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CHRISTMAS SEASON BRINGS GOOD CHEER

The Night Before Christmas" Are Magic Words to Children and Grown Ups.

NEEDY ARE CARED FOR

gla Appoint Committee Who Find seeral Needy Families Program at Churches Tonight-Season is Gay and Many Gifts Exchanged.

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The holiday season this year han been very gay in Roseburg, and many wher festivities are being planned for the next week before the Univer-sity and College students return to zhoal. Out of town guests have been priting in large numbers for ' pat week to spond Christmas with freeds and relatives here, and num-rous small, informal social affairs to being planned in their hondr. The weary postal clerks are per-imachee and still more packages

The busiest people in the cases be packages and still more packages rearriving and are being sent away, mill it seems almost impossible that up more gifts could be purchased. The past three days at the post of have been busier than any three the new seen obser one any through the second secon a the outside year of any boots. One of the factors that goes to make thit a big year at the post office, is the large number of easterners who have come here during the past year. All of these people have left many dear riends and relatives in the east wh nust be remembered.

At the time of the year when the starts of everyone are tender toward their fellow countrymen and the call M home is heard, though we are

Conn, discributed the gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.
The following program will be given at the Christian Church tonight: Scripture reading, Luke I: 26 to 38;
Tableau, "The Communication," we song by the primary department; Scripture reading, Luke 2: 1 to 7;
Tableau "The Manger Scene; solo by Ruth Wilcox; Short recitation; Scripture reading, Luke 2: 5 to 14;
Tableau, "The Shepherds in the Field"; duet by Garnet Wilcox and Kate Powell; Recitation, Tronas Church; Scripture reading, Luke 2: 15 to 16; Tableau, "The Shepherds Luke 2: 15 to 16; Tableau, "The Shepherds, Schurch; Scripture reading, Luke 2: 15 to 16; Tableau, "The Shepherds at the Manger"; Scripture reading, Matt. 2: 1 to 12; Tableau, "Wise Men at the Manger; recitation, Jessie Gibbs; Pantomine and reading, Mrs.
Rusho and Girls' class. They will also have a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the othidren.
The Baptist, Sunday School has

After twelve long months of wait-Men at the Manger; recitation, Jessie Men at the Manger; recitation by Men at a late hour this ster-me heer predominates, even among the their aloppers, for "one touch of Mendy Reese; Song "Lullaby" by the primary department; Recitation by Samuel MedGaurheey, "The One Big Day', Elizabeth Williams; Tecitation Jeans Men at the Stock-Song by the primary class "A Christas follows: "O, Little Town of Beth heten," by the Sunday school; Scripture reading. "The Christmas, Jory" class of boys; Prayer by Rev; Horistmas," Elsa Kohlbagen; Reci-tation, "My Stocking Full," Mandle g Williams; Recitation, "Merry Baddy Reses; Song "Lullaby" by the primary department; Recitation by g Scmuel McGaughey. "The One Big may Elsabet Williams; Recitation by g Scmuel McGaughey. "The One Big may Elsabet Williams; Recitation by g Scmuel McGaughey. "The One Big may Elsabet Williams; Recitation by g Scmuel McGaughey. "The One Big may Elsabet Williams; Recitation by g Scmuel McGaughey. "The One Big may Children. "Christmas," Grandma's Wish" Carmalita Bia-lock. "Are You Glad" Bob Braic Col-lection for Armenian and European Children. "Their Choice." a play. Grandma's Wish" Carmalita Bia-Tak of the Jocal office and will make his fast of the year. All of the com-pany's business will be handled from g Jack Loren Johnson, Trumpet, Lin-d Ann Neel; Play, "While Children J Lands" Ruth Von Peesl and Lydia May doll, Aura compton; Jack fra Byrd; The Top, Carl Stophens; "A Playroom Secret" Leo Jarvik; tro May the Sunday school, who will present the followed by a visit from Santa Claus. "The M. E. Church will have their program on Sunday evening. It will be given by the Sunday school, who will present the following program; may fills the Air"; Scripture reading, It will be load ton, "Wunter Brings un christmas" Carl Stoddard; Solo, Miss May Han Trueblood:. Prayer; Jun-ing Play Topic Tarl Stoddard; Solo, Miss S. P. Pholps; Exercise, "Story of the bias", for Jesuy Sith" Canille Pari-mas fills the Air"; Scripture reading the protand schory re-mething for Jesuy Sith" Canille Pari-tation, "Message of the Wiss Men" Her visited a number of financial mething for Jesuy Sith" Canille Pari-tation, "Message of the Wiss Men"

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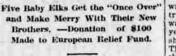


Miss Blanche Reed, Deputy County Clerk, Selected as Secretary and Mr. Armstrong Says There is a Big Will Assume Duties Immediately After January 1.

**Opportunity** for Growers of Berry Plants for Shipment Other Localities.

At the regular meeting of the di-rectors of the Automatic Electric Brake company, held at the company offices in the Perkins building, W. M. Hiney, who has been serving as secretary for the past few months, tendered his resignation, effective January 3, in favor of Miss Blanche Reed, who is now employed as dep-uity county clerk. Miss Reed will assume her new duties the first of the year and will have charge of all the secretarial work in connection. W. Hiney has been made sales manager of the company and the en-tire stock sales have been turned over to blim in connection with the cover to blim in connection with the sector is the secretarial work in connection.

