BEFORE the MIKE

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for tonight follows: 6, Singers; 7, opera stars and orchestra; 7:30, symphony hour; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 8:45, Max Dolb and violin; 9, Memory Lane; 9:30, Ramblers; 10, Plantation Echoes; 10:30, Green Room; 11 to 12, dance music.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for tonight follows: 10:10 to 12, dance music.

Tacoma

KVI (760kc) 4:30 to 9, silent; 9, Stellians; 10, staff vocalists; 10:10 to 12, CBS.

Portland

KGW (620kc) 6, NBC; 8:45, concert; 9:45, studio; 10, brass band; 11 to 12, organ.

KEX (1180kc) 6, concerts; 8:45, studio; 9, concert; 10, dance music.

Spokane

KHQ (590kc) 6, NBC; 8:45, studio; 9, old-time band; 10, brass band; 12 to 1, popular program.

Salt Lake City

KSL (1130kc) 6, light opera; 7, NBC; 9, features; 10, orchestra; 11, requests.

Los Angeles

KHJ (900kc) 6, organ; 7, symphonists; 9:30, singers; 10, news; 10:05, dance program, 12 to 1, organ.

KNX (1050kc) 6, organ; 6:30, features; 10 to 1, dance music.

KFI (640kc) 6, NBC; 8:30, concert; 10:30, NBC; 11, news.

San Francisco

KPRC (610kc) 6, organ; 6:30, popular music; 9, vaudeville; 9:30, orchestra; 10, Frank Watanabe; 10:10, CBS 12 to 1, dance music.

KPO (680kc) 6, salon orchestra; 7, popular concert; 8, music; 9:30, violin; 10, organist and baritone; 11 to 12, dance music.

Oakland

KGO (790kc) 6, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music.

KLX (880kc) 6, concert; 7, news; 7:30, features; 9, gospel hymns; 9:30 to 10:30, Hawaiians.

Denver

KOA (850kc) 6, NBC; 9, mixed quartet; 10:30, NBC.

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

NBC: 7 a. m. Making Merry; 8, Happy Time; 10, beauty talk; 10:30, woman's magazine; 1 to 2, feature hour; 2:30, world happenings; 5, concert orchestra; 6, Billy Jones and Ernie Hare; 6:30, Theater Memories; 7, Quakers; 7:30, 20-piece orchestra and soloist; 8, Footlights; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 9, piano pictures; 10, "In the Parlor;" 10:30, Nomads 11 to 12, dance music.

CBS: 6:30, Charles Hamp; 9 to 10, story hour.

Portland

KGW — 7, NBC; 9, news; 9:15, cooking school and features; 10, NBC; 1:30, markets; 1:45, organ; 3:30, NBC; 8, studio; 10, Chas. Berg; 10:30, Hoot Owls.

KEX—6, concert; 7, studio; 10, dance music; 11:30, news.

Los Angeles

KFI—5:45, stock markets; 6, NBC; 10, concert; 11, news.

KNX—6, organ; 6:30, features; 9:45, boxing; 10 to 1, dance music.

Spokane

KGA—5, music; 8, orchestra; 8, studio; 9, Argentines; 10, requests.

KHQ—7 a. m. NBC and features; 12, music; 4, concert; 5, NBC; 9, sports; 9:30, Dough Boys; 10, NBC; 12 to 1, popular program.

Salt Lake City

KSL—5, NBC; 8, music; 8:30, NBC; 9, variety; 10, vaudeville; 11, requests.

Seattle

KJR—6, musical features; 7, orchestra; 9, Argentines; 10, concert; 11, dance music.

KOMO—5, NBC; 8, musical program; 10:45, news; 11, NBC; 12, organ.

Oakland

KLX—7, news; 8, Hi-Jinks; 10 to 11, orchestra.

KGO—5, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music.

San Francisco

KPO—6, salon orchestra; 7, popular concert; 8, studio; 10, dance music.

KFRC—6, sports; 6:30, CBS; 7, features; 9, CBS; 10 to 12, dance music.

Taroma

KVI—4:30 to 9, silent; 9, features; 11, dance music.

Griffith Favored To Defeat Risko

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—As Tuffy Griffith and Johnny Risko tapered off their training today in preparation for tomorrow night's heavyweight boxing fracas at Madison Square Garden, Griffith still was regarded as the favorite at odds of something like 7 to 5. Many close followers of boxing however, felt the Cleveland baker boy might again spring one of the upsets for which he is famous.

