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MAS FESTIVAL IS WELL DONE

ever Dancing by Both Young and Old Entertain Large Crowd.

ANTA CLAUS VISITS

utiful Costumes Enhance Effect -Tiny Tots Give Astonishing Per- formances of Difficult Dances— Santa's Arrival Delights All.

Jolly old Santa Claus, the friend young and old alike, was the st of honor at the armory last ht at what was aptly termed a ristmas festival, presented by Kindergarten and Physical Edu- ion Departments of the Heinline- re Conservatory. Both the gallery lower floor of the armory were ded with appreciative people, o made the rafters ring with ap- use, as the little folks sang and ced with true Christmas spirit.

No less than three Christmas trees rkling with myriads of frosty ts were given a prominent posi- , and the fascinated eyes of the tots could scarcely be made to ave, so entranced were they by beautiful sight.

The first part of the evening was en up to the Kindergarten de- tment, who acquitted themselves admirably, that the adult classes lowing, were scarcely able to re- their honors.

t would be impossible to describe grace and ease which the les from four to six years old, wed in their dances and marches. ir alert, shining faces missed no t of the entertainment, and in ir fluffy white dresses and im- ulate sailor suits, they resembl- so many fairies of the land of e believe.

ernice Hyland and Lois Ann pple tiny representatives of the dergarten department were a dis- t bit with their couple dances, were Gordon Kenny and Eileen ker. The children manage to in- porate in their work the natural erance of childhood and the re- of careful instruction, giving a formance which was a joy to be- .

oloists of note were 'Midshipman' n Brunn, Jr., whose method o ning the hearts of the ladies, ms to be with a gentlemanly bow. Clarabelle Olson, with a clear rano voice, surprising in one so ng.

Throughout the program an an- atory look could be noted on the ling faces, for a rumor that Santa us was coming had been circu- d, and little eyes nearly popped of their heads, when a loud le of sleigh bells was heard at and a jolly voice, shaking with asked if old Santa could come in see the children. Pandemonium ned for a moment, while little s were thrown around his neck, "I've been a good girl," and "I've n a good boy" was heard on every Santa's large pack was finally ored, bringing to light a gift for y child, and with a final jingle bells, he was gone. Mrs. Helen Turner and Mrs. Arthur Knauss e had charge of the kindergarten artment and are entirely re- nsible for the clever entertain- t.

he second part of the program given by the Physical Educa- Department under the direct- of Mrs. Turner and seldom be- has Roseburg had opportunity witness anything so ambitious this line. An Indian Club Drill most healthful of exercises was ented by the high school girl's s in an attractive middy and a mers costume. The girls were hematical in their precision, their ling muscles and erect shoul- showing the result of many such s.

Over the Top" was the name of illitary drill by a group of small , who with their correct O. D. rms and officer's salute, sure- showed material for future col- ls, majors and generals.

axine diner in "The Red Riding d Folks," Lois Ann Whipple in "Snow Flake Dance" Maxine re in the "Rustic Dance" Mil- d Sinniger in "Narcissus," and ion Schwartz in "Humoresque" e each a miniature Pavlowa, the and grace of their solo dances nishing everyone. Each little girl ed in costume of the cleverest , interpreting every move and ght of the difficult dances.

Vivian Ornitt and Evelyn Quine talented young ladies, were most ming in the "Skater's Waltz," r wooly tams and scarfs making involuntarily shiver and look the gleaming ice.

Wave Reed and Mahnon Wimer the "Village Courtship," were st favorites, their quaint costumes picturesque dance proving to be of the best numbers.

The ladies class in attractive peach colored silk costumes danced the "Sunbeam Polka." Miss Gertrude Hildeburn, Miss Myth Henderson, Mrs. John Flurry, Mrs. J. M. Judd, Mrs. Ydstie, Mrs. V. N. Fields, Mrs. Arthur Knauss and Miss Roseberg compose the class, who also gave the closing number an unusual "wand drill."

The Tra Tra dance in beautiful costumes by Maxine Cannon, Katie Sapur, Dorothy Bartrum, Barbara Ott, Wave Reed and Mahnon Wimer was exceptionally good, as was also the "Lindy Lee" by Margaret Fields, Mary Burgoyne, Elizabeth Williams Phyllis Quine, and Lois Kellington.

A larger group of girls composed of Lucille Wright, Grace Carroll, Lucia Giles, Vera McMillan, Thelma Olmstead, Hazel Caldwell, Mona Porter and Helen Churchill danced the "Sicilian dance" with tambourines, and in Sicilian costumes, one of the most attractive numbers.

