

PENDLETON PLANS CHRISTMAS FETES; POOR TO BE AIDED

Usual Supply of Christmas Trees Is Exhausted Early, and More Brought From Blue Mountains

Pendleton, Dec. 16.—Preparations for the observance of Christmas with musical services for adult members of the congregations and trees for the children are being made by most of the Pendleton churches.

Most of them, however, are cooperating with the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and other organizations of the city in bringing the occasion for a number of Pendleton families whose means will not otherwise permit the enjoyment of a holiday.

General celebration of the Yuletide in Pendleton will be more generous than usual if judgment may be based on the number of home Christmas trees sold. The first shipments from the Blue mountains, usually sufficient to take care of the city's needs, had to be supplemented this year by an additional order.

NEWBERG'S NEEDY FAMILIES TO HAVE CHEERFUL HOLIDAY

Newberg, Dec. 16.—Solicitation of funds, initiated by Mayor Ellis, to bring Christmas cheer to Newberg's worthy destitute families, is well under way. A special booth representing Santa Claus has been established in the postoffice, where contributions are being received. Charles Trimble, local business man, made a personal canvass, securing funds. The local health association, of which Mrs. Eli Evans is chairman, is cooperating with the county nurse in searching out the needy and giving relief.

AMITY TO CELEBRATE

Amity, Dec. 16.—The Amity Study club, working in conjunction with local business men and citizens, has made

plans and provided finances for Amity's first community Christmas tree and program next Saturday evening. A large fir tree has been set up in the center of the business section on Main street.

OUTDOOR TREE FEATURE

Colfax, Wash., Dec. 16.—Colfax is planning a big open air Christmas tree, the first local celebration of the kind. The tree will be placed on the Federal lot, next to the K. P. building. Community singing, a short open air program and the distribution of Christmas candies and other goodies to children are planned. The Elks, the Kiwanis club and the Salvation Army are cooperating in Christmas benevolence, and every needy family in town will be remembered.

HUGE DEBT BURDEN ON STATE OF OREGON

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visions, a sinking fund of approximately \$12,500,000. The sinking fund provisions that have been provided total but \$1,500,000.

It is shown further that many localities have a deficiency of as high as 50 per cent of the total in local and municipal items and that these items are uncollected and uncared for. In some instances it required more than a little research to arrive at an approximate of the condition of the lien account.

In one county of the state the assessments total 86 per cent of the cash value of the assessable property of the county, giving an annual per capita tax of approximately \$30.

In Portland on July 1, 1921, an issue of \$500,000 of 40 year 4 per cent water bonds was sold at a discount of \$109,790. It is suggested that the existing efficiency of labor taken into account the city really secured not more than an actual investment of \$250,000 from the \$390,210 it secured from the sale of the \$500,000 issue. Under normal investment conditions it will require \$1,000,000 in money to retire the \$500,000 in water bonds, earnings from sinking fund excluded.

An audit of the state highway commission account, on the present financing basis, shows that this will run into the red in 1925 and continue there up to 1932, when it will crawl back onto

THE SAFE SIDE OF THE LEDGER

From that time on up to 1947 it will accumulate a surplus, during the latter years, of considerable amount. The committee holds that the construction of this financing plan ought to be worked out that would pull this surplus closer to the present, and obviate, insofar as possible, the impending necessity of direct care of highway maintenance.

COLDEST WEATHER PREDICTED TODAY

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grader is being used in the Bonneville section and a truck and grader are in use at Bravington falls.

SLEDS TAKE MILK AND FEEDSTUFFS TO WOOD RIVER

The Dalles, Dec. 16.—Milk and firewood were hauled across the Columbia river from the Washington shore on sleds by the Dalles, Ore., today. Monday, the milkmen say, if the cold weather continues, the ice will be safe enough to drive teams over it. The passage now for pedestrians is safe from shore to shore, with only a few air holes in the middle.

The frozen expanse extends from Crater Point, west of the city, to Big Eddy, three miles east. Narrow gorges and swift water hold the stream open at those points.

For the sixth consecutive day, the temperature did not rise above the freezing point today. The minimum in the past 24 hours was three above and 15 was the maximum. The last warm day was Sunday, when the maximum was 38. Snow flurries fell here all day today.

