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LADY KILLED IN LEAP FROM TOURIST CAR

Tragedy Marks Christmas for Nebraska Tourists on Way South.

SKULL IS FRACTURED

Auto Brakes Fail and as Husband Steers for Bank, Frantic Woman Jumps.

YREKA, Dec. 28.—Christmas was marked with tragedy for a party of Nebraska tourists en route to the orange groves of southern California.

Mrs. Weaver, of North Platte, Nebraska, died at the local hospital as the result of injuries she received Friday afternoon when she leaped from an automobile near the Oregon-California state line.

Mrs. Weaver, was with a party of Nebraska people bound for the southern part of the state, and was riding with her husband and two children in one of three machines in which the party was traveling.

EX-SHERIFF CONVICTED BY CLATSOP COUNTY JURY

ASTORIA, Dec. 28.—Found guilty by a jury in the municipal court yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness, Ole Nelson, ex-sheriff of Clatsop county, who was recalled at a special election about ten months ago, was fined \$100.

HOSPITAL INMATE MAKES ESCAPE AT SALEM

SALEM, Dec. 27.—Edward Weber, who has been an inmate of the state hospital for the insane here for several years, escaped from the institution last night. Attendants said Weber had made threats against fellow patients in the hospital, and every effort was being made to apprehend him.

MARRIAGES INCREASE AND DIVORCES CLIMB

County Records Show 263 Marriages and 74 Divorces During Year.

An increase in both marriages and divorces for 1923 is shown by the records of the county clerk. This year 263 marriage licenses have been issued, and last year 250 loving hearts were made one, an increase of 13. It may interest the superstitious to know that the record book is numbered 13.

In the same period 74 couples made a failure of their matrimonial venture and procured divorce decrees. In 1922, 59 pairs walked the same road, a decrease of 15. The divorces were granted mostly upon grounds of desertion, non-support, incompatibility of temperament, and cruelty. Several of the divorces were granted on failure of the defendant to appear. In 19 of the cases children were involved.

HALL SUCCEEDS MYERS ON I. C. COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Henry C. Hall, of Colorado Springs, was unanimously elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, succeeding B. H. Myers. The term is for one year.

New paper at Montague reflects live condition of that community.

BODY OF COMMANDER OF DIXMIDE FOUND

The tragic fate of the giant French dirigible Dixmide was revealed today when the body of its commander was picked up near Sicily. It is feared that all of those on board, 50 in number, have drowned. French, Italian and British destroyers are searching for the remaining bodies.

Although hope for the Dixmide and its passengers was given up a few days ago, there remained the belief that some of the men would survive. The ill-fated air craft was last heard of on December 21, when her position was given as 60 miles north of Toungourt. The Dixmide was headed for Algiers.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Ashland Lodge No. 944 B. P. O. Elks will conduct Memorial services Sunday, Dec. 30th at 3 o'clock in the Elks Temple, for their late Brother Chas. N. Prescott, who was drowned at Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 16th, 1923. The public is invited to attend. J. Edw. Thornton, Sec.

EXPRESS SATISFACTION WITH POULTRY SHOW

Leftwick Poultry Farm Sends Letter of Commendation; Aid Boys & Girls' Club.

Echoes of satisfaction with the recent Southern Oregon Poultry Show staged in Ashland during the first week of this month are being received here. Secretary Fuller is in receipt of the following letter from the Leftwick Poultry Farm, of Tacoma, Wash.:

"Dear Sir: Your communication received. We are very much pleased with our winnings at your recent Fair. We are glad Mr. Brewster had the honor of placing the awards in the Poultry department. We like to advertise our awards, naming the judge who placed them. We thank the Ashland Daily Tidings for sending us copies of their publication containing the awards.

If they are acceptable we will be glad to supply two settings of light barred and two of dark barred Plymouth rock eggs to the Boys & Girls' club—to some of them who do not now have barred Plymouth rocks, and who would want to contest with them at your Fair. Of course, we would expect certain requirements of them. If interested write us. Very respectfully, 'LEFTWICKS'.

