

BUTLER CLAN'S REUNION SOON

Pioneer Family to Gather Christmas Eve at Monmouth; Annual Event

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Butler family of Oregon is completing plans for the 48th consecutive reunion homecoming, which, beginning in 1880, has been held every Christmas eve since in the Butler family home at Monmouth.

The originator of the reunion was Joseph Bradley Varnum Butler, pioneer of '49, who was the first postmaster of Portland and of Monmouth; and who laid the first brick chimney for steam that was laid in Oregon. On their 40th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley Varnum Butler who believed in making the home the fundamental basis for recreation and good fellowship—gave a family dinner in typical old English style, and dedicated the spacious ballroom in their home to the perpetuation of an annual family reunion.

Invitation Many According to Mrs. O. D. Butler of Independence, 93 invitations have been issued to heads of families and individual members for the 1928 reunion. The most distant members to receive invitations are: Mabel Clair Groun, and Harold Johnson, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brougner, Brooklyn; Miss Myra Butler, Boston; and Harold Butler Bryant, Chicago. The oldest member of the clan is Mrs. Sarah Jane Groun, 79, of Portland. Other surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley Varnum Butler are: Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, Monmouth; Mrs. F. W. Fenton, McMinnville; and J. B. V. Butler, dean of Monmouth normal school.

This branch of the Butler family of America, tracing ancestry to James Butler, who settled in Lancaster, Mass., in 1653, now numbers hundreds of members; while the "Butler Family Book," states that prior to 1906, six thousand names of Butler descendants had been traced on this side of the Atlantic. Conspicuous names among the eastern branches of the family are those of Nicholas Murray Butler and Samuel Butler.

Dean and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler welcome four generations of Oregon Butlers into the ballroom of the old home for the Christmas eve merrymaking. An address of welcome opens the program, which is replete with original talent, wit and humor. Santa Claus and an enormous Christmas tree are next in order, and after the distribution of gifts a caterer's supper of good things is followed by the dance, which is popular with young and old. The quadrille, the Paul Jones two-step, the three-step and "Comin' through the Rye," waltz, are recreated in this gay old-year atmosphere, and are supplemented by intricate modern steps.

Once a Butler, always a Butler; so no matter how far away chance and circumstance conspire to carry a Butler individual, he is not forgotten by his kinsfolk, and a welcoming invitation to the reunion is sure to seek him out.

No Decision Yet On Health Clinic Fund From Court

Much speculation was offered but no decision has been made by the Marion county court regarding the matter of increased appropriation for the child health demonstration, it was indicated by the court Saturday.

"A good many statements have been made, including one to the effect that we promised this support to the health demonstration when it came," said Jim Smith, county commissioner. "As a matter of actual fact our records show that we made a lower appropriation the second year than the first, and that an agreement was then made with Dr. Brown, head of the demonstration at that time, to the effect that we would give \$1800 the third, fourth and fifth years. This is the fifth year."

Weller to Open Hardware Store On Court Street

George C. Weller, a resident of Salem for several years up to about ten years ago, will open a store at 428 Court street, just west of the Stiff Furniture company store, on Saturday under the name of the Weller Hardware Paint Company.

Mr. Weller has moved to Salem a stock of paints and glass, general hardware, tools, builders' supplies and house furnishings, from a store which he recently conducted in Portland and has augmented this stock. The store room on Court street has been pleasantly decorated.

Special lines which Mr. Weller carries are Pittsburgh paints and Weaver aluminum.

Daylight Burglar Frightened After Ransacking House

When B. C. Miles, prominent local man, entered his home at 993 Court street late Saturday afternoon, he frightened away a burglar who had been ransacking the house in quest of valuables. Mr. Miles reported to the police. The burglar climbed out of a second floor window and down a tree to the ground, making good his escape.

Several articles of jewelry, valued principally because of the length of time they had been in the family, were taken.

Assembly Head Visits Rebekahs

Monmouth, Oregon, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Monmouth Rebekah members enjoyed a visit Thursday night from Mrs. Louise Perozzi, president of the state Rebekah assembly. A delightful social hour followed the regular session at which time work was put on by the degree team, which elicited much favorable comment from the visitor. While in Monmouth, Mrs. Perozzi was the guest of the Misses Alice and Maggie Butler.

ETHICS, NOT SOULS, DOMINATE CHURCH

"Modern theology is doing more today to keep the young people away from our churches than all the moving picture shows," said the Rev. J. N. Hoover of Santa Cruz, Calif., a Baptist minister of national reputation, in his address before a large audience in the Gospel Tabernacle at 18th and Ferry streets last night.

