

BRIEF INFORMATION

(SOUTH OF 1916)

Coming Events. Oregon State Teachers' association meets in Portland December 27, 28, 29.

Today's Forecast. Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably snow flurries; winds mostly easterly.

Weather Conditions. The western disturbance has made a slight move eastward, and is central this morning.

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Woman, Aged 105, Enjoys Christmas in Her Cottage

New York, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Christmas came today for the 105th time to Mrs. Alice Bennett of Brooklyn, and she celebrated it in her little cottage with her 25 great-grandchildren, and just plain children, who had come to eat a Yuletide dinner which she prepared herself.

Southern California Has Real Christmas

Snow, Hail, High Wind and Heaviest Rain in 27 Years—Benefit to Crops Will Far Overbalance Damage.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—(P. N. S.)—Southern California and Los Angeles county particularly is enjoying a real eastern Christmas today.

Snow, hail, a high wind and the heaviest rain of any December day in 27 years, fell in this county yesterday and last night, followed by clear weather today.

The rainfall figures: San Fernando, 3.41; San Diego, 7.0; Santa Barbara, 2.45; Pasadena, 2.57; San Bernardino, 1.92; Whittier, 2.21; Pomona, 1.56; Riverside, .99; Redlands, 1.66.

Fair at San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Despite predictions of a "cold, gray Christmas," "white Christmas," etc., the 1916 Christmas in San Francisco dawned like a May day.

The observance of the day began last night, when a hundred choirs sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "The Messiah" and other Yuletide classics.

Those in the city who have not particularly felt the nation's sudden prosperity, the city's poor, had their Christmas in the open air. They formed a procession headed by a reindeer sleigh team and marched to the city's 60-foot Christmas tree, where there was a present for each one who applied.

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PEACE PLEA IS MADE BY SIGURD IBSEN, SON OF GREAT DRAMATIST

Believes Continuation of War Will Not Simplify the Solution of Its Problems.

CALLS MORE WAR USELESS

Central Powers Have Many Advantages, He Says, Which Make Entente Victory Impossible to See.

Berlin, Via Sarville wireless, Dec. 25.—(I. N. S.)—An urgent plea for peace, based principally upon the argument that nothing can be gained by a prolongation of the war, is voiced by Sigurd Ibsen, formerly a member of the Norwegian ministry and son of the great dramatist, Henrik Ibsen, in an interview made public by the Overseas News Agency.

Ibsen is quoted as saying that the world today is confronted by two problems, the first of which is to take general measures to avoid further wars, while the second is to "come to an understanding about all questions directly involved in the present war."

Could War Decide? As to the second problem, Ibsen says it must be supplemented by the question as to whether the continuation of the war could simplify its solution.

"I, for my part, do not think so. In the case of the entente apparently there is hope for a final victory which would make it possible for the entente to dictate peace. But in fact there is no chance of this, such as a conclusion as to the end of this war."

The attempt to starve out the central powers has been without success thus far, and now, after the occupation of Roumania, it is doomed to failure. No doubt, the blockade imposes upon the central powers certain deprivations, but these will not force them to capitulate.

Central Powers Superior. "In a military respect, the central powers have been superior thus far, and there is but a small probability that the situation will be reversed."

The present situation is based upon facts which will remain unaltered during the course of the war. The central powers always will have the advantage of the inner line, which enables them to transport troops quickly and easily. They always will have the advantage of the defensive in the trench war for the occupied territories.

A further advantage lies in the unity of plan, such as can hardly be reached in the camp of their adversaries, in spite of all their wishes in this direction.

Entente Case Hopeless. "In such circumstances it is impossible to see on what the entente bases the hope for victory. The entente can increase its output of munitions, but the central powers are able to do the same thing. The entente refers to the numerical superiority of its armies, but this superiority existed for a long time without, however, assuring success."

Even if the circumstances in which peace was made were as harmful for the entente as possible, yet the general situation would not be essentially different from what it is now by a continuation of the war. Therefore, it only means a useless waste of life and property, and from this standpoint it would be a blundering and deplorable decision if the offer of peace were now rejected."

Hallucination Made Woman Gag Herself

When E. L. Barnes, a roomer at 168 1/2 Grand avenue, came home yesterday morning at 5 a. m. he found his landlady, Mrs. Dora Andrews, prone on the floor with a handkerchief tied over her mouth. She claimed a young man had entered her room by way of an open window, gagged her and robbed her of \$6. Upon close questioning by Detectives Hellyer and Tackabery, she admitted a strong hallucination only had prompted her to tie the handkerchief over her mouth herself, under the obsession that a man was doing it and robbing her.