WOMAN VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE WITH BURGLARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Fighting until exhausted, Mrs. Essie Simmons, 33, wife of a wealthy manufacturer, saved \$9,000 of \$10,000 worth of jewels she wore when attacked by bandits. The robbery occurred in a 14 story apartment dwelling.

One bandit succeeded in biting a \$1000 diamond from a setting of a ring worn by the plucky woman.

BONUS MAY GET RIGHT OF WAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A movement to give the soldier bonus right of way over other legislation in Congress has been started. The first move is the circulation of a petition by Representative Royal Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, proposing a Republican caucus immediately following the holidays to get the bill out of the ways and means committee and before the house.

MONTAGUE HOTEL CHANGES

MONTAGUE, Dec. 28.—Ed Antereth has disposed of his interest in the Royal hotel at Montague to Mrs. G. Sullivan, who intends to make improvements and will conduct the place in a creditable manner.

NAVIGATION IS CLOSED ON GREAT LAKES

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A message from Sault Ste. Marie yesterday afternoon stated that navigation there came to a close for the winter when the steamer Jenkins was worked through the Canadian locks 24 hours overdue, with a load of grain for Port William, Ont. There was no ice in the river however.

MEXICAN REGULARS DEFEATED

Decisive Victory Is Won by Revolutionary Forces on Jalisco Front.

CARDENAS CAPTURED

General Navarro Killed and 600 Federal Soldiers Are Prisoners.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 28.—Revolutionary troops along the Jalisco front have advanced following a decisive victory over the Federal troops under General Cardenas. The battle continued for 12 hours, according to reports announced from Huertista headquarters. General Cardenas was wounded and taken prisoner, along with 600 troops. General Navarro was killed. The revolutionary forces, under general Buena, made a forced night march across the mountains, attacking the federals in the rear.

The attention of the federal troops is being concentrated against Generals Garcia and Castro, who, with their troops, are advancing from Ciudadguzman. General Cardenas' army, reported decisively defeated at Jalisco, was considered one of the strongest federal forces along that front.

HOTEL MEN WILL AID DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Full co-operation of the hotel men of the state has been pledged in the enforcement of the prohibition law. Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director, was informed yesterday.

Notices will be posted in hotel rooms calling attention to the law and urging patrons to conform to this one as they do to other federal laws. The action of the hotel men is a result of letters which Dr. Linville circulated throughout the state several weeks ago appealing for assistance in the enforcement of the prohibition as well as every other law passed by congress.

LIQUOR GLASSES IN DEMAND AT SALEM

SALEM, Dec. 28.—Salem is buying more liquor glasses now than at any time in its history, according to William Gahlsdorf, member of the local school board and proprietor of the largest glassware store in this city. "It is difficult to keep whiskey glasses in stock," Mr. Gahlsdorf said.

"It is true," he continued, "that champagne glasses are used frequently for fruit cocktails, but the fact remains that there is a greater demand now for the old-time whiskey glasses than before prohibition."

MOVIES TO RESUME AFTER SHUT DOWN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—Resumption of production in Hollywood motion picture studios now closed will take place January 7, when both the Famous Players-Lasky and Warner Bros. will open with full programs ahead, according to a definite announcement today. Lasky will start the new year with three companies working and others will be added as soon as they can be assembled and scripts prepared. Warner Bros. will open with two companies at the start.