ST. HELENS SHIPPING IN

St. Helens, Or., Dec. 16.—Notwithstanding the severe weather-shipments from this port has not been interrupted, and during the week several vessels carrying about 4,000,000 feet of lumber have been dispatched. The motorship La Merced dropped down to Columbia City Wednesday morning to complete a 1,600,000 foot cargo for San Pedro delivery, and will depart Tuesday night. The steamer W. D. Munson, after taking on 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Atlantic coast delivery, departed Wednesday evening.

The Japanese steamer Yoshida Maru No. 1 loaded 2,000,000 feet of lumber for delivery at Kobe and went to Portland to complete the cargo.

The Hawaiian steamer Trinidad departed Thursday morning for Kalama and will finish taking on a 1,000,000 foot cargo of lumber for San Pedro Friday. The latter half of the cargo was supplied by local mills.

The McCormick steamer Cello left St. Helens Wednesday night bound for San Pedro via San Francisco. The vessel carried a cargo of 965,000 feet of lumber and pling, and a number of passengers.

If the weather does not interfere with sawmill operations and ice in the river does not hamper navigation, there will be several vessels in port the early part of next week.

SHOPPERS THROG STREETS DESPITE WEATHER RIGORS

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 16.—The cold weather has not proved detrimental to business here and the streets are thronged with Christmas shoppers. Long lines of automobiles from all parts of the county are parked along the streets.

A sleigh, drawn by a dejected looking horse, was the sole representative of the old order. Even the small sleigh with harness and traces in evidence. The snow spoiled skating on the lakes and ponds near Vancouver and ice skates are not in demand.

COLD CURTAILS MILLS

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 16.—With operations at five harbor mills stopped by a log famine before the usual shut-down at Christmas, lumber production on Grays Harbor will be seriously curtailed unless the weather conditions moderate soon. Several of the logging camps have shut down and the ones running are greatly handicapped by the snow and ice in the woods.

COLD SNAP BROKEN

La Grande, Dec. 16.—The weeks cold snap has been effectively broken, apparently, as the mercury is just below freezing, lending a briskness to holiday shopping without rigors of cold or stormy weather.

CAYUSE INDIAN FIGHTS SINGLE SAM POOR WET AGENT

Red Man, After Serving Time, Given Just Enough to Get Back Home Sans Moonshine.

John Barleycorn, deported alien, whose brother, Rank Moonshine, still lingers in the United States pending a final hearing on his deportation, lost another \$20 Saturday afternoon in a three-cornered game against United States Marshal C. R. Hotchkiss and County Jailer Jackson.

Barleycorn, through the aid of Moonshine, played a similar game several months ago, and won, but Hotchkiss and Jackson aver he took unfair advantage of the latter's aid.

Charlie Whirlwind, 7-foot Umatilla heavy of three score and ten, had the \$20 which Barleycorn wanted. Moonshine being a personal friend to Charlie, Barleycorn designated him to get hold of the \$20. Moonshine has the faculty of putting Charlie into high spirits every time they meet.

GIVES HIM PEP

About three months ago Moonshine made Charlie like the man who had found the fountain of youth, and the way Charlie announced the arrival of his friend to the entire reservation could not be better described than in fashionable social halls of Europe. Pandemonium reigned on the pike that Charlie took through the reservation that day. Charlie was advised. His trail was marked by terrified squaws and crying papooses.

Finally Indian agents put an end to the celebration and brought Charlie to Portland for a conference with Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton. The judge thought Charlie should have been a little more modern in the introduction of his friend to the reservation, so he gave Charlie 60 days in the Multnomah county jail to study up on etiquette. For the trouble Charlie made he got the judge ordered him to leave \$100 at the clerk's desk on his way back to Pendleton.

HE WALKS BEFORE

Charlie's 60-day term was up Saturday night, but this was not the first time Charlie had walked out of the Multnomah county jail a "free man."

He had been in the jail some time ago, and after being released from jail fell into the hands of north end bootleggers and by train time was sent back to his home—218 miles—to Pendleton.

Friday when Charlie received \$120 from the Indian agent at Pendleton to pay his fine and bond, County Jailer Jackson took the money away from him with the remark, "You'll not have that money long if I let you keep it."

