

## ROOM PACKED FOR WEST SALEM FETE

Varied Numbers put on; Pantomime by Class is Novelty Number

WEST SALEM, Dec. 24.—A Sunday school community Christmas program was given Tuesday evening in the basement of Ford Memorial church at which the following numbers were enjoyed by a crowd which filled the room to overflowing:

Christmas acrostic, beginners' class; motion song, "Ting-a-ling-a-ling," primary class; recitation, "A Christmas Dilemma," Opal Thurman; recitation, Edgewood class; play, "Little Christmas Spirit," intermediates; song, "Silent Night," Holy Night, Miss Grant's class; song, "The Little Lord of Christmas Day," three junior classes; two-act play, "A New-fashioned Christmas"; song, "Santa's Christmas Prayer," Naomi Alsop.

The last number on the program was a pantomime by the Christian Forum class, beautifully portraying the first Christmas night with the wise men kneeling by the manger under a shining star which was the only light in the room. At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived amid a flurry of sleigh bells and distributed gifts from the tree and bags of candy to the Sunday school pupils and other youngsters of the community who were present. All candy remaining after the children were served was donated to the Salvation Army for their Christmas work among the poor.

Special mention is made of the beautifully rendered vocal solo, "Star of the East," by Mr. Warren between the first and second acts of the play, "A New-fashioned Christmas." Mr. Warren is a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Warren of this city and has just arrived from the east to spend Christmas with his parents.

## Boy's Wits Saves Life of Sisters; Meat Poisoned

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Geraldine Brooks, 6, and her sister Dorothy, 4, found a frankfurter today and started to eat it.

Before either could swallow any of it, their brother, Fletcher, 13, saw them and shouted to "spit it out!" He remembered his dog died only a few days ago after eating a frankfurter.

Fletcher took the frankfurter to Dr. E. J. Helgren, city health officer who found it contained enough poison to kill six persons.

Police started a search for the poisoner.

## Liquor Poisons Five Boston Men

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Five Boston men died in rapid succession of the effects of poison liquor late in a drinking party with several other men Monday night in an abandoned shack off the old Colony boulevard. The dead were Thomas McAuley, 30; Frank Lynch, 32; David Keith, 41; John B. Fleming, 24, and Joseph Henwood, 35.

## DO-X Coming to America Shortly

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Germany's big seaplane DO-X, will be ready to start for America on January 16, the

Dornier works announced today. She is still at Lisbon where repairs are proceeding to a wing damaged in a fire several weeks ago. The route of the projected transatlantic flight will take her to the Canary Islands from Lisbon, Portugal, thence to Brazil by way of Havana.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR U. S. MINISTER

THE HAGUE, Holland, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Gerritt John Diekma, United States minister at The Hague, who died Saturday. Representatives of the royal family, members of the government and the diplomatic corps attended.

An American flag was draped about the coffin and over it lay a great wreath from Queen Wilhelmina, while about the bier were heaped flowers from the official world in which Diekma was an important figure. The services were held in the American church over which the American flag hung at half-mast.

A cortege formed at the Diekma home after the services under escort of infantry and cavalry. Three court carriages carried representatives of the royal family and there were 20 carriages for the diplomatic corps.

The body was sent to Cherbourg by train to be put aboard the Deutschland, which will carry it to New York, whence it will be carried to the Pilgrims Home cemetery at Holland, Mich. Diekma's old home. It will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Diekma and a member of the American legation staff.

## Hull House Head Awarded Honor Degree, Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were awarded today to Jane Addams and Stanley Field at the University of Chicago's 162nd convocation after the presentation of 257 academic degrees.

Miss Addams, head of Hull house, was granted the degree by President Maynard Hutchins, "in grateful homage to a courageous pioneer in the field of social welfare whose achievements have received world-wide recognition." Field has been president of the Field museum since 1909.

## Release Planned For 80 Prisoners At Leavenworth

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—It will be a far merrier Christmas this year than last for at least 80 federal prisoners. Justice department officials said today the parole board had acted favorably upon the recommendations of its chairman, Arthur D. Wood, for the release of four score inmates of Leavenworth penitentiary between December 22 and 26.

The Season's Greetings

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# Year End Clearaway

## Beginning Friday Morning at 9 o'Clock Lasting Until December 31st

### Basement

One lot women's coats, fur collars. Values to \$17.50 ..... **\$2.98**  
 Lot of children's outing flannel gowns. Reg 79c, now three for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Women's rayon vests and bloomers regular 69c value. Two for ..... **\$1.00**  
 One lot net curtain panels. Ecru. Fringed ends, 2 1/4 yd. lengths..... **48c**  
 One lot men's fancy rayon hose. Sizes 9 1/2 to 12..... **19c**  
 One lot women's pure silk hose. All sizes. Standard quality. Pr. .... **89c**

Miller's Annual Clearance begins tomorrow! It is our custom to clear away all broken lots, odds and ends, hurts and discontinued lines of merchandise just prior to annual inventory.

Your opportunity to save on nationally known qualities such as you will find in this sale is enhanced by previous low prices, and now that one-fourth, one-third, one-half and more has been cut from these low prices you'll find profitable shopping, we feel sure.

The clearance is store-wide . . . every department will be represented. There will be hundreds of close-outs not mentioned in this advertisement . . . Come and save on good quality merchandise!

### Basement

Lot of women's and children's felt house slippers, Pair ..... **39c**  
 One lot women's house slippers. Assorted colors. Pr. .... **69c**  
 Good sizes. Pr. ....  
 Lot of Boys' Fancy Slip-on and Coats sweaters ..... **79c**  
 One lot men's army style rain coats. Formerly at \$5.00 ..... **\$1.69**  
 One lot men's part wool work socks. Now two pairs for ..... **25c**  
 One lot men's flannel work shirts. Sizes 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 .. **79c**

- All art needle work
- Broken lot of women's fabric and leather gloves
- Men's leather house slippers
- Women's dollar felt slippers

### Main Floor

Scarf and Tam set Regular \$2.95 ..... **\$1.00**  
 54 inch Woolens. Values up to \$3.50 yd..... **98c**  
 Case of Beacon Blankets 66 x 80 part wool. Satin bound. Regular \$3.75 ..... **\$2.49**  
 Flat-tone, pure silk hosiery, chiffon. Reg. \$1.50..... **98c**  
 Lot Knickerneck Stepins Delayed shipment..... **\$1.39**

- All men's bath robes and radio coats
- All men's overcoats
- All men's and boys' sweaters
- All men's and boys' leather coats
- Fancy boxed stationery
- Fancy boxed bath salts and powders

- All luggage
- All children's bath robes
- All women's knitted suits
- All women's leather coats
- All women's sport jackets
- Silk travel tweeds, reg. \$2.95 at one-third off
- Plain \$2.95 canton crepes
- All toys, games, dolls
- All lamps, gift articles,

- All women's fall and winter coats
- All women's rain coats
- Women's fall and winter dresses
- All boys' Oliver Twist suits
- One lot of women's and children's galoshes
- Lot of women's bridge, pajama slippers
- Lot of women's crepe bridge slippers

### Main Floor

Group of Munsing step-ins and combinations, values to \$2.00. In this sale two for..... **\$1.00**  
 All women's fall and winter hats, values to \$5.00, choice **\$1.00**  
 All men's two pant suits. Reg. \$27.50. Your choice at **\$19.95**  
 All men's two pant suits. Reg. \$19.50. Your choice at **\$14.95**



## A Merry Christmas

The officers and directors of the United States National extend to you and yours sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

The United States National Bank Salem Oregon

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