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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas celebration touches humanity at many different points, but perhaps its deepest meaning is that it commemorates the time when a new principle of love entered the world. Before the birth of Christ, love was not understood to be the guiding principle of the universe. The ancients had their gods and goddesses, who were supposed to cherish love in a certain way. They had their favorites, whom they loved in a partial and animal sort of way. But the idea of a world governed by love, and trying to work out its results by love, had not made any considerable impression at that time. Christ came, and he taught that the world was governed by a loving father, who in his infinite mercy ruled and overruled all experiences in a way to promote the good of those that seek his guidance. This conception was wholly different from those ideas of power and might by which the world had been controlled up to that time. As the centuries have gone on, the leavening effect of this conception has been perceived. We have seen human existence gradually ameliorated, and the worst evils of human society have been removed. Our recent great war was a terrible shock. Yet where wars were formerly the regular and usual thing, now wars on any general scale are unusual. As the years go on, there is more of the spirit of generosity and brotherhood and mercy, and so gradually the Christian ideals are realized. A message that has wrought such a startling change is naturally the greatest event that ever happened. The day that commemorates it should ever be cherished by the people of Roseburg as the most hopeful and happiest event of the whole year.

We hope the Roseburg school board, instead of resorting to other methods of selecting forty representative men to select the proposed high school site, will choose them of their own accord, thus taking this degree of responsibility from any possible haphazard way of forming this very important body of men and women. There would certainly be no fault-finding with the board's selection. Their judgment in the matter would be far superior than any cross-word puzzle method employed, and would lend a degree of prestige and confidence among the people at large in this school district. Appoint the committee and let's get down to business.

As usual, Roseburg gets the blue ribbon for the mildest spot in Oregon during the present cold weather. But judging the expressions coming from many natives in this section during the past few days one would be led to believe that we were experiencing zero weather. The coldest day recorded 17 degrees above zero. While this is really cold for this section of the state it compares favorably with many other localities where far below the zero mark was reached. If you are looking for one of the most delightful year-round climates Douglas county can certainly please you.

A gang of twenty-five gunmen has been imported from New York to protect smuggled rum shipments from seizure at San Francisco bay. Inhabitants of the Golden Gate vicinity must be getting rather thirsty for Christmas "cheer" when they resort to such drastic tactics to defeat the law. Or, probably, bootleggers who have failed to kill the usual quota of customers with their product have humbly decided to use powder and lead to accomplish desired results.

The buy early period has almost passed into history—but there is plenty of time for the eleventh-hour rush. And the Roseburg merchants will look after your needs in every way if it has been impossible for you to shop early.

The bogus check artist is in our midst again. But it is not an unusual occurrence at this period of the year. The fellow short of funds will use extreme measures to gain a small pittance to tide him over the holidays.

Next month we will have with us the Oregon legislature—a fine diversion for an after holiday chaser.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Well we felt
Much warmer this a. m.
When reports
Drifted in
From Eugene
Telling of the mercury
Bein' 2 degrees above
And when Bend
Reported 17 below
We went home and
Put on our B. V. D's.
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DUMBELL DORA THINKS

X-Ray is the son of a crossword puzzle nut.

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When you see a fellow out
around his house these mornin's
with a tea-kettle full of steamin'
water it's no time to make any
wise cracks.
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§ § § §
A Jane with a chest like a
washboard done a classical dance
at the theatre yestiddy eve for
the benefit of the poor and we
couldn't help thinkin' that a
square meal would have done her
a world of good.
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§ § § §
A dispatch today tells of some
scientist makin' the brilliant re-
mark that married folks look more
like each other the longer they
live together. Mebbe so, mebbe so,
but nevertheless we've never seen
a wife who admits she resembles
her hubby.
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§ § § §
The Xmas neckwear and well
known stogies will be with us in
full blast next week.
§ § § §

§ § § §
The best thing about Xmas is
the "guessin' how much your
gifts cost."

§ § § §
"Deacon" Smith was in the vil-
lage yestiddy enroute to the
metrop where he now eats his
three daily. The deacon has been
back in Washington, Dirty City,
rubbin' shoulders with silk-hatted
officials and sitch, and is very
glad to get back to the country
where 'men are men' out in the
great wide open spaces, out where
the vest begins.
§ § § §

§ § § §
The fringe of snow around the
village shows no signs of meltin'
in spite of the sultry remarks
made by the chic wearers of chil-
blains.
§ § § §

§ § § §
We went out in the hilly dis-
tricts this week and hacked down
a mod-eaten Xmas tree, bein'
sternly rebuked for same upon
our return to civilization when
coming in contact with a trio of
kids who were totin' a beauty
they had garnered in somebody's
front yard.
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§ § § §
Prophet Bell still has on his
heavy undies and the prediction
is "continued cold."

§ § § §
But folks, Roseburg is the
warmest place in the state.
§ § § §

§ § § §
A shot of hooch may warm you
up but it'll also knock you cold.



Hot cakes ain't hot cakes unless they're hot.

POPE PIUS FOE OF COMMUNISTS.

(Associated Press London Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 18.—Strong con-
demnation of the Russian soviet
government was voiced in Pope
Pius' allocution, delivered at the
secret consistory today.
The holy father also took oc-
casion to praise the congress of
Holy Name societies, recently
held in Washington, which cul-
minated in an address by Presi-
dent Coolidge declaring religious
freedom and toleration of fund-
amental laws of the United

States.

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whether there was "anything
wrong with our doing the same
thing."

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ing for war against this country.

