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ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1924.

TRADING GIFTS.

There is a certain element of reluctance in many gifts made at Christmas time. A person may have been offering presents to a certain friend or relatives for many years, and receiving them from the same one, when this thing would not be done if the habit had not been formed years ago. It might seem, if the exchange was dropped, that there had been a cooling of friendship. Yet one may have a considerable number of such remembrances which altogether constitute too much of a burden of money and effort. Many of these gifts are made to persons who are loaded with all the comforts and pleasures they can enjoy. Meanwhile many people in straitened circumstance-sure having a pinch to get through the winter, and need the generous ministrations of friends. It would be a fine thing if we could have fewer gifts exchanged in this perfunctory way between people who have all the comforts and many of the superfluities, and more made without expectation of any return, to people who have real and vital needs. In introducing children to the gift habit, they should be trained away from the idea of trading gifts. They should be shown that the true Christmas is marked by generous giving. The pampered youngsters who are greeted Christmas morning by full stockings and laden trees, may get a lesson in selfishness. They should be trained to think of the needs, not merely of their playmates, but of the youngsters whose Christmas will not be merry. It is a fine thing if they can earn the money for such gifts as they make, so that all such offerings shall represent their own personal effort and sacrifice, rather than merely handing over money provided them by their parents.

American Legion rehabilitation officers here announced that the Legion will urge legislation in the next congress to place all agencies affecting the care of sick and disabled of our wars under the central control of the United States Veterans Bureau. The ten branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers would come under the management of the Veterans Bureau if congress approves the plan. Investigation has shown that thousands of veterans of our wars and expeditions in these homes are receiving care and hospital treatment that is far below the standards obtaining under the direct control of the Veterans Bureau, particularly in the matter of food and special diets. Five sub-committees from the committee on World War Veterans Legislation of the house of representatives have made a survey of the veterans bureau and soldier home institutions throughout the country and will report their observations and recommendations to the house committee upon the convening of congress.

We read about the great explorers and the vast distances they covered. Not many of them have records for distance that could compare with thousands of hard working commercial travelers, who make the commercial machine operate favorably for all of us. Such a salesman was seen the other day, and he reported that he had traveled 50,000 miles during the past two years selling shoes. He has not suffered all the perils of the great explorers referred to above. But he probably had to put up with privations in the form of poorly cooked food, beds that were hard and lumpy and previously inhabited, noisy inmates of nearby rooms, interruptions of sleep on night trains, and other sources of sorrow to the pursuer of orders. In spite of all that, there is no such persistent disseminator of good cheer and business hope as these modern explorers of the business world.

With the Christmas season coming on, it is a good time for some of our folks to practice tying up bundles in a form sufficiently good to stand the terrific battering that they get in the Christmas rush. If people will insist on mailing and expressing their holiday parcels all in a heap within a week or two, they should acquire sufficient skill as fabricators of bundles so that their parcels shall rest secure at the bottom of a mountain of merchandise. Some people seem to think that if they wrap up a bundle in flimsy paper and tie it loosely with a feeble cord, it can stand this adventurous journey. Then if in the fierce scrimmage, the address is torn off or the thread like string breaks, they blame the harassed postal and express clerks for the disappearance of their lamented gifts.

If you think "the other fellow" is going to carry the issue at next Wednesday's school bond election and are contented to remain at home, right there is where you are going to make a sad mistake. It is your vote that counts—and if you fail to get out and vote the chances are two to one that no advancement will be voted in the way of future school improvements for Roseburg. It's up to you.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

All warrants of Union High School No. 5, up to and including Warrant No. 275, dated May 25, 1924, are this day called. Interest ceases after this date. Dated at Warrenton, Ore., Dec. 6, 1924.
H. E. BROWN, Clerk.

Get your spray outfit in shape. Let us show you the new Myers and Hurdie sprayers. Wharton Bros.

If you have not already done so, better order your Christmas greeting cards now. Beautiful line, at moderate prices, now being shown by the News-Review exclusive job printing department.

BOX PAPERS
• Wide range of fancy box paper at moderate prices.
• Boxes 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2380, 2390, 2400, 2410, 2420, 2430, 2440, 2450, 2460, 2470, 2480, 2490, 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2790, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2880, 2890, 2900, 2910, 2920, 2930, 2940, 2950, 2960, 2970, 2980, 2990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 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Ladies, your hair cut to please. Children's hair cut with or without curl. Bob cut and wave by the News-Review exclusive job printing department.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENIN G'FOLKS—

Tonight's bath nite
And we hope we get
The linen chest
They're goin' to
Give away at the
Legion auxiliary
Dance tonight
'Cause we're
Gittin' shy
On towels.

DUMBBELL DORA THINKS

A cross-word puzzle is a crazy
quilt.

SHE—WHO IS THAT MAN WEARING

A black robe? Is he a chimney
sweep?
He—'Naw, he's a Ku Klux
Klanaman from Pittsburgh."

HE KISSED HER IN THE GARDEN

The moon was shining bright,
But she was a marble statue
And he was drunk that night.

WHAT'S THE HURRY

A friend dashed up to the mountain
cabin to say, "Oh, Mrs. Jones,
your man done got hisself killed."
Mrs. Jones was busy eating a juicy
piece of pig's feet and kept on
chewing. "Lawdy, Mrs. Jones,
that's terrible. Ain't you goin' to
take on about it?" "Just wait till
I finish this here pig's trotter and
you'll hear home hollerin' as is
hollerin'."

A GANG OF HIJACKERS

nabbed
\$800,000 worth of fine hootch from
gov't warehouse this week while
soldiers guarded it. That's
what you call "soldierin' on the
job."

IF YOU'RE A BOOSTER

be sure and
get out next Wednesday and vote
for new schools. It's a sure cinch
the mossbacks will be there to
get their bit towards pullin' this
city back into the muck.

