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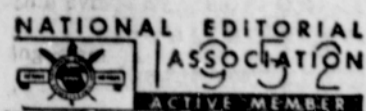
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The Christmas Story

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, 'Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us.'"

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard wondered at those things which were told to them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."—Luke 2:1-20.

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod, the king, behold, there came wise men from the east of Jerusalem saying, 'Where is he that is born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.'"

"When Herod, the king, had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born."

"And they said unto him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet, 'And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among princes of Judah, for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people of Israel.'"

"Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, 'Go search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship with him also.'"

"And when they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts unto him; gold, and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed unto their own country another way."—Matthew 2:1-12.

"And when they had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word, for Herod seeks the young child to destroy him.'"

"When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt; and was there until the death of Herod; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 'Out of Egypt have I called my son.'"—Matthew 2:13-15.

Two Hospitals

A short time ago a new hospital was built with private funds in a New Mexico city. It is modern in every respect and represents the highest standards of present-day hospital construction and equipment. The cost was \$14,000 a room.

In the same city, and at about the same time, a new veterans' hospital was built by the government with public funds. This is also a first-class hospital—but its cost was \$34,000 a room, \$20,000 more than in the case of the privately-financed hospital.

It is the government's duty to take the best care of those who were wounded or became ill in the service of the country and to provide all needed facilities to that end. Americans will not object to having part of their tax money so used. But the tremendous difference in construction cost between this government hospital and an excellent private hospital is one more example of the extravagance that is almost inevitably a part of politically-directed projects. A private builder, using his own money and that of investors, seeks maximum value for every dollar spent. That is rarely the case when the public treasury does the paying.

Where the Pinks Bloom

In the case of Hiss and possibly Owen Lattimore, the state department is suffering from a pinkish hue that has dominated this department since before the start of World War II. For more than ten years reports have been coming from the national capital concerning the razzle-dazzle boys, who would make over our form of government. We have traveled a long way toward socialism in the last twenty years and the trend started when the late F.D.R. filled the capital with the long haired college boys, who were either taken up with communism or socialism or who were embued with the idea that rights of citizens as guaranteed under the constitution were old fashioned and needed to be changed.

Our present foreign difficulty really began before the end of World War II, when the government threw in with Russia and refused to heed the chief aim of communism. The debacle of China got underway shortly after this and we would not be surprised if Mr. Lattimore had a hand in shaping the policies where the Chinese communists were able to take over. If Mr. Lattimore is guilty, it has taken a long time to discover his disloyalty.

Lane county will have more representation in the state legislature as result of the reapportionment act. Lane will have five representatives instead of three and will have two state senators. Previously the counties of Lane and Linn shared a senator, but now Linn loses a senator.

CAR ALLOWANCES UP

MOTOR SURVEY SHOWS

The approach of income tax report time has brought new inquiries to the Oregon State Motor association from business houses and others seeking to establish proper compensation for employees who use their cars in company business. Ray Conway, manager of the motor association, accordingly, has released the information available from the study

made by the Dartnell Corporation and others on the mileage allowance used throughout the country. Conway said that 45 percent of the firms throughout the nation in 1951 were allowing 6 cent a mile as a flat mileage rate for such cars and that 21 percent of the firms allowed 7 cent a mile. The 5 cents a mile formula widely used a few years ago has been dropped by many firms, there being only 12 percent using that flat allowance now, he said.



SOMEWHERE IN KOREA—(FHTNC)—Accepting her fate as an orphan of war, "Miss Hap," a two-week old Korean kitten, chews down on canned milk piped to her by medicine dropper with the help of Marine Sgt. Frank Praylor of Birmingham, Ala. The Marine adopted the kitten after its mother was killed by a mortar barrage near Bunker Hill. The name, "Miss Hap," Praylor explained, was given the kitten, "because she was born at the wrong place at the wrong time." (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—FHTNC)



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Your History Scrapbook

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Today's Question:

WHAT WAS THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME OREGON?