STORM IS RAGING IN GREAT LAKES SECTION

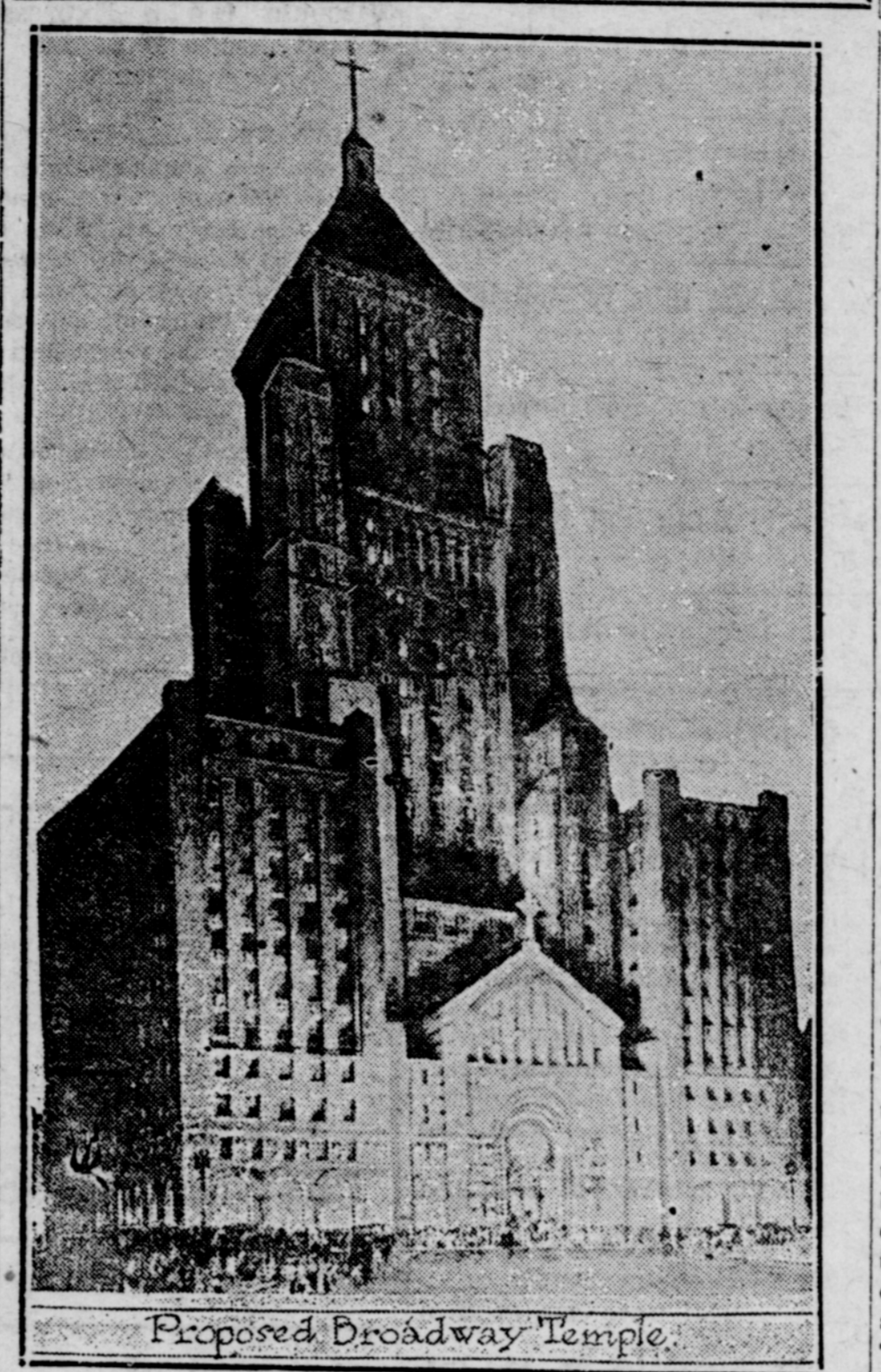
CHICAGO, Dec. 28. Severe storms are raging in the Great Lakes region, and wind and storms are also reported causing discomfort in the vicinity of Cheyenne, where the wind attained a velocity of 80 miles an hour. Low temperatures prevailed throughout the middle west and northwestern sections.

