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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Thursday fair except probably snow east portion. Moderate winds, mostly northerly.
Local: Rainfall, none; max. 31; min. 18; clear; northwind; river 4.3 feet.

ROBBER SHOT AT GATES

TRIALS OF MASSACRE CASES ON

Five Alleged Participants In Herrin Outrage Face Court; Defense Hopes To Prove Alibi.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Before a partially filled court room, trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings began today. President Farrington, of the Illinois miners, sat at the defense table with the prisoners and attorneys. Oral Garrison, secretary to President John L. Lewis, of the international miners' organization, took down the proceedings in full. Attorney General Edward Brundage sat at the table with the state.

Testimony to show the five men had no part in the rioting, but were elsewhere at the time of the killings, was promised by A. W. Kerr, chief counsel of the Illinois Mine Workers, in his opening statement to the jury.

Blames "Armed Guards"

Mr. Kerr declared the killing of the non-union men was the result of an "invasion" of Williamson county by "armed guards" and the "many acts of brutality" culminating in the ruthless murder of three union coal miners.

Persecution Alleged.

Declaring the state had been "recklessly careless" in selecting defendants, Mr. Kerr emphasized that "we will show you in this case that Ows Clark, Bert Place, Joseph Carnaghi, Leva Mann and Peter Hiller (the defendants) not only had nothing to do with the killing of Edward Hoffman or any of his associates, but that they were in positions and places at a time when they would have been physically impossible for them to have had anything to do with it. We will produce here a great number of men who are standing along the line of which led to the place of the killing. They will tell you it is not a single one of these defendants who is in the march."

Governor May Carry Astoria's Appeal To Harding In Person

Astoria's appeal for federal aid in the extent of \$3,000,000 in rebuilding the fire stricken city, was carried directly to President Harding by Governor Olcott today.

Marion-Polk County Corn Show Will Open Thursday Afternoon

Xmas Packages Sent East Must Be Mailed Before End of Week

Only 11 days remain which mail may be delivered for Christmas presents. John H. Farrar, postmaster, says that as yet, there is no great rush.

ASTORIA BANS PROFITEERING

Prevailing Prices Before Fire To Rule; Council Enforce Edict; Search For Missing Man.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 13.—Action to curb profiteering has been started by the city council in an ordinance providing penalties for any person or firm charging more for goods or services than the price ruling previous to the disastrous fire of last Friday which wiped out the business district.

Saw Filer Missing

The council has also approved and extended the plans for widening the city's streets and has adopted an ordinance providing for the licensing of all individuals practicing a profession, business, trade or calling in the city.

Local Business Houses Have Been Advised That the Collection Agencies Association of Oregon and the Portland Association of Creditors have declared a moratorium of 3 months on debts owed by Astoria fire victims.

Alleged Check Artist Is Apprehended Here

5 PAY FINES OF \$10 HERE

Five persons, charged with disorderly conduct, were assessed fines of \$10 each when they were arraigned in the justice court before Judge Earle Race yesterday afternoon.

The Marion and Polk county corn show will be officially opened Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in an address of welcome by Mayor George E. Halvorsen, and a talk on the possibilities of corn growing in the Willamette valley by Prof. George Hyslop, of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Today, the Chamber of Commerce rooms resemble the old time county fair, with exhibits of corn, mostly yellow dent, pumpkins, squash, fodder, canned goods and a general display of vegetables.

Up to 1 o'clock today there had been 99 exhibits entered, which gives the assurance, according to Paul Carpenter, that the 1922 corn show will exceed in interest those of former years.

Exhibits will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce up to 9 o'clock this evening. The final displays will be made early Thursday morning, and everything will be in position for the official opening when Mayor Halvorsen welcomes the exhibitors to the city of Salem.

Yellow dent is the favorite corn exhibit. Up to 1 o'clock today, there had been entered 84 separate exhibits, competing for the awards for the best ten ears of yellow dent.

For the prizes offered for an exhibit of 50 ears of yellow dent, there had been entered eight exhibits up to noon today. Five exhibits were entered of 10 ears white dent, eleven of 10 ears of flint corn, and 12 exhibits of popcorn.

WYNDHAM BUREN, SALEM, SUICIDES; AUTOMATIC USED

Wyndham Buren, 22 years of age, a son of Max O. Buren, prominent Salem merchant, apparently took his own life near 35th Center street about 10 o'clock last night. The shot, which entered below Buren's chin, apparently was fired intentionally, authorities said. An automatic was used.

