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CARRY ON! CARRY ON!

Roads all blocked an' the pump's froze up,
Cider's gone an' the goose et up—
Chores ain't done and I'm short on hay
But Merry Christmas anyway.

The above verse appeared upon a Christmas card which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veatch received from former residents of Cottage Grove. It happens that the verse tells to

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ARCADE Theatre
WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday, December 31
Evelyn Brent in
"THREE WISE CROOKS."
Comedy and International News.

Friday, January 1
A story of the race track.
"GOLD HEELS."
Based on checkers. Love-thrills and Race horses. And a comedy.

Saturday, January 2
Hoot Gibson in
"THE CALGARY STAMPEDE."
The world's greatest western show on the screen. And a comedy.

Sunday, January 3
"STOP FLIRTING"
with Wanda Hawley, John T. Murry, Hal Cooley, Ethel Shannon, and Jimmie Adams. And a comedy.

Monday, January 4
"SPEED MAD"
featuring William Fairbanks, Edith Roberts and a brilliant cast. The fastest thing on wheels in the reels. And a comedy.

Tuesday, January 5
"THE HOME-MAKER"
with Alice Joyce and Clive Brook. And a comedy.

Wednesday, January 6
"INEZ FROM HOLLYWOOD"
with Anna Q. Nilsson, Lewis Stone and Mary Astor. And a comedy.

Thursday, January 7
Jack Hoxie in
"BUSTIN' THROUGH."
Comedy and International News.

those who can read between the lines exactly what has happened to these former residents. They have had sickness and expense and have lost their home in paying doctor and hospital bills, yet they are cheerful enough to joke about their misfortunes on Christmas day. Despite the turn of fortune for the worse, they have not ceased to carry on.

Nor have they forgotten old friends in the old home town. They could send nothing of an expensive nature. The purchase of Christmas cards may have been a sacrifice, but their fortunes could not be so low, hardships could not be so many, discomforts could not be so unbearable as to erase from memory those who knew them in more prosperous days.

It is this spirit that smiles at misfortune that has made the American nation one of builders—that has made this nation the most forward of all nations of the earth.

We may shed a friendly tear for those of our friends whom misfortune has for the moment under heel, but those who smile when the pump is froze up, the cider gone, the goose et up and the hay almost gone, will some day live in a steam heated home, will have geese to give away for Christmas dinners and hay to spare for those less fortunate.

For the community The Sentinel sends best wishes to these brave ones whose names it does not feel free to print.

The Searchlight, a local newspaper of a religious character published at Fort Worth, Texas, claims an increase in circulation of 1041 during one week, bringing its total list to 55,000. Evidently the world is not going to the demitison how-wows completely when that much interest is shown in a religious newspaper.

Editors Jenkins and Kelly of Eugene have declined appointment to a committee to investigate the illegal delivery of \$13,000 in Eugene warrants. The editors have enough trouble, it would seem, in keeping track of the many thousands of dollars which clamor for admission at the editorial coffers.

The Eugene Register says that a down-state exchange wants to know what has become of the girl who used to stand under the mistletoe. She'll be found now under several layers of paint and powder.

Lynn Walker Loses Teeth.
Lynn Walker of this city sustained minor but painful injuries in an automobile accident at North Bend Saturday while he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, were spending the holidays there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker's daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Redifer.

Lynn was at the wheel of his Ford, which was struck by a Hudson sedan. The latter was said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed. The accident happened at a street intersection. The driver of the Hudson admitted that he was in the wrong and paid all damages. Melvin Coffman of North Bend was in the car with Lynn and was slightly injured. Lynn's most serious injury was the loss of several teeth. Mr. and Mrs. Walker returned yesterday and Lynn will return tomorrow with his car.

Potts Is Fined \$10.
James Potts was fined \$10 in police court Monday afternoon upon a charge of reckless driving. A charge of driving while intoxicated was withdrawn, as the arresting officer said he was unable to prove the charge. Two or three days before Christmas Mr. Potts drove his car into the city's Christmas tree and a few moments later into the front door of the Tourist cafe. He testified that he drove his car into the tree to avoid striking a car coming onto Main street at the Sixth street intersection and that his steering gear was injured, that being the cause of his driving into the door of the cafe.

Potts agreed to pay all damages.

