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A Real Joy

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

That is the way the Argus publishers and staff members felt Saturday night after the big Argus Christmas theatre party was all over.

The party was given to show in a small way our appreciation of the fine reader acceptance and support given over the years.

Subscribers and their families were here by the hundreds from far and near and it was a pleasure to meet them as they entered the theatre.

We want to thank everyone for coming and to express the hope that you will be back with us next year if circumstances permit us to carry on with this party as an annual event.

We particularly wish to publicly express our appreciation of the fine co-operation given us by Manager Phelps and his employees at the Venetian theatre.

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A Happy Yuletide

Publishers of the Argus and members of the editorial and mechanical staffs extend to the readers and advertisers their best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

All of the Argus force hope that their efforts will be such in the future as to merit the same wholehearted support that has been accorded in the past.

The Argus is your county newspaper, the official county paper, and publishers and employees appreciate your interest and suggestions.

It was particularly enjoyable to have the opportunity of entertaining so many of the Argus subscribers and their families at the Argus Christmas theatre party Saturday and to have many call at the newspaper office to see something of what it takes to make the wheels go around.

What Other Editors Say

The Careless Fire Starter

When a fence row fire burned the base from two electric line poles at the Arthur Connell farm northeast of Hillsboro late in November.

Inasmuch as the cows were valued at several hundred dollars a claim for damage will inevitably follow.

The Prescott mill of the Clark & Wilson Lumber company, closed down since the beginning of the longshoremen's strike, operated for three days this week cutting ties for the company's logging railroad.

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Heavy Industries

Given Credit for the Current Boom

By Roger Babson WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The outstanding feature about this December boom in business is the renaissance among the heavy industries.

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The Great American Home



Next Monday day Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Song service assisted by young people's choir.

Beaverton Church of Christ Next Saturday and Sunday, George W. Hatch of Butte, Mont., will preach both morning and evening.

Pilgrim House Thursday evening, 11:30 o'clock. Annual Christmas Eve midnight musical festival.

First Baptist Church Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held Christmas eve.

Bethany German Baptist Church Church Bible school is putting on its Christmas program Christmas eve at 7:30.

Christian Church Lord's day unified study-worship service, 9:45-11:45 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m.

Laurel Evangelical Church (Seven miles south of Hillsboro) Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Cornelius Methodist Church Services Sunday, Sunday school, 9 a. m.

Congregational Church Church school, 10 a. m.

Foursquare Church New Year's Sunday will be commemorated at both services this Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal Church On this last Sunday of the old year we invite the fullest attendance possible to a full program of services.

Legislative Meet Expected to be Liquid One; Valuations Down

By A. L. Lindbeck SALEM.—The forthcoming legislative session promises to be a liquid one in many respects.

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Representative Eckersley of Clackamas county has announced that he would demand an investigation into the activities of the Milk control board.

Assessed valuations of real and personal property as returned by the various county assessors, as well as that of utility property as determined by the state tax commission for the current year show a decrease of approximately three per cent below the 1935 figures.

While the democratic state central committee spent only \$13,692.25 in carrying Oregon for Roosevelt and Garner, records in the secretary of state's office reveal that the republican state central committee spent more than \$57,000 in their losing fight for Landan and Knox.

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Quick Results

Money Saver

Jersey cows, 4 springers, Jersey heifer, 3 freshen April.—Fred Luke, Manning.

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Washington Parade

By Ray Johnson and Walter Pierce

WASHINGTON, D. C.—J. Edgar Hoover, boss of the G-men is showing a streak of jealousy over the publicity received by some of the men who have resigned from the Government.

When President Roosevelt takes his oath of office a few weeks hence Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt will rejoice in the distinction of being the first mother in history fortunate enough to see her boy inaugurated for a second term.

Clergymen are protesting against what they call "tax injustice." When a love affair flowers into a wedding the Government "tax" collector is waiting for his share of whatever the groom pays the preacher.

Among the rich possessions of the German Embassy is a quotation from a speech by the Emperor: "I have no sympathy with bourgeois thinkers who, like the three little pigs, dance to the music of the big bad wolf and then, when danger suddenly appears, try to hide under the bad."

Superlatives crowd fast upon one another when President Roosevelt speaks of the hustling capital of Argentina.

Though little known to North Americans, Buenos Aires is the third largest city in the Western Hemisphere and one of the most important business centers of the world.

Mr. Roosevelt's trip while officially stamped a peace mission nevertheless showing results in more amicable relationships and increased orders from our southern neighbors.

Lawmakers Phil J. Brady, representative-elect from Multnomah county, resigned as a member of the state board of conciliation.

Thomas P. Graham Jr., senator-elect from Multnomah county, resigned as a member of the state welfare commission.

Several other resignations are expected as a result of a ruling by Attorney General VanWinkle that membership on state boards and commissions or employment at a lucrative state or federal job is a bar to membership in the legislature.

Wealth would become the yardstick by which voters would be doled out if the Wittwer Federation should succeed with its program.

The federal proposal of the federation all taxpayers would be rewarded with an extra vote. Persons paying more than \$50 a year in taxes would be given three extra votes.

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Under this apportionment \$800,000 is distributed among the counties every six months on a basis established in 1931.