"Too many of our churches are becoming an ethical society instead of a soul saving station. Modern theology denies the full inspiration of the holy scriptures, the virgin birth, salvation by regeneration, and the origin of life as given in the Bible. Modern theology is the chair of religion in the school of evolution.

"You are taking atheism in small doses when you accept the doctrines of modern theology. The 20th century evolution is modern theology. If the Bible is not true, it is not authority. If the Bible is not the authority, it is not the inspired word of God. If the Bible is not the word of God, then we are deceived and on our way to everlasting death. The day has come when defenders of the Bible are called to the firing line against the arrogant claims of modern theology.

"The one who will not accept the bible as the inspired word of God, should not hang around and live off folks who do. Some men are so broad they are flat, so liberal they are ridiculous, and so self conceited they are blasphemous. The denial of the inspiration of the holy scriptures and the rejection of the supernatural is the fundamental propaganda of modern theology."

Turner Defeats Stayton 11 to 10

TURNER, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Turner high school basketball team defeated the Stayton high quintet on the local floor Friday night, 11 to 10. Marshall Snyder, Turner center, was high point man.

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Spring Valley School Pupils State Program

SPRING VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Spring Valley school gave its Christmas program Thursday night before a large crowd. It opened with the singing of "Holy Night," followed by a recitation, "Santa Claus," by Billie Snead. Other numbers were:

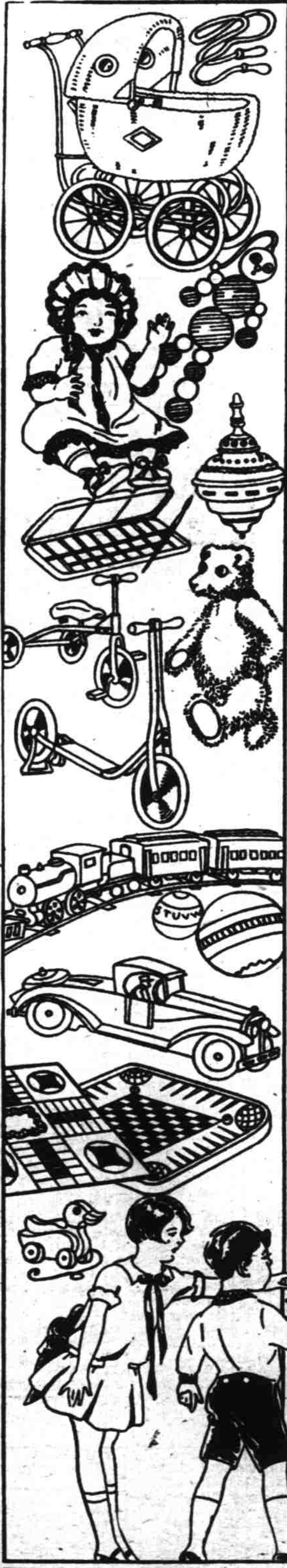
Olive Stratton and Doris Windsor in a dialogue, "What Means Christmas?"; song by first and second grades; recitation, "Christmas" by James Smith; recitation by Ila Smith; violin solo, "Cradle Hymn," Ila Marie Versteeg accompanied by Miss Golda Martin; song, "O Little Star of Bethlehem," by the community club members; and "Star of the East" by the same group; recitation by Marjorie Matthews. A play, "A Substitute for Santa," was given by the following cast: Father Time, Ila Stratton;

Santa Claus, Vernon Windsor; Jack Frost, Arthur Yungen; Spring, Ila Smith; St. Valentine, Eula Smith; New Year's, Ila Marie Versteeg; Fourth of July, Edward Schubert; April Fool, Edgar Smith. The school sang "Christmas Bells" as a closing number. Vernon Windsor as Santa Claus, assisted by the first and second grade pupils, distributed the presents and candy from the beautifully decorated tree.

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Christmas Tree

Decorations and Lights

Here at Ward's you will find a wide selection of Christmas tree decorations, including tinsel, ornaments, roping and lights at lowest prices. Also wreaths and Christmas bells. Decorations range in price from 2c to 13c. Christmas tree lights 4c to \$1.99.

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Santa Claus, 4 in box	8c
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Tree Lights, set of 8	\$1.49

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How to Escape FLU

Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most apt to be; crowded cars; public meeting places; warm, stuffy rooms.

1

Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose.

2

Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take every precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.

3

Above all, avoid catching cold. Any cold may be the forerunner of flu. Take Bayer Aspirin at the first sign of a cold and you can ward it off. Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at first sign of sore throat as this will remove the infection.

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If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor.

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