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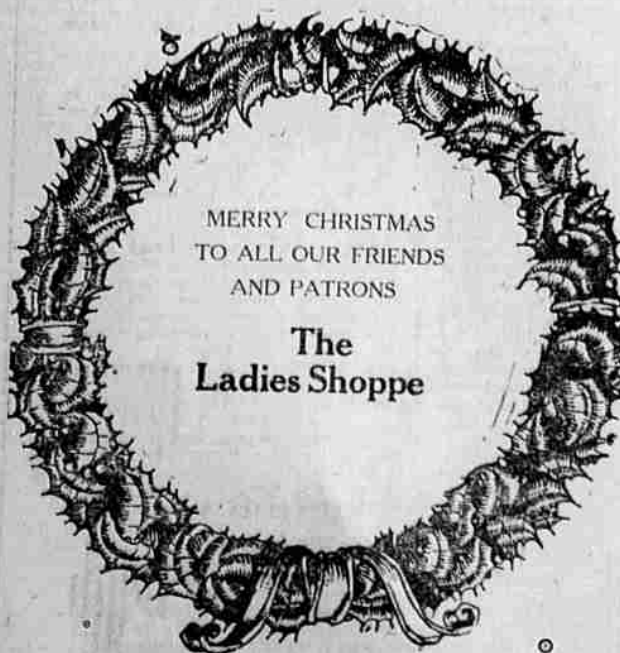
CHRISTMAS IN THE YEAR ONE.

One thousand, nine hundred, and twenty-six years ago! How very far back it seems! The human mind can hardly conceive of what the world was in that primitive time, and what the environment was in which Jesus Christ was born. In its exterior aspects that world was as unlike ours as if it was located on a different planet. But human nature has not changed so much. The faces of the people of that day, as they are handed down to us in the statuary of the time, look modern. If you could dress Julius Caesar and Alexander the Great up in 1926 clothes, they would fit in all right on Broadway, New York, or Market street, San Francisco. So while the mission of Jesus was far back in remote antiquity, yet the conditions to which it applied were not so very different from those now existing. There were the same human needs, the same loves and hates and nobility and meannesses, the same wrongs and cruelties, and the same love and devotion. The phrase "Merry Christmas" has come to be the salutation of Christendom because the day naturally brings joy. Christ attempted to set up a new social order, in which passion and selfishness would be replaced by good will and friendliness and justice and truth. If those traits could become universal, the world would become a paradise of happiness. People would overflow with wholesome joy every day of the year, instead of on just one. The world seems simpler, better, more normal on Christmas morning, because for one day we glimpse the possibility of these higher ideals. The burdens created by war and social wrongs for the moment seem to disappear, and the world feels light hearted. We could throw off all these burdens permanently, if we only would, and every day would have Christmas joy.

The principle of "let well enough alone" is being quite properly applied to settling the long controversy between federal and state officials over legal possession of Diamond Lake. The lake and immediately surrounding area is controlled by the federal forestry service, the general public has access to the region under liberal regulations and the state of Oregon is permitted to maintain there the largest rainbow trout hatchery in the country. This is a very satisfactory condition, and overwhelming sentiment in favor of continuing it was registered at a series of meetings a few months ago when a movement was afoot to include the lake area in the boundaries of Crater Lake national park. It has been generally supposed that no further plan to transfer control of the lake would be made, but the other day a bill appeared in congress to deed the lake to the state of Oregon. Senator McNary promptly had the measure sidetracked, an act that does credit to his judgment, and the state chamber of commerce at Portland has followed up by instructing its chamber representative at Washington to aid Senator McNary in having the bill slain. The action of the state chamber was based on an agreement reached at Portland whereby the forestry officials will permit the state to continue its fish cultural work for a number of years and cooperate in such work in every way possible. The state game commission expressed itself satisfied with such an arrangement. Doubtless everyone else will be satisfied, too. Thanks to Senator McNary for his timely opposition to the measure.

Better protection for game birds was urged at the annual conference of the American Game Protective association at New York. Favorable breeding grounds and covers, preventing forest fires, restriction of hunting, were among the suggestions made. It seems pitiful to think how the once abundant wild life of America has dwindled and in many cases disappeared. Hunting is one of the most wholesome recreations ever invented. But with the hunters increasing and game decreasing, one can see the finish of it if not well controlled. It is a somewhat risky thing to destroy the balance created over long ages by the forces of nature. Most of these varieties of birds and animals must perform some service. There will probably be serious loss when many of these species disappear and their work remains undone.

