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EVERYONE CAN BE SANTA.

A short time ago we were called upon to eat an orphanage meal for our Sunday dinner.

Many were willing to comply with the request.

"But what is an orphanage meal?" was the oft-asked question.

It is not strange that such a question should be asked. The orphans of whom we hear the most are in Armenia or some other far-off country. How should we know what they have to eat for a Sunday dinner.

For ourselves, most of us have at least as much as we want, and of a variety that does not harmonize with our ideas of an orphanage dinner, despite what little we may know of such a dinner.

But in far-off lands there are many who will go without even as much as we can visualize of an orphan's dinner.

And in our own community, there are many who will be able to show us something greatly resembling an orphanage dinner unless their larders are replenished by those who have more than they need.

Then there are others that not only do not have all that they need to eat and wear, but are suffering with a dread disease. The Christmas seals are to help such as these back to health, and while they are being helped back to health they will be given the kind of food they need.

So there is plenty for us to do during this joyous yuletide season. Those at home needing our attention are likely to receive it, but

let us not be niggardly in buying Christmas seals and let us not forget those suffering in far-off lands where Santa may never reach them.

EDUCATION FIRST.

The trouble in the Eugene schools has practically subsided and education in the university city will soon be running on an even keel again. One thing stands out prominently and that is that the trouble started over athletics and athletics kept the pot boiling. Athletics in the schools and elsewhere should have support and encouragement. They are necessary. But interest in athletics should not overshadow other things. The interest in athletics, with special emphasis upon athletics in our schools, should not be such that those participating come to believe that nothing counts except winning a game. Schools are primarily for education. Athletics should be a side issue. A necessary side issue, if you please, but a side issue just the same.

And when members of a football team or a basketball team would depose a school principal, as was the case in Eugene, because he would not permit violations of rules under which a game should be played, and would throw the schools of a city like Eugene into turmoil rather than submit to the orders of those in authority, then education is not taking hold the way it should and is not teaching the kind of honest sportsmanship and clean citizenship that it should, and is being subordinated by some of the pupils at least, to athletics.

What has happened in the Eugene schools may well be a warning to all schools and to school officials to keep before pupils the purposes for which they are attending school and make them think more seriously of the injustice they are doing themselves if they permit the main purpose of our schools to be subordinated to something that may be more enjoyable, more suited to youthful ideas of what life should be, but that will do little to place the child in a secure place in the life that follows school.

It took hundreds of centuries to discover Crater Lake in Oregon, and now a Louisville, Ky., paper has located this "gem of purest ray serene" in California. Probably got that idea because so many California people are found there during the open season, having nothing to equal it in their own state.

A Texas flapper held up a Texas bank and got away with a wad of money for a day or so. We want to know whether she wore a boy bob, teddy bears and flapping goloshes.

Since The Sentinel took on the United Press pony service it is publishing national news ahead of some of the big dailies.

Men who go so far as to get a girl to take poison for a joke should have their funny bones extracted.

It takes a good man to handle other people's money, and a better one to get any of his own to handle.

The republicans will put their foot in it if they try to raise the duty on women's silk stockings.

CALIFORNIA PUBLICITY.

Pictures drifting in from Los Angeles show that automobiles are swimming through the streets in water up to their running boards. It rained four inches in two days and over a dozen people were drowned, but there was very little about it in the papers. Last month was a record breaker for the Willamette valley, yet, California in two days got half as much rain as the "wet" Willamette valley got in its wettest month. There is more to the southern California kind of publicity than merely getting your name in the paper. There is, for instance, the art of keeping it out—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Speaking Class Arranges Program.

Readings from three of Shakespeare's plays, "Caesar," "Othello" and "As You Like It," and Bible passages to illustrate different types of expression will be given at the Thursday night meeting of the community public speaking class. A scene from "Caesar" will be staged by two of the members and five-minute speeches of the members will be based on anything of an inspirational nature.

Two new members were enrolled at last Thursday's meeting of the class and a number of visitors were present. Visitors are always welcome, according to Duncan P. Cameron, instructor. Instructional talks on Oregon birds, deep sea diving, bee culture and airplane flights were given and several impromptu speeches were called for.

Couldn't Dress the Part.

"I hear Ella has given up her business career."
"Yes, poor thing, she never looked well in a smock."—Life.

SOCIETY

Officers of the Social Twelve club, Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Mrs. N. E. Compton and Mrs. H. A. Miller, were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the annual Christmas party of the club at the home of Mrs. Miller. A three-course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Miller presented each guest with a Christmas box of gladioli bulbs. The table centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree around which were grouped humorous presents which were drawn by the guests. Room decorations were red carnations, Christmas greenery and an attractively trimmed Christmas tree.

Mrs. Nelson Durham was hostess Thursday afternoon for the annual Christmas party of the Utopia club. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a gift presented each member by officers of the club. The organization voted to subscribe five dollars to the community relief fund. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Holly, red candles and a miniature Christmas tree were table decorations and an attractively trimmed Christmas tree decorated the living room.

The Elmarites club entertained with a 1:30 o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon at the Gray Goose ten room. Mrs. Ivan Barker and Mrs. Charles Hall had charge of table decorations which were holly, red ribbons and a small Santa Claus. Following the luncheon the club went to the home of Mrs. H. A. Hagen, where a Christmas tree and a social afternoon were enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Anderson assisted Mrs. Hagen. Carnations and Oregon grape were house decorations.

The Joker club entertained with a 6:30 covered dish supper Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. M. Miller. Mrs. Melia Curria and Mrs. Lydia Stouffer were guests of the club. The first Christmas tree of the club was held and Mrs. T. C. Wheeler presented each with a gift. The evening was spent playing bridge. Room decorations were Christmas greenery and the table was centered with red candles and a basket of fruit and flowers.

Mrs. Charles Adams entertained last Tuesday for the Hiker Girls' club, the occasion being the Christmas party of the organization. The girls spent the time making miniature Christmas trees for their elderly friends and booklets which will be sent to the W. C. T. U. children's farm home near Corvallis. An attractively trimmed Christmas tree and yuletide greenery were room decorations. Following the club's Christmas tree, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ostrander were hosts Thursday evening to the Tillicum club. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilkinson of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams. The evening was spent playing five hundred and a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations.

The Constellation club will hold its annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts Thursday afternoon at Masonic hall. Mrs. S. L. Godard, Mrs. H. B. Griggs, Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. Frank Dickson, Mrs. C. A. Bartell and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte will be hostesses.

The Ad Libitum club held its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Cone. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a social afternoon was enjoyed. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Holly and a gaily-trimmed Christmas tree were room decorations.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet tonight at Legion hall to elect officers. Following the business session light refreshments will be served. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Sol Coffman, Mrs. Leston Downes, Mrs. Nelson Whippes and Mrs. George McQueen.

Mrs. H. K. Metcalf will be hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at Hotel Bartell for the LaComus club. Following the luncheon the guests will go to the home of Mrs. Metcalf for the club's annual Christmas tree.

Mrs. C. E. Frost will be hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon today at Hotel Bartell for the Past Matrons' club. Following the luncheon the club will go to Mrs. Frost's home for the afternoon.

The Presbyterian Missionary will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Stewart. Mrs. John Craig will be program leader.

Lodge Secretaries: Let your next minute book be a loose leaf Durabul. The Sentinel.

THORNTON CORNERS

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 18.—Dave Quaglia, who is staying at the home of his brother, D. Quaglia, went to Wendling on business last week. Mrs. Quaglia visited at the Joe Gallo home at Divide during his absence.

Mrs. Jennie Perini went to Pass Creek canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shaw were up from Roseburg Wednesday on business.

Arthur Woodring, who had spent the past year in Pendleton, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dan Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elfving attended a birthday dinner Sunday of last week for Mrs. Elfving's mother, Mrs. C. A. Van Schoick of Dorena.

Mrs. Charles Trent attended the meeting of the missionary society Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rich Martin at Walden.

J. W. Fisher motored to Drain Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Fisher, who will visit two weeks with her brother, G. W. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of the Grove visited Sunday with Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Charles Trent.

Relief Committee Meets Today.

The community relief committee will meet this afternoon to make plans for Christmas relief work. A general survey of the city is to be given to ascertain what charity work is necessary. Baskets of supplies will be distributed.

The committee has the names of about 25 needy families and any one knowing of additional cases are asked to inform the committee. The organization will have about \$500 for relief work during the year. A number of social clubs joined the committee last week and made cash contributions.

City Schools Give to Charity.

Donations for charity work are being given by the children of the city schools this week. Donations include fruits, vegetables, jellies, clothes, toys and other suitable articles. Students of the grade schools, junior high and high schools are participating.

Contributions of vegetables were collected at the high school today, fruit will be collected Tuesday, clothes Wednesday and toys Thursday.

Columnar Pads. The Sentinel.



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Extra mix, 4 lbs.	49c
Peanut brittle, 3 lbs.	49c
Chocolates, 3 lbs.	49c
1-lb. box chocolates	29c
5-lb. box chocolates	\$1.59

DATES

Fresh Halloway dates, 2 lbs.	19c
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SHORTENING

Swift Jewel—Crystal Flake.	
4-lb. pail	63c
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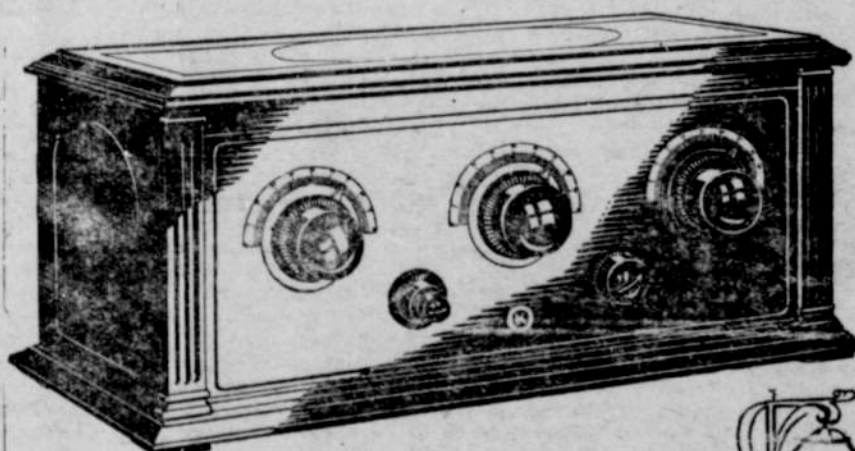


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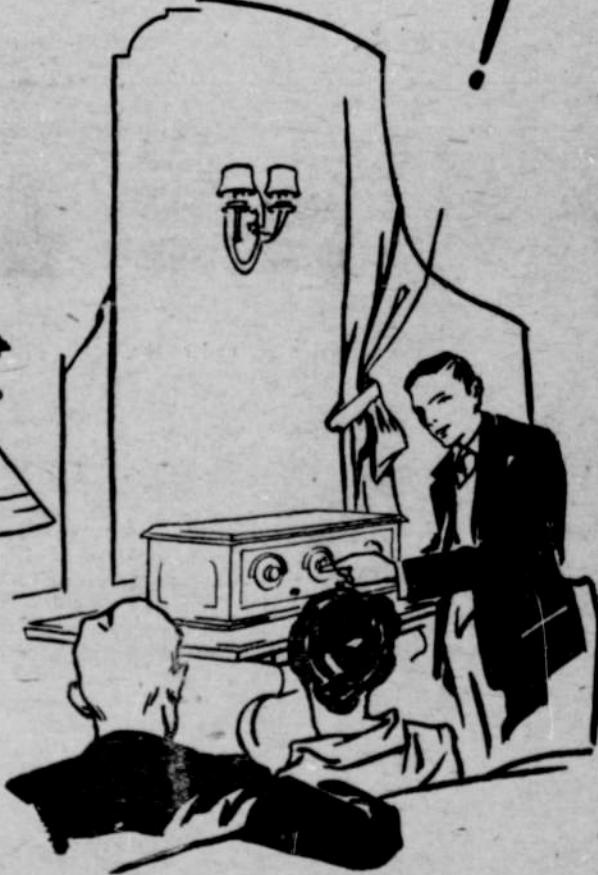
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