

R. F. C. REDUCES INTEREST RATES UPON ALL LOANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Corporation today deposited a reduced interest rate in the Christmas stockings of banks, financial institutions and railroads.

The cut was one-half of one percent on all forms of loans, the farmer borrower from the agricultural corporations being given a chance to save even more if appraisal costs are less than one per cent.

The corporation, sole government agency to keep open on Christmas eve, revamped its interest rates for the first time since its began operations last February. The reason given was the "prevailing low rates of money" in the open market.

The reduction is effective for six months beginning January 1, 1933. It is effective on balances of old loans and on new loans maturing not later than Dec. 31, 1933.

Some commission officials fixed the saving to borrowers at \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 a year. On the basis of the loans made during the period ending December 1 to railroads, banks and other financial institutions — \$1,071,706,598—with allowances for the differences in interest rates, the saving on these classes alone would have been approximately \$5,000,000.

SIDELIGHTS STORY

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sheep for the forest office, was asked to prove his counting ability at the big party of the Elks for the children of Eugene and Lane county Saturday morning at the Elks temple.

"There were 830, no bells missing, and one black lamb," read Mr. Wright's "official" report.

They all had a grand time, those children, and a big sack of candy and nuts was given to each present. Following the treat at the huge tree, the youngsters went to the Fox McDonald theater for a big free show given through the theater and the lodge.

From that children's party went one woman with her arms full of candy.

"My children did not have clothes to wear so they could not come. I had to come and get some candy for them," she said.

Some 40 doctors, dentists, nurses, and others in the Miner building are more interested than usual in one little girl's Christmas in that they cooperated in giving her a grand present.

Virginia Hesse wanted a doll house. Her father, Dr. J. L. Hesse, wanted to show "Depression" that it wasn't so powerful. About two weeks ago he started building a doll house. Other doctors and friends calling in at his office became interested. They contributed to the house.

When finished it was a beautiful house, but it was likewise large—it wouldn't go out the door. Perplexed, Dr. Hesse and his aides had about concluded to lower the house through the window to the ground, seven stories below. Then some one conceived the idea of taking the door off. Even then it took some careful maneuvering to get the house out.

Most of the furniture in the house is hand-made and painted by the various friends who contributed to the making of the house. The little rugs are hand-knit in gay colors. The house is about three feet high, one side being open. Upstairs is the large bedroom and bathroom. A stairway leads down to the spacious living room and dining room which take up the first floor. Real little electric lights under hand-made shades light the house. Everything in the furniture line is complete, even to the little andirons and the cut wood in the fireplace and the tiny candle set in holders made of plaster of paris.

The Salvation Army and William Winters and friends contributed to give the Lane county farm two turkeys for Christmas.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will ring forth from all local churches today. Practically every church holding the regular services at the usual hour will have the Christmas theme for its sermon and music.

Two churches are giving a special event at 5 o'clock this evening. The Congregational church is giving its annual program for the Sunday school children at 5 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal church is to present a pageant, "The Starflower," at that hour at the church. This will be part of the candlelight vesper hour at the church.

The United Lutheran church is having a Christmas morning service and program at 6:30 o'clock and at 8 p. m.

will present a program, "A Christmas Welcome." St. Mary's Catholic church has an additional mass today, holding services at 8, 9 and 10:30 a. m.

Christmas carols echoed in all parts of the city Saturday evening. Young people from the various churches as well as other groups made their annual tours about to give cheer to the sick and shut-ins.

Turkey growers of this section had an added bit for Christmas owing to the special pool held by the Oregon Turkey Growers' association here Saturday. Several hundred fine birds were received in the pool to be sent for a special, rush order to California. This is the third pool conducted by the association in Eugene in December. Another will be called for early January. Lane turkeys are holding up with the best in the state, it is reported.

And speaking of turkeys at record low prices (they could be bought anywhere from 12 to 18 cents on the best birds) the local shops and stores selling reported they looked for no surplus as they finished up business Saturday evening. Many of the shops were cleaned out by noon.

It was quite the "fashionable thing" this Christmas to buy chicken or duck for Christmas day, for in general they ran higher than did turkeys.

The regular Portland stage arriving here at 7:20 o'clock Saturday evening was so crowded that two extra buses were put on to carry the heavy holiday traffic.

This Is One Day They Prefer Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Efforts of the Portland police bureau to provide a Merry Christmas for the 77 prisoners at the city jail led to an unexpected result today. Police reported that several persons tried to have themselves incarcerated over Sunday to take advantage of the Christmas day dinner, which is to include turkey, mince pie and other flavorful foods.

