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(Associated Press) (Special Telegrams)—When that genial, generous old gentleman with the flowing whiskers makes his Christmas eve calls on the nation's official family, he'll find a scattered household. About half of Washington's officials will be home, the others are fleeing to distant fireplaces to spend the holidays at home. President Coolidge will remain here, of course, but Vice President Dawes has gone to his home at Evanston, Illinois. The cabinet is divided six and four, with the majority waiting here for Santa.

Farm Lighting Problem Solved

Professor Finds New Oil Light That Exceeds Electric

Portland, Ore.—An eminent professor in a leading scientific institute has completed a very interesting test of a most remarkable new light for home use. The test shows that this wonder light is superior to electric, is cheaper than common oil light and is the closest to sunlight of any artificial light. A leading eye specialist says this light is a boon to country people where poor lights are causing much damage to eyesight. The fuel used is common kerosene and the lamp is so simple and safe that a child can light it. It burns without odor or noise, no pumping up. The U. S. Government and 35 universities have also tested this remarkable light and have data as to its wonderful quality, efficiency and economy. Readers sending their name and address on a post card to V. M. Johnson, 161 North Union Ave., Portland, Ore., will learn full particulars as to wholesale prices and how to get one free by showing it to friends and neighbors. Mr. Johnson also wants men and women to act as distributors. Exclusive territory given.

HEALTH BULLETIN

Are You Worthy of Your Child's Confidence?

(Oregon Board of Health) When you return home at the end of a day's work and feel the tiny arms of your little boy or girl around your neck and realize the love and absolute confidence the child has in you, do you ever ask yourself the question, "Am I worthy of that confidence?" Probably all of us are doing our best to provide the material things which will make our children live happy and comfortable but what of the less tangible things which may have a far more profound influence on the child's later life than any of the material things which we seek to supply in abundance? Are they learning through parental guidance such things as neatness, helpfulness and self-reliance? Is the child receiving all the guidance and protection which will insure his development, both physical and mental into a capable, useful, healthy and happy citizen? Is he being taught safety first both with respect to the avoid-

Turkey dinner will be served Christmas day from 11:30 to 3:30 at the Deardorff Hotel, Oakland, Ore. 75c per plate, children 50c.

ance of disease and accidents?

Many of us are likely to take the attitude that a child does not need to learn until he goes to school. Such an attitude is, however, most unfortunate for the first few years of a child's life are far more important, in the prophetic effect they will have on his later life, than any period of equal length in his life. It is upon the habits of conduct, thought and personal hygiene developed in these early years that the child's future character and health will to a large extent, depend. The characteristics which you induce in a child, man or woman are usually the result of proper early parental training before school age has been reached. The reverse is likewise true. Many of the qualities which we find undesirable in an individual are the result of a lack of early training.

There is a similar misapprehension concerning the communicable diseases. Most of us have the idea that we do not have to worry about the so-called childhood diseases until the child goes to school. As a matter of fact the majority of cases of these diseases and most of the deaths occur among children of pre-school age and it is therefore these first few years which should give us the greatest concern, and during which preventive methods should be taken.

Since the first four or five years are of such vital importance to future health and character, it is not worth our every effort to make these years merely enjoyable, but truly profitable to our children's futures? Most of us will have to frankly admit that we are not trained to undertake this tremendous important work and will quite naturally ask ourselves where can correct information be obtained? The answer is, reading on the subject of child care, making sure, however, that the authors have sound reputations. Let us remember that the business of being a parent is one of the most important in the world and that the first few years are the most important.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all school warrants of School District No. 4, Douglas county, Oregon, up to and including No. 10435 endorsed not paid for want of funds May 31st, 1927, and prior thereto are this day called for payment and all interest ceased thereon from the date of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1927.

DELANEY TO BE CONTENDER FOR TUNNEY'S THRONE

(Associated Press) (Special Telegrams)—NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jack Delaney, former world's light heavyweight champion, will become a contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight title against Tex Rickard's champion. Under his new name, Jack Delaney, who paid \$50,000 for his contract from Pete Reilly on Wednesday, Delaney is being primed for the winter of the Jack Sharkey-Tom Heeney bout down for January 12 at Madison Square Garden. Rickard reaffirmed today that Sharkey and Heeney would still be scheduled, emphatically contradicting reports to the contrary.

CHURCHES

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Dillard, T. F. Allen pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. R. A. Herscher superintendent. Every one will want to be in church on Christmas Day and learn of Jesus. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30.