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dive at that city. A large oftend awas recorded at the meeting last night, and the 'pep' committee provided amusement mough to satisfy the most exacting. Five baby Elks were corralled and branded at the meeting, and the Purple Jazz Kings, the official Elks orchestra, enlivened the evening with melodice, both blue and harmonic. Following the session, the "kitchen police" served all sorts of refresh-ments, but nothing that would have a tendency to make one un-Voi-steady. Official brander John Enger was

Official brander John Enger was "on the Job" at every stage of the game, and was able to affix the sizz-ling iron without the quiver of an eys-brow. "All G." Bellows was a little out of practice on the drums hast evening. He explained his erratic handling of the hardware section to the fact that he has been doing con-siderable "floor walking" of lats. The remainder of the officials were in "fighting trim" and the brothers of old 326 went home quite late, chuckling over the fine time they had enloyed. Announcement has been made that the old armory hall on the lower floor will be improved starting next week. The floor will be placed in Official brander John Enger wa

floor will be improved starting next week. The floor will be placed in condition for dancing, and a venti-lating aystem throughout the entire building will be installed. A polish-ing machine arrived here recently from Portland and will be used in slicking up" the floors. When these improvements are finished, the Elks home will surpass any in the state. The local order of the lodge has experienced a wonderful growth dur-ing the past year and the brothers are looking forward to even a great-ier year in 1921. The present mem-

### Santo Domingo to Conduct Affairs

(By Associated Press). WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Prelim-inary relaxation of the United States protectorate in Santa Domingo, Jook-ing to telinquishment of the govern-ment there, was authorized by the president today. President Wilson has directed Rear Admiral Snowden, military governor of Santo Domingo, to issue a proclamation announcing that the United States believes the time has come when it might safely inaugurate simple processes for its rapid withdrawal from the responsi-bilities assumed in connection with

PLANS ARE MADE some cases broken. Weather Man Boll reported that 42 of an inch of rain feil during the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock this morning. This commun-ity, however, has had only a light visit from the storm which has been sweeping the entire coast. The daily weather report shows that over two inches of rain fell in the Sacramento valley during the past 24 hours, while a heavy rainfall is being re-ported from all parts of Oregon. Rain is predicted for today and tomorrow. Assistant State Leader Assists County Agent in Outlining

ome cases broken. Weather Man Bell

Moral Degenerate

Quickly Convicted

By Associated Press SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Ed-ward Kruvesky, the second gangsior tried for attacking young girls here, was convicted in the circuit court yesterday. The jury took only a short time tto arrive at a verdict. This is the second conviction for these crimes. Both men were of the same gang as the three ruffians who were recently taken from jull at Santa Rosa and hanged to an eak tree in the comstery, without being allowed the formality of a trial, for kulling the sheriff and two detectives Exemplifying the true Christmas spirit, the local order of B, P. O. Elks last night donated \$100 to the fund to aid the starving children of Central Europe and also instructed their Goodfellow committee to take every step toward assistin those who are poverty striken here.

## Italian Rebels

Ity Associated Frees. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Starvation is exuected to soon end the "state of war" between the regency of Quar-nero at Fiume and Italy. The Italian troops have hemmed in the province and are settling down to calmily wait for hunger to defeat D'Annunzio's attempt to hold certain territory for Italy against treaty awards. A bar-rage of proclamations has been hurled into rival campa by D'Annun-tio and General Caviglia, the gov-ernment commainder.

Tiller Resident

Joe Miller, an aged resident of the Tiller section, committed suicids yesterday morning in his cabin three miles from Tiller. noon dead in his rocking chair by the noon dend in his rocking chair by the stove, by a young man who has been rooting at the cabin. The stock of his 30-32 rifle was resting on the floor and the barrel on the arm of the chair, the bullet baving pene-trated his left eye, going through the head and out at the back of the neck. It is thought by Coroner Ritter, who was called from this city, that the

It is thought by Coroner Ritter, who was called from this city, that the old man committed suicide. Accord-ing to the statement made by the young man who found him. he has been despondent for the past few weeks owing to the fact that he has no money, and had not been able to prove up on his claim. The two had been hiving in the cabin together, as

Experts from College Will Meet With Farmers to Discuss Methods Pertaining to Agriculture. Have Five Day Meeting.

Program.

SPECIALISTS SCHEDULED

FOR FARM WEEK

Mr. C. J. Hurd, former County agent of Donglas county, and at the present Assistant Leader of County Agents, was in Roneburg yesterday to assist County Agent Haslett in ar-ranging a program for the Farin Bu-reau Week, January 4 to 8 inclus-ive. This is one of a series of meet-ings being held throughout the state in co-operation with the Farin Bu-reaus of the several counties. Mr. Hurd stated that those meetings al-ready held have been largely attend-ed, and much appreciated by the farmers. Each day of the week will be devoted to particular subjects on which the Farin Bureau is working. The subjects to be discussed in this county are:

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runn states that he has he details of the program for that day, but he is sure that this will be the most large-ly attended of the series of meet-lugs as Mr. Haulsit has been puttine on a strong Farm Bureau campaign. Mr. Hurd reports much interest in the Farm Bureau work all over the state. Sufficient counties here the

the state Sufficient courties have rati-fied the state constitution to make the temporary organization perma-nent. The first annual meeting will probably be held in March with ap-proximately 10.000 members in the state organization state organization

# Deserters Caught

er year in 1921. The present mem borship totals over \$60.