ROYAL BLUE STAGES RULED OFF HIGHWAY

SALEM, Dec. 28.—The Royal Blue stage line, plying between Portland and Astoria, lost its permit to operate yesterday, the state public service commission cancelling it on the ground that the company has failed to "keep liability and good faith insurance in force." This cancellation leaves the Jaloff stages alone in the lower Columbia river highway field.

Bend school census shows 9,000 population.

Great New York Church to Cost Four Millions



NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A great church building which will rear its lofty head higher into the clouds than the famed Woolworth tower, will cost \$4,000,000, and will support itself, is projected by the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, it was announced recently by Rev. Christian F. Reischer, pastor of the church. "It is the first attempt in America to erect a great self-supporting church which will derive revenue from the rents of dormitories and apartments," Rev. Reischer said. The structure will be called the Broadway Temple and in addition to the space allotted to devotional purposes will include an auditorium seating 2,200 persons, a community section for religious and social work, 500 dormitory rooms to be rented to young men and 493 other rooms arranged in apartments of from two to five rooms each. Plans for the building already have been prepared and the property on which it is to be situated has been purchased. It will be 24 stories in height and its location on one of Manhattan Island's highest points will cause its summit to exceed in actual elevation the Woolworth tower.

PUBLICITY MEET IS CALLED AT SPOKANE

Delegates From 100 Cities of Northwest Expected to Attend Conference.

SPOKANE, Dec. 28.—Delegates from 100 cities of the five northwestern states will be present at the Pacific northwest publicity conference to be held in Spokane January 3, according to announcement today by A. H. Syverson, chairman of the publicity bureau of the local chamber of commerce. Calls have been sent out to 261 commercial organizations, Mr. Syverson said, and indications are that the conference will be the biggest of its kind ever staged in the northwest. The purpose of the conference is to outline all publicity campaigns for northwestern states in order to capitalize on the \$1,000,000 campaign to be put on jointly by the Burlington, Northern railways, it was announced.

REHEARING IS DENIED IN THE WEMME CASE

SALEM, Dec. 28.—The E. Henry Wemme estate, amounting to about \$350,000 appeared today to be lost to the Christian Science churches of Portland, who were denied a motion for a rehearing by the state supreme court. The estate must go to support a maternity home and for no other purpose. As matters stand, both the church and the heirs are left out in the cold.

MAN 91 YEARS OLD IS INTERRED TODAY

Funeral services for the late James C. Ward were held this afternoon from Stocks' Undertaking parlors. Decedent was born in Illinois May 20, 1832 and has spent many years of his life in and near Talent. He was 91 years, 7 months and 6 days old. A large family survives.

BRIDE WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IS RECOVERING

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Kathleen Richards, 17-year-old bride, who attempted suicide because she thought her husband "cold," is gradually recovering, it was reported at St. Vincent's hospital today. Her husband has been visiting her every day.

CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Insane Mother Applies Oil to Clothing of Little Tot and Sets Fire.

DAUGHTER ESCAPES

Second Victim Was Locked in Oil Soaked and Blazing Clothes Closet.

UTE, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Fred Vauss is in a critical condition and under care of a local hospital for burns of the face and neck and seeks vainly for an answer to the question, "Where are my babies?" A three months old baby and Eldon, aged 15 months are dead after the mother's insane frenzy had converted the smallest child into an oil-soaked torch and imprisoned the older brother with his sister, Irene, 6 years old, in a closet filled with burning clothing.

The mother's mind is a blank concerning the horrible tragedy, and she appears to have no conception whatever of what has transpired.

Fred Vauss, father of the victims, said he was working in the barnyard when his wife wrapped the baby in blankets, laid it on a bed, poured kerosene over the clothing and blankets and set fire to them. She then poured oil on clothing in a closet, set it ablaze and locked Eldon and Irene in. The frantic girl succeeded in breaking the lock and escaped. The little boy was overcome and died in the improvised furnace.