Each and every number showed much progress since a similar program was given by the conservatory last year. The Physical Education work in Roseburg is only beginning to receive the recognition which is its due and a few more years will find it taking the important part it deserves. Every number was classic in its self, and Mrs. Turner, the head of the department deserves much credit for the professional performance. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Knauss were assisted in their work by Mrs. Heinline and Mrs Moore, With Mrs Francis Dillard at the piano. Gordon Stewart also accompanied on the violin.

Jeters Draw Big Crowds to Armory

This makes the fourth week of the Jeter meetings in the old armory and they are getting better all the time. Many responded to the earnest pleading of the evangelist at the service last night.

Mr. Jeter modeled in clay last night, to the enjoyment of the children and the older people as well. It takes him but a moment to make the human face in clay while he holds the mud up before the people. Here is a line up on some of the remaining subjects:

Tonight, "A mother-in-law, her sons-in-law, how she got them and what became of them all."

Thursday night, "What Do I Care?" He will paint his great picture of Calvary at this service.

Friday night, "Is Jesus Coming Again Soon?"

Repair Tracks to Close Down

The Southern Pacific repair tracks will be closed between December 23 and December 26, according to an announcement received from headquarters. All of the men employed there will be laid off between those dates but work will be resumed on the 27th. The force has been reduced by one man since the big cut about two weeks ago. No other departments are being reduced with the exception of the bridge and building department, where several men have been laid off.

Italians Blockade D'Annunzio's Port

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Italian government forces have blockaded Fiume on land and sea, and it seemed possible today that fighting might be resorted to at any time. The situation becomes serious following D'Annunzio's announcement that he would resist enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. He declared that he will fight until the demands are met.

Amusment Center Swept by Flames

(By Associated Press).

VENICE, Cal., Dec. 22.—The seaside section of this city where the chief industry is purveying amusement was swept by fire late last night. One person was killed and another fatally injured and several were slightly hurt. The damage is estimated at about one million dollars and is covered by about $50,000 insurance.

Mrs E. J. Fritz spent yesterday in Roseburg shopping leaving for her home on the late afternoon train.

ANOTHER CACHE FOUND.

By Associated Press

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—The sheriff and deputies recovered at Gardiner, Oregon, another cache of Frank 'Dutch' Wagner. The valuables recovered today were fifty shares of First National bank stock made out to John M. Hedden, $725 in savings stamps, and considerable other loot taken from the Hedden store in Scottsburg.

SMUGGLERS DOING RUSHING BUSINESS

German Government Trying to Stop Goods From Crossing Dutch Frontier.

ON WHOLESALE SCALE

Men, Women and Children Are All Engaged in the Business of Smuggling—Officers Have Hard Task Ahead.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Smuggling over the Dutch and Danish frontiers, which the German government had gone to great effort to suppress, again is flourishing "on a colossal scale" and at some points with the full knowledge and connivance of many government officials, according to reports reaching here. Smugglers are declared to be outbidding the government for the aid of dishonest officials and the "veritable army of customs officers on the border have permitted millions of marks worth of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, coffee and sugar to cross the border duty free within the last few months."

Flying squadrons of customs officers have been organized by the government to catch the smugglers who are said to have so thoroughly systematized their operations that "customs receipts are rapidly falling back to nothing, for custom control is again only on paper."

Fifty thousand pounds of coffee are being smuggled over the border daily at one point, a report says, and smugglers everywhere are working with the sympathy and assistance of all dwellers along the frontiers.

Men, women, and even children are said to be engaged in this trade. High prices, low wages of customs officials, and the depreciated value of the mark is credited as one of the principal causes for the wide-spread violation of import and export regulations.

The smugglers are described as being so well organized and so confident they carry on their business "by land and wholesale scale, and quite openly."

Heavy Snows Reported.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Heavy snows wrecked all of the wires east of here and all trains from the east are late.

Not Especially Important.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The passage of the Irish home rule bill by the British parliament is not viewed as especially important by the newspapers here. The recognized bill will probably not be accepted by Ulster or south Ireland, and the British government may never decide to put the provisions in operation.

Annual Pension Bill Reported On

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Carrying about fourteen million dollars less than was appropriated for this year, the annual pension bill was reported out by the house of representatives appropriation committee. The total was $265,500,000.

Serious Labor Riots in Russia

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Serious labor riots occurred recently at Petrograd, says a Helsingfors dispatch. Many were killed and injured. The riot was crushed and 105 laborers were executed. The trouble started when the soviet authorities refused the demands of the laborers for more food and a shortening of the working day, which is now 16 hours.