NOT GUILTY AVERS BUSICK

ASSAULT BRINGS \$25 FINE

SEARCH FOR MISSING AVIATORS CONTINUED

5 PAY FINES OF \$10 HERE

Henry Ford makes \$264,026.41 a day. We are glad we are not Henry. We could never have nerve enough to take a day off.

TURKS DENY ARMENIANS HOMESITES

Ismet Pasha Refuses To Agree To Proposal That District Be Set Aside For National Home.

Lausanne, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Turkey refused today's session of the Near East conference to assign any special conference to assign any special part of Turkey as a national home for the Armenians. Ismet Pasha declared this would mean a new attempt to dismember Turkey.

MOTHER TRIES TO END LIFE; BABES VICTIMS OF GAS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—James and Marjorie Feles, aged 3 and 1, respectively, were dead today and their mother, Mrs. George Feles, was unconscious at a hospital in a critical condition after being found last night in the gas-filled kitchen of their home.

MERCURY HERE SLUMPS TO 18; PORTLAND GOLD

With a cold north wind blowing last night Salem experienced the coldest snap of the season with the government thermometer registering 18 degrees above zero, two degrees colder than the day previous. The highest temperature reached yesterday and last night was 31 degrees, one below freezing. On Monday and Tuesday night the highest point reached was 35 degrees.

WYNDHAM BUREN, SALEM, SUICIDES; AUTOMATIC USED

Salem Tot, Quarantined With Chickenpox, Thinks Santa Is Coming; Is He?

Los Angeles Landlord Bequeaths Five Homes To Occupants In Will

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Tenants of George Noe, who died last Friday, learned today they were his heirs. His estate, valued at \$25,000, consisted chiefly of five houses, which were devised to the families occupying them. He was survived by no known relatives.

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3 MORE CONVICTS FREED BY RITNER

Three more men, serving sentences in the state prison here, were released on conditional pardons by Governor Ritner Tuesday, making a grand total of eight to be released on pardons within the past two weeks.

WYNDHAM BUREN, SALEM, SUICIDES; AUTOMATIC USED

It is a cramped scrawl, laboriously done. Plainly the letter, one of several received for Santa Claus by The Capital Journal this morning, was executed by a little girl whose literary endeavors have been necessarily limited. Yet it tells a story, no part of which is maudlin, that can not easily be forgotten.

She signs her name and, by sending the letter, she is confident her little brothers and sisters, the youngest of whom is one year old, will not be forgotten by the all-knowing gentleman from the north. She has told the other youngsters they will be remembered. She has told them that, when they rise December 25, there will be some candy, some nuts, some clothes—maybe a doll and a few marbles. She has told them their Christmas is to be something like other little boys and girls whose fathers and mothers are more fortunate.

LABOR AIDS IN IMPEACHMENT

Federation Pays Attorney To Assist In Prosecution of Charges Against Daugherty.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, frankly told the house judiciary committee today that the executive committee of the federation had authorized the employment of counsel to assist Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, in prosecuting impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty.

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MILL CITY BROTHERS CAPTURED

Shot From Nightwatchman's Gun Cripples One And Both Surrender After Short Flight.

A bullet from the gun of Charles Graves, watchman in the A. H. Horner general merchandise store at Gates, 45 miles east of Salem in the Cascade mountains, frustrated an attempted robbery at 1:30 o'clock this morning and resulted in the capture of S. S. Sims and his brother, Roy Sims, who are reported to have confessed to the crime.

Older Brother Hit.

Word received over the telephone from Mill City reports that the two men attempted to gain entrance to the store through the front door. As they smashed the glass in the door the noise attracted Graves, who opened fire. The bandits fled, the younger man assisting his wounded brother, who was struck by the first bullet.

One War Veteran.

WYNDHAM BUREN, SALEM, SUICIDES; AUTOMATIC USED

Prison Minstrels Really Good; First Show Draws Many

That common failing of the average amateur performer—overplaying his part—was absent to a gratifying degree last night when the melody minstrels of the Oregon state penitentiary, fun-makers extraordinary, opened their first 1922 show before a Salem audience in the prison auditorium.

SCHER BURGLAR IS BOUND OVER

Although he told, with his hands, a fluent story during his preliminary hearing in the justice court yesterday afternoon, Fred Bartow, charged with burglary, was bound over to the grand jury by G. E. Unruh.

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