

Children Make Ready For Xmas Program Dec. 22

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(Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore. (Special)—Preparations are under way for the Christmas program by the children of the Methodist Sunday school, the entertainment being dated for the evening of Sunday, Dec. 22. Committees in charge of the program, decorations and the children's treats are planning for the event. Several special musical numbers will be included in the program this year.

Miss Katie Reuter, who has been working in Tacoma and attending night school, arrived home Saturday, Dec. 14, coming by way of Portland. She will be here indefinitely.

The cigar store and confectionery of Art Hanson has been closed since Friday when he was arrested on a charge of possession of liquor.

Friday night the Union High school started its dramatic program when the junior class presented a three-act comedy-drama entitled "Stolen—1900" by the following cast: Barton Connor, Dale Barker, Willard Weaver, Glen Vaden, Leonard Clark, Ronald Crossland, Nora Crocker, Allen Boyles, Edith Cheney, Otto Thum

and Lois Chinn. The parts were well chosen and the characters splendidly portrayed according to the verdict of the audience. "One of the best given in several years" was the general comment on the play. Much of the credit was given to the high school orchestra which has been organized this year under the direction of Miss Rita Clark, one of the high school teachers.

Members of Headquarters company, Oregon national guard, are being measured for new uniforms. Recent wind and rain played havoc with the telephone service the latter part of the week. Saturday morning there were about 15 party lines out of commission, but repairs were made and communication resumed.

Work is progressing on the electric station and camp grounds now being built at the north end of Main street. Several buildings are now up and are being painted, giving the corner a very attractive appearance. Mr. Smith has the dwelling, store, station and one of two cottages finished and is putting in some ornamental work near the station.

Mrs. John Peterson, who recently suffered a slight paralytic stroke, is reported as much improved.

Another meeting has been called for Wednesday evening of this week to see what can be done about reorganizing the local union. This organization has not been

meeting since last June, owing to the need of a director.

Ruth Connor, who has been at Hot Lake for the past week receiving treatment for infection resulting from her water burn, returned home Monday practically out of danger from the infection. She will be able to resume her work at the normal school after the holidays.

Will Compton was down from Haines Monday visiting with his mother and sister, Mrs. Charley Compton. He returned the same evening.

BABY HELPS EDDIE LEARN HOUSEKEEPING

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A home with everything from a kitchen stove to a baby is provided for instruction of University of Tennessee co-eds.

Each year 30 seniors in home economics live three months in the "practice house," a two-story affair near the campus. They prepare their food, do all the work and manage the budget.

Some time ago girls then in the home adopted a baby, and succeeded in changing her life. They feed, clothe and, later on, plan to send it to school.

Don Maroney of Rock Island, Ill., has been a railroad employee 25 years, within 10 years of his life span.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

known fellow about town, says that he was wearing parts of that many.

Boss: "What does this mean? Your brother just phoned saying that you were sick and couldn't come to work today."

Stenographer: "The big boss! Why, he isn't supposed to call up till tomorrow."

"Dear Teacher," wrote the anxious mother. "I am afraid Johnny is not trying enough."

"Dear Madam," replied the harassed teacher. "I assure you that Johnny is quite trying enough. In fact, he is the most trying boy in the entire class."

The little girl's mother was very religious and also a strict dietitian. One day her aunt asked her: "What makes your curls so pretty?"

"God, spinach and carrots," came the unexpected reply.

Money is a good thing to have, but a poor thing to worship.

Hal: "What is your brother in college?"

Art: "A halfback."

Hal: "I mean in studies."

Art: "Oh! In studies he's away back."

Mother: "Johnny, you've been fighting again. What is that bruise on your head?"

Johnny: "It wasn't fighting at all. That was a mistake."

Mother: "A mistake?"
Johnny: "Yes, I was sitting on that little mitt boric this morning, and I forgot to hold his feet."

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Union County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at Central School Building and Greenwood School Building on the 27th day of December, 1929, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1930 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

(1) Deficit in budget allowance of last school year to cover repairs on High School Building, and equipping same, after fire; (2) Purchase of additional land at High School; (3) Loss of revenue in previous budget years through non-payment of taxes.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1929.