"Father of all, our grateful thanks we bring,
For this glad Christmas with its joy;
For dear Christ-child sent to us from heaven,
Given by thy love, a little baby boy."

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Looking Glass, T. F. Allen pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. T. Rodley superintendent. What a privilege is ours on this day to gather and have fellowship with Jesus.

"Let all strife and hatred cease:
Kindness, love, good will and peace
Thus we keep the Christmas time."
—C. E. Brooks.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Ten Mile, T. F. Allen pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. T. Rodley superintendent. Let's make this a day of worship in truth and in spirit. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night 7:30. Come make this a great hour when together we commune with God.

"I wish you health, and love, and mirth,
As fits the solemn Christmas tide.
As fits the holy Christmas birth,
Be this, good friends our carol still.
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,
To men of gentle will."—W. M. Thackeray.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Camas Valley, T. F. Allen pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. W. Rodley superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. May this really be Christ's day in our lives. May we gather and reverently worship Him. "The Spirit of Christmas shines and glows, brightens the soul of the weary and kneels the brow of the heart that loves. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke 2:11-14.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, Clatskanie, Oregon. We are glad to announce services as usual on Sunday morning, after and during the Christmas season. Every body be out and in their places and all pray for a good service. "The children will give a Christmas program, and Mrs. Chamberlain will bring in short message on God's plan of redemption." Prayer meeting Friday evening at 4:30 South Stephens street. Miss Elnor Sherck will lead.

First Church of Christ Scientist. The regular services of First Church of Christ Scientist, Roseburg, Oregon, are held in the church edifice, 312 East Douglas street. Sunday services are held at 11 a. m. and the Wednesday evening services at 8 p. m. At the Wednesday evening meetings testimonies of Christian Science healings are given. Sunday school for pupils to the age of 20 years convenes at 9:45 a. m. The reading room in the church edifice is open daily, except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m., where the Bible and a full authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Christian Science." A saying in invitation is extended to the public to attend the church services and use the reading room.

Christmas in the Catholic Church. High Mass and sermon at midnight (Saturday) at 12. The choir will sing Daniel H. Wilson's "Missa."

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First Baptist Church, Rose and Lane. Frank R. Matthews, pastor. Christmas Day: 9:45 a. m. Bible school resumes its regular sessions 11:00 morning worship "God With Us," will be the sermon subject of the pastor. The choir will sing the anthem "Glory to God on High," by Lemont. Incidental solo by Frank Grubbe. 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. for young people. 7:30 a Christmas service for praise. The choir will offer six special numbers. Anthem, "Sweet and

Nocturnal Sanctus" at that hour. Christmas carols during the mass. Low Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. (Sunday). High Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the M. B. S.

St. George's Episcopal Church. Cass and Main streets. Christmas Day. Christmas Eve, midnight service. Celebration of Holy Communion, with choir in attendance, at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Day, celebration of Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Evening service omitted. On Tuesday and Wednesday, following, being Holy Days, Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m.

Church of the Holy Spirit at Sutherland. Christmas Day: Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Church school at 10:00 a. m.

Ascension Chapel at Riddle. Christmas service on Monday, Dec. 26th at 11:00 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner Lane and Jackson streets. R. W. Achor, pastor. Bible school 9:45. Pupils and teachers will rejoice to be at Sunday school once again at 11:00 a. m. Christmas Day, W. C. Harding, our worthy superintendent, has planned some special numbers in keeping with the season and desires that each one shall bring a "White Gift for the King." Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject: "Why We Believe in the Virgin Birth of Christ." Special music by the choir. The reception of new members on Christmas morning has been postponed until the first Sunday in January which is our regular communion day. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. topic: A stereoscopic lecture on Africa. Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. D. Vowel, leaders. Evening service, 7:30. The choir, under the capable leadership of Elsie Carleton Straub, with C. H. Arundel at the organ, will render the annual Christmas music. Some excellent Christmas carols prepared. The pastor will preach. Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study 7:30. Our Scoutmaster, H. F. Sheer, is planning a big scout meeting for Thursday night, boys don't miss it.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Lane streets. Joseph Knott, pastor. We cordially rejoice that we may have Sunday school again. Let every one come early. There will be a Christmas program by the primary and junior departments the first half hour and you will want to see and hear them. Be in your place at 9:45 a. m. Let all children stay for Junior church. At the 11 o'clock service we will have special Christmas music. The Christmas sermon theme is, "The One Supreme Reason for the Incarnation." Everybody should go to church on Christmas. The Epworth League is planning a most interesting service at 6:30 p. m., and all the young people should plan to be present. The evening church service will open with a number of Christmas carols and special music. The evening theme is, "God Seeks Man." Everything is planned for a splendid Christmas day so come and enjoy all the services.