Junction City News

JUNCTION CITY, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The flu has hit Junction hard the last two days. The grade school had 32 absent Friday and they found it impossible to give their Christmas present Friday evening. A great deal of practice had been put on this and costumeing, also, so it is disappointing to both teachers and pupils.

The out-of-town teachers left for their respective homes Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Westhouse will spend part of the vacation with home folks at Seilo and Salem.

The adult Bible class of the Christian church held its monthly business and social meeting at the Dave Strone home on Tuesday evening. After the business hour, a social time was enjoyed, the hostess serving refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thornton, Mrs. Harp, Gordon Hyatt, T. G. Williams, May Mumper, Zelma Stuckrath, and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Strone.

H. L. Watenpaugh and family will spend the Christmas holidays at Tangent with Mrs. Watenpaugh's parents and other friends and relatives in that community.

Jimmy Mills, proprietor of Mill's service station, is confined to his home with the flu, along with scores of other Junction City folks.

The Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and service club auxiliaries prepared and sent out a number of nicely filled baskets to a number of families for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merla Watrous of Marshfield are here to spend Christmas at the home of Grandma Watrous.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Andersen and family of Portland will spend Mr. Andersen's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Andersen.

The Christmas time at the home of the COUNCIL MEETS.

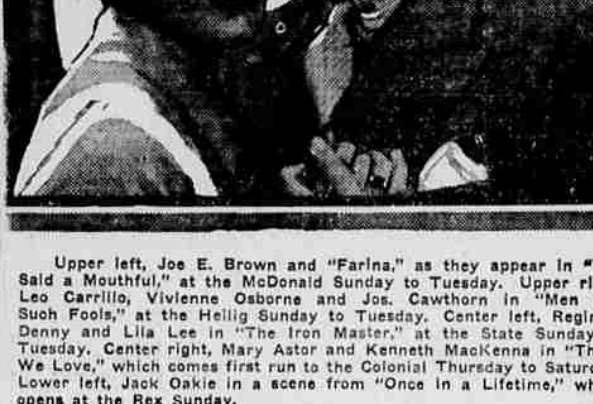
The council for primary education met this week at the Geary school. At the feature of the program, the second grade pupils of Mrs. Cummings' room presented a puppet show of Jack and the Bean Stalk. The Geary teachers were hostesses for the afternoon. The next meeting of the council will be held in January.

HOLD UP SHIP
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Three men boarded the steamer Quinal an hour after she docked here today and held up the chief engineer and the cook. They escaped with \$48.35. Police were told the trio appeared to be familiar with the ship.

SPEAKS ON RADIO
Wallace J. Campbell will speak at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon over KORE during the "Magazine of the Air" hour under the auspices of the University League for Industrial Democracy.

It is believed that kissing originated from the desire of men to know whether their wives and daughters had tasted wine.

SCENES FROM WEEK'S THEATRE OFFERINGS!



Upper left, Joe E. Brown and "Farina," as they appear in "You Said a Mouthful," at the McDonald Sunday to Tuesday. Upper right, Leo Carrillo, Vivienne Osborne and Jos. Cawthorn in "Men Are Such Fools," at the Heilig Sunday to Tuesday. Center left, Reginald Denny and Lila Lee in "The Iron Master," at the State Sunday to Tuesday. Center right, Mary Astor and Kenneth MacKenna in "Those We Love," which comes first run to the Colonial Thursday to Saturday. Lower left, Jack Oakie in a scene from "Once in a Lifetime," which opens at the Rex Sunday.

Theatres

THIS WEEK'S BILLS

McDONALD—Sunday to Tuesday, "You Said a Mouthful," with Joe E. Brown, Ginger Rogers, Preston Foster and Farina. Wednesday and Thursday, "A Bill of Divorcement," with John Barrymore, Billie Burke, Katherine Hepburn and David Manners, Friday and Saturday, "Little Orphan Annie," with Mabel Green, May Robson, Edgar Kennedy and Buster Phelps. Saturday night, "Midnight New Year's Frolic."

STATE—Sunday to Tuesday, "The Iron Master," with Reginald Denny and Lila Lee. Wednesday and Thursday, "By Whose Hand?" with Ben Lyon and Barbara Weeks. Friday and Saturday, "Bob Steele in 'Young Blood,'" and chapter 5 of "Last of the Mohicans."

REX—Sunday and Monday, "Once in a Lifetime," with Jack Oakie, Sidney Fox and Zasu Pitts. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Hat Check Girl," with Ben Lyon and Sally Eilers. Thursday and Friday, "Blessed Event," with Lee Tracy and Mary Brian. Saturday only, "Star Witness," with Chick Sale, and "Haunted Gold," western.