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States.
With regard to Russia, the
Pope after speaking of the return
of the pontifical relief mission
from that country and praising
its work, added:
"We have decided to continue
as much as possible to help needy
Russians, whether living at home
or abroad. Nobody certainly can
have thought that we, by creat-
ing the work of relief for the
Russian people, have intended in
any way to favor a system of
government which we are so far
from approving."

"Indeed we, after having for
a long time, with all our heart
and with our forces, tried to re-
lieve the immense sufferings of
the people, believe it is our du-
ty to exert all, especially men in
power who love peace, for the
sanctity of family and human
dignity, to make every effort to
fight the very grave dangers and
certain injuries coming from so-
cialism and communism."

"This however, must not af-
fect our dutiful solicitude in el-
evating the conditions of the
workers and all humble people
in general."

This consistory was that pre-
ceding the celebration of Holy
year and no cardinals were cre-
ated.

Try This For NEURITIS

"Neuritis may be localized in
a single nerve or may be gen-
eral, involving a large number of
nerves."
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few months dispensed Joint-Ease
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that, when rubbed over the af-
fected parts for about one min-
ute, soaks right in so that not a
trace is left on the skin.
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stiff joints, reducing the swell-
ing and causing the pain to dis-
appear, and for this purpose
thousands of tubes are sold daily
—60 cents at any live druggist
anywhere.

NEW JAP ENVOY DECLARES FOR PACIFIC PEACE

(Continued from page one)

suit of much that has been pub-
lished and spoken recently has
been to arouse misunderstanding.
The government here feels that
should the agitation be carried
on, the two governments may be
embarrassed in their dealings.
Administration authorities say
there never has existed before
the complete understanding
which now prevails between
Washington and Tokio.

Here's Trouble Breeder
A resolution proposing a con-
ference of white nations border-
ing on the Pacific was introduced
today by Representative Britton,
Republican, Illinois, over the
protest of a number of his col-
leagues, including some members
from the Pacific Coast.

The text of the resolution fol-
lows:
Resolved, that for the purpose
of promoting a solidarity of the
white peoples of the Pacific, the
president be, and he is hereby
authorized to call a conference
of the white nations bordering
on the Pacific ocean, for the dis-
cussion of ways and means for
promoting a better, economic,
commercial and political under-
standing between said nations.

Representative Johnson, re-
publican, Washington, who is
chairman of the House immigra-
tion committee, declared Mr.
Britton's action "untimely and
ill-advised." and Representative
MacLafferty, republican, Calif.,
said "that the thing to be avoid-
ed now is the expression of ill-
advised opinion based upon a
lack of understanding."

Mr. Britton previously had an-
nounced his purpose to make
such a proposal basing his de-
termination in part upon the at-
titude of Japan. Today a num-
ber of western representatives
sought to dissuade him, but he
declined to withhold the resolu-
tion.

Representative Britton, who is
ranking republican on the house
naval committee, also announced
today that he would introduce a
resolution which would "force an
investigation" of the relative con-
dition of the American navy.

Mr. Britton said he had not
determined the exact provisions
of his resolution, but would have
it ready for introduction tomor-
row. Such an inquiry is oppos-
ed by President Coolidge as un-
necessary and unwisely. Mr. Brit-
ton's resolution later was the
subject of wrangles in the
house. The Illinois representative
was declaring the secretary of the
navy and naval experts had made
the observations which he construed
as meaning that Japan was mak-
ing war preparations against the
United States.

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FORMER ROSEBURG GIRL WILL SING OVER RADIO

According to word received
here, Miss Gladys Hunt, former
Roseburg girl, will sing with the
choir of the Methodist Episco-
pal church choir on Sunday, to
be broadcast from station KGO
of San Francisco, in the morning
and evening. This choir is con-
sidered by the public the best
choir in Oakland, Calif. Miss
Hunt is quite well known here,
having attended the local high
school a number of years ago.
She moved about three or four
years ago, and the family have
since been making their home in
Oakland. Mr. Hunt formerly ran
a barber shop on Jackson Street.

HOMECOMING GRADUATES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The High School will enter-
tain the Alumni at the High
School, Friday afternoon, De-
cember 19, at 3 o'clock, with a
special Christmas and home-
coming program entertainment.
All the Alumni and students are
being urged to attend this pro-
gram. Many things are being
planned for the entertainment of
the students home from school
and this is a new feature to be
used in welcoming the Alumni
back for the holidays. In the
evening the Alumni-High School
basketball game will be held in
the gym, with the Wilbur High
School team matched against the
Freshman team of Roseburg
High as a preliminary.

See the McCormick-Dwelling ball
bearing cream separator at Whit-
ton Bros. The new price is \$39.99.
It is the lightest running separator
made.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local of-
fice, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours
ending 5 A. M.
Highest temperature yesterday 24
Lowest temperature last night 20
Precipitation, last 24 hours . . . 0
Total precip. since first month . 60
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1924
Averse precip. from Sept.
to date . . . 21.26
Total excess from Sept. 1,
1924 . . . 11.07
Average precipitation for 46
wet seasons, (September to
May, inclusive) . . . 21.48
Fair tonight and Friday, con-
tinued cold.
WM. BELL, Meteorologist.

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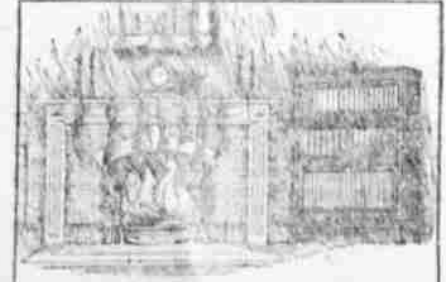
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