Give your car a new license for Christmas.



PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

'Twas the night before Xmas
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring—
Not even a mouse—
The kids in the basement
Were empty and damp
They'd drank all the home brew—
There's silence in camp.
And it's all just because
Little Willyum, aged eight,
Had found out about Santa—
Ah! Such is cool fate!
The party had started—
They'd soon have the cheer—
But dear little Willyum
Poured shellac in the beer.

DUMBBELL DORA THINKS

It may be more blessed to give than to receive but a feller hates to sit around and not have any presents to open.

Now kiddies, we will have our annual Christmas tree! Gather 'round while Santa Claus passes out the garlic and Prune Pickin's herewith makes known the list of presents we present at this joyous Yuletide to the prominent villagers who have afforded us with dern good material to fill up this daily column of bunk.

Now, if little Nap Rice will lay down his all day sucker and just step right up front we will present him with the cutest little dust pan with purple pansies painted on the top. Nappy, my boy, this will help you keep your lawn immaculate as there's been complaint of late that somebody saw some seegar ashes over by that red rose bush. Now kiss Santa. There! Thass a good boy.

Ah! Look kiddies, wot Santa has found right here on top of his gunny sack. A brand new celluloid collar for Al Cresson, with buttons to match. Ain't it sweet? That's wot Al gets fer bein' such a nice little feller and besides his old one has soup splashed all over it.

Oh, mercy, mercy, looky, looky! A ducky little set of ear muffs fer Georgie Houck. How nice that will be when his fourteen tube, heckuvadyne radio set starts squawkin' and the irate villagers do likewise at the council.

Lather Barnes has been a bad little boy but Santa still loves him, dod bless his iddle heart! Here's a smackin' new pair of dark glasses which'll protect his eyes on windy days when the flapper skirts flap in the breeze.

Joseph Murphy hasn't been so noisy of late and mebbe it's because he knew Santa was comin', but just to reward him for his good behavior we'll give him an antiseptic spray to attach to his pipe so's ever time he takes a puff he'll squirt some spray on those standin' nearby.

For those sweet little cherubs, Guy Gordon and Carl Wimberly, Santa has a set of brand new corn cob pipes and their wives are already dancin' with joy.

For Willie Whipple Kris Kringle has a brand new kiddie car which he can scoot around the county to collect the delinquent taxes with. Santa wanted to buy him a sawed-off shotgun too, but we're tryin' to curb the crime wave.

But now, it's gittin' late and we hafta make Yoncalla before breakfast. Nightie, nightie, kiddies. Sleep tight and don't let the brown rot git ya!

Speakin' of the Yuletide brings to mind that all donations for the needy can be left at our sanctum today or tomorrow and we will see to it that it gets into the right hands as we will tote it home ourselves.

The greatest inventor in the world accordin' to ye ed's way of thinkin' is a small town newspaper reporter on a dull day.

We never could understand why a butcher will toss a turkey on the scales and tell you how he weighs and after you've taken him at so much per pound, he takes the cleaver and starts trimmin' the neck, legs and other accoutrements off'n the dern thing.

Omigosh the calendar peddlers are about clutterin' up the sanctum with pictures of gals on pretty horses and naked babies playin' with dogs.

This dept. has been deluged with inquiries from inquisitive readers who want to know what they should buy the family fer Xmas. We are printin' a group photo today of some presents which are hand-picked and should suit the average American family from the smallest fry to the oldest egg.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—
"MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR, PLEASANT INCOME TAX MONTH, JOYOUS ARBOR DAY, A SNAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY AND MAY YOU EAT AN ONION A DAY TO KEEP THE BILL COLLECTORS AWAY."

DANCERS' CHOICE
Roseburg dancers will have an opportunity to attend the best dance of the year at the Oriental Gardens, Saturday night when the Roseburg Fire Department gives its annual benefit ball. Gentlemen, \$1, including tax; and ladies free.

COUPLE MARRIED HERE ARE SEEKING DIVORCE.