IT WAS LATE AT NIGHT

No one
seemed to be about and the poor
old lady was asleep. She thought
if she could get up on deck for a
few minutes to fresh air would
do her good. So in her nightgown
she was crawling up the stairs when
she met an equally sick man com-
ing down. She gave a feeble
scream of embarrassment. "Don't
worry, lady," the sick man moan-
ed, "I'll never live to tell it."

YOLANDE SVACINA

"Gee, I had a
fine nut sundae."
Eddie McPerson: "Don't think
you're a thing on me. I've got two
calling tonight."

NO JUSTICE

A friend of ours got trimmed re-
cently in a lawsuit. The other fel-
low's lawyer was much smarter
than his. Although he had been
beaten and had lost quite a bit of
money, he had not lost his sense
of humor.

"This case of mine," he said,
"makes me think of an old colored
mammy whose husband had just
successfully sued for divorce. Com-
ing down the steps she was talking
to herself: 'Dar ain't no justice in
dis heah world. Dat useless ol' hus-
band of mine, he gets his divorce
he got de house, got de money,
got mah free children and dey ain't
none of 'em his!'"

As you probably notice little Dum-
bell Dora is back in the colony to-
day after a week's vacation. Dora
went out to Looking Glass to
spend a few days on George Ba-
con's ranch but Ol' Hampton got
so lonesome without her that we
had to shiver out last night and
bring her back.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid
will hold a Bazaar and raffle con-
cert on Saturday, Dec. 6th in the
new Zigler-You Hardware store,
across from the News-Review.

Someone will draw the chair at
lunch at the Armory, Sat. night.
Get your chance.

NEW HAYES, Conn., Dec. 6.
—Charged with possession of
liquor for sale and trespass on
Yale property, Howard Hovey,
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taining six quarts of whiskey. It
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NEW HAYES, Conn., Dec. 6.
—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it was
announced today, is behind a move-
ment headed by the Empire
Mortgage Company to bring the
first "garden tenements" to
Manhattan by constructing a
block of wage earners' ideal
homes on the E. 41st St.

Each of the experimental ten-
ements will face on a garden
with a playground for children
and the homes will be so ar-
ranged that every room will get
sunshine and fresh air and each
family will be provided with one
or two bathrooms.

It is planned to keep the rents
near the level now paid by
tenants in New York slums.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our ap-
preciation and thanks to neighbors
and friends who so kindly assisted
us in our recent bereavement, the
loss of our beloved husband and
father.

MRS. ROSE CAMP,
MRS. DORA DUNN,
WILLIAM C. CAMP.

RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

Radio Features, Sat. Dec. 6

KFI, Earle C. Anthony, Inc.,
Los Angeles, 469 meters, 5 p.
m. hour of news bulletins; 6:45
p. m. speaker; 7 p. m. dance or-
chestra and soloist; 8 p. m. or-
chestral song recital by Althea
O'Brien, mezzo-soprano; Althea
Moore, reader; Georgiella Lay,
pianist; 9 p. m. two hours of mu-
sical features.

KLN, The Tribune, Oak-
land, Cal., 509 meters, routine
reports, silent after 7:30 p. m.
KFSJ, Angelus Temple, Los
Angeles, 378 meters, 3:30 p. m.
Gray studio program; 7:30 p. m.
auditorium service, sermon on
divine healing; special music, or-
gan recital; 10:30 p. m. sun-
shine hour.

KGO, General Electric Com-
pany, Oakland, Cal., 112 meters,
4 p. m. Hotel St. Francis, vocal
soloist; "The Challenge of the
New Generation" by Rabbi
Louis I. Newman; 10 p. m. dance
music.

KFO, Hale Brothers, Inc.,
San Francisco, 423 meters, 1 p.
m. Fairmont hotel orchestra;
4:30 p. m. tea dansant; 8 p. m.
Palace Hotel dance orchestra;
fifth tanzo lesson by Ethel Suh.
KJH, The Times, Los Angeles,
395 meters, 12:30 p. m. Virgil
Springer, basso; 2:30 p. m.
Charlie Wellman's Saturday af-
ternoon frolic; 6 p. m. Hick-
man's orchestra; 6:30 p. m.
children's hour; 7:30 p. m.
health talk by Dr. Philip M.
Lowell; 10 p. m. Biltmore Hotel
orchestra.

BORN

BROWER—Mr. and Mrs. Harley
R. Brower, Saturday, December
6, at Mercy hospital, a girl, Vir-
ginia Ann.

BRIDGE ACROSS CO-
LUMBIA DEDICATED

(Associated Press Local Wire)

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec.
6.—Towns all along the Colum-
bia River in Washington and
on the Oregon side were repre-
sented when ceremonies were
held this morning to dedicate
the Hood River-White Salmon
bridge across the Columbia Riv-
er. The interstate bridge was
thrown open for traffic at 10 o'-
clock. It was estimated that 5-
6,000 automobiles would cross the
span today, there being no
charge for tolls between 10 and
4 o'clock today.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, the
opening hour, ten cars from
White Salmon and Underwood
county arrived in Hood River
and hundreds of other machines
were lined up on the Oregon
side to make the first trek over
the new span.

City and county officials of
all mid-Columbia counties partic-
ipated in the celebration.
Leslie Butler, pioneer Hood Riv-
er banker, drove the last spike in
the bridge flooring. E. O. Blan-
chard, Truman Butler and Ted
Baker had charge of the day's
program, arranged by the cham-
ber of commerce in Hood River.

If it's a clock, watch, suitcase,
blanket or heating stove, try
Powell's.

CAMPUS HOOTCH
PEDDLER NABBED

(Associated Press Local Wire)

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