



SANTA CLAUS has just raced three times around the Christmas theater tickets as gifts; now they bring toy trains and rattles— tree at the armory, where the American Legion held a Christmas an inevitable result of their former abberration, I reckon. (By party, with a retinue of kids in hot pursuit. One of them seems Paul Jenkins). to have snitched the old fellow's pack in the chase, and is of a mind to return it.

These kids weren't in evidence at Christmas parties when the Legion was organized, but their grandpas and grandmas were. In those days the young fellows brought diamond rings and

Congressmen Easy Victims Of Slick Panhandler

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WASHINGTON, — (P) —House nembers are on the lookout for panhandler who claims to be bulldozer operator.

The man called at the office of Rep. Holmes (R-Wash) and said the needed three dollars to buy bulldozer license so he could get a job on a Washington construction project.

He said he was from Holmes Congress Wednesday to give a \$3,000 income tax exemption to married couples plus a \$600 exemption for each dependent.

The house member from Nebraska. The proposal came from Hyman Bookbinder, economist for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America speaking for the CIO.

Bookbinder told a Senate economic committee the CIO also momic committee the CIO also recommends raising the exempstruction project.



the change, which was approved by Public Utilities Commissioner Flagg.

The two companies said they wanted OMS to take over all the Oregon City-Portland business because both of them now are losing money on the run.

Pacific Greyhound will operate its buses between Oregon City and Portland on Highway 99E, but will not handle any passengers traveling between the two points.

Fire Bans Regular Lodge Session After 34 Years

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 23.—
(P)—For the first time in 34 years the Klamath Falls Elks lodge called off a regular Thursday night meeting this week.

A portion of the lodge hall was damaged by fire last Saturday, cancelling the meeting.

The lodge building was dedicated 34 years ago this week and shortly after the first of January the Elks will call for bids on an addition which is expected to cost around \$150,000.

When Rome was at the height of her power it was said that a bird could travel from one end of the Spanish peninsula to the other by hopping from tree to tree, but Spain now has very little forest area.

Boost In Income Tax Exemption Urged By C. I. O.

WASHINGTON. — (IP) — The CIO urged congress Wednesday to give a \$3,000 income tax exemption to married couples plus a \$600 exemption for each dependent.

Congressional district. Another three dollars.

That was when the grapevine in the House office building began passing the word.

Motor Stages Unite On Plan To Reduce Losses

SALEM, Dec. 23.—(P)—Oregon Motor Stages won permission Thursday to take over Pacific Greyhound's local bus service between Oregon City and Portland.

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The present exemption is \$600 for each member of a family.

He argued that revenue losses to the increased exemption rate should be made up in higher corporate taxes or higher taxes in the upper broader the two companies to the committee the CiO also roomic co

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Dr. George L. Nicholas Veterinarian Graduate of University of Pennsylvania is now located at

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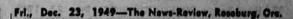
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3. Enactment of a fair employment practices act designed to end job discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups. The Rural Electrification Administration has found chemicals the best means of controlling prush along power line rights of

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Window Shopping with corinne

Here we are with only one more day until Christmas, so it's a good time to say "Merry Christmas" to all of you folks from MILLER'S RADIO RECORD SHOP. And when you're sudgeting your Christmas money gifts, be sure to include a few dollars for records and albums. You'll want dozene of recordings of every kind for that new record-player: kiddle records of unbreakable plastic in the 45 r. p. m. or standard albums, or western, popular, and classical recordings for the grown-ups. All your musical wants in records are available for your selection at Miller's Radio Record Shop.

