

Personal

Down Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Payne made a trip down the valley this morning on business.

We put the chicken in our tamales. The Plaza. 82-1f

At Home—
Harry Harrison is confined to his home today by illness.

Special this week only—Suits \$26.50 and up, all wool tailored to your measure with extra trousers free at Orres Tailor Shop. 89-1

At Hotel—
Among those registered at the Hotel Ashland are W. E. Smith and wife, Vancouver, Washington; F. M. Dyer and wife, Seattle; Al Wim, Seattle; H. L. Fahrney, New York; C. Johnson, Sacramento; R. J. Norman, Roseburg; J. R. Rath, The Dalles, Ore.

Xmas greeting cards, McNair Bros.

In Ashland—
Miss Irene Miller is registered at the Hotel Ashland from Klamath Falls today.

Chiff Payne makes tables.

From Klamath Falls—
H. D. Peterson of Klamath Falls is a visitor in Ashland on business.

New Zealand Red rabbits for sale by A. V. Whitney, 1280 E. Main. 89-2*

Here—
Mr. John Bush of Klamath Falls is in Ashland visiting relatives and doing business.

Many beautiful gifts at Darling Studio. 83-1f

In Ashland—
P. L. Fountain of Klamath Falls is an Ashland visitor today.

Paulserud's Overcoats are exceptional values. 89-1f

Ill At Home—
Master Bobby Randles is ill at his home with bronchitis but is reported to be improving today.

You are welcome to compare my Automobile rates with any other rates in Jackson or Joseph Counties; you can be the judge. Phone 21. Yeo, of course. 30-1f

To Move Here—
Charles Day of Red Bluff is moving to Ashland and will take Jack Dunn's place as switchman on the Southern Pacific.

Trinity Guild Silver Tea, Thursday afternoon, December 18, Parish House. Bring your Christmas work and spend a pleasant afternoon. Good program. 89-91

Here For Weekend—
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mack of Hill spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker.

We wrap our Christmas Box Candies ready to mail, free of charge. The Plaza. 82-1f

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harkins of Medford are in Ashland to spend a two weeks vacation.

Real home-cooked chicken dinner at the Plaza, Sunday, 7c 88-1f

To Entertain—
D. M. Lowe will entertain the Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford Order of De Melay with a wild duck and goose feed Friday evening in Ashland.

Special Auto Accident Policy for \$5.00 a year. Phone 21. Yeo of course. 24-1f

In Grants Pass—
Mrs. Louis Schwein made a trip to Grants Pass Saturday and visited friends.

Gift suggestions—Why not a suit or overcoat. Paulserud's. 89-1f

At Mine—
Francis Byrne spent the week end in Ashland from the Skyline Mine where he is now working. He states that the weather has been warm and very clear there and the sun shines most of the time.

Crater Lake pictures 95c to \$25.00. Darling Studio. 83-1f

In Ashland—
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNary and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Price motored through Ashland today from Portland on their way to attend the opening of the new hotel at Yreka.

Candle sticks, book ends, and stationery. Darling Studio. 83-1f

Improved—
Mrs. Ellen Luman of Wimer street who has been seriously ill is reported to be steadily improving. Mrs. Gregg is the nurse in charge.

In Medford—
Mrs. C. D. Wineland of this city was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

Free trousers at Orres Tailor shop, this week only. 89-1

Here Yesterday—
Miss Fay Carver of Phoenix was in Ashland yesterday visiting friends.

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Jack Tipps and John Dav's of Weed were in Ashland yesterday visiting friends.

At Evans Creek—
Reverend V. K. Allison journeyed to Wimer in the Evans Creek valley Friday afternoon and gave the dedication address for the new Wimer school house.

In Grants Pass—
A. R. Randon of Ashland was a business visitor in Grants Pass Saturday.

Fishing—
Mark Real, Mr. Franklin and John Hughes made a fishing trip to Rogue River yesterday. They report that the fog was very dense.

Here Yesterday—
Mr. and Mrs. William Luman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luman of Medford were in Ashland yesterday visiting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Luman on Wimer St.

To Spend Winter—
H. E. Elliott and family left yesterday for Southern California where they will spend the winter.

Going South—
Minor Cavin, former Ashland resident now of Unity, Oregon, was in Ashland today on his way south.

Visiting Here—
W. D. Stevens, traveling salesman, who has recently been assigned this territory is in Ashland visiting at the home of his brother, Don Stevens. He will remain here for several days.

The Heavenly Song at Merry Christmas Time
Philetus Phone was a lover of music, but he had his limitations. His collection of records represented his taste, but also the taste of the young masters. His piano rolls embrace all the jazz variations without due attention to harmony. The wags lengths of his radio set were too short.