More Praise For Publicity Booklet

More inquiries have been received within the past three weeks by the chamber of commerce than have been brought to the attention of the secretary for over six months, C. S. Heinline, the local secretary, states. For this sudden increase in interest, Mr. Heinline states that the new booklet recently published is responsible. In practically every letter those asking information mention having seen some reference to the booklet and request that one be sent them. Letters of praise still continue to pour in and the booklet is highly commended by all who have had a chance to look into it.

T. L. Stanley, manager of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, writes: "I want to thank you for your letter, together with pamphlet of Roseburg. You are the first secretary in the north country who has recognized our institution, by letter or otherwise, since my arrival here about six months ago, which would indicate to me that you are the only live wire chamber of commerce the other side of the range. If we can be of any service to you in co-operating for state wide work, we shall be pleased to have you write us and let us know."

J. L. Pittenger, of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce of "It's the Climate" fame, writes Mr. Heinline as follows: "Your new booklet entitled 'Roseburg and Douglas County, Oregon,' received and it looks like a dandy, live piece of literature. I am sure it will do your organization a great deal of good."

CHRISTMAS TREES AT HOTEL.

A Christmas tree for the patrons of the Umpqua hotel was secured today and will be placed in the lobby at once. A large quantity of mistletoe and evergreen has also been secured and will be used to give the lobby a holiday appearance. The employes of the hotel will have a tree in the old banquet room, which is being decorated also.

Brokerage Firm A Complete Failure

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The failure of the brokerage firm of Foster and Lounsberry was announced from the rostrum of the stock exchange. The firm has done business on the exchange for nearly 20 years. It is understood that the firm has been active traders in Canadian steel, which was one of the stocks that led in the recent heavy reaction on the stock market.

Senator Chamberlain Seriously Ill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—George E. Chamberlain, Senator of Oregon, is very ill at the emergency hospital here. A specialist was called into consultation with the senator's regular physicians this afternoon. It was said that the senator's condition was distressing, though not alarming.

Senator Chamberlain had been suffering for several days from a cold, which developed complications that necessitated his going to the hospital. It is not expected that he will be able to return to his duties for several days.

Saturday Set For Opening

The new concrete arch bridge across Canyon Creek, about 7 miles south of Canyonville, will be opened on Christmas day, December 25th, according to word received here today. The bridge is 110 feet high and 150 feet long, and in structural design is a huge white cement arch, which presents a most beautiful appearance. The bridge was built by the government and the contractors were Stebbinger Bros., the same builders who constructed the Federal building in this city. It is without doubt the most beautiful bridge on the Pacific Highway in Oregon, and is situated in one of the most scenic spots in the state. The new route will eliminate the dangerous road now being traveled between Glendale and Canyonville, and will give a much better highway in that section of the county.

Unusual Vocalist to Appear Tonight

James Gordon, the "tramp Caruso" who has been singing here for the past few days, will appear tonight at the armory dance. This "knight of the road" has a beautiful voice, and last night entertained the boys at the American Legion meeting in the armory. His first appearance in Roseburg was on last Saturday night at the armory dance and it was at this time that he was booked to appear for the big event tonight. He sings in his regular hobo clothes, and relies solely on his voice and personality to "put him over." In this he never fails. He will feature a one-step number at the dance tonight, entitled, "I'd rather Be a Newsboy in the U. S. A. Than a Ruler in a Foreign Land."

SANITARIUM PATIENT PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Lelia May Coy, a resident of Swisholm, Oregon, passew away late yesterday afternoon at the Roseburg Sanitarium, where she has been receiving medical treatment. The deceased was twenty years of age. A brother, Thomas Coy, was with her at the time of her death. The body was shipped to Eugene this afternoon and will be taken from there to Swisholm for burial.

The flouring mill at Canyonville which has been closed for several years has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated and will start up again Monday and will serve the community in grinding flour and feed.

CHURCHES TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAMS

Entertainments Will be More Elaborate Than Usual This Year.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

A Christmas Tree Will Be Enjoyed at Each Church and Santa Claus Will Distribute Gifts to All the Children.

No holiday season is complete without the Christmas programs at the churches, and these institutions are preparing more elaborate entertainments than usual this year. Various programs extending through the week have been planned by the Presbyterian organization. On Sunday evening the choir sponsored a Christmas cantata which will be the only one to be given this year. The musical setting was especially beautiful and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation. Tonight the Presbyterian Sunday school will give an elaborate program, and Thursday and Friday Christmas parties for the little folks will be held. Thursday afternoon the tiny tots will have their tree and gifts, and Friday afternoon the intermediate classes will be entertained. Santa Claus will pay them a visit and a delicious lunch will be served. Mrs. Geo. Burchard, assisted by the primary teachers, is in charge.