LESTER'S GIFT SHOP still has a va riety of gift items except in the toy line There are bronze bookends, especially the Burmese temple dancers, that are stunning in design. There are single and 5branch candelabra in polished brass and a Chinese gong, for your table centerplece. There are lovely bone china cup and saucer sets for Mom's collection, like the set with blue rose border and center bouquet.
And pottery planters in restrained Modern Chinese or the whimsical elfin boats, logs, and buckets, to pretty up her kitchen



All the pleasant folks at the ICE CREAMERY are wishing you a Merry Christmas, too. They want to thank you for your patronage this year, which has been a good year. for all of us in many ways. It is their hope and ours that

1950 will be equally happy and prosperous. By way of a Christmas gift to hard-working young women the Ice Creamery has been giving a FREE LUNCH each week to someone whose name appears here. This week, Santa's mit goes to Bonnie Tyre. Clip this coupon out of Window Shopping, Bonnie, and give it to Mr. McDonald one day next week, for lunch

Here's something else you can use those gift dollars for—rose jars imported from China, from JOSSE'S Decorating Department. There are floral and dragon designs in dainty colors, or all-over patterns in coral and gold. They are fine for vases and there is even a pair of rose-jar lamps with black ebony bases and green shades. Those beautiful figurines and lamps in Modern Chinese are another good bet for money gifts from your friends. And Josse's have extra shades in red, green, and chartreuse, handmade of textured cotton fabric with fringe banding, for your Chinese Modern lamps.

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Those precious gift portraits from son



ASHCRAFT'S want to say "Merry Christmas" to all their friends and customers, and to remind you that you can spend Christmas gift money for something lasting rather than something that will wear out in a short time. We like the lockets styled by Bliss, like this gold filled heart with a yellow gold engraved floral design on the rose gold face. There is space inside for two pictures. Locket and bracelet sets are lovely, such as this heart-shaped one by La Mode with satin-finished yellow gold face engraved with a floral design in rose gold. The bracelet is the expansion type. A child's set similarly designed will delight your young daughter for many years to come. So it will be a "Happy New Year" for all of you, from Ashcraft's.

Here's something nice and practical for those money gifts—blouses from LU-VERNE'S. There are heavenly 100% nylon blouses designed by Petti exclusively for junior figures. A capsieeved dusty rose model with Chinese neckline is made up from a waffle-weave fabric with floral medailions in the center of each square. Another nylon blouse is shirred all around. Comes in rose, blue, and white, and the 100% nylon fabric won't wrinkle, even though it's as crisp as organdle. Luverne has more wool jerseys, too, from \$3.95 to \$9.95. There are 3/4 sleeves and shorter, with self-button fronts and roll-back double collars. Or are you looking for one of those rare tailored blouses with 3/4 sleeves? You'll find them at Luverne's for

\$4.95, in tan, blue, rose, or white rayon oreps. They are especially smart with your new jumpers.

Know what? You can have your Christmas turkey roasted at CLEO'S QUALITY BAKERY, 314 N. Jackson, if you give her a jingle on the phone—981.J—right away and make arrangements. That's her way of helping you to have a Merry Christmas, this year. And Cleo and George and Mary DO wish you a very merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous 1950! Remember, too, that Cleo's Bekery is where you can get really fresh homebaked cakes and pastries right from their own ovens. Try some, now.

Baby things are good the whole year around, and where else can you find such lovely, hand-knit and hand-crocheted baby things as at the CLOVER EXCHANGE? There are thumbless mittens for very tiny babies, and visor caps for manly baby boys, and loafer socks for little loafers. All-white mittens, bootles, and helmets in nylon, too! Three-piece sets in pink or yellow, open-work hug-metights and puffy little shoulder wraps are warm and pretty little gifts for a new baby. Baby arghans are grand for shawls or carriage-throws, to keep the precious mite extra warm. And three-or four-piece doll sweater sets to fit tiny dolls or life-size baby dolls are at the Clover Exchange, too, for little mothers. These Items are all hand-made by local women, and sold on consignment at the Clover Exchange, 2217 Harvard Avenue, just beyond Fairhaven. Phone 444-J-4, and ask Mrs. Scott what will be the most convenient time for you to come out and shop. She is a gracious and delightful shopkeeper and has many lovely things for your selection at any time.



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