Bible Standard Temple, corner of Chadwick and East Douglas streets. F. E. Crook, pastor. We want at this time to extend to the kind people of Douglas county a real Merry Christmas greeting and that the blessings of Christ may rest on each, and that all bring comfort to this season brings may be copiously showered upon all. Our regular services are as follows: Evangelistic services to night at the usual hour, 7:45 and on Sunday the Sabbath school will begin at the regular hour and we are in hopes to see the children in their classes as before at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor the subject being "No Room in the Inn." Service at 6:30 at 3:00 p. m., to which we invite all to attend this Christmas service. Also preaching at Riverside at 2:45 p. m., and we expect a good service and an hour of joy to enjoy the service. The Crusaders meet at the Temple at 6:30 and all members of the young peoples organization are requested to be present as there will be something special for you. Preaching following with a live wire testimony and song service. The band will play several numbers. A short Xmas program will be given at 7:45, Saturday eve.

First Christian Church. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. No special program will be presented, but a Christmas treat will be given to each child. Come and bring the little folks. There will be preaching services both morning and evening. The sermon subject for morning will be, "The Spirit of Christmas." The evening service will also be in keeping with the Christmas season the sermon subject being, "Gods Supreme Gift." At the evening service the pastor will either sing "The Holy City," or give a Christmas reading. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The evening church service begins at 7:30. W. R. Baird, pastor.

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Tender Story," by Wilson; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," by Foster; anthem, "Holy Night," by Wilson; solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Handel. Mrs. Myers singing, selected tenor solo by Frank Grubbe. Pastor preaches sermon on, "The White Stone." As a sermon prologue he will answer these questions: 1. It better in the Virgin birth of Christ essential to Christmas faith? 2. Our system of dealing with criminals—is it satisfactory? 3. Are the dance halls and road houses harmful?

Methodist Episcopal Church South, corner South Main and Lane. Sunday school at 9:45, W. L. Cobb superintendent. All our boys and girls want to be on hand Sunday morning for their Christmas treat. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Christmas and Bethlehem." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Hymns of Incarnation, Christmas Meeting." Leader Eldred Cobb. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Gospel sermon, Mr. Merle Clark will sing. We cordially invite you to worship with us come bring your friends. J. B. Penhall, pastor.

WOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDERWAY AT DEAR RANCH

Charles Dear, of Yoncalla, Oregon, has been working for three years with the extension service on a wool improvement project on his flock of farm sheep. This flock is of Shropshire breeding and they are quite typical of a large number of sheep run in the southern Oregon territory. The ewes are of good mutton conformation and the lambs from them have been good enough to sell at good prices on the market.

Mr. Dear has been selecting the best rams possible to mate with these ewes. This has resulted in a marked improvement in the fleece weights since a record has been kept during the past three years as follows:

Number shearing less than 4 lbs. 40 35 20
Total number sheep 111 163 287
Average fleece weight 4.5 5.4 over 4 24 89
Number shearing 6 lbs. or over 14 24 89

It will be noted from these figures that the progress has been very satisfactory. This has been accomplished largely through the use of carefully selected rams. As Mr. Dear has been quite anxious to build up his flock to a larger number, he has not culled his ewes as many as he otherwise would. This project will continue for two years more.

The work during the past year has been under supervision of J. C. Leedy, county agent, and H. A. Lindgren, livestock specialist. Wool improvement projects have also been started on the farms of B. S. Adams, Elkton, and John Ferguson, Days Creek.

ITALIAN ACE BREAKS WORLD ALTITUDE RECORD

TRIN, Italy, Dec. 23.—Renato Donati has broken the world's altitude record by flying to a height of 11,827 meters (38,792 feet), officials who controlled his flight announced today. Donati's flight was made recently and at that time it was believed that he had broken the record but official announcement was withheld until a thorough check of his instruments could be made. The flight was made in an AC-3 plane with a 600 horsepower Jupiter-Rome motor. Donati climbed for 40 minutes and descended in 38.

Last July Donati broke the Italian altitude record with a flight of 9,743 meters (31,957 feet). Until September the world's altitude record was credited to Jean Cailloz, French aviator, who claimed to have reached 13,000 meters (42,651 feet). He was deprived of this honor when it was found that he had falsified his barograph records. Then records then reverted to Lieutenant Charles G. Champlin, of the United States, who reached an altitude of 35,474 feet July 25 when he refused to leave his plane after it caught fire.