The Christmas entertainment at the Methodist church will be held Sunday evening. The special singing is in charge of the choir, and anthems will be sung by the congregation. The Sunday school classes will give a program. This is in charge of Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Vincent. A large Christmas tree is being decorated and will be hung with gifts and candy for all the children. A real live Santa Claus will visit the children and distribute the gifts.

The program at the Christian church is in charge of Miss Ruth Wilcox, while Mrs. Charles Stanton and Mrs. Fred Jost will have charge of the decorating. The program is to be quite elaborate and a prominent feature will be several striking tableaus. Santa Claus will distribute gifts from a large, beautifully decorated tree. This program will be held on Friday evening.

The Baptist church will also have their annual celebration on Friday evening. A long program consisting of songs and readings by the little folks and adults has been arranged. Miss Beulah Jarvis and Miss Clayte Black are in charge of the primary department, and Mrs. Carlos Page, Mrs. R. E. Crawford and Miss Ruth Ann Wilson of the remainder of the program.

A Christmas carol service has been planned by the Episcopal church. The children have been drilled for the past few weeks in the carol singing. This will be held on Friday afternoon at 4:30. A miniature manger is to be erected, and an offering will be placed in the manger by the children for the Palestine relief fund. Following this service the children will adjourn to the parish house, where they will enjoy a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute gifts from a tree and good cheer to all. The regular Christmas day service of the Episcopal church will take place at 10:30 on Christmas morning.

Owing to the revival meeting being conducted by the South Methodist church, the Christmas program this year will not be as elaborate as usual, although the children will not be forgotten. A Christmas party in their honor will be held at the armory Saturday afternoon. A program has been prepared, and a large Christmas tree will be decorated with gifts for all.

The Catholic school will have their Christmas tree Thursday afternoon at the school house at 2 o'clock. A large, beautifully decorated tree and appropriate gifts for all have been provided by the Daughters of Isabella. There will also be a program and music. The usual Christmas service of the Catholic church will be held Sunday morning. There will be mass at 7 o'clock, mass at 8, and mass at 8:30. Solemn mass will be held ata 10:30, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

MARRIED HERE TODAY

Myron E. Varney of Coquille, and Flora E. Heater, of Winston, were married this afternoon by County Judge Stewart at his office in the court house. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple will leave tonight for Coquille, where they will make their home. Mr. Varney is engaged in the logging business there.

CLARK ELECTED.

Ray W. Clark, of the Umpqua hotel, was last night elected second vice-president of the Greeters of Oregon, according to a telegram received by him today. There was a race for this position between Mr. Clark and A. N. Pearce, manager of the Marion hotel at Salem, former treasurer of the organization and at one time manager of the Seward hotel in Portland. Mr. Clark received the congratulations of the Greeters from the Portland hotels.

ROBBED OF BIG SUM.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A messenger employed by the Security Trust and Savings bank was attacked in the heart of the Main street business district shortly before noon and robbed of a satchel containing $6500, according to his report to the bank.

MAKES A DENIAL.

(By Associated Press.)

MARION, Dec. 22.—President-elect Harding denied published statements that he had offered Charles Evans Hughes the appointment of secretary of state.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

D. M. Barton of this city was married to Miss Eleanor Keller, of Los Angeles, on December 7 at the home of the bride. The couple went to San Diego on their wedding tour and will return to Roseburg about the first of the month to make their home. Miss Keller is very popular among her friends and acquaintances at Los Angeles.

Four Are Killed in Mill Explosion

By Associated Press

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men were killed and two were injured in an explosion in the pressing and packing mill of the Dupont Powder company at Belin, seven miles from here. The property damage is $10,000.

Wilson Will Accompany Harding

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany Harding from the White House to the capitol on March 4th and back to the White House for luncheon, as the usual custom is when an executive is inaugurated.

Date For Road Meeting Is Set

The county court has set Monday, January 3, as the date of the road meeting to be held at Reedsport, at which time representatives from Coos county and of towns in Douglas county interested in the Roseburg-Reedsport highway will gather to discuss the improvement of that portion of the road now built and the construction of the remaining portion. The local chamber of commerce will be represented and it is probable that a number of local residents will attend to take part in the meeting. Mr. Heinline appeared before the court and asked that the date suitable for the attendance of the members be set and stated that he acted as the representative of several thousand shut in taxpayers of Douglas county who were unable to appear for themselves. Great interest is being taken in this project, which will open one of the most productive sections of the state.