The father attempted to reach the baby's blazing form on the bed by reaching through a window with a rake, but the bed was too far from the window for him to reach it. The flames had enveloped the clothing, bedding, and room, making it impossible for the father to gain entrance. The father is prostrated with grief.

WANT AGED BOOTLEGGER RELEASED FROM JAIL

A well founded report is current that efforts are under way to secure a transfer for W. H. Price, 70 year old bootlegger of Gold Hill from the county jail to the poor farm. Price is serving a sentence of six months for a violation of the prohibition law. He was sentenced to Multnomah county jail to serve the sentence but was later returned to the jail at Jackson county, due to his infirmities. Those seeking to secure the transfer of Price from the jail to the poor farm urge that his advanced age and infirmities are such that he deserves better care than can be afforded in the jail.

ACTIVITY IS NOTED IN VOLCANO OF KILAUEA

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—Telephone message states that Kilauea has been showing great activity since yesterday. Lava is reported flowing from the active pit over the 40-acre outer crater. Those seeking to secure the transfer of Price from the jail to the poor farm urge that his advanced age and infirmities are such that he deserves better care than can be afforded in the jail.

WOODROW WILSON IS 67 YEARS OLD TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—This is Woodrow Wilson's birthday. He is passing the sixty-seventh anniversary of his birth as he passes all days, resting and reading in his quiet and secluded home, and enjoying a daily motor ride through the hills of Virginia and Maryland. Hundreds of messages and telegrams are being received at the Wilson home, many of them from abroad. The Ex-President is said to be in his usual health.

GIRL HOLDS UP TAXI DRIVER IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A young woman bandit, stylishly dressed held up George Fuller, a taxi driver, today and robbed him of \$14.00. "Hand over your money, sweetie," she commanded. "I'm not kidding you, dearie, put 'em up."

MANN ACT VIOLATOR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Facing prosecution on charge of violating the Mann act, Albert Martin, former telegraph operator of Van Buren, Ark., tried to kill himself here yesterday afternoon in the federal attorney's office. Martin shot himself thru the temple. Physicians say he will probably die.

SAILSTAD AND GIRL SENTENCED FOR ARSON

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 28.—Willie Edward J. Sailstad and his "sunshine girl", Dorothy Anderson, tried to choke back sobs they were sentenced to four years' imprisonment each for arson, in connection with their famous grave yard hoax. Both pleaded guilty to the charge.

SELLS STORE HE OWNED FOR SIXTY-ONE YEARS

A store that was opened at Douglas City in 1862 has changed hands. The store was founded by Mason & Thayer, J. C. Mason died two years ago at the age of 92 years, leaving the business with Stephen I. Thayer as the sole proprietor. Thayer sold the business Wednesday to Herrick, Jordan & Son, and retired at the age of 89 years.—Siskiyou News.

EMPLOYEES HAVE XMAS TREE AND BANQUET

Inexpensive Presents Prevail; Light is Shed on Pencil Sharpener Fund; Jones Wires

A comedy Christmas tree was arranged for employees of the Southern Pacific hotel and yard office and Mrs. G. A. Smith, of the hotel, arranged a tree and decorations for the men, who were remembered in scores of ways.

Old scores were settled and new ones opened. None of the presents offered cost more than ten cents and no feelings were hurt at the bluntness of the affair. Gifts consisted of tin soldiers soap dollars, stale cake, curry combs and old socks.

A clue was set forth as to the whereabouts of the funds for a pencil sharpener. It will be remembered that five dollars disappeared recently from the yard office, but this package contained a five cent pencil sharpener and a message, "Here is your pencil sharpener, Special Officers, We have the four dollars."

Clever favors of a sprig of mistletoe and branch of laurel berries marked the places of the Depot Hotel banquet tables on Christmas day.

Casey Jones remembered the yard office with a wire from Los Angeles.

