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Merry Christmas

A very Merry Christmas to all is the wish of publishers and members of the Hillsboro Argus editorial and mechanical staffs.

Best Wishes

Best wishes are due Orange Phelps and H. C. Hill in their enterprise in constructing the beautiful new Hill theatre, which is named for Mr. Hill.

Church Services

First Church of Christ, Scientist Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Seventh-day Adventist Church Services are held each Sabbath (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; service at 11; young people's meeting, 2:30 p. m.

The Orenco-Redeville Parish Sunday school in both churches, 10 a. m.; worship service in the Orenco church, 11 a. m.; worship in the Redeville church, 8 p. m.

M. E. Church (Bethany) On Germantown road, Sunday service every Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m.—John Place, pastor.

All Saints Episcopal Church The Christmas school will have its Christmas tea at 7:30 on the evening (Thursday) at the church. All parents and friends are invited to attend Christmas morning at 10 o'clock there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Francis Catholic Church, Roy The beautiful and joyful feast of Christmas will be celebrated Saturday with great solemnity in our festive decorated church. The first mass of Christ, which will be a solemn high mass, will be at 5 o'clock in the morning.

First Baptist Church Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:45. We invite everyone to attend this special evening of program songs, recitations, Christmas drills will be rendered by the primary department.

Congregational Church December 26: Church school, 10 a. m. Prof. Stalley, superintendent; morning worship at 11. "New Books Opened in Church," "A Light from the Land Immaterial."

Christian Church Lord's Day unified study-worship service 9:45-11:15 a. m. Music by choir. Sermon, "Bible," subject, "The Power of the Word."

Pentecost Tabernacle Sunday school Sunday, 10 a. m. Delmar Wyatt, superintendent; classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Signs of the Times."

Trinity Lutheran Church Service on Christmas day begins at 10 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Consecration of Christ"—2 Cor. 9:9. On the Sunday following Christmas the service will begin at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45. You are welcome to worship with us.

Our Yesterdays Fifteen Years Ago Argus, December 21, 1922—County Agent McWhorter makes arrangement for Yakima potato growers to tryout Washington county seed.



Highlights in the Week's News

Thursday, December 16 U. S. takes stronger stand against Japan on sinking of Panay on official information vessel was machine-gunned by surface craft as well as attacked by airplanes.

Friday, December 17 President Roosevelt declares that he does not believe a referendum on war consistent with representative form of government.

Saturday, December 18 Members of board, U. S. army engineers, start three-day inspection of Bonneville dam.

Special Session Out (By A. L. Lindbeck) SALEM—Admitting that he is being strongly urged to call the legislature into special session to consider labor legislation, Governor Martin has let it be known that he does not propose to yield to the urge—not just now at least.

Monday, December 20 Chinese Communists demand General Kai-shek establish new regime bearing farther to the left and strongly organized to resist Japan to the end.

Tuesday, December 21 Destroyers at San Diego patrolled by armed launches to keep civilians away. President Roosevelt studies Portland sawmill labor row.

Let's Get Out

It may be and is doubtless true that the Americans now in China have a perfect right to be there. They are right in the center of hostilities, where incident after incident will more than likely develop to move this country to the brink of war.

There are 6000 American civilians still remaining in China and our naval and military forces stationed there number approximately the same. U. S. investments in China total about \$150,000,000.

While it may be all right for these Americans to remain in China, one cannot help but feel that it is not right for them to stay there to the jeopardy of the lives and welfare of 130,000,000 American people.

Let us get out of there before the inflaming incident occurs. The \$150,000,000 invested there would be a mere drop in the bucket compared with the terrible cost in life and money that war would entail.

Read and Heed

Some mighty fine advice to the motoring public has been coming out of the office of Secretary of State Earl Snell. If motorists would read and heed there would not be the great number of accidents and fatalities every year.

- 1. A few hot toddies may relieve your cold, but they won't help traffic congestion. 2. Mr. Motorist: You may hold your own life cheaply, but you can set no value on the lives of others.

A Good Candidate Carl C. Donough, able young Oregonian serving his second term as United States district attorney for Oregon, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for U. S. senator to succeed Senator Steiwer.

All who have a fondness for dogs, will appreciate the announcement by Warden Lewis that a dog will not be used in a test of the new lethal gas execution chamber at the state prison.

Displays Beautiful

Christmas lighting throughout the city, including residential and business districts, is particularly attractive during this Christmas season. Those who have co-operated in helping to make the city more beautiful are to be commended for their fine spirit.

Other Editors

Out of Patience Although, judged from the viewpoint of some of these union organizers, it was very wrong of Baker to issue walking orders to men of the plant their hair "with a gasp" type folks up at Baker will find that their fellow Oregonians in many upstate communities will have much sympathy for them.

Public Forum Editor of Argus—It seems that Hillsboro has become modernized till we now have the disgraced scene of human beings parading our streets carrying placards proclaiming that some of our business men are "Unfair." We who have the fair name of our city at heart do not know the merits of whatever the cause that produces their quarrel.

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Reciprocal Tariffs Essential to Peace, Says Babson

(By Roger W. Babson) BABSON PARK, Mass.—The best protection for the American standard of living is to stimulate world commerce. Tariffs, quotas, and other trade barriers must be lowered to the point where the world is to escape a complete economic and moral breakdown.

What I Want for Christmas

What do I want for Christmas? Red apples from the tree That grew in grandfather's orchard, And a lark's high melody, And the perfume of briar and clover, And the silver star that lay In the dusk outside my window, And the brook where I used to play.

See Range War

Revival of the bitter and bloody range wars of Eastern Oregon was predicted by A. R. Hollingshead, Malheur county rancher, if the State Land board persists in its purpose to block school lands into large grazing areas for lease to the highest bidder.

Juice Use Gains

Electric consumers of Oregon used 14 per cent more "juice" during 1936 than they did in 1935, according to a report compiled by N. G. Wallace, public utilities commissioner.

School Rolls

With a total of 266,237 boys and girls enrolled in the public schools of the state Oregon's 1936-37 school population set an all-time high according to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

Pianos 'Hot Potato'

Pianos may be musical instruments to most people but the board of control discovered that they could also be a lot of hot potatoes when rival salesmen attempted to sell the board on the merits of their respective offers.