Turkey Prices Are Roosting High

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—The Christmas turkey this year will cost 65 cents a pound, according to present indications. The supply is smaller than it was at Thanksgiving and the growers are asking more.

Wholesalers on Front street expected large receipts yesterday, but few of them received half enough to fill their standing orders. A liberal supply is looked for today, but dealers expect the demand to take care of all that come in. The wholesale price advanced in the afternoon to 54 cents.

Several good sized lots of birds were bought in the southern Oregon districts by San Francisco and Seattle dealers and the Portland trade had to content itself with the small odd lots that were left. A number of fairly large shipments have come in from Idaho, but in that state, as in Oregon, the farmers asked high prices.

Although the Christmas turkey will cost more, Portland buyers will find to their satisfaction that the quality is much better than the average of the Thanksgiving turkeys.

LEGION MEN IN FAVOR OF BONUS

Adopt Resolution Supporting State Bill Providing Bonus For Ex-Service Men.

WOULD EXCLUDE JAPS

Resolution is Passed Unanimously in Favor of Anti-Japanese Law and Copy Ordered Sent to Executive Committee for Presentation.

A very enthusiastic meeting of Umpqua post of the American Legion was held last night with a big attendance. A number of important business matters were disposed of and a very interesting discussion was held in regard to the bonus question. The state bill, proposed by the department of Oregon, will be put before the next session of the legislature and provides, that the State of Oregon shall issue bonds to pay a bonus on a basis of $15 per month for each month in the service, if accepted in cash, or a loan for farm or home purchase of $2,000, at the rate of 5 percent, 2½ percent to be applied on the retirement of the principal and 2½ percent to serve as interest on the loan. The state executive committee, it is understood, is endeavoring to devise a different way of raising the money than by direct taxation. A similar bonus was recently given the ex-service men in Washington state, and the Oregon bill is patterned after the one adopted there by a three to one vote.

The bonus has been given in twelve states of the union at the present time, and in no state where such a measure has been proposed have the voters turned the bill down, the majority in favor of the bill being very large.

Umpqua post last night found out the sentiment of its members and round that the ex-service men were unanimously in favor of the bill. Practically all favor the farm or home loan clause and very few men would occept the cash bonus in event the other option was given. Most of them favor barring all of the men who have accepted money under the educational clause, allowing them to participate in the bonus only to the amount of the difference between the sum they have already drawn for educational purposes and whatever sum might due them for their services. The bonus would have a limit of $250 and the loan a limit of $2,000. The state department of the American Legion will request the legislature to refer the matter to the voters of the state at the next election, and Umpqua post will do all within its power to bring about a large and favorable majority. A resolution adopted setting the post in favor of the bonus and conveying the support of the local organization to the executive department. Another resolution was adopted favoring the anti-Japanese law.

At the next meeting of the Legion, the Douglas county members of the legislature will be asked to be present and discuss the bonus question with the Legion men.

The matter of securing employment for ex-service men who are out of work was discussed, and the Legion will make an effort to find jobs for all former soldiers who are thrown out of employment. Their efforts will not be confined solely to Legion men, but all ex-service men will be given such help as the Legion can furnish.

The post decided to put on a home talent entertainment at some date during the month of February and a committee has been appointed to prepare this entertainment.

W. P. Hamsdell, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the proposed road to the boundary and the construction of the Rock creek bridge, reported that the committee has met with the Chamber of Commerce and that plans have been formulated.

Following the business session, three very interesting boxing bouts were presented by the entertainment squad of the Goofs. The first bout was a two-round fly-weight bout between Jimmy McClintock and Mike Crocker. Both boys are clever and their work was fast. The bout was refereed by Ray W. Clark, who was hit more often than either of the boxers.

The second bout was a fast and furious two-round go between Harry Meade and Woodley Stephenson, both are good boxers and put up a lively exhibition.

The main event was a three-round match between Carl Black and Roy Cedarstrom. The two boxers were evenly matched and put up one of the cleanest and best fights to be seen in Roseburg in a good many years.

The boxing card was followed by "coffee and sinkers" served by Ray Clark of the Umpqua Hotel.

One of the pleasing features of the program last night was a short program by James Gordon, the hobo Caruso, who sang a number of songs and told many humorous stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bullwinkle, of Riddle, were business visitors in the city for a few hours today.