MRS. MARGARET TAYLOR 85, CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Margaret Stockton Taylor, mother of Mrs. F. H. Johnson, passed away early this morning at the Johnson home on Manzanita street. Her death came at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Mrs. Taylor has lived here for the past seven or eight years and her death is mourned by a wide circle of friends. She has been ill for some time.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later. J. P. Dodge & Sons, are in charge of funeral arrangements.

SHIP IN DISTRESS IN MID-PACIFIC OCEAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The schooner Eric, bound from Vancouver, B. C., for Brisbane, Australia, is in a water-logged condition and in distress, according to a message received by the chamber of commerce from Honolulu. The exact position of the vessel was not given.

NEW REBELLION IS REPORTED IN CHINA

MANILA, Dec. 28.—Reports received here from Chinese sources say that a new rebellion has broken out in Yunnan province of China. According to advices some anxiety is felt for the safety of United States minister Jacob Good Schurman, who is reported within the zone of civil disturbance.

THE WEATHER

Report for December 27, 1923; Maximum, 36; minimum, 21; set maximum, 3; cloudy day and northwest wind. No precipitation.

FIVE KILLED IN HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Eight Others Injured During Hunting Season in Oregon.

CARELESSNESS CAUSE

State Game Commission Makes Careful Check of Fatalities and Injuries.

Hunting accidents resulted in the death of five persons and injury of eight others in Oregon during the Fall season on deer, small game and birds.

This toll of human life was revealed in the summary of accident reports completed this week by the Oregon State Game Commission. A careful check of all fatalities and injuries has been supplied the commission through district deputy game wardens.

A total of 10 counties are listed in the summary with Douglas county at the head of the list. One person was killed and one injured in Douglas hunting accidents. Umatilla and Wallawa counties each reported two injuries. One death was reported in each of four counties, Lane, Linn, Jackson and Yamhill, and one injury each was reported by Curry, Deschutes and Coos counties.

The most common mistake of believing a man to be a deer caused the death of two hunters and injury of two. The accidental discharge of guns killed three and injury of two. The accident caused the injury of four persons.

It was not hunters alone who were killed or injured. One nine year old girl was killed by accidental discharge of a rifle and a 10 year old boy was injured for the same reason. Two other small boys were injured by the careless aim of a hunter.

Rifles were responsible for the death of four persons and injury of four. Shotguns claimed five victims, of which one was killed.

Notices have been sent to those responsible for these accidents calling their attention to the provision of the Oregon Laws, which prohibits any person guilty of accidentally killing or injuring another person from carrying or bearing fire-arms in this state. This provision, of course, excepts the right to bear fire-arms in self defense and does not apply to peace officers or members of military organizations while on duty.

TO FILL POSTOFFICE VACANCY AT HORN BROOK

HORN BROOK, Dec. 28.—A civil service examination will be conducted at the postoffice in Yreka on January 5 for the applicants for the position of postmaster at Hornbrook. The position now held by D. C. Earhart will become vacant next month.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The city council will meet tonight in special session at the city hall. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering special matters.

HENRY ENDERS NOW HEADS KIWANIS CLUB

Club Lands Tomlinson, Retiring Head; Will Aid Boys & Girls' Club.

The principle event of today's meeting of the Kiwanis was the formal turning over of the president's duties to Henry Enders, who has been chosen to lead the club through 1924.

H. K. Tomlinson, retiring president, was given a rousing three cheers and thanks for his untiring efforts since the organization of the club and during its growth to the time it received a charter and he gave up his duties as leader.

In receiving the presidential roll, Mr. Enders promised to bend his entire effort in behalf of the club's welfare and to give prompt attention to duties incident to that position.

The club resolved to get behind the Boys and Girls' club work in the county and particularly in this locality. They plan to do everything in their jurisdiction to promote the highly efficient work already well under way.

Wilbur Anderson, who is among guests at the Dr. Crandall home, gave two delightfully interpreted piano solos. A. S. Rossenbaum, of Medford, was also a guest.

H. D. McNair was the winner of a pretty picture of Crater Lake given by Wirt M. Wright.