O. A. C. Alumni to Hold a Banquet

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 25.—The O. A. C. Alumni at the Oregon State Teachers' association will hold a banquet at the Multnomah hotel, December 27, in the rotto of the Arcadian Garden. Music will be provided for those who wish to dance. The program is in charge of the Portland O. A. C. Alumni association.

Brothers Get Chance to Talk. Chicago, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Jim and Bill Hill, brothers, have passed each other daily for nine years without speaking. Today they will sit down to a Christmas dinner together. They are porters on trains running in opposite directions and are taking the day off to be together.

He Dumped His Head. He lit on his head after doing a sort of leap frog stunt across the backs of six other boys, and for ten minutes cried with all the energy of six years, and not until a policeman stepped up and wanted to know what it was all about and why the car stood in the street so long did the cherub subside and crawl under the legs of three other boys for protection.

Claims He Was Robbed.—S. Tokko, 268 Everett street, a Japanese, reported to the police this morning that he was held up at midnight at Fifth and Couch streets and \$125 taken from him. He said his assailant was about 22 years old and wore a gray suit.

CHILDREN ARE TAKEN FOR AUTO RIDE AS GUESTS OF COMPANY

Sunday School of Salvation Army in 10 Overland Cars Is Taken Over Boulevard.

While baskets of Christmas goodies were being distributed Saturday afternoon at the Ash street relief headquarters of the Salvation Army the 75 children of the Sunday school were taken in automobiles by the Overland company for a drive over Terwilliger boulevard, and later treated to a Christmas tree.

Ten handsome new cars were sent out, and in just two minutes were filled to capacity by the eager little people, some of whom had waited hours in order to be hand for the big event. Not an accident of any importance marred the trip, although there were rough and tumble encounters, caps pulled off and thrown outside and dozens who hung perilously over the fire doors, there was only one child who actually lost his balance and fell to the pavement.

At the Ash street station the distribution of baskets was extremely touching, as men and women, advanced in years, and bowed with burdens too heavy for them, formed in line for their gifts and went out with eyes streaming.

Fire Wrecks Home of Society Matron. Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Christmas morning was ushered in at the home of Mrs. Lillie E. DeKolb, prominent society matron, with a fire which wrecked the splendid home and nearly cost the lives of Mrs. DeKolb, her son Bozart and daughter Beatrice, and a domestic. Only prompt work by the firemen saved the woman and the valuable works of art in Mrs. DeKolb's gallery.

TONIGHT! Multnomah Hotel Christmas Dinner

A REAL OLD TIME Christmas Dinner will be served in true home style in the Arcadian Gardens 5:30 to 8 P. M. \$1.50

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Suit prices that have been sent from \$25.00 and \$30.00 down to.....\$13.50 Suit prices that have been sent from \$28.50 to \$35.00 down to.....\$17.50 Some suits even as high as \$37.50 to \$42.50 will go at.....\$19.50 A great lot of suits, some worth \$48.50, will go at.....\$24.50 Another lot of suits, some worth \$58.50, will go at.....\$28.50 All high-class suits, including velvets, go in this sale at the same remarkable reductions. Here are the prices.....\$32.50, \$34.50, \$37.50, \$45.00, \$48.50, \$55.00

—DRESSES—AFTERNOON AND EVENING FROCKS—The kind you will enjoy buying at these final marked-down figures—some Dresses have been marked down to such figures as \$11.50—merely a few at that price, principally serges and combinations. Here is a list of the marked-down sale prices in the Dress and Gown department—prices which make shopping here attractive—\$17.50, \$19.50, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$34.50, \$37.50, \$43.50, \$48.50, \$55.00, \$57.50, \$67.50, \$77.50.

—COATS—that have been marked down for this sale at these tempting figures to make speedy work of all that is left—\$11.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$28.50, \$34.50, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$55.00, \$58.50, \$75.00, including all velvet and evening coats and wraps.

—BLOUSES—You all know the character and quality of Blouses for which we have established a splendid reputation. Priced for this clearing sale at \$3.95, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$7.75, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$17.50, \$24.50, \$27.50.

—PETTICOATS—All Petticoats will be cleared at the following prices: \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.75, \$8.95.

—ALL SILK KIMONOS go, at \$6.95, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$24.50.

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