

Northwest Redmond

Northwest Redmond, Dec. 21 (Special)—Mrs. Matt Gross and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hunter, and son, Gerald, spent the week-end at Klamath Falls where they visited Mrs. Gross' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parvett.

Miss Merle Fearrien returned to her home Sunday from Arcata, Cal., where she is a student in the Humboldt State college. She will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fearrien.

A group of Seventh Day Adventists held a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Barkdahl of Sisters, who were recently married in Washington. Mrs. Barkdahl was formerly Miss Rita King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, formerly of this community. About 30 attended the shower and Mr. and Mrs. Barkdahl received many useful gifts.

The evening was spent in singing. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Judd Bourland and daughter, Orla, were entertained with dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Zola Jensen.

The Young People's social club of the Redmond grange will hold a Christmas party at the O. O. F. hall, Friday night.

The Northwest Redmond Fidelity club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Beesley Thursday. All the ladies of the community are urged to attend. Election of officers will be held and an exchange of gifts at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burgess spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess. The Burgess' had accompanied their son, Harvey, to Bellevue, Ill., where he attends college. They visited several southern and eastern states before returning to their home in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fearrien and daughter, Merle, were business visitors in Bend Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott accompanied her daughter, Mrs. George Huffman, to Ontario Wednesday. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Huffman had spent about six weeks here at Mrs. Elliott's home but Mrs. Elliott plans on spending the winter with her daughter at Ontario.

Harold Gross of Portland spent the week-end with home folks. He returned to Portland Sunday accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Hammond. The Gross will make their home in Portland for the winter. Mrs. Hammond will return to her home here after shopping for a few days.

Bill Burk, teacher in the Ione grade school, spent the week-end at the E. E. Burgess home. Bill also coaches the grade boys in basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Bourland and daughter, Orla, were dinner guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Rodman, near Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gross and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hunter, and son, Gerald, were entertained at the Milton Dalrymple home near LaPine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beesley spent Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Beesley, near Alfalfa.

J. O. Hansen of Terrebonne baled hay for W. I. Gibson Monday.

Old Theater Discovered

In Abandoned Brewery

Philadelphia (AP)—A long forgotten Civil war era theater was rediscovered when workmen started to demolish an abandoned Philadelphia brewery.

According to records, the theater was first known as the Philadelphia musical hall, later as the Concordia. The date of its construction is unknown, but the brewery was built in 1867.

Sections of the proscenium arch, the balcony and the "peanut gallery" were still intact. According to old newspaper clippings pasted on the walls, such stars as John Drew and Maude Adams appeared on the Concordia stage.

SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN

BY MILDRED GILMAN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

SANTA CLAUS BROWN—beloved friend of all children.
ALICE BANKS—a pretty, young school teacher.
JERRY DONALDSON—Pampered son of the city's richest merchant.
BETTY CARTER—awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

Yesterday, Jerry parks in front of the Carter house, argues with Alice. When she accuses him of being drunk he starts the car suddenly, runs down Santa Claus Brown, who, unnoticed, was crossing the street. Brown is near death. Jerry's transgression does him little good. Jerry blames himself for running down Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.

CHAPTER VIII

The Donaldson house was dark except for a small light in the lower hall. Near the front door, the butler, grappled with an angry man. Jim Carter emerged from the huddle, menaced the butler with a snow shovel.

"You let me see Mr. Donaldson," Jim shouted. "Why do you think I've been breaking my back shoveling snow hour after hour? I can't let my kids down—not again. They've always had some sort of Christmas. I've always managed that."

"Listen, you in your monkey suit, I could have gone on relief, but I didn't—I worked for the money, do you hear me—I worked. I'll make Donaldson open his store—I'll get toys for them."

"I can't awaken Mr. Donaldson, sir," the butler insisted. "It's quite out of the question. I'll call an officer if you don't leave! Take your hands off me! Put that shovel down!"

Carter shoved him aside and strode to the foot of the stairs. "Donaldson," he shouted, waving his shovel. "I want your store opened. I want to buy things for my children. I worked and worked—I kept thinking another year, another 40 cents—that's her doll carriage—another hour—that's one of Pete's skates—you've got to—"

A second servant joined the butler and attempted to quiet Carter. Then the Donaldsons, awakened by the noise, peered down from the upper hall. Mrs. Donaldson clung to her husband.

"Some crazy man has broken in," said Mr. Donaldson. "It's ghastly. Worst Christmas Eve we've ever had."

"What have we done to deserve all this?" Mrs. Donaldson moaned. "First Jerry—then this—I think I'm going to—"

She gasped, sank unconscious into Mr. Donaldson's arms. The two servants seized Carter and jerked him out and down the steps.

Carter slipped and fell into the snow. Jerry peered out. "What'd you do, old man?" he asked. "They sore at you, too?"

Carter got up and brushed the snow off his clothes. He tried to calm himself.

I spent 15 hours shoveling snow to have enough money to buy toys for the children—three of them," he explained angrily. "My baby still believes in Santa Claus—if you've ever had a child like her—with faith like that—you'd know how I feel."

"I kept shoveling thinking about the money till the stores were closed. I've spent the rest of the night trying to get someone to open his store, just to let me buy things—I can't disappoint them. I thought perhaps your father—he might send one of the servants down—once I had a job with him—I thought he might remember. He didn't."

Jerry opened the car door. "Climb in," he said gently. He took the store keys out of his pocket. "I work for

the old man now, I'm supposed to open the store at 8 o'clock every morning. Guess I'm a little ahead of time, but that's all right."

