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Community Tree For Xmas Evening

Christmas Tree and Program at the Community Church Christmas Eve Everyone Invited

The Christmas tree and exercises of the Community church Sunday school will be held on Wednesday eve December 24, at 7.30 in the church. Everyone is invited. Come and be sure to bring the children whether members of the Sunday school or not.

Next Sunday the children will give their offerings for the children of the near East and on Christmas evening the older folks who desire, will have an opportunity to add these little ones whom the America has undertaken to care for through gifts from her people.

Word of Death

Word came to Boardman on Sunday night of the sudden death of Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Hermiston of pneumonia. Mrs. Peterson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Oscar Kosar of Boardman who left for Hermiston immediately upon receipt of the sad news. The Petersons lived in Boardman for a short time in the Signs home. Most of last winter they were at Castle Rock where Mr. Peterson was employed with the Shottwell Construction company. The case is especially sad for Mrs. Peterson leaves beside her husband, six small children, the oldest but ten years of age and the youngest a year old baby. The other children, Dick, Dorothy, and Marjorie attended Boardman school last year.

Grange Elects

The Greenfield Grange held its regular meeting on Monday evening in Root's hall. Thirty two members were in attendance, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chas. Wicklander, master; Leo Mead, overseer; Chas. Dalabaugh, secretary; Chas. Nizer, lecturer; and Tom Miller as treasurer.

On Saturday, January 3, 1925, the local grange is to hold joint installation of officers with the Irrigon and Umatilla granges, in Root's hall. All grange members are urged to be present and help make the meeting a success.

To Handle Dairy Products

The local depot of the Mutual Creamery company, under the supervision of G. C. Blayden, is contemplating the handling of all dairy products. The stock of cheese has already been received here.

Ladies Aid Meets

Ladies aid met on Wednesday at the Harry Warren home with a small attendance on account of the severity of the weather and the nearness of Christmas. All who were present enjoyed the afternoon. Sacks were given out for the Xmas treat. At the close of the social time the hostess served a delicious lunch.

VOTE TO STRIKE IS HEAVY

Ninety-six Per Cent of Enginemen Favor Walkout.

San Francisco.—Ninety-six per cent of the members of the Enginemen's union on the Southern Pacific railway system have voted to strike unless the railroad management consents to a conference "to effect a peaceful settlement of the matters in controversy," union officials announced.

The vote does not mean an immediate strike, according to union officials, but it places in the hands of union executives the power to call out the men at any time, if they conclude a walkout is necessary.

The threatened strike of engineers, firemen and hostler employees on the Southern Pacific railroad was averted when the management of the roads in answer to what was virtually an ultimatum from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, agreed to meet representatives of the men for a settlement of a long drawn out wage controversy.

U. S. Navy Seamen Fire Victims.

San Diego, Cal.—One navy sailor is dead and seventeen sailors and two civilians seriously burned as a result of the burning and sinking of a private water taxi, the La Moyna, in the harbor early Monday. There were forty-five men on board the craft when it caught fire in mid-channel. An explosion or backfire caused the disaster and the survivors were picked up by other water craft.

GOVERNOR SORLIE



Arthur G. Sorlie, republican, who was elected governor of North Dakota.

ROBT. D. CAREY



Robert D. Carey of Wyoming, who was named by President Coolidge chairman of the commission to devise relief for the farmer.

John L. Cable



Representative John L. Cable, republican, of Ohio, introduced in the house a bill which proposes that should the house and senate fail to elect a President after a deadlock, the secretary of state would automatically become President. If anything prevented the secretary of state from assuming the Presidency, the next ranking cabinet member would take the office.

But Who'll Pay Us?

Pay what you owe and you'll know what is your own.—Benjamin Franklin.

WASHINGTON BUDGET OVER \$61,000,000

Olympia, Wash.—State expenditures will approximate \$61,000,000 for the ensuing biennium. Such are the budget requests and estimates under consideration by the state finance committee in making budget recommendations to the coming legislature for the biennial period of April 1925, to March 31, 1927.

