

BOXES MADE READY FOR NEEDY FOLKS

Need Greater Than Ever Says Ensign Williams; Cash Gifts Behind

THE SALVATION ARMY 'GOOD WILL FUND'
Previously reported

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Carl Abrams	5.00
State Savings & Loan Association	10.00
W. H. Dancy	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Burgess	5.00
H. L. Morse	5.00
A. Friend	5.00
Edw. N. Weller	5.00
Warehouse Employees	16.00
Street Kettles Dec.	22.87
TOTAL TO DATE	\$97.82

The local Army Corps is now busily engaged in last-minute preparations for the distribution of Christmas boxes Wednesday, December 24 and Ensign Williams states that a larger number of boxes will be delivered to needy families than in previous years. The need is greater owing to the widespread and prolonged unemployment.

The Eldridge Theatre staged a 'Food Matinee' Monday for the Army and the McKinley school is making a contribution of food stuff today. Parrish Junior high school is making a similar collection and donation tomorrow. The Castle U. B. church and the Leslie Junior high school turned over a quantity of canned goods, etc. to the Army Monday and Miss Sally Bush made her annual contribution of turkeys. "Many more toys are needed if Christmas is to be what it should for many a poor child" Williams said "and we are loath to spend money for toys a year like this when food and other necessities are needed more than in former years."

"Donations of produce, canned fruit, and other food are far above other years but the money and toys are under the gun this year. The Christmas efforts" says the ensign.

Mail in your check to the Statesman or the Salvation Army today.

CITIES HAVE BIG POPULATION GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — (AP)—A more certified United States by 4.3 per cent was announced today by Census Director Stewart. He quickly remarked his figures told but part of the city-concentration story. "The urban figure doesn't take into consideration the rapid development of the suburbs during the past ten years," he noted. The census report was: urban \$8,955,521; rural 53,819,925; total 122,775,446.

City folk thus tallied 56.2 per cent of the total as against but 51.4 per cent in 1920. In every large city, as smaller cities to some extent, have just-across-the-boundary population that logically should be added to town and above off country, Stewart commented. The census bureau counted as urban all persons residing in cities of 2500 inhabitants or more, and in townships with a population density of 1000 per square mile.

The states by their 1930 and 1920 percentages of urban population include:

Washington	66.6	55.2
Oregon	51.3	49.8
California	73.3	65.0

Browns Return From Sojourn In Australia

PERRYDALE, Dec. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell went to Dallas Wednesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brown and Denny, who have been in Australia for two years. The Browns are happy to be back in Oregon. Though they have been in California for some time, Oregon seems good to them. Mr. Brown's health is also improved since returning to the States. They went to Sheridan Friday to visit his brother Harry and family. Dr. A. B. Starbuck was at the school Wednesday examining the students of the basketball teams. All were up to par and expect to make a good showing this season. Friday evening Perrydale boys' basketball quintet played Parrish junior high second team of Salem. The Salem boys were too much for our team, defeating them 36 to 16.

Mayer Granted Parole Because He Has Family

Because he has a family to support, W. E. Mayer was yesterday paroled from a three year sentence to the Oregon state penitentiary. Mayer was arraigned some time ago, and he appeared before Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday to receive sentence. McMahan noted on the three-year term, and then paroled Mayer, who was charged with giving check without funds to cover it, to Attorney Martin Ferrey. In granting the parole, Judge

BROADWAY TO DEATH VALLEY



The latest photograph of Ralph G. Farnum, New York producer and well-known "man about town," as he and his wife, Maybelle, enjoyed a vacation at Miami, Fla., a few years ago. Two weeks ago his wife accompanied him to the edge of Death Valley, the sun-baked desert where he hoped to regain his health. He took two burros and went into Funeral Range.

Frantic Shoppers Making Last Rounds Today; 'Dad' Presents Tough Problem

Frantic shoppers are going to search the counters, show cases and windows for last minute things today and tomorrow. When the stores close tomorrow night it will all be over and father, brother, husband, son, uncle, and on into "relativity" will have to take "what they get" for Christmas will be here and that is that.

Men are hard creatures for whom to buy, it is not that they are hard to please, but it is that on first thought there is so little to buy for them aside from the proverbial ties and handkerchiefs. But believe it or not there are a few men who really make a hobby of ties and socks and handkerchiefs and if you have such person on your list and have studied in any serious manner his tastes you may be quite safe in selecting something out of the unusual in just such a present. Make a color card, certainly investigate before buying a book for the man who really likes to read, just as for the woman, makes one of the most acceptable gifts—providing it is something along the tastes of the recipient. The donor should certainly investigate before buying a book for the man—if he likes Zane Gray and you give Huxley there is little doubt but that the gift will be a dead weight on the book shelf.

There is any number of attractive gifts in leather for the man. A folding coat hanger with leather shoulder pieces, and a neat and small bristle brush makes a handy thing for the suitcase of the traveler. When you get to investigating the source of leather goods for gifts you will find several suggestions.

One thing these men don't seem to like and that is a fancy cigarette case, so beware on spending too much on one, unless you know the man has a real yen for one.

McMahan declared it would be good as long as Mayer supports his wife and two children and makes good the bad checks. He stipulated that the family be given paramount attention.

Deed Granted to Court for Piece Of Right-of-Way

The county court Monday received deed to another piece of property wanted as road right-of-way and on which higher claims than allowed had been filed. The land, in market road district No. 45 on the road site leading "om Silverton to the North Silver Creek falls, belonged to John Woodrow Morley for whom Bertha Morley is guardian.

Grand Jury is Taking its Own Time on Cinders

Judging from the time it is taking the grand jury to make the cinder investigation ordered by Judge L. H. McMahan last week, there are plenty of sides to the angle. The jury had the matter up yesterday. Deputy District Attorney Lyle Page, who is in charge of the jury on this matter, said last night the last witnesses would be brought in today. He said a report would be released some time today.

Haag, West Will Look Over Area

A. C. Haag, newly elected president of the executive committee of Cascade Area council, Boy Scouts, and O. P. West, scout executive, will spend today in Stayton, Woodburn and Silverton, where they will meet with leaders in the scout movement and with business men. Friday the two men will be in Monmouth, Independence and Dallas for the same purpose. On the trip, Haag will line up committeemen to assist him for the coming year.

FLIER DRUNK, FINED
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22. — (AP)—A plea of guilty to a charge of intoxication before a general court martial today brought Lieut. Lester J. Matland, California-Hawaii army flier, a reprimand and forfeiture of \$100 pay.

CHICHESTERS PILLS
THE CHICHESTER PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

G. O. P. MONEY SAID TO HAVE BEEN USED

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the-vitals of the republican party and it must be cut out if the party is to survive."

Meanwhile, Senator Cutting, of New Mexico, another of the western republican independents, demanded repudiation of Lucas' attack on Norris' republicanism "by those higher up."

Senator Norris refused to demand that Lucas be ousted, but some of his friends in the senate have.

Wade H. Cooper, president of the Commercial National bank of this city, informed the campaign funds committee late today that when Lucas obtained his \$4,000 loan at his bank he presented a letter signed "republican national committee, by Robert H. Lucas" and placing a \$4,000 special account of the committee behind it.

The committee immediately decided to summon Joseph R. Nutt, of Cleveland, treasurer of the national committee, for questioning after the holidays as to the reasons for opening up the \$4,000 account on October 23 when another account of the national committee already was in existence with the same bank.

Lucas previously told the committee he borrowed \$4,000 on his own account to finance the campaign against Norris and some democratic senators. He said he regarded Norris as a democrat and came to the assistance of the regular republican organization in Nebraska when they asked for aid to fight Norris.

Cooper said he had a letter from Lucas today enclosing a personal check for \$520 to be applied against the note and asking an extension of from 30 to 60 days. The letter added Lucas was leaving for Louisville, his home, tonight and probably would not return until after January 2, when the note is due.

"Who gave which Mr. Lucas the authority to say who was a good republican or a bad republican?" Norris demanded in his statement. "Who appointed him to a position where he should be the judge of other men's motives?"

His own conduct shows that he had violated the very rule which he would apply to others."

2 More Rooms to Be Added to Court For New Justice

Miller Hayden, when he becomes justice of the peace the first of the year, will be located in the same quarters now used by Brazier Small, incumbent. Agreement to that end was made Monday when the county court accepted proposition of the Russell Catlin estate to rent four rooms in the Catlin building for \$45 a month.

Cemetery Lot is Disturbed; Act Second of Kind

Complaint that the gravestone on the lot where his wife lies buried in Jason Lee cemetery had been defaced and urns and vases for flowers mutilated and strewn about the property, was made to police here Monday by David D. Ken.

WOMEN ON JURIES? 'NO!' HONOLULU, Dec. 22. — (AP) — The bar association of Hawaii today voted 45 to six against women serving on juries. The vote was taken at the request of Delegate Houston, who said he would take action in Washington looking toward revision of the Hawaiian organic act to permit women jurors if the bar association favored such action.

GRAND THEATRE

RONALD COLMAN and ANN HARDING in 'CONDEMNED'

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NEW WAY TO SMUGGLE OPIUM



Part of sunken opium cache, valued at \$36,000, fished out of San Francisco bay by U. S. customs men. The five sacks of opium were dropped from the Japanese liner Asama Maru, at dock, in an attempt to smuggle them in by way of fishing them out later, but the customs officials got there first. The value put upon the seized opium was \$180 a can. Photo shows the customs force inspecting their catch.

30 MORE MEN TO GO ON ROAD JOB TODAY

Thirty more men will be placed on the unemployment relief road work this morning, a crew to be sent out to the highway in the Hills district, south of town. Word to that effect was received yesterday by the county court from the state highway department. As a result the court was busy part of yesterday securing the 30 men from the list of 600 registered, who were deemed to be in the greatest need of work.

A few men appeared at the courthouse yesterday to sign for positions on the road work, although 500 had registered last week and there is not nearly enough work for this number. As fast as calls for men come in, the court notifies the men who are in worst need of a job.

BITES FOR BROWN TO BE HERE TODAY

Services of interment will be held today at 1 p. m. at City View cemetery for one of Marjion county's old-time residents and farmers, Christopher C. Brown, 84, who died at the home of his son, Charles, in Portland, Saturday night. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. from the Holman and Lutz chapel in Portland.

The ELKSINORE Today Tomorrow

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JUNIOR ORCHESTRA OF STATE FORMED

Falling in line with the present tendency in musical circles to promote interest among children in orchestra work the music department of Oregon State Teachers association has successfully organized an all-state high school orchestra comprised of 67 members picked from 12 larger high schools of Oregon and who are supposed to be the best in their group.

This orchestra will appear for the first time Tuesday, December 30, in the Portland auditorium before the Oregon State Teachers association's annual meeting. The hour will be one o'clock. The concert will be broadcast by remote control over KGW.

The organization has been effected through the efforts of J. Harold Newman, music director of the Tillamook schools and chairman of the music department of the state teachers association.

Newsboys From Yesteryear are Sprightly Lads

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22. — (AP)—Portland's newsboys of three and four decades ago were newsboys again for a few hours today. When their work was done they had \$243 for Christmas relief work.

New 'Phone Rate To Save Hotels \$15,000 Annum

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22. — (AP)—New reduced telephone rates to hotels outside of Portland will go into effect January 1, 1931, it was announced here today after an agreement had been reached by the Oregon Hotel Men's association and the Pacific telephone and telegraph company.

Wild Oil Well Now Under Leash

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 22. — (AP)—The burning No. 3 Douglas wild oil and gas well near here which for three days defied attempts to extinguish its flames, was completely conquered tonight when the flow of an estimated 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 1,000 barrels of oil daily was shut in with a master gate. The blaze was snuffed a few hours earlier with a 45-pound shot of nitrogelatin.

Gift for Needy Admits to Show

There will be a few homes in Salem made glad because of the efforts and interest in the work of the Salvation Army on the part of Manager Ray Stumbo at the Hollywood theatre. Approximately 600 jars of fruit, some one quart and some two quart jars, bags of vegetables, a few bundles of clothing and two hundred dollars of toys were brought as admission to the three

matinees put on by the Hollywood theatre Saturday. It took two trucks to haul the goods to the Salvation Army headquarters which had been received at the door of the theatre by a Salvation Army lass. There were 900 children who attended the three matinees.

LEGGES SAYS 'LIE' TO ANSWER ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — (AP)—Chairman Legges gave the lie today to a critic who charged the farm board "deliberately maintained" present low prices of wheat and cotton, then said domestic wheat prices at 30 cents above those of the world markets were an answer in themselves.

"You can tell Mr. Simpson, or any higher authority, that he sometimes quotes as a source of his information, that any man making that statement whether in public office or out is just an unmitigated liar, with my compliments; that no such statement has ever been made by any member of this board and no statement that has been made could be so construed."

Junior Commerce Has Fine Party

Members of the junior chamber of commerce at the senior high school held a Christmas party and program last night. Miss Nina White and Miss Zelpha White, members of the club, being hostesses to the group at the home of Mrs. Nona White, mother of Zelpha. A program appropriate to the occasion, games and refreshments featured the evening. Miss Muriel Wilson, commercial instructor is advisor to the club.

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