They drove away. Carter could hardly believe it was true, until they stopped in front of the Palais Royale. They entered the store. Jerry struck a match.

"I'll have to look for the light switch," he said. "This is all new to me."

Jerry walked about with lighted matches looking for the switch. Carter stood aside waiting, his eyes following the light excitedly as it flickered across one toy after another. Suddenly Jerry called, "Here it is," and turned on the lights. The whole glittering toy department stretched out before them. Carter was dazzled by the display.

Jerry picked up two burlap bags, handed one to Carter.

"Help yourself to whatever you want, Mr. Carter," he said. He started down one aisle with his bag and Carter down the other.

Carter picked up a pair of skates. "Skates—that's what Pete wants. Wonder how much these are!"

Jerry, on the opposite side of the store, was saying to himself, "I bet the Carter kids would like skis—these look like the best ones."

Carter stood admiring a doll. "Betty would love that," he thought. He looked at the price tag, hesitated, then picked up a smaller doll.

"Guess I better take this one, though," he decided reluctantly.

Across the store, Jerry was putting a much finer doll in his bag. "Better take three or four of these dolls," he mused. "Kids like lots of dolls."

"Here's an airplane. Joe said he wanted one," exclaimed Carter, "and it's only 50 cents. I can buy him a baseball, too."

Jerry put armfuls of games and toys in his bag.

"Oughta be something among this stuff that they'll like," he told himself. He looked over the book counter and selected several books.

Finally the two men met in front of the store. Jerry's sack was bulging, his arms were full and he was dragging a sled behind him. Carter's bag was only half-full. He was radiant, but he hesitated when he saw all the things that Jerry had.

"How much will all this cost?" he asked.

"I don't know," Jerry replied carelessly. "You can charge it."

"But I don't have a charge account," Carter protested.

"That's all right—charge it anyway."

"But—but I haven't enough money—to buy all that."

Jerry turned to him for the first time.

"Mr. Carter, what I mean is—well, what I'm trying to say is, the toys won't cost anything because—I'm paying for them."

Mr. Carter was grateful but firm. "Thanks—thanks a lot," he said.

"But, you see, I worked to buy these toys. I shoveled snow all day for them, and I want to give my kids their Christmas—myself."

He took some money from his pocket and shoved it into Jerry's hand.

Jerry understood. "Sure. That's right," he nodded, putting the money in his pocket without looking at it. "That'll pay for the lot of it. Stuff's all marked down anyway. Always is the minute the Christmas rush is over." He went to the back of the store, returned wheeling a small doll carriage full of candy and perfume.

"For Mrs. Carter," Jerry said. "We almost forgot her."

He picked up his bag. "Come on."

LaPine

LaPine, Dec. 21 (Special)—There will be a community sing and Christmas program at the school house Thursday evening. All the community will join in singing Christmas carols.

The LaPine grade school basketball team coached by Vernon Smith played the Gilchrist grade school at Gilchrist Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mantel and Mrs. Nellie Dalrymple of Klamath Falls spent the week-end with Gerald Dalrymple and family.

Mrs. Coy Freeman was taken to the hospital in Bend Tuesday an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunt and family of Bend spent Sunday at the home of Hunt's sister, Mrs. Carey Stearns.

Gordon Stearns of Lakeview spent the week-end at the Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and children of Bend visited with Mrs. Grover Caldwell Sunday.

The LaPine schools will have their regular classes until Friday noon. In the afternoon they will have their trees and Christmas party. This will close the school for the Christmas vacation. School will open again on January 2.

Mrs. Maude Catlow plans to spend her Christmas vacation in Portland. Tommy Hawkins and family will be with Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dungey, at Coquille. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galvin will make a trip with Mrs. Galvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose will go to Spokane, then to Tacoma to spend Christmas with George Rose, a brother, and from there to Portland.

land where they will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson will spend their vacation in Roseburg and at Portland where Mr. Johnson will attend the O. S. T. A. to be held there from the 27th to the 30th of January.

Miss Melda Smith, who has been visiting in Portland for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

A regular snowstorm began in this section Tuesday night. It was still showing Wednesday. It looks like winter has started in earnest.

Prineville

Prineville, Dec. 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKinnon left Wednesday for Corvallis to bring their son, George, home. He is a student at Oregon State college and will spend the Christmas holidays in Prineville.

Miss Ruth Folsom of Mitchell visited several days this week with Miss

Donna Jordan in Prineville and with Mr. and Mrs. Carson at Post.

A birthday dinner was given last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Peterson honoring Mrs. Carl Lidstrom. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lidstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, E. Olund, Harry Olund, Miss Vera Dempsey of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Youngson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hakonson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Craig of Bend visited a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKinnon Sunday afternoon.

Don Floyd, who is with the marines stationed off the coast of California, was called to Prineville last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Noah Floyd. He has a leave of absence until the first of January.

Nora Dolbe will leave Saturday for Portland to spend the Christmas

holidays and the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox have moved from their home in Canby to their home in Prineville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McClanahan and son, Homer, returned last Wednesday from a three weeks' trip to southern California and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahlby have moved into their new home in the Laughlin addition this week.

Mrs. Bert Houston spent last week-end at Camp creek with her husband.

The Crook County Health association has sent packages to patients from Crook county who are in the tuberculosis hospitals and to crippled children from Crook county who are in the Portland hospitals.

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