The tough Sioux City, Iowa, battler, unimpressed, continued pummeling his sparring partners at another New York gymnasium. Griffith has not drawn as much attention in training as Risko but has given signs of rounding into top form, and when Tuffy is right he is dangerous. In a previous bout with Risko Griffith won on a foul.

BUYS PITCHER

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Bill Friel, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, announced today that Pitcher Holshouser, a young right hander, has been obtained from the Baltimore club of the International league in exchange for Outfielder Frank McGowan. Holshouser was obtained at the request of Bill Killefer, new manager of the Browns.

BOB KRUSE WINS MATCH

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Bob Kruse of Oswego, Ore., defeated Gene Ledoux two falls out of three here last night in the main event of the weekly wrestling show.

Ledoux won the first fall with a series of rabbit punches. Kruse took the next two falls with wrist-lock and body slam.

Ted Tiger of Portland and Andy "Dynamo" Brown of Cincinnati went five rounds to a draw in the semi final, both men getting falls.

Detroit has $326 invested in school buildings and lead for every student.

Tony Fuentes, a Los Angeles Filipino, worked 2,100 hours at night to complete a model of the L. S. S. Texas.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

Anderson May Be Husky Line Coach

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Heartley "Hun" Anderson will probably be the line coach for the University of Washington's football team next year. Anderson indicated as much yesterday before he left for South Bend for the holidays and after a talk with Jimmy Phelan, Purdue mentor, who goes to the west coast school as head coach.

Anderson was offered an $8,400 contract to return to St. Louis university for the third year as head football coach but he said last night that Phelan's tender "nearly took me off my feet, it was so much better than I expected. I can get more money coaching the line at Washington than I can here as head coach and without the worry and responsibility."

Anderson expects to talk to Phelan again in January and sign a contract then, he said.

Nearly half of the fatal mine accidents in the United States are caused by the falls of mine roof and coal.

Union Church Has Christmas Program Sunday

By W. V. Connor
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—December 22 was Christmas Sunday at the local Methodist church, the entire services of the day being given over to the celebration of the Christ's birthday.

The Sunday school services at ten o'clock broke the record for attendance, 159 being present, 142 having been the previous record for a regular service. Special music was an added feature at the morning preaching hour, Miss Jane Smith rendering the Christmas carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and Mrs. Eleanor Davis singing "The Holy City." Epworth Leaguers formed a special choir for this service. A delegation of members of the Union Commercial club attended to enjoy the special music and listen to the Christmas sermon of the minister, Robert C. Lee.

In the evening the Sunday school program was given:

Song by the audience.
Invocation ..... Rev. Lee
Recitation Wanita Cheney and May Connor
Vocal Solo ..... John Dufur Wortman
Vocal Duet Lois Spangler and Thomas Calvin
Recitation ..... Barbara Wells
Recitation ..... Darlene Hudson
Vocal sextet ..... Epworth Leaguers
Recitation ..... Aileen Hall
Recitation ..... Louise Gale
Recitation ..... Ruth Hudson
Sextet ..... Leaguers
Recitation ..... Guy Vaughn
Reading ..... Dorris Sturgill
Talk by the pastor
World service offering
Vocal solo ..... Jane Smith
Pageant ..... Mrs. Vaden's pupils
Song by audience
Benediction
Distribution of treats to children

Offerings from the various services of the day go to the world service which the Methodist organization is carrying on over the entire world.

The church was beautifully decorated, two immense trees being stationed in the auditorium and trimmed, while a large picture which was painted by a local lady, Mrs. S. E. Miller, was hung at the rear of the rostrum. This picture is a water color depicting pastoral scenes of the Bible times.

Miss Jane Smith and Miss La Verne Clark arrived home from Wesleyan, Idaho, Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents. The two young women are attending Goodin college, Miss Clark being a freshman and Miss Smith a sophomore in the church school.

Harry Amell, who has been unable to do much work for the past few weeks owing to an injured hip, went to Portland Friday to enter the Veterans' hospital for treatment.

Two basketball games opened the season at the local gym Friday night, the high school boys playing a practice game with the Cove high school team and a game with a local town aggregation. The first game was won by the U-Hi quintet 45 to 10 and the second contest honors went to the town boys 31 to 20. On the school team the following lineup was used: Parent, Miller, Wilde, Davis, Crossland, Conklin, Dobbin, Gilkinson, Baum and R. Baxter. The town boys included Donald Lamb, Joe Parent, Clark Martens, Blacker, Geertsen, Shanks, Vernon Parent, Miles, N. Cox, and Rosewall.