Miss Flora Wells Dies.
Miss Flora Wells, sister of Frank F. Wells of this city, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Elkton following a long and severe illness. Funeral was held Tuesday at the family cemetery at Elkton, with J. T. Stratford of Creswell officiating.

Miss Wells was born November 1, 1855, on an old donation claim and was the seventh child of a family of 11. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Mary Wells, Elkton; Mrs. Esther Smith, Roseburg; Darius Wells, Elkton; F. F. Wells, this city. R. V. Hawley, this city, and W. W. Hawley, Lorane, are nephews.

Grant Tower Is Water Collector.
Grant Tower has been appointed water collector for the city, the appointment to become effective January 1. He succeeds Mrs. L. L. Harrel, who has been filling the position temporarily. Office space for the collector will be provided in the room at the rear of the First National bank, where Mr. Tower will also conduct his private business. His salary as collector will be \$50 the month and half the office rent will be paid by the city.

Society

The Social Twelve club held a no-hostess luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Eakin. Sweet peas were the pretty decorations of the table. The afternoon hours were enjoyably spent socially. At 3 o'clock the hostess tuned her radio in on K. G. O. and the guests enjoyed listening to peals of famous chimes and bells of both England and America. Miss Lulu Currin, Mrs. D. P. Cameron and Mrs. G. H. Hess were invited guests of the club. The latter is of Roseburg and a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Mrs. H. A. Miller was a charming hostess Tuesday afternoon to the O. L. H. club at its informal afternoon of five hundred. Following an enjoyable session at cards, a dainty two-course luncheon was served at small tables. Guests of the club were Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. William Thum, Mrs. A. W. Swanson, Mrs. A. A. Richmond, Mrs. Nelson Durham, Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mrs. J. Q. Willets and Mrs. G. H. Hess. The latter is a daughter of Mrs. Miller and is here from Roseburg during the holidays. She assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker celebrated their forty-first wedding anniversary Christmas day with a sumptuous family dinner party. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stewart of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Parker and daughter, Rosalie, of Dexter and Dan Parker of Dunsmuir. As the Curtis Parker family were not able to be present on account of illness in their family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, Dan Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stewart visited them Saturday at Westfir.

Miss Kathryn L. Clark and Lester E. Harrington were married Thursday afternoon, December 24, in Eugene at the Christian church. The bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush of this city, were present. Immediately after the wedding the couple left for Forest Grove to spend Christmas day with the bride's parents, returning here Sunday evening. They are at home in apartments in the Lawson building.

Mr. R. L. Stewart entertained the Tuesday Bridge club this week at its regular 1 o'clock luncheon. The rooms were cheerful with their holiday trimmings. At the bridge session which followed the luncheon Mrs. C. S. Roberts secured high score. Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. A. S. Austin were invited guests of the club. The latter is of Aberdeen, Wash., and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Roberts.

Mrs. C. E. Frost, president of the Joker club, will entertain the members and their husbands this evening with a 7 o'clock dinner at Hotel Bartell. Following dinner the members will be taken to the Frost home, where the evening hours will be spent at five hundred and in watching for the new year to arrive.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Schofield Stewart. Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall had charge of the devotional work, Mrs. J. W. Craig gave a paper on missionary work in Persia and Mrs. L. McAbey discussed Mormonism. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Research club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swanson. Mrs. William Baker will be leader of the study discussion, which will be on Winston Churchill and his book, "Choniston."

The Methodist foreign missionary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Umphrey. Mrs. R. L. Cooper will lead the study lesson. Dainty refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullum will entertain a group of congenial friends this evening at a watch party. The affair will be held in Phillips hall.

Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mrs. W. A. Garoutte and Mrs. S. V. Allison will entertain the Constellation club at its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Titus entertained the Baptist ladies' aid and missionary societies yesterday afternoon at their regular business session.

The American Legion and its auxiliary will meet Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall for installation of officers.

The Christian ladies' aid society will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. H. F. Edwards will be hostess Tuesday afternoon to the El-martes club at the Victor Kem home.

The regular meeting of the Ad Libitum club, to have been held

this afternoon, has been postponed until this evening, when husbands of members will join in a watch party for which Mrs. Clarence W. Cone will be hostess.

Miss Nola Banton and Gerald Banton entertained Monday evening with an informal dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull, who were here from Portland. Following the dinner the evening hours were pleasantly spent socially and with music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull, Miss Lulu Hull and Claude Plaster.

The M. P. G. club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cruson.

A regular session of the Tangle-foot club will be held Tuesday night in Phillips hall.

The Kensington club will meet Friday afternoon for its regular work.

Mrs. C. A. Bartell will be hostess Tuesday afternoon to the LaComus club.

RALPH HAND AND BOB KRUSE WRESTLE DRAW

Hand Had Only Fall Up to Last Moment of Fast Match.

Ralph Hand and Bob Kruse wrestled to a draw last night in Eugene. Hand took the first fall in an hour and 12 minutes with a toehold and as the moment arrived for the final gong to sound at the end of an hour and a half it seemed that the Portland boy would be unable to take a fall from the former Cottage Grove wrestler. During the last few seconds, however, Kruse wrapped his leg around Hand's arm and forced him down to the mat. After some argument it was decided that Hand's shoulders had touched the mat a second or two before the sounding of the gong.

Both men wrestled gamely and the members of the audience were well pleased with the decision. As a result of the draw the two will meet again January 12, the winner being promised a match with either Ted Thye or Mike Yokel.

"Wildcat" Pete and Ted Brown also wrestled to a draw, while Mark Sanderson won from Guy Lamb.

S. H. Thompson Dies.

Samuel Harvey Thompson died suddenly Sunday at the home of his brother, Robert Thompson, on Mosby creek. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Blue Mountain cemetery, D. P. Cameron, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mr. Thompson was born September 28, 1856, at Tazewell, Tenn. He came here about October 1 from Idaho. He is survived by the brother and a nephew, who also makes his home with Robert Thompson.

Thermometer Drops to 31.

The thermometer has been hovering for several days around the freezing point, which is quite a contrast to the weather of several weeks before. Two or three times it has dropped to 31 above, which is one degree below freezing. The weather elsewhere has been somewhat colder.

Stores Will Be Closed.

All stores and most of the business places of the city will be closed all day tomorrow, which is New Year's day. Merchants will take advantage of the holiday to take inventory of stocks.

The Pretty Bookkeeper.

A handsome young chap strode in. "Do you keep automobile accessories here?" The little bookkeeper smiled her sweetest. "Only me," she said.

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Special Annexation Election on For Monday, January 4

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are made double those inside the city, as is more than probable, the reduction in water rates through coming into the city by annexation would offset the city tax on \$1000 of valuation.

THOSE INSIDE CITY—The inducement for those inside the city to vote for annexation are that we wish our neighbors to join with us in building a bigger and better city and that we want the prestige that comes from a larger population and from a larger assessed valuation.

WHO MAY VOTE—Any resident in the district, whether property owner or not, who is qualified to vote at a state election, may vote at this election. Residence in the

state six months and in the precinct 30 days is required. Voters may register at the polls.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN from 9 a. m. to noon, and from 1 o'clock to 5 p. m.

Polis north of the city will be in Woodson service station in the auto camp.

Polis south of the city will be in J. R. Hendricks house.

Property to Be Annexed.

TO THE NORTH the property to be annexed is enclosed within a line described as follows: Beginning at the present boundary near the Ninth street bridge on the east bank of the Coast Fork river, thence north along the east bank of the river to the northwest corner of lot 3 of the Robert Cochran estate, the west half of this lot being owned by O. O. Veatch and the east half by F. W. Jacobs, thence southeasterly along the north boundary of this lot to and across

the Southern Pacific right-of-way, thence southwesterly along said right-of-way to the present city limits.

TO THE SOUTH the property to be annexed is enclosed within a line described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the William Shields and wife D. L. C. No. 56 (said point being located at the extreme south end of Fourth street and also being the southwest corner of the present city limits), thence west to and across Pacific highway, thence northeasterly along the west boundary of the highway to the north boundary of the J. H. Chambers railway right-of-way, thence west to the Coast Fork river, thence along the east bank of the river to the present city limits.

ROUGH MAPS of the territory proposed to be annexed have been placed in the window of the city recorder's office.

Elbert Bede, Nelson Durham and A. W. Swanson are the annexation committee of the city council and will endeavor to answer any questions that may be asked of them.

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