swiss Soil Stirs Countries

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Soviet Russia's reported refusal to attend any disarmament conference held on Swiss soil has brought about a dramatic political situation in Switzerland.

The whole matter goes back to the assassination by Maurice Conradi, a Swiss engineer, of Vaelav Vorosky, Soviet envoy to the Lausanne conference in May, 1923, and Conradi's subsequent trial and acquittal.

Fear is expressed that Russian hostility to Switzerland as a result of the Vorosky incident and the Soviet's repeated declarations that it will attend no conferences on Swiss soil, may eventually force the league of nations to move to some city outside this country.

Conradi assassinated Vorosky and wounded two of his companions at Lausanne in May, 1923. He surrendered to the police, justifying his act as one of vengeance for the murder of relatives by the Bolsheviks in Russia.

The assassination created a great stir in Moscow but nothing to compare with the feeling which followed Conradi's acquittal after a trial in November, 1923. The Soviet government pronounced a formal boycott against Swiss citizens, declaring:

"We shall have no trade or dealings with the Swiss and neither shall they come here nor our people go to Switzerland."

YULETIDE Here's hoping you may get through 1926 without a blow-out . . . that your every road may be a boulevard . . . that Life's Traffic Cop may always smile upon you as you pass. Overlard-Knight Sales Co. 4th and Klamath Phone 899 Willys-Knight and Overland Fine Motor Cars

FENG'S TROOPS ENTER TIENTSIN

PEKING, Dec. 24. (AP)—Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's national army troops entered Tientsin this morning after several days fighting extends were killed or wounded.

The troops of General Li Ching-Lin, civil governor of Chihli and Feng's enemy, are fleeing in disorder.

Chaos reigns in the native quarter of Tientsin, where soldiers attached to the defeated army are engaged in looting. Foreign volunteers and troops are protecting the gates of the foreign settlement, which is barricaded.

Feng's supporter, Sun Yueh, has been appointed Tupan (civil governor) of Chihli to succeed Li.

A work train has left Peking to repair the railway, which has been closed to traffic for two weeks owing to the fighting.

Two Fugitives To Be Returned

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Governor Pierce today issued two requisitions on the governor of Idaho, asking the return to Oregon of E. J. Roberts and B. Willis, both of whom are wanted in Coos county to answer to charges of larceny by baillee. The offense is said to be connected with a shipment of cattle. The men are under arrest at Payette.

CHICAGO—Chicago's first double-decked street is nearing completion as a \$3,000,000 hardware plant, the last building in its path, gives way to a wrecker gang.

When completed the street, located on the south bank of the Chicago river, will be known as Wacker Drive and will represent an expenditure of \$20,000,000 for the one mile of its length.

Woman Politician Passes in Kansas

LIBERAL, Kans., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Minnie J. Grinstead, who seconded the nomination of Calvin Coolidge for the presidency at the republican national convention in Cleveland, died here today after a brief illness.

Many Attend Munsey Rites

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—High government officials, prominent business and professional men and members of society mingled with type setters, printers and newsboys at the funeral service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, for Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, who died Tuesday.

Mr. Munsey's nearest relative, a sister, Mrs. John Hyde of St. Petersburg, Fla., did not arrive in time for the funeral. After the services the publisher's body was removed to the chapel of St. Ansgarius to await Mrs. Hyde's arrival for a last view. She is older than her brother.

Approximately 1700 persons attended the services conducted by Bishop William T. Manning. In accordance with the expressed wishes of Mr. Munsey the rites were simple and there was no sermon.

Bishop Manning opened the services by reading the thirty ninth Psalm, which was followed by choir singing, "Lord let me know mine end."

Benediction was followed by the singing of three hymns chosen by relatives of the late publisher. These were "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The solid bronze casket was banked with floral offerings. All-day yesterday and last night the body had rested in state in the chapel of St. Ansgarius, watched over by a guard of honor from among Mr. Munsey's veteran employes.

RANCHER KILLED NEWBERG, Dec. 24.—(AP)—P. N. Lindquist was killed here today at a grade crossing.

TEMPEST OVER PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The storm which swept this country for three days has subsided.

Imported and Domestic Groceries Our complete stock of staple and fancy groceries is open to you each day from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. including Sundays. Coffee Roasted Fresh Every Day Italian-American Grocery WE—DELIVER—FREE

WHERE QUALITY MEETS CONFIDENCE Merry Christmas Down through the ages comes the story of Christmas. Generation after generation of young tots eagerly await, with beating hearts, the coming of Santa Claus and his team of reindeer. Family after family has tip-toed about the house trimming the Christmas tree, bringing out gifts which they have hidden from the kiddies weeks before. And then, Christmas morning, up before the first streaks of dawn and down stairs, pell mell, run the children to see what Santa has brought them. Then the dinner with the savory, crackling turkey overflowing with gravy. The family gather round the festive board, all radiant—all happy. This is Christmas. But back of all this modern rejoicing and happy celebration is the real spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Christmas which as founded one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five years ago when the Wise Men, startled by the radiant glow of a beautiful star, hung high in the heavens, followed it to a lowly manger, where the Christ child lay. This is the real spirit of Christmas—this is the spirit of the Golden Rule which pervades every community at this time of the year, and will continue to throw its beautiful shadow of remembrance over families for countless years to come. R.A. PILCHER CO. INCORPORATED Department Stores WHERE QUALITY MEETS CONFIDENCE

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER \$1.50 OLYMPIA OYSTER COCKTAIL Crisp Celery en Branch Chicken with Strained Okra Consomme Princess Ripe Olives Chinook Salmon Cutlets Sauce Cardinal Fruit Salad Whipped Cream ROAST KLAMATH TURKEY Oyster Dressing Cranberry Sauce BAKED SUGAR CURED HAM YORKSHIRE ROAST DOMESTIC GOOSE BAKED APPLE Cream Whipped Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Southern Mellow Peas Plum Pudding Hara and Brandy Sauce Fruit Cake Hot Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie Apple Pie Ice Cream American Cheese Swiss Cheese COFFEE TEA MILK Club Cafe