COLONIAL—Sunday and Monday, double bill, "Cheaters at Play," with Charlotte Greenwood and Tom Meighan, and "Fast Companions," with Tom Brown, James Gleason and Maurine O'Sullivan. Tuesday, "Crane Poison Case," S. S. Van Dine mystery, and variety of short featurettes. Wednesday only, "Amateur Daddy," with Warner Baxter and Marion Nixon. Thursday to Saturday, "Those We Love," with Mary Astor, Lillian Tashman and Kenneth MacKenna. Saturday night, New Year's Frolic.

HEILIG—Sunday to Tuesday, "Men Are Such Fools," with Leo Carrillo, Vivienne Osborne, Una Merkel and Joe Cawthorn. Wednesday and Thursday, "Hold 'Em Jail," with Wheeler and Woolsey. Friday and Saturday, "Thirteen Women," with Irene Dunne.

She wanted in Pictures the Worst Way...



ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Continuous Performances—Doors 1 p. m.
TODAY 15c
Fox Rex

Ricardo Cortez, Jill Esmond and Myrna Loy.

Ray W. Jones, McDonald theater manager, turned Santa Claus in a big way this Christmas. He bought complete outfits of clothes for three little youngsters who would otherwise face the new year in rags. In addition, he got out his hammer and saw and built six little doll beds and other articles of play-house furniture. Jones painted "myself" and says he had a lot of fun doing it. In addition, Jones is co-operating with other Fox employees in "adopting" three poor families in this district.

Katherine Stang, whose dance studio pupils have so frequently appeared on local stages, is leaving Eugene after the first of the year and will continue her work in Medford. Hal Hutton, tap dancer, master of ceremonies and impresario, will take over Miss Stang's studio here.

Farina, the little colored "girl" of Our Gang comedies a few years back, is in real life a boy. He's appearing with Joe E. Brown in "You Said a Mouthful" at the McDonald. It's Farina's first appearance on the screen as a boy and maybe he isn't glad to get away from the kinky pigtail.

Farina has been away from the screen for some time doing vaudeville acts and now that he has "grown up," you'll like him more than ever.

A lively, jazzy New Year's party, in keeping with the best traditions, will be staged at the Colonial theater New Year's eve, according to Glen Godfrey. A talented list of vaudeville stars are already rehearsing and a night of real entertainment is assured. There will also be an orchestra on the stage. The picture will be Ricardo Cortez in "Is My Face Red?" the story of a New York columnist.

Two of the outstanding comedies of the year, one of them crammed with action and the other replete with mystery and suspense, will be the Colonial program Christmas day and Monday, "Cheaters at Play," is the dramatic mystery story and "Fast Companions"



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LOCAL RELIEF STORY

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ated its services in picking up these articles and taking them to headquarters.

A list of articles collected included the following: 474 dolls, 283 pieces of doll furniture, 292 autos and trucks, 83 boats, 470 games, 193 balls, 259 books, 504 mechanical toys, 314 pieces of wearing apparel, 69 scooters, 61 kiddie cars and 60 airplanes besides numerous other smaller toys.

"On behalf of the Eugene Lions club I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the co-operation given in collecting these gifts for the less fortunate families of this community," stated Mr. Robertson Saturday. "The response was more than our highest hopes and we feel assured the joy brought in the homes of the needy this year will more than repay the efforts of collecting and distributing these articles. We still have a few left and if anyone was missed they may get in touch with us, the Red Cross office or Percy W. Brown, secretary of the club."

A feature of Christmas in Eugene each year is the Elks Christmas tree, held Saturday morning when more than 900 children received bags of candy.

All fraternal orders, women's social and civic groups gave heavily this year. Gifts were distributed directly and through the Red Cross, the Welfare league and Mrs. Ella Richardson, the police matron. The Welfare league alone distributed more than 600 toys and in addition aided hundreds of housewives to make over clothing at the sewing room each Thursday. Considerable clothing and bedding was distributed by the league among the needy families of the community.

More than 100 persons received food as a result of the activities of the American Legion auxiliary. The auxiliary filled 70 stockings with candy, fruit and nuts and topped them off with two pairs of children's hosiery which were given to the needy.

In all the schools of the city pupils brought articles of clothing and food which was distributed.

At their annual Christmas party Friday night the Girl Scouts brought many articles of clothing and toys collected for distribution this Christmas and the Boy Scouts did the same, bringing their contributions to their troop meetings this week. In addition, the Boy Scouts gave food on Christmas day to many families, each troop having from one to three families on their list.

Churches of the city did extensive relief work among their members and the Business and Professional Women's club collected food and toys.

RADIO

Sunday, December 25

KORE, Eugene—10 a. m., "Celebrity" recital, 10:30, Hilly Billy Serenade, 11, Hit Tunes of song and dance, 12:15, Organ concert, 12:30, On parade, 1, Judge Rutherford, 1:15, Stardust, 1:30, Salon music, 1:45, Victor quartet hour, 2, Magazine of the air, 2:30, Garden concert, 2:45, Concert program, 6, Christmas music, 6:30, Manhattan moods, 7:30, Lighthouse temple.

RGO, Oakland—8 a. m., Organ concert, 8:30, Arion trio, 9:30, Song album, 10, Piano pictures, 10:30, Modern Christmas Carol, dramatic skit, 11, Father Bernard Hubbard, 11:15, Clyde Doerr saxophone act, 11:30, Stardust, 12 noon, Wayne King's orchestra, 12:30, Hour of worship, 1, Jane Froman, 1:30, National Youth conference, 2, National vespers, 2:30, Dream dramas, 2:45, Harmonica rascals, 3, Songland, 3:30, to be announced, 3:45, Armand Tola, piano, 4:15, Morin Sisters, 4:30, Great Moments in history, 5, Eddie Cantor, 6, Melodies, 6:15, American album of familiar music, 6:45, Those five girls, 7, Edna St. Vincent Millay, poems, 7:15, L'Honneur

Exquisite, 7:45, Sunday at Seth Parker's, 8:15, Walter Winchell, 8:30, Melodie serenades, 9, The Dominion club, 10, News flashes, 10:15, Paul Carson, organist, 11 to 12, Tom Geron's orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco—8 a. m., Comies, 8:15, Major Bowes family, 9:15, Mammoth Symphony, 10:30, Ceciliana, 11, Bible stories, 12 noon, Banters, 12:30, Melody Mixers, 1:30, Orchestra, 2:30, Bohemians, 3, Catholic hour, 3:30, Romancers, 4, Community Forum, 4:30, Nathan Abas, violinist, 5, Rendeavour, vocal trio, 5:30, Sunday concert, 6:30, Gunnar Johansen, concert pianist, 7, Rajput, Hindu secret service agent, 7:30, Kenneth Spencer, baritone, 7:30, Silhouettes, 8:15, Wonder of the East, 8:30, Rudy Seiger's orchestra, 9, Heador's Guild, 9:30, Gus Arnheim's orchestra, 10, Denver Musicians Union, 10:30, On Wines music, 11 to 12, Charles Hagan, organist.

KNX, Los Angeles—5 p. m., Radio church of the air, 6, 11, Abel, Humanitarian society, 6:45, Currier's serenades, 7, Religious Goodwill society, 7:30, Organ recital, 7:45, Smiling Ed McConnell, 8, First Presbyterian church, 9, News, 9:15 to 10:15 p. m., Calmon Laborist, violinist, accompanied by Claire Melloni.

KOIN, Portland—9 a. m., CBS programs to 11:30, 11:30, Francisco Del Campo, 11:45, CBS programs to 12:2, Professor Lindale, 2:45, Rabbit Magnin, 2:30, CBS programs to 4:30, 6:30, Piano recital, 7, CBS programs to 8, 8, Front page, 8:15, Angelo Patri, 8:30, Parade of the melodies, 9, KJL Merry-makers, 10, Gene Baker, Cecil Tenney, 10:30, Ted Frits, 10:30, 11:30 to 12 mid, Midnight Moods.

HOOVER CHRISTMAS STORY

Before starting the 70-mile trip down the Hudson valley, Gov. Roosevelt announced that Monday had been definitely set for the visit of Norman H. Davis, American representative at the Geneva disarmament conference.

Mr. Davis, with whose aid the president-elect intends to keep in close touch with the European war debt and disarmament situation and the preliminary work for the world disarmament conference in the spring, will remain over night at the executive mansion.

The New York governor was one of his happiest moods as he prepared for the ride to Hyde Park and the Christmas reunion. Two of his grandchildren will be the only members of his immediate family who will not participate in the holiday observance. One of them, month old William Roosevelt, Elliott's child, is too young. Another, little "Stacie" Dall, daughter of Curtis B. Dall and Anna Eleanor Dall, Mr. Roosevelt's only daughter, is ill with chickenpox.

"Stacie" is stocking will be hung up, however, with that of her brother "Buzzy," or Curtis Roosevelt Dall, John Roosevelt and Franklin Jr., will be back from Groton school to join the party.

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You com' se me... my newa de plin'... she's a goods one! I... me... Tony Mello I mek you laff! Mebbe so I mek you cry... I lettle one too! But anyway... I show you ver' good time!
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