LUMBER SITUATION

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2 bars White Wonder Soap.		Satin Mixed, per lb.	13c
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ENTIRE NATION TO BE BROADCASTING STATION JAN. 4

Will Rogers, Fred Stone, Paul Whitman and Al Johnson in four different corners of America will be broadcast to the entire United States by Dodge Brothers for one hour, ten-thirty to eleven thirty, on January fourth in what is the greatest mechanical achievement in radio telephony ever attempted and probably the costliest radio program yet given. The program utilizing the facilities of the National Broadcasting company and American Telephone and Telegraph company will be the initial extensive advertising program, heralding the Victory, a new six cylinder car embodying entirely new principles of motor construction. It was announced today by Dodge Brothers, Inc., of Detroit. Will Rogers, as master of ceremonies, will broadcast from Hollywood, California, Fred Stone from Chicago, Paul Whitman and Al Johnson from New York and Al Johnson from New Orleans in a linkup of 33 broadcasting stations made possible by most intricate engineering with special telephonic circuits and the use of over 12,000 miles of telephone wire. From an engineering standpoint, according to officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the feat entails the overcoming of tremendous difficulties. Three transcontinental circuits will be utilized, one to serve the 33 broadcasting stations, one to transmit the programs of the various performers to New York where in turn they will be distributed to the broadcasting station circuit, and the third to be used for emergency purposes in case weather conditions affect the second circuit. Hundreds of engineers will be at work on these three lines, both prior to and during the broadcasting. Over 200 men operating broadcasting stations in the hook-up will be at work at stations throughout the country. Running parallel with the broadcasting circuit will be thousands of miles of wire lines utilizing telegraphic communications in order to transmit orders to engineers at work along the circuit. Over 30,000,000 people scattered throughout the United States will tune in on this program, according to the estimate of M. H. Anglesworth, president of the National Broadcasting company, who stated this event would place the entire nation in a sense in one radio studio. "The four corners of the United States will be a broadcasting studio," said Mr. Anglesworth. Mr. Rogers, from one corner in Hollywood, will step before the microphone upon hearing his introduction from New York via the loud speaker. His voice travels by special telephonic circuits from California to New York where it enters the telephonic circuit of the broadcasting stations. In a fraction of a second his voice comes back to him via the air from a local California broadcasting station. The same is applicable to Mr. Johnson in New Orleans, who immediately following his introduction by Mr. Rogers from California, which Johnson hears from a nearby receiving set, begins his performance which travels over thousands of miles of special telephonic circuits and comes back to him via the local broadcasting station almost immediately. So the program will be followed out.

CHICKEN HOUSE SPRAY AT WHARTON BROS.

RUMORS OF ACTIVITY

(Associated Press) (Special Telegrams)—GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 23.—Rumors of marked activity in survey of a water power site at Cooper Canyon, several miles below Agness on Rogue River, has been given weight thru the publication here of a notice of application for preliminary permit for power development there. Charles H. Lee of San Francisco and Roman W. Meyers, of Oakland, California, are making the application to the federal power commission. It has been impossible to find whom they represent. Last year, however, they filed on several sites on the Rogue and Illinois rivers but nothing further was done. Cattaraugus guaranteed pocket knives are sold at Wharton Bros.

INCENDIARISM IS RAMPANT IN THE OREGON FORESTS

(Associated Press) (Special Telegrams)—SALMON, Ore., Dec. 23.—Incendiarism is rampant in Oregon forests, according to a report prepared by the state department of forestry. The losses of the 1927 fire season in forests under the jurisdiction of the state department were smaller than in any other year since 1913, and suppression costs were reduced to a minimum, but the incendiary was responsible for 202 of the 778 fires. Of the remainder all but 162 were man caused, the 162 being attributed to lightning. A total of 24,978 acres was burned over, of which 2701 was merchantable timber and 21,286 potentially merchantable. The loss of timber without salvage value is placed at 1,737,000 board feet, representing a monetary loss of only \$365. The small loss was due to the fact that few of the fires "crowded" in mature timber. The total loss from the fires is placed at \$159,170, and of this \$133,020 was in logging camps; about 75 per cent. of the loss in loss and equipment being covered by insurance. The total expenditure for fire fighting was \$57,960, of which \$43,203 was for suppression of fires in logging camps and the remainder on fires for which the patrol organizations were responsible. The total expenditure for all patrol, improvements and fire suppression was about \$50,000, of which the state spent \$30,000 and timber owners \$20,000.

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