Exclusive of any provisions for state highway construction and maintenance, which depend entirely upon legislative provision by indirect revenues, or for capitol building construction, requests for the various state offices and departments submitted to the finance committee aggregate \$38,265,104.51.

For state highway purposes the 1923 legislature appropriated \$19,018,459.85, and also appropriated \$2,000,000 for capitol building. On the same basis the requests would total \$59,283,564.36. However, as the finance committee inserted an item recommending \$4,000,000 for completing the new administrative building of the capitol group, instead of \$2,000,000 the amount would be brought to \$61,283,564.36.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

O. E. Bradfute of Xenia, O., was re-elected president of the American Farm Bureau federation for a third term.

Eight armed and desperate men entered the Nanaimo, B. C., branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and succeeded in escaping with \$50,000 in currency.

August Belmont, internationally known financier and sportsman, died in New York after an illness of little more than one day's duration. He was 71 years old.

Recent reports from the allied military control mission in Germany have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission, it is stated, has found numerous secret stores of newly manufactured arms.

Japanese constitute less than 3 per cent of the population of California, but produce 65 per cent of the five basic crops and 57 per cent of the nine principal crops. It was shown in a survey of race relations on the Pacific coast completed recently.

Fish Commissioner Entitled to Hearing

Salem, Or.—Dr. Thomas W. Ross, recently deposed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state fish commission, is entitled to a hearing and to demand a statement indicating the reason for his dismissal from the commission, according to a legal opinion rendered here by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general. Not until this hearing is granted to Dr. Ross and a reason for his removal is advanced would the order of dismissal become effective.

Friendly Man Heads Horticulturists.

Everett, Wash.—C. E. Fitzgerald of Bredale was elected president of the Western Washington Horticultural association and Bellingham was named as the 1925 convention city at the closing session of the 1924 convention here. Vancouver, Wash., was selected for the summer meet.

J. N. Helgeson Heads Prosecutors.

Portland, Or.—J. N. Helgeson of Polk county was named president of the District Attorneys' association of Oregon for 1925, at the closing session of the annual gathering here.

INCREASE IN MAIL RATES IS PROPOSED

Changes Are Recommended to Allow Increases in Salaries of Postal Employees.

Washington, D. C.—Advances in postal rates, designed to yield close to the proposed \$68,000,000 a year increase in the pay of postal employees, were suggested to congress by Postmaster-General New.

They would affect virtually all classes of mail, except letters.

Announcing that his suggestions for advances were based upon the conclusions arrived at by the cost ascertainment recently submitted to congress, Mr. New in his letter transmitting the rate proposals to Chairman Sterling of the senate postoffice committee, gave notice that the department was prepared "to explain and defend" this cost ascertainment if attacked.

Specifically, the rate advances recommended would yield \$66,390,750, divided as follows: Second class mail—newspapers and periodicals, \$10,876,000; fourth class mail—parcel post, \$12,000,000; third class—circulars and direct mail advertising, \$18,000,000; postcards, \$12,500,000, increasing the rate from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents; registered letters—\$4,000,000; money orders—\$3,500,000; postal insurance—\$3,058,000; collect on delivery—\$1,103,000.

Legislation proposing increased postage rates to take care of pay advances for postal employees is expected to have active administration support as a result of a White House conference between President Coolidge and a dozen republican senators. The president urged that postal pay increase legislation must go hand in hand with legislation increasing the mail rates.

WORK PROPOSES NEW RECLAMATION POLICY

Washington, D. C.—Legislative and other measures to meet the need of a settled reclamation policy for the country, as affecting both existing and future developments, are proposed by Secretary Work in a program submitted to President Coolidge. The plan, which is expected to form the basis of the administration's reclamation policy, proposes the appointment of a congressional committee to draw up a comprehensive reclamation code.

In addition to the legislation recently enacted to improve the financial status of settlers, Secretary Work urged the need of a broad program of re-appraisal of crop values of irrigation lands as a basis for readjustment of payments. A definite policy of cooperation between the federal government and the states in the settling and development of irrigation areas, as well as of waste lands available for agriculture, and for the closer settlement and colonization of already arable lands, were other features proposed for new legislation.

TAX CONFERENCE IS URGED

Proposal Is Made as Part of Farm Aid Program.

Washington, D. C.—American business as represented in the chamber of commerce of the United States urged President Coolidge to consider the advisability of calling a conference of representatives of the several states with a view of promoting economy in expenditures and reduction of taxation.

The suggestion was made as a part of a program submitted by the chamber as a means of aiding in the recovery of agriculture.

Some such conference has been in Mr. Coolidge's mind for some time, and the recommendation served to re-awaken the thought being given to it in official quarters.

French Felt Plot Against Red Envoy.

Paris.—An attempt to assassinate Leonid Krassin, the new soviet envoy to France, by a woman eager to avenge the killing of her brother by the bolsheviks was declared by the French police to have been averted by their arrest of the woman carrying a revolver in front of the Russian embassy.

Surgeons Elect Spokane Doctor.

Portland, Or.—Dr. Charles F. Eikenberry, Spokane, was elected president; Dr. Henry R. Storrs, Vancouver, B. C., first vice president, and Dr. Hermann M. Robertson, Victoria, B. C., second vice president of the North Pacific Surgical association at its concluding session here.

IRRIGON ITEMS

The real winter weather caught several motor owners asleep with the water in their radiators and some report damages to their cars. It is well to remember this and get the habit early in the season to drain radiators every day or use some solution to keep it from freezing.

Mrs. John Warner returned to her home Monday morning on train No. 1. Her daughter Mrs. H. C. Wolfe being over an attack of the flu or a cold.

The orchard heating demonstration scheduled at Milton on the 19th, has been postponed until some time in January. Plans have been made for some one to attend this meeting.

The contractors are now raising Mr. Wadsworth's store and getting it ready to move to its new location across from the depot on the highway. They expect to cross the 26th.

Plans are being made to post every farm in the district against trespassers and it is hoped that outsiders will be barred from any hunting without permission of the owners. The farmers have come to the conclusion that the big city guys are back of the present hunting laws that separate the state into various districts and make separate open seasons for various kind of game so that these city boys who pay none of the taxes have the special privilege to hunt throughout a long season each year. Money in many instances is no object with them so long as they can have the sport whenever they wish. It is also hoped other districts can be interested in like moves.

The basket ball game at Irrigon, between Irrigon and the Stanfield Athletics on Wednesday evening was a hard fought game. Irrigon boys were ahead until the last two minutes. Stanfield squeezed out one more point and the game ended 25 to 26 in favor of Stanfield.

The County Court is sending Geo. Allen to Centralia Wash. for Cancer treatment and it is hoped the Institute there will be able to effect a cure. He leaves this week.



TUBERCULOSIS YIELDS TO HEALTH PROGRAM

Five Cents Per Capita for Christmas Seal Pays for Oregon Campaign.

The only source of funds for the anti-tuberculosis and Public Health work conducted by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and its seventeen affiliated County Public Health Associations, is the Christmas Seal Sale.

Every person who purchased seals last year is entitled to the satisfaction of knowing that even at the small per capita expenditure of 5 cents, over a period of a year, a long list of things was accomplished.

Thousands of children were enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade, and given the benefit of definite teaching and practise in the performance of habits of personal hygiene so necessary to good health. Public Health Nursing service was extended into a larger number of Oregon counties during the year than ever before. Free tuberculosis clinics were held. Thousands of pieces of literature was distributed. Health films were circulated. Supplementary material to aid in the required teaching of Health and Hygiene was offered to every teacher in the state.

Another piece of the Association's work, of the utmost value, is the making of surveys, and investigations regarding the tuberculosis situation in the state. The Bureau of Clinics and Surveys has been able to furnish accurate and up-to-date statistics that are fast crystallizing public opinion in regard to the desperate need of additional tuberculosis hospital facilities.

All this was done on 5 cents per capita. If every purchaser would double his purchase the Association could double its service.

Yuletide