It has been said that all the heavenly orbs sing in their motions, but Philetus had never heard them, even in imagination. His ears were long, but they had never reached that far. There were conceptions so delicately beautiful that they could not get into his mind. He had heard to say that the story of the Christmas song was doubtless an oriental invention. Had he been among those wondering Bethlehem shepherds he is probable that he would have neither heard nor seen anything that night.

So the Christmas singing was too high for Philetus. He spent Christmas Eve with a fox trot and a giddy whirl, but the carols went over him and passed him by. In the splendid church great organ harmonies swept up to meet the moonlit benediction of the stary heavens, carrying rapt souls to heights of fuller vision of the glorious gladness of the Christmas time, but Philetus was in bed.

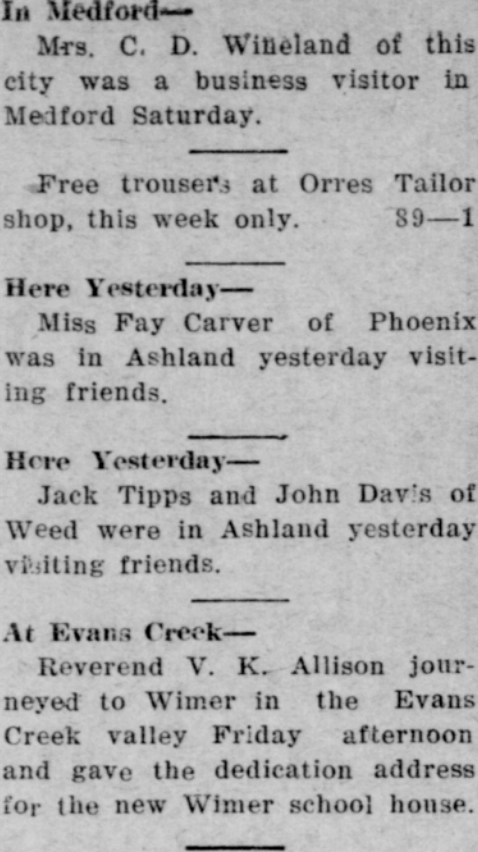
A mere lad, however, rejoicing in his new radio set that night, tuned in, saying: "Give me Heaven!" and got it!—Christopher G. Hazard. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Jingle Bells
Happy, gladsome Christmas time should almost drive away our ills; If it wasn't for the awful mess of Bills, bills, bills, bills.

Saint Nicholas Tired of His Own Children
In his book called "A Tramp Abroad" Mark Twain gives the legend about Santa Claus or St. Nicholas. While the author was traveling from Lucerne to Interlaken he passed by the house of the children's Christmas saint. There, the story goes, at fifty St. Nicholas became tired of his own children and decided to be a hermit. Their noise distracted him, so he sought out a dreary refuge far from the world. Here, it is said, he had the leisure to ponder and reflect upon pious things. What became of his wife and ten children is not mentioned. But as a penance the old saint is obliged forever to climb down "sooty chimneys Christmas Eve conferring kindness on other people's children, to make up for deserting his own."

In any event the old fellow looks pretty jolly, and we hope he enjoys it as much as the children enjoy him!—Martha Banning Thomas. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Uncle Eben's Wish
"Santa Claus comes around once a year," said Uncle Eben, "and I landlord comes around once a month. I wish dey'd change places."



Jack Holt and Norma Shearer in the Paramount Picture "Empty Hands", A Victor Fleming Production.

As Two Aged Men Saw Approaching Yuletide

I was feeding the pigeons at the end of one of the park benches when two old men sat down. One, ruddy-checked and jolly looking, made me think of a crisp apple; the other, thin, dyspeptic, and with a frown between his eyes.

"Well, sir, almost Christmas!" began the ruddy one cheerfully. "Funny how a body can begin to feel it in the air this time of year."

"Don't believe in Christmas!" snapped the other crossly.

"What about gifts?" asked his friend. "How do you get around them?"

"Don't believe in this swapping of presents, either."

"And Christmas trees and children—can't very well wipe them off the face of the earth."

"Don't believe in any of that hubbub about Christmas—what's it all amount to?"

"Well, John," said his friend, "you are losing a lot, I can tell you that, and I'm glad you are not my grandfather. If you don't look out you'll get old, yes, sir—old! Why, you haven't left yourself anything but the Monroe Doctrine! Back of this 'swapping gifts,' as you call it, human hearts are getting closer to each other than they do at any other time. And back of it all there are the Three Wise Men, and the Star in the East. No, sir, you are missing out on the whole business—you mark my words. The world needs Christmas—downright needs it—and whether you believe it or not, I reckon we'll go on getting it!"—Anna Dening Gray. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lost and Found While Christmas Shopping

Little Marie, jostled from one side to the other of the pavement by the hurrying Christmas shoppers, became suddenly panicky. What if she would never, never see her mamma again? How, in all that mad hurrying, brusque people could she ever find her? The streets and sidewalks were a black mud color from the snow trampled down by the thousands of people and vehicles passing over them. What if she should slip and fall and cover herself with that dirty slush? No one would ever recognize her. She would be lost; she would have to walk the streets like this forever and ever—oh, oh! Two large tears trickled down her cheeks and a great sob shook her little frame. A large-nosed Santa Claus in a red flannel suit grinned at her and shook a little tin cup which tinkled with many coins. On the corner a small group of blind beggars were singing Christmas carols in cracked, ugly voices. Marie stopped in front of them, watched them for a while, then suddenly remembering her loneliness, burst into a loud shriek. Several people stopped pityingly and inquired her name and where she lived, but she could not tell them, for the sobs were choking her throat.

A large, excited lady pushed her way through the crowd. "Marie! Oh, mamma thought you were lost!" The woman swept the little girl off her feet, clutching her eagerly. Marie held on to her most tightly, but continued to cry with bitterness. It was a way of relieving her feelings, and so comforting to have dear mother's shoulder to cry on. Oh, oh! it was going to be a glorious Christmas after all!—Marion R. Reagan. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Sleighing in Days of Long Ago

Of course the children had a sleigh ride during the holidays. But more and more as their parents talked over what they would give the children when they came home from the sleigh ride, more and more as they planned the good hot supper, they thought about the sleigh rides there had been when they were young.

What sleigh rides those had been! What fun! What a nice thing it was that now the children could enjoy these sleigh rides.

And yet—and yet—why not? They talked it over with each other and then with the neighbors. Then it was decided upon.

And the grown-ups, too, had a sleigh ride during the Christmas holidays just as they had had when they were young. Afterward there was a hot supper and then there were games.

Why put aside a sleigh-ride party when one's spirit is the same, even if a few years have been added?—Mary Graham Bonner. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Perhaps It Is



MAN IS KILLED IN BIG POWDER BLAST

SEATTLE, Dec. 15. — One man was killed and damage estimated at \$100,000 done to buildings of the Du Pont Powder Company's plant near Camp Lewis today in an explosion which rattled the windows in West Seattle this morning. The explosion occurred in the glaze mill of the black power mill, a unit of the major plant. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. John Ellgood, the dead man may have been the only witness to the accident.

CONGRESSMAN UNDER ARREST WITH BOOZE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Representative Langley, Republican of Kentucky was arrested in a railway car here Thursday night, police here today. The Congressman posted \$10 bail to insure his appearance in police court Wednesday. Langley was recently convicted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary. He is now out on liberty pending an appeal.

KID MCCOY TO TAKE STAND FOR DEFENSE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. — Kid McCoy will testify while a packed court room waited this afternoon for Albert Mors to take the stand and tell the dramatic story of McCoy winning from him the love of the woman for whose death he is now standing trial. The former pugilist's lawyers decided to let McCoy testify. The decision to put McCoy on the stand came at the insistence of the defendant, who demanded he be given a chance to state his version of Mrs. Mors' death. He will testify that Mrs. Mors killed herself, his attorneys said.

Mausoleum Doors Hung

The big doors of the mausoleum were hung today and the building is now ready for use. The mausoleum is now completed and is a beautiful structure. It is situated several miles south of town and was built under the direction of G. D. Mason.

Rock Crusher Operates

The rock crusher belonging to Ollie Easterling has been completed and rock and crushed gravel are being hauled from it to the hotel site. Work on the hotel has started with renewed vigor and a large crew is now working on the structure. Cement will be poured immediately on the first floor.

Wallowa — Foothills Irrigation Project Will be Carried on

To add 1500 acres of irrigated lands, increase present water supply and furnish city water.

Every ad has a message.

BUDGET IS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

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1925-26 budget includes \$148,800 for maintenance and \$12,875 for repairs and improvements. The current budget included \$119,740 for maintenance and \$20,250 for repairs and improvements. This institution will return to the state out of its 1923-24 budget less than \$4000.

For the state tuberculosis hospital the commission approved expenditures aggregating \$185,301, including \$167,400 for maintenance and \$17,901 for repairs and improvements. The appropriation for this institution for the current biennium was \$118,150, including maintenance of \$149,050, repairs \$6220 and permanent improvements \$32,880. The expenses of this institution for the current biennium exceeded the appropriation by more than \$67,000.

Expenditures for the state blind school, as approved by the budget commission, total \$47,200, including \$43,200 for maintenance and \$4000 for repairs and upkeep. The appropriation for this institution for the current biennium was \$82,200, including maintenance of \$43,200 repairs \$4000 and new building \$35,000. Approximately \$1500 will be returned to the state by this institution.

The commission for the state industrial school for girls approved proposed expenditures of \$67,840, including maintenance \$63,840 and general repairs \$4000. The appropriation for this school for the current biennium was \$55,608, including maintenance \$53,600 and repairs \$2008. This institution will return to the state \$2500 out of its current appropriation.

Expenditures approved for the old soldiers' home aggregate \$98,880. This includes \$94,080 for maintenance and \$4800 for general repairs. The 1923-24 appropriation for this institution was \$100,871, including maintenance \$69,042, repairs \$7985 and permanent improvements \$23,844. This institution has expended in excess of its appropriation approximately \$4000.

For the school for the deaf the commission approved proposed expenditures of \$119,959, including maintenance \$102,680, permanent improvements \$12,679 and general repairs \$3600. For the current biennium the appropriation for this institution was \$123,000, including maintenance \$99,600 and repairs \$23,400. This institution will return to the state out of its 1923-24 appropriation \$8654.

Proposed expenditures of \$393,500 for the state penitentiary were approved, including maintenance \$378,000, general repairs \$15,000 and fund to aid paroled prisoners \$500. The 1923-24 appropriation for this institution was \$339,000, including maintenance \$320,000, transportation of convicts \$9000, and general repairs \$10,000. This institution will return to the state out of its 1923-24 appropriation more than \$9000.

No appropriation was approved by the budget commission for the Oregon state employment institution for the adult blind, which operates under the millage tax. For this institution for the current biennium \$23,000 was appropriated, this money being used for the construction of a new building.

Budgets for these 10 institutions, as approved by the state budget commission, are yet to be considered by the joint ways and means committee of the legislature. The proposed appropriations then go on the floor of both houses of the legislature for final consideration.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: — 8 pure bred yearling and ancona laying hens, \$1.00 each. 1 fine ancona cockerel Canadian stock, \$2.00. Mrs. Moore, 235 N. Main St. 89-1f

WINNING

THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL

LAST TIME TODAY "R E N O"

with Helen Chadwick — Lew Cody

TUESDAY Starts WEDNESDAY

Presented by ADOLPH ZUCKOR, ADOLPH ZUCKOR PRODUCTIONS

A Victor Fleming Production

with Jack Holt Starring Norma Shearer

"EMPTY HANDS"

A Paramount Picture

A drama of a man and a woman, the man a product of outdoor life, the woman bred in luxuries of city life, who find themselves lost in the Northern wilderness, empty-handed.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

that are now specially priced

\$6.00 Blanket Robes \$5.00

\$1.95 Kid Gloves \$1.45

\$2.95 Kid Gloves \$1.95

\$6.00 Kayser Petticoats \$4.95

Sample Hand Bags 1.4 off

Furs 20% Discount

And a lot of other things at very special prices that will be equally as acceptable for gifts.

ALLEN A Full Fashioned Silk Hose

Just 8 more shopping days before Christmas

\$1.50, \$1.89 to \$2.50

In individual boxes comes a fine all silk Allen A chiffon hose at \$2.25

McGee's DRY GOODS

The Christmas Store

Do Your Shopping Here

Handkerchiefs, each 25c

Made of pure Linen with colored borders. Hand embroidery in corner

Children's Felt Slippers, pair 95c

Made of heavy quality Felt, in red only, all sizes for the little folks

Men's Lisle Sox, pair 39c

Holeproof Sox, made with the EXX Toe for extra wear. Come in black and brown, sizes to 11-12.

Wool Blankets, pair \$12.95

Sizes 70x80. Come in all the wanted shades, in plaid patterns. 100 per cent pure Wool. "Make it a gift for the home."

Linen Towels, each \$1.98

Made of colored Linen with hand embroidery. Come in pink, blue, yellow, green and white.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 8c each

Made of fine Lawn and come in a dozen different colors. 8c each or 3 for 20c.

Christmas Sale of Ready to Wear

Buy your new COAT or DRESS now at a great saving. Every garment reduced. Women's, Misses' and Children's.

Visit Toyland—on the Balcony

Here you will find—Dolls, Drums, and all sorts of do-funnies and if you don't know exactly what a do-funnie is, why, come and find out.

MITCHELLS The Men's Store By the Post Office

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