

SCHOOL PLANS XMAS PROGRAM

PROMISE, (Special)—The Riverside school will give a program and Christmas tree Saturday evening, December 19, at their school house in district No. 43. The public is invited.

Harvey McDonald went to Walla Walla last Friday, taking out two horses which he traded to John McDonald. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper visited Monday at I. S. McDonald's.

Prof. Trump, J. O. Swearington and C. P. Carper, who are working at Crowley's camp spent the week end with their parents here.

Mr. Harland, traveling evangelist was at Promise visiting friends the last of last week. He preached at the Promise school house Saturday morning.

Ray Carper is working for W. E. Hancock at Maxville.

The roads here have been quite muddy and slippery, making it hard for the stage to get through on schedule time.

Miss Nellie McDonald is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Stella Poulson was quite ill Monday. Her mother was called from Walla Walla and Dr. Tom Brook from Maxville. She is improving rapidly and expects to be up again in a few days.

Miss Eunice Connerney went to Troy Friday evening, accompanied by Gladys Kola. They returned home Sunday evening.

Talpa Carper is working for Marshall Fishman. Mr. Fishman is making a new road.

Mr. Hemphill took his daughter, Dollie, to Walla Walla Monday for medical treatment. She had an attack of appendicitis.

C. R. Wade Heads Bandon Body-MARSHFIELD, Ore.—C. R. Wade of Bandon was chosen to head the chamber of commerce of that city for the ensuing year. Judge Wade has been prominent in public places in the past. He was at one time judge of the county court, during some of the most trying times the county highway improvement plans were under way. He is now representative from Coos county on the board which visits the state highway commission meetings when affairs affecting Coos county are up for action.

CLATSOP'S TAXES LESS—ASTORIA, Ore.—Clatsop county's tax roll for 1925 will amount to \$2,176,230.95, or about 5 per cent less than for the past year, according to tentative assessor's office and based on press reports of the amount of the state tax.

The mileage levy in Astoria estimated on the same basis, will be \$1.3 mill, as compared with \$3.6 for the past year. The Real estate levy drops one-tenth of a mill and the Gearhart levy, 1.5 mills. The Warrenton levy will drop almost 10 mills.

LANDMARK HOME BURNS—BEND, Ore.—One of central Oregon's oldest landmarks, the John Atkinson home south of Bend on the beachfront river, was destroyed by fire. The Atkinson home, erected by John Atkinson, was built before there was a house on the present site of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson lost all their household goods and clothing in the fire. The house was not insured.

Spokane Police Hold Man—PENDLETON, Ore.—Hay Morgan, wanted in Umatilla county on charges of unlawful possession and transportation of liquor, was arrested at Spokane Monday on a request furnished by H. B. Stakes, deputy sheriff, and will be returned to Pendleton to face charges if extradition papers are signed by Governor Thore, according to a statement made today by the deputy sheriff.

Reservation Study Planned—PENDLETON, Ore.—A special committee has been named by the Eschscholtz club to study conditions among Indians on the Umatilla reservation with the idea of suggesting a program that may prove of aid to the Indians. O. L. Babcock, superintendent of the agency, is chairman of the committee.

Water Rates Reduced—PENDLETON, Ore.—A resolution in charges for water for users who consume more than 25,000 gallons a month was put into effect by the Pendleton water commission at its monthly meeting. The new schedule calls for a flat rate of 15 cents per thousand between 20,000 and 100,000 gallons and 12 cents for more than 100,000 gallons.

The cost of a new reservoir on the north side of the city to increase the storage capacity of the city's supply and to strengthen pressure on the north side would be approximately \$28,000, according to a report submitted by D. D. Phelps, superintendent. Finance is such that it would not be necessary to borrow money to do the work, the superintendent said.

Bond Recall Petitions Signed—BEND, Ore.—Petitions bearing approximately 600 names and asking for the recall of Mayor Fox and the Bond city council will be filed with the city recorder, it was announced by members of the Taxpayers' league, sponsoring the recall. No candidates who might possibly oppose the present officials in the proposed recall election have yet made their appearance.

Wed Chinese



This is Mrs. John Wong of Seattle, Wash., American girl who married a Seattle Chinese. She has asked the police to make people stop trying to get her to leave him because of his color. "I love him and he's good to me," she asserts.

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WARN AGAINST TREE THEFTS

That the practice of stealing Christmas trees along roadides or wherever they may be found, is not only morally wrong, but a direct violation of the law both in Oregon and Washington, is the substance of a statement just issued by the U. S. forest service, Portland, Oregon.

Oregon's Oregon laws sec. 349, provides treble damages for trespass for cutting trees, stating that "Whenever any person shall cut down, girdle or otherwise injure or carry off any tree, timber or shrub on the land of another, without lawful authority, in an action by such person, if judgment be given for treble the amount of damages."

Foresters suggest that it is not in keeping with the Christmas spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men" to secure the central symbol of the holiday, a Christmas tree, by an act of immoral, illegal vandalism.

Couple Face Mann Act Charge

SALEM, Ore.—Monte Miller and Mrs. Oscar Hancock, who were arrested here will be taken to Portland for prosecution in federal court. Mr. Hancock, who earned the arrest of his wife and Miller, will be deported to Canada. It was alleged that Miller brought Mrs. Hancock here from Canada in violation of the Mann act.

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Russian Priests Bob Their Locks to Distract Notice

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian priests are bobbing their long hair after the fashion of the American girls. Some of them are also discarding their beards.

This is done for reasons of hygiene and convenience, but more particularly to render their appearance on the street less conspicuous. For among atheistic Bolsheviks a priest is looked upon with disdain. Formerly members of the Russian orthodox clergy were long flowing hair which fell loosely over their shoulders, giving them a patriarchal appearance. Many of them cultivated bushy whiskers which reached almost to their waists.

Ever since the Soviet government separated the church from the state, large numbers of priests and monks have been discarding their clerical robes and adopting their high conical black hats. They

Creanery Host to Patrons

MOUNT ANGELO, Ore.—The annual patrons meeting of the Mount Angelo Creamery and Ice company was held at the school auditorium with over 300 people participating. The program included dinner under auspices of the creamery, served by the Mount Angelo business men. Speakers were R. J. Berning, president; Christian Johnson, traveling inspector for the Oregon Creamery league; State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mielke; Professor L. J. Allen; Professor Jameson of Oregon Agricultural college and a group of girls from Mount Angelo academy entertained with musical and dramatic sketches.

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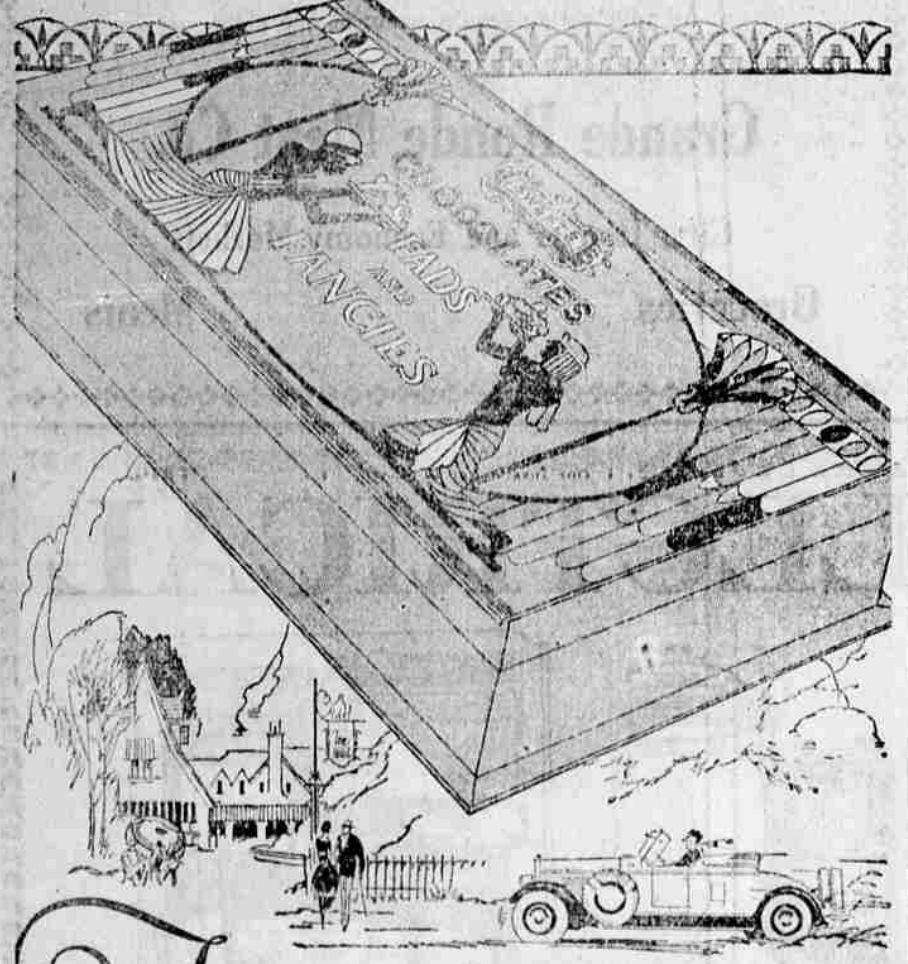
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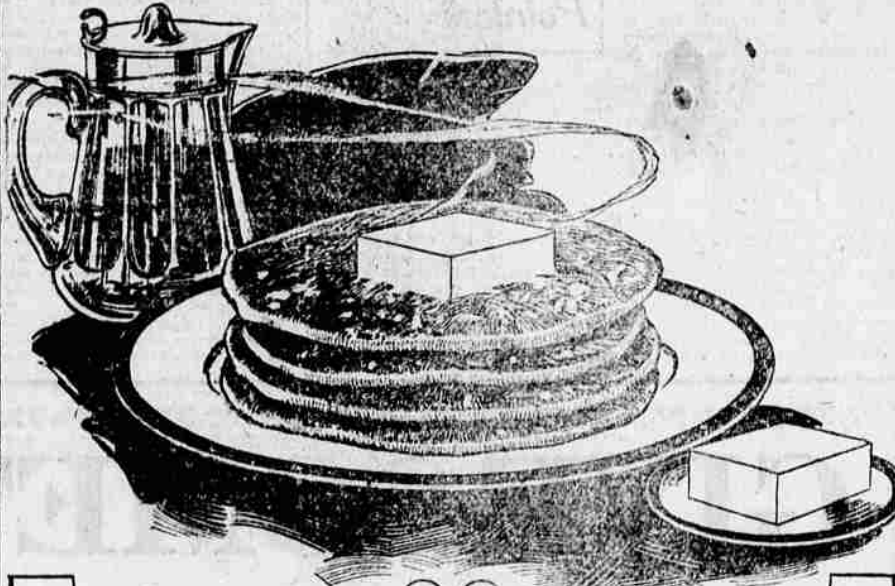
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