Charlie had to go to the county court building and have his fine paid, and then took the \$20 balance when returned.

The \$20 was turned over Saturday afternoon to Deputy Marshal Frank Snow, who took Charlie to a clothing store and had him make a pair of shoes and socks. Much of the balance was spent in purchasing a ticket and sleeper to Pendleton. What change was left was handed to Charlie when the conductor shouted "all aboard."

Through this security Hotchkiss hopes Charlie got back to Pendleton sometime this morning.

Williams Convicted Of Killing Tom Payne

Baker, Dec. 16.—George Williams, tried for murder of Tom Payne, October 1, was found guilty of a jury in circuit court here after five hours' deliberation Friday. The verdict recommended banishment. The state contended Payne was not dangerous from drinking and that Williams was in no danger when he fired the fatal shot. The defense claimed he was in immediate danger and, after having tried vainly to leave the place, had but one recourse left. Williams will be sentenced Monday. He will not appeal.

Embezzlement Laid To Former Manager

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 16.—A warrant charging M. Walsh, former manager of the old Nyland Brother Shingle & Machine Manufacturing company with embezzlement of \$1000 of the company's funds, was sworn to by Charles Lagersted, president of the new firm.

Walsh, who is said to have disappeared several days ago, is alleged to have taken all the cash the old company, placed in his hands to start the local office.

MANY FIRES INCENDIARY

Medford, Dec. 16.—Of the 67 fires on the Crater national forest during the past season 48 were due to human agency, 19 being incendiary, 15 from careless smokers, 11 by campers and hunters and one due to lightning. Light ning accounted for 19 and two were due to undetermined causes. The cost to the forest service of restraining these fires was \$7046.18. Damage to timber inside the national forest amounted to \$1067.

TO BUSINESS ASTORIA FIRE

J. Busman, secretary of the Kiwanis club of Astoria, will deliver an address on "What the Fire Did to Astoria" at the luncheon of the Portland Kiwanis club in the Multnomah hotel Tuesday noon. Buchanan and 81 Kiwanians out of a total Astoria membership of 79 lost their business in the Astoria fire.

PAPER OFFERS PRIZES

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 16.—One hundred and fifty dollars has been set aside by the trustees of the Oregon Daily Emerald, official student publication, to be given at the end of the year as prizes to staff members for excellent work.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 16.—John Mac Gregor, Eugene, president of the Associated Students of the university, will represent his fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, at the national convention of the organization at Chicago, December 31-31.

FARM BUREAU ELECTS

Dallas, Or., Dec. 16.—P. O. Fowell was re-elected president of the Polk county farm bureau. Other officers elected were: W. H. McKee, vice president; W. J. Gardner, secretary; J. H. Moles, treasurer; A. Arndt, V. J. Akety and C. C. Gardner, directors.

Fancy, Oldtime Sleigh Vision of Portland's Past

Everybody turned and looked. Some could not restrain themselves and shouted: "How come?" "What's that?" "Where did it get it?" Young ones were puzzled. Old ones became reminiscent. The occasion of it all was a horse-drawn sleigh passing through the downtown district last night. In it sat two fur-robed men, oblivious to the suroundings and the jibes and jabs.

The horse was a white nag, raw-boned, rickety and awkward. He slipped and scratched the hard packed snow because there was not a horseshoe sign within miles where the much-needed calke could be obtained.

The sleigh was remarkably well preserved and as graceful in lines and curvature as a swan. Probably the last word in the builder's art. "There goes the last of a lost tribe," someone remarked as the equipage wound its way through a myriad of traffic of autos, motorcycles and streetcars.

Woodmen of World Initiate 2500 in a Rousing Ceremony

As a final demonstration which closed the membership drive of the Woodmen of the World, several thousand members of the order from all parts of the state assembled in Portland Saturday night for a rally at the Auditorium. All camps of the order from The Dalles to the sea and from Salem to Seaside, Wash., were represented. The initiation of a new class of candidates, which included nearly 2500 from all parts of the state, was a feature of the ceremonial. The largest class was that of McMinnville lodge, which had procured more than 100 members. The ceremony marks the thirty-second year of the order in Oregon when Webfoot camp No. 65 came into being.

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exception of the Salem team were in line. The candidates also marched in the procession which led to The Auditorium for the evening's program.

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