Miss Josephine Bliss, who is teaching a grade room in the Vale city schools, arrived in Union Saturday and will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vaden. Miss Bliss was one of the small class who graduated from the Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande last August.

Cecil Jones, who has been in Portland for several weeks receiving medical attention for an injured arm, is expected to return home and resume his school work in the local schools after Christmas. It is understood that his arm is much improved.

Miss Elida Miller arrived home Saturday from Washington where she is enrolled in the state university. Her sister, Bethine is arriving this week from Los Angeles, where she has been attending the University of Southern California. The two girls will be here for the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller.

Henry Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reuter, arrived home from Corvallis Friday for the holidays. He is a freshman in agriculture at the O. S. C.

Merton Kuhn and his cousin Kermit Wilson are home from the O. S. C. and will be in Union for the Christmas vacation. They are freshmen at the state college.

One of the old wooden business buildings along Main street, the one just south of the E. O. meat market, is being torn down and hauled away.

Grace Halling, Erma Neilson and Doris Kirk, three Union girls who have been staying in La Grande and attending the Eastern Oregon Normal, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Hazel Adams, who teaches in the city schools of Cæsville, Oregon, is home for her annual Christmas vacation. She will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams.

Stagg En Route To Sunny South

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Coach A. A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has left Chicago for California, where he will spend his annual vacation. The grand old man of the midway will witness the Army-Stanford and Pittsburgh-Southern California games, and will stop off during the return trip to address alumni clubs at San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Denver and Salt Lake City.

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. S. Brimle, chairman board of directors.

Dec. 4-11-18-19-26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned have been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, as the executors of the estate of Annie Honan, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby directed to present them to the undersigned with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at the office of F. L. Meyers, at La Grande National Bank, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

F. L. MEYERS,
MARY T. FOLEY,
J. A. RUSSELL,
Executors of the Estate of Annie Honan, deceased.
H. E. DIXON, Attorney for Executors, La Grande, Oregon.
Dec. 5-12-19-26, Jan. 2

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FOR DELICIOUS APPLES phone 289-W. $1.25 or $1.50 per box, delivered. Berger's grocery. Everything cheaper. 11-27-tf

FOR SALE—Used electric washers. Maytag Shop, Main 639. 7-31-1m.

MISCELLANEOUS

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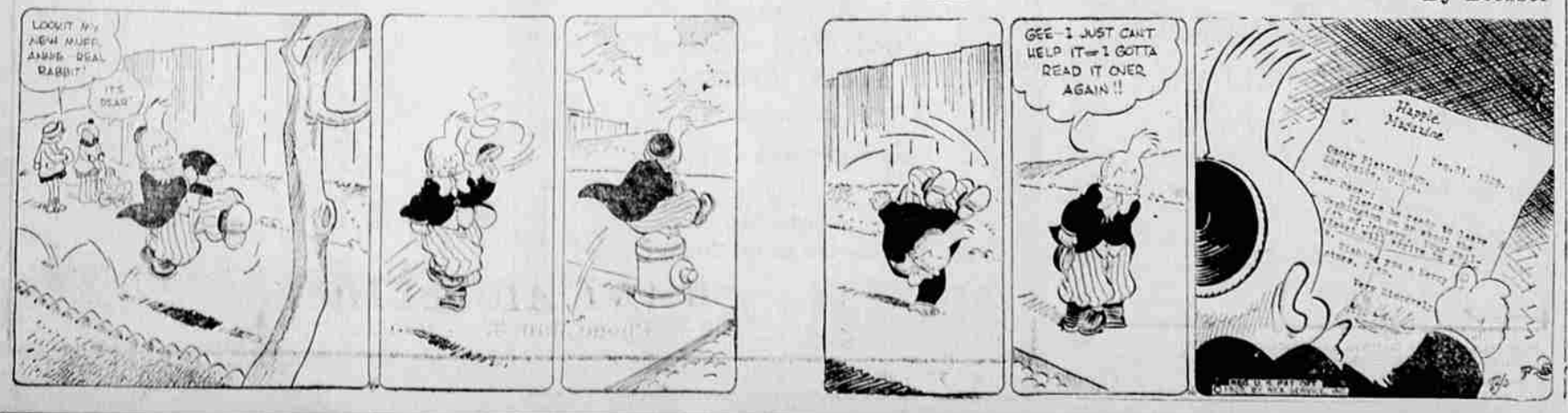

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Professional Directory

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.

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