ATTEST: H. E. Williams, district clerk.

Geo. F. Brimble, chairman board of directors.

Dec. 4-11-16-18-26.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Turkey toms for breeding stock. Phil Rock strain, \$5.00 each. Ph. Main 48. 12-18-29

FOR RENT—4 rm. modern apt. furnished. \$12.50 mo. 1291-V. 12-17-29

FOR SALE—Violin, 1/2 size, excellent tone. Cheap. 301 Spruce street. 12-18-29

FOR RENT—Garage, close to Grande Ronde apt., 1306 3rd street. 12-18-29

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FOR SALE—Black dirt, call on job, 1420 Adams, Ph. 465-W. 12-18-29

FOR SALE—30 lb. wool, Phone 465-W. 12-18-29

WANTED—100 couples at May Park Entertaining Club dance Saturday night. 12-18-29

LOST—String of pearls fastened with ivory bead. Reward. Phone Main 724. 12-17-29

LOST—Glasses between high school and violin. Leave at Observer. 12-17-29

ALL MOOSE remember initiation tonight at 8. 12-18-29

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good used violin. \$7.50. Room 1 Odd Fellows temple. 12-17-29

FOR SALE—\$165 Orthophonic Victrola, very slightly used, \$110. Eastern Oregon Music Co. 12-16-29

FOR SALE—Registered big type Poland China boar. Frank McKennon, Imbler. 12-16-29

FOR DELICIOUS APPLES phone 259-W, \$1.25 or \$1.50 per box, delivered. Berger's grocery. Everything cheaper. 11-27-29

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FOR SALE—5 passenger Impmobile sedan, \$475. Series "11" Franklin 5 passenger sedan \$475. See Harry Waggoner, 306 Adams Ave. 11-20-29

FOR SALE—Choice lot, improvements all paid, also 2 houses; terms, only small down payment required. See Earl Zundel, La Grande Nat. Bank. 11-19-29

FOR SALE—Used electric washers. Maytag Shop, Main 639. 7-31-29.

MISCELLANEOUS
STRAYED—To my place, 2-year-old white heifer, branded H-bar on right hip with crop and under bit on right ear. Owner may have same by paying for ad and keep of cow. J. T. Brown, Imbler. 12-19-29

GOOD OPPORTUNITY for two men with cars. Call Main 639 for interview. 12-14-29

NOTICE—Get your trash hauled before bad weather. Ph. 227-W. 11-28-29

HOOFING WORK—Repairs, any kind of a new roof. Call Chas. Hildebrand, 629-W. 11-4-29

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MONEY TO LOAN—We are representatives for the Prudential Insurance Co., and can make farm or city loans at attractive rates of interest. Chas. H. Reynolds, Insurance, loans and bonds.

EASTERN OREGON School of Music, violin, piano, voice. Credits, I. O. O. F. temple, 447-J. 9-24-29

MONEY TO LOAN on improved city property, straight loans or installment plan. Lowest rates. United States Investment Co. Phone Main 35. 8-16-29

FOR RENT—Partly furnished apartment. Phone Main 84 or 294-W. 12-16-29

FOR RENT—Furnished desirable home, Garage, close in. Phone 145-W. 12-14-29

HOUSE FOR RENT—Unfurnished or part furnished. Inq. at Observer. 16-17-29

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 1427 Wash. 12-17-29

FOR RENT—Furnished apt. 1101 O. 12-12-29

FOR RENT—Furn. houses and apts. with bath, clean, quiet, low rates. Adults. 1810 Greenwood. 7-10-29.

WANTED—Apple wood or cottonwood for fireplace. Phone Main 87. 12-17-29

WANTED—Widow woman wants work by hour or day, 2607 Q St. 12-12-29

Popular Frauds Still Opening American Purses

NEW YORK (AP)—During these banner months for swindlers, new and untried frauds have made little headway against the popular old-fashioned schemes.

The most skillful tricks in financial juggling, lately uncovered by the National Better Business bureau, vary in certain details but fall naturally into a very small number of general classes.

A diligent search for something new in the world of fraud yields practically nothing.