The first known use of the name Oregon, with a different spelling, was in a petition presented to the British government in 1765 by Major Robert Rogers, who will be recognized as the leading character in Kenneth Roberts' novel "Northwest Passage." Rogers was a colonial military officer who sought permission to lead an expedition westward from the Mississippi to the river "called by the Indians Ouragon." In 1772 he presented another petition in which the spelling "Ourigan" was used. Associated with Major Rogers was Jonathan Carver, who in 1778 published a book of travels in which he referred to the "Oregon or River of the West." This was the first appearance of the name in print. Where Rogers got the name is uncertain, but it probably was used by the Indians of the upper Mississippi region. There have been several ingenious conjectures that the name was derived from various Spanish words, but none of these suggestions has any support. The name Oregon was not applied to the river after it was named the Columbia by Robert Gray in 1792, but it was given to the country drained by the river and later to the Territory, and State of Oregon. It was popularized by Bryant in "Thanatopsis," published in 1817, when he wrote the well-known lines: "Where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save his own dashings."

Next week's question: "What erroneous belief stimulated early exploration of the North Pacific coast?"

Clip and paste in your history scrapbook. (If you have a question you would like answered, about Oregon or Northwest history, mail it to Dr. Dan E. Clark, care of this newspaper.)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor and Staff of the Sentinel:

The Southern Lane 4-H Leaders' association wishes to thank you and your staff for the wonderful cooperation you have given us in keeping 4-H before the public.

We feel that you and your staff have been doing a wonderful job and are helping our cause a great deal.

Sincerely,
Southern Lane 4-H
Leaders' association

Presents keep friendship warm.
—Proverb

Universal Language . . . Food



Also misplaced were these youngsters—children of some 70 refugees from a North Korean fishing village—who grin with delight as they face their first real meal in many days. Crew members aboard the destroyer USS Cunningham, such as D. H. Bartley, engineer first class, USN, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were pressed into service to pass out huge portions of steaming rice and scrambled eggs to some very grateful customers. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—FHTNC)

Probation Violator Ordered to Leave

Wayne Stanley Strickland, involved in theft and sodomy charges during the past year, was ordered out of the state by Judge Skipworth this past week because of parole violation. Justice Court Judge John Wells told the Sentinel.

Strickland had been arrested last summer for stealing guns and put on probation. Following a trial on the sodomy charge a short time ago he was found not guilty and put on probation again. The not guilty decree came after his attorney claimed he had been in jail too long awaiting trial.

After this trial he was picked up in Cottage Grove on a disorderly conduct charge and Judge Wells put him on six months' probation. After a drunk charge local officers called the probation officer. Skipworth then ordered him out of the state, and he is now in California, Wells stated.

TAKES \$12,000 IN TOOLS TO GIVE OREGON MAN JOB

The average Oregon industry worker, who may sometimes wonder just how important he is, can get some idea of his worth by the fact that it takes about \$12,000 in tools and equipment to put him on the payroll at the present standard of living.

And if he wants to know how valuable he is in comparison with other workers in the world, he might ponder on the fact that in industrialized nations of Europe only about \$4,000 is invested in

tools to help a man do his job. In Asia the amount drops to less than \$2,500 per factory worker.

These significant figures were released by the Pacific Northwest Research Council of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Since the election, normalcy is returning as steadily as any reasonable person can expect.

Flies can spread as many as 20 different diseases among humans.



OUT SPIN
With
Paul and Homer
Hansen



Well, we've heard it said that Christmas is for children. This is not entirely true . . . for Christmas is more than a day of giving and getting gifts. It's a time when we forget ourselves . . . and think of others. For that reason Christmas is a time of re-awakening for us all . . . a spiritual realization of our fellowship with one another, and a renewed tribute to the Christ Child whose birth we celebrate.

There is a feeling in the air that reaches out to even the most cynical among us . . . a gaiety, a thoughtfulness, a new consideration for others. Strangers smile at each other in the streets, and on the faces of people everywhere are reflected the inward pleasures that come from planning for the happiness of others. We are concerned not only for our immediate friends and family, but also for those less fortunate . . . the poor, the hungry, the sick, the discouraged, and the service men and women who offer their lives to protect what we have.

The Christmas season brings us all closer together . . . which is the greatest gift of all. A Merry Christmas to each one of you . . . and may the New Year bring you health and happiness. From all of us here at Hansen Bros., your Kaiser-Frazer Dealer.

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