

MALARIA GERMS Cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. Pure domestic water helps.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS The Tidings Has Been Ashland's Leading Newspaper For Nearly Fifty Years

ASHLAND CLIMATE Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

VOL. XLIX Successor to the Semi-Weekly Tidings, Volume 43 ASHLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1925 NO. 97

City Churches Have Christmas Features Ready

TRAINS CRASH IN CAROLINA, FOUR KILLED

Members of Crew Die When Crack Limiteds Collide

WEEKS IS INJURED

Many Noted Persons Aboard Flyer Which Crash Head on at Moncks Corners

MONCK'S CORNERS, South Carolina, Dec. 24. — (AP) — The Havana Special, crack Atlantic Coast line train, collided head on with the West Indian Limited near here early this morning, killing four members of the crews of the trains.

The Havana special was carrying a number of well known persons from Florida to Washington and other northern points, where they expect to spend the holiday. Included in the passengers of the Havana Special was John W. Weeks former secretary of war, and his wife. Weeks was slightly cut about the head by flying glass.

Southern Pacific Gives Ashland Much Publicity

Almost nation wide publicity is being given Ashland and her many attractive resources at the present time by the Southern Pacific lines dining car service.

On the front of every menu there is a picture of Ashland, showing the new Lithia Springs hotel. The picture was taken from one of the hills above the city, and gives a splendid birds eye view of the city, the hotel being given a prominent place.

Beneath the picture is the following explanation: "Ashland, Oregon, is a charming mountain town located on Southern Pacific's "Shasta Route" between San Francisco and Portland. Ashland is a delightful place of residence, with pretty homes and many natural attractions, including mineral springs with waters equaling if not excelling the curative properties those of Carlsbad and other famous health resorts of Europe.

"The people of Ashland, at a cost of \$175,000, have piped lithia and other mineral waters into a natural park of unusual beauty within the city limits and have made many other improvements, establishing Ashland as a health resort.

"The town is situated in the foothills of the Siskiyou at the base of Mount Ashland and its twin peak, Mount Wagner."

FRENCH SAID TO HAVE SIGNED AN ARMISTICE

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP) — The Cairo correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph cabled today, without confirmation from other sources, that the French-Syrian commissioner, Henry De Jouvenal, signed an armistice with the Druze tribesmen, following which all political prisoners were liberated.

SOCIETY EDITOR WANTS MANY NOTES

The society editor would appreciate very much if those who are having family gatherings and entertaining during the holidays, would either call 345R or write the account and see that it reaches her hands.

McCannant's Nomination is Held up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senate action on the nomination of Wallace McCannant of Oregon, to be judge of the ninth judicial circuit court was postponed yesterday until after the holidays at the request of Senator Johnson, Republican, California, who is opposed to his confirmation. At the conclusion of an executive session of the Senate late yesterday, it was announced erroneously that the nomination had been confirmed.

FORMER LOCAL COACH MAKES GREAT SHOWING

"Proc" Klum's Hawaiian Teams Yet to Taste Defeat After Three Years

That Otto (Proc) Klum, former coach of the Ashland High school athletic teams is making a success of his work in the same line at the University of Hawaii is evidence by a clipping received by J. D. Mars recently, telling of the welcome received by the Hawaiian footballers upon their return to the Islands, following their defeat of the Occidental gridders last month.

Klum has been coaching at the University of Hawaii for several years, and has enjoyed wonderful success, his teams taking everything they have met during the past three years. In fact, during that time, they have never been scored on by a touchdown, the only points registered against them being field goals.

Since the Deans returned to the Islands, they trimmed the Colorado eleven, 41-0.

The clipping from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin follows: "Lels! Cheers! Music! Kisses! From 2000 wild eyed football fans!

That's how the University of Hawaii and the football fans of Honolulu welcomed home today "The Fighting Deans," fresh from their victory over the Occidental Tigers, as the steamer President Wilson entered the harbor and docked at Pier 7.

"It was the greatest demonstration of welcome seen on the waterfront in many years and fully 2000 people, hundreds of them cheering students of the University of Hawaii, were lined up on the upper floor of the awa side of Pier 7, and cheered as the victorious players trooped down the gangplank into the arms of their proud parents, sweethearts, friends and admirers.

"We are glad to get back!" smilingly remarked A. L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii, who returned with the players. "Well, just ask us. That's all. There's no place like home, you know."

"Cries of "Red" and "Oh, you Deans," greeted the players, lined up on the steamer's rail, as the President Wilson swung from the middle of the harbor into the slip at Pier 7.

"A group of students, gathered at the end of Pier 7, gave three rousing cheers as the Wilson headed into the slip.

The Hawaiian band, which was stationed near the gangplank on

(Continued On Page Six)

The Three Wise Men



CANBY PEOPLE MAKE GOOD IN POULTRY GAME

New Settlers Make Canby District One of Oregon's Big Poultry Sections

PORTLAND, Dec. 24. (Special) — The Yule log will burn brightly on the hearthstones of Oregon, but nowhere will the Christmas, tide bring more real joy and contentment than in the homes of the new settlers of Clackamas county.

The Land Settlement Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce reports 57 new settlers for Clackamas county during the past eighteen months, with a capital investment of approximately \$375,000. It is estimated that a total of 1600 acres have been developed and put under cultivation by the new farmers who have come to Oregon within this specified time.

The majority of the new settlers of Clackamas county have gone into the poultry business and are making good. Seven families have located in the Canby district alone during the past six months and each one is a remarkable example of what can be accomplished by the farmer of Oregon.

In Dunsmuir—Mr. and Mrs. Will Loomis will spend Christmas day with their children in Dunsmuir.

NO ISSUE OF DAILY TIDINGS ON FRIDAY

There will be no issue of The Tidings tomorrow, the entire office, mechanical and news force enjoying a holiday. Copy for Saturday ads must be in at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

WHELPLEY CASE TO COME UP MONDAY

Mrs. Minnie Whelpley, accused of arson, was arraigned this morning and will enter her plea to the court at nine o'clock Monday morning before the circuit court.

Don Hall, automobile thief was sentenced to ten