"How to make money without working too hard for it," covers most of the schemes, although a smaller family belongs to the "how to be healthy" division and to similar ways of approach to swindle in its myriad variations.

Investment buying by the general public is thought to have led many into the net of swindlers. If commodities could be bought with a small initial payment, why not securities?

During the past few years many millions in excellent securities have been offered to purchasers, particularly to employees, on the installment plan.

But along came a swarm of dishonest promoters who seized on the idea as an excellent one for the purpose of selling worthless certificates.

Small investors, says the National Better Business bureau, were persuaded to contract for the purchase of stocks above their value by the fact that the first payment was a small one.

FOR BEARING ANIMALS CLASSED AS LIVESTOCK
TONOPAH, Nev. (AP)—Mustangs, red and silver foxes and mink are classed as "livestock" by the Nevada tax commission.

This decision was reached when the board was called upon to define officially the standing of furs.

na reared in tame colonies for the market.

Thousands of these species are bred for their pelts and also for sale in establishing new colonies. The industry has become highly lucrative.

FARM FOR ORPHAN BOYS

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—Self-dependent orphan boys between the ages of 6 and 16 operate a 270-acre farm near here.

Major Andrew Dunn, a Missouri cattleman, bequeathed the farm.

REICHSBANK TO BUILD
BERLIN (AP)—More than a score of dwellings in old Berlin are soon to be torn down to make room for a new Reichsbank building.

The old structure, built in 1876, and enlarged in 1894, long has been inadequate for the bank's rapidly increasing business.

BIG STOCK FEED BILL

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Farmers of Kentucky spend \$15,000,000 annually for commercial stock feeds, says the state university.

Venerable Hot-Cross Bun
Miss Louisa McLean of London has a hot-cross bun which she says is one hundred and thirty years old, having been handed down for generations and which she plans to dispose of in her will.

Denoted Boundary
Baton Rouge is from the French, meaning "red staff." It was so named. It is said, from a red boundary mark which separated the lands of the Indians from those of the whites.

No Fear of Fear
The thing in the world I am not afraid of is fear, and with good reason; that passion alone, in the trouble of it, exceeding all other passions.—Montaigne.

Coffee roasting on the Pacific coast has increased 225 per cent in 15 years.

Sells Lots That Make Up Airport

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Lane county sold two lots for delinquent taxes.

Nothing very unusual about that, but the next day it developed the two lots were a part of the Eugene municipal airport.

Members of the county court met the indignant inquiry of city officials with the answer they didn't know the two lots belonged to the city's aviation field. The owner, who bought them at the sale for \$40 each, now wants \$200 each for their return. Contamination proceedings have been ordered.

VILLAGE A CHICKEN MART
LAKEIDE, Mo. (AP)—Three thousand chickens, dressed for the frying pan, are shipped daily to New York markets from this town of less than 1,500.

Any La Grande father who has already worn out the little electric train still has time to go down town and buy another one for little Willard.

And here's another one: "Egg shade thits are appearing in smart fingerie." Gosh, what next?

Lady Passenger (to Conductor): "Let me off at Lamar, please."

Conductor: "We don't stop at Lamar, ma'am. This is an express."

Lady: "Well, can't you stop long enough for me to tell my husband I'm being carried then?"

On hearing that a gentleman is supposed to have a wardrobe of 20 suits, Ransom Tatters, the well-



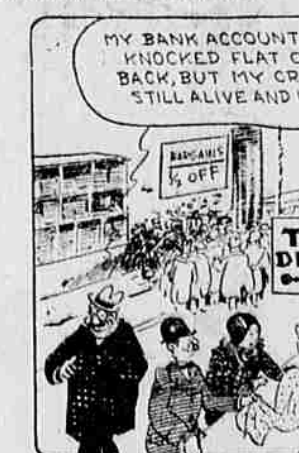
MOM'N POP



POP'S CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING



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By Cowan



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This directory is especially handy for the newcomer or for the out-of-town reader who may want the name and address of some professional man. It has been carefully prepared and will prove to be a ready aid to any reader in obtaining prompt professional service.
Classified for Quick Reference

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