Through her attorney, Hill, Marks & McMahon, Anna Perdue

Abe Martin



Followed th' Halls-Mills case till I come t' Willie Stevens' picture, an' then I dropped it. I guess th' reason so few folks thing fer 'emself is 'cause th' hate t' be outnumbered.
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FORMER TEACHER SLAYS WOMAN AND WOUNDS HER SON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 24.—Posses were scouring the Ozark hills today for a trace of Richard Lawrence, 40, a farmer residing five miles northeast of Proteau, Taney county, who yesterday shot and killed Mrs. L. Atkinson, 40, a widow and neighbor, and seriously wounded her only son, Cline, 19. Lawrence, who is a former school teacher of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, resided about half a mile from Mrs. Atkinson and last summer rented a portion of her 160-acre farm. Several disputes ensued over the rented land, neighbors said. Yesterday Mrs. Atkinson and her son went in a wagon to a neighbor's to borrow a barrel. On the return, they had to drive through a short public lane that crossed one corner of Lawrence's farm. Lawrence resented this and the fatal quarrel followed.

PATTERSON, AIR MAIL PILOT, DIES OF HIS INJURIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 24.—R. B. Patterson, air mail pilot known in the aviation circles of the Pacific coast as "Pat", aged 23 years, whose plane crashed into the face of a butte in the foothills of the Sierras December 18 on a southern flight with mail, and sustained serious injuries, died yesterday from infection. The end was unexpected. Bulletins from his bedside up to yesterday, told of continued improvement, and the aviator had rallied strongly from the initial injuries and shock. Patterson, known as one of the most daring and skillful of coast fliers, is survived by a widow and child of two years, living in this city. A brother, William Patterson of San Jose, Calif., arrived yesterday by airplane.

Electric chandeliers make beautiful gifts. Free connection before Christmas. Arthur H. Crowell.

LONG SICKNESS OF YOSHIOHITO ENDED BY DEATH

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things which we Japanese have yet to learn from the countries I visited. It is my ardent wish that the whole nation apply itself with redoubled energy to the promotion of national prosperity by adopting whatever is good that foreign countries possess."

One Attempt On Life.

That the regent is a man of coolness and self-possession under fire was attested in December, 1925, when an attempt was made on his life by a young radical when His Highness was enroute in his motor car to attend the opening session of the diet. At Toremomori or "Tiger Gate," the assassin rushed out from the crowd and fired a pistol at the young regent. The bullet just missed the Prince's head and shattered the window of his automobile. His Highness remained calm throughout and, after the capture of his assailant, continued on his way to the diet. He read the opening address in the House of Peers as though nothing at all had happened.

The prince is an intensive student of political economy and is known to have been a staunch advocate of the manhood suffrage law enacted by the diet in 1924 which granted the right of ballot to more than 9,000,000 new Japanese voters. He not only studies the affairs of his own country, but he keeps abreast of happenings in other lands. It is said that he reads more than 20 newspapers every morning after breakfast.

ELKS SHOW FOR CHILDREN TODAY

Continuing with a custom observed yearly, the Elks held their annual Christmas show for the children of Roseburg and Douglas county at the Antlers theatre this afternoon, giving the youngsters a real treat and showing a picture, especially filmed for the entertainment of children together with a comedy and cartoon. The show was greatly enjoyed by the many boys and girls attending and each was given a bag of candy by the Santa Claus.

COMMUNITY XMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY CHIEFS AND SQUAWS

The Community Christmas program sponsored by the Umpqua Chiefs and Squaws last night was the biggest event of its kind ever held in the city. The blocks leading to the intersection of Cass and Jackson streets were lined to traffic so that hundreds of people could congregate at the corner. The band and Umpqua Chiefs and Squaws held a parade after which Mayor Houck spoke briefly. Christmas carols were led by Elsie Carleton Strang, who was assisted by the Camp Fire Girls' choral society, and high school soloists. The crowd entered heartily into the singing of some of the old familiar carols. Hundreds of sacks of candy and oranges were distributed.

MURDER CASE TO JURY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The case of Patrick Eugene McDermott on trial charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, was given to the jury at 4:29 p. m. today.

tributed to the eager youngsters who were present to receive the promised treat.

LIQUOR CACHE RAIDED

Sheriff Starmer today added three gallons of "Christmas cheer" to his confiscated liquor supply at the county jail. The liquor came from a cache found a few days ago south of town. The liquor had been planted at a roadside cache, and an officer was placed to watch it, after the location was discovered, but as no one arrived to claim the supply it was brought to Roseburg this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

Here From Astoria—
Raymond Parslow of Astoria, former Roseburg boy, has arrived in this city to visit with relatives over Christmas.

To Washington—
Dr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen and family have left for Washington, Washington, to visit relatives over the holidays.

From Melrose—
Charles Stubbs of Melrose visited and transacted business in this city for a short time Thursday afternoon.

In Thursday—
A. Moore, resident of Days Creek, was a Roseburg visitor Thursday and was looking after business affairs and trading.

To California—
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wickham left by auto last night for Winters, California, and other points to visit with relatives over the holidays.

Visitor In Town—
E. Hann, who resides a few miles east of this city visited with friends and attended to business matters here yesterday.

Lutmans Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutman of Looking Glass were shopping and visiting friends in this city yesterday afternoon.

Here Visiting—
Miss Kathleen McClellan of Ponca City, Oklahoma, has arrived and will spend the holidays visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Boyd.

From Canyonville—
Miss Snyder returned from Canyonville Thursday, spending the afternoon attending to business affairs and visiting with friends in this city.

Arrives for Christmas—
Miss Cleo Inascho of Eugene arrived Thursday evening and will spend the Christmas holiday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Inascho.

From Winston—
Mrs. Henry Lander of Winston was a visitor in Roseburg Thursday, spending the afternoon Christmas shopping and meeting friends.

Visitor In Town—
R. E. Wicks of Leland visited with friends and transacted business in Roseburg yesterday afternoon.

From Elkton—
D. R. Curran of Elkton was a Roseburg visitor Thursday afternoon and was looking after business affairs and trading.

To Glide Saturday—
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shrum and son will go to Glide over Saturday and Sunday to be guests of relatives on the holidays.

To Brownsville—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Householder, Miss Claudia Householder and Kenneth G. Householder will motor to Brownsville Saturday morning to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howe and family.

Enroute to Santa Monica—
Mrs. Anna Warwick of Marshfield visited in this city yesterday on her way to Santa Monica where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. Pierce, over the holidays.

Former Resident Visits—
C. F. Speck, formerly of Roseburg, who is now located at Powers, where he is engaged in logging, visited with friends today on his way to see relatives.

Here For Christmas—
Jimmy McClintock, student at the Willamette University, has arrived from Salem to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock over Christmas.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary of the Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce.

J. P. Pulliam, vice president and general manager of the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, says: "THAT public utilities are directing their efforts toward the safeguarding of service and the protection of human life. The nature of the service rendered by gas, electric and transportation utilities has brought to the management of these companies the realization of the necessity to use every means of re-

HOTEL ROSE

GEORGE SMITH, Manager

Being Our First Year in Business

The management and stockholders of the Hotel Rose Company thank our dear friends of Roseburg and Douglas County, for the hearty success and patronage, that has been extended the past twelve months. While our books the past year have been beyond our anticipations, we sincerely hope the coming year will bring the people of our good American Country returns well worth while.

Wishing our Dear Friends
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Candied Sweet Potatoes
POULTRY
Roast Oregon Turkey
Walnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Roast Mallard Duck and Glazed Apples
Roast Native Goose and Giblet Sauce
Cranberry Sherbet
SALAD
Waldorf En Surprise
VEGETABLES
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dering this essential service in a manner which assures the employee, the customer and the public of the greatest protection.

The safety department has become an essential factor in the organization of the modern utility. Employees are instructed, through safety meetings, personal letters, bulletins, moving pictures and other means, in the safe and proper method of carrying on their work. Instructions in applying First Aid in emergency cases are also given to employees, special emphasis being laid on the Prono Pressure Method of Resuscitation. The First Aid equipment furnished and maintained by the company, together with trained employees, is available to the public in any emergency.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in perfecting and installing protective equipment and safety devices. Systematic inspections and tests are made on all equipment of this nature that it may be dependable and functioning satisfactorily at all times.

Public service companies realize that it is a part of their responsibility to their employees and to the public to safeguard their service and protect human life and they are earnestly endeavoring to fulfill that responsibility.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin A. Dowell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin A. Dowell, deceased, by the county court of Douglas county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of R. W. Masters, Rooms 219-220 Perkins Building, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 26th day of November, 1926.
JOHN W. DOWELL,
Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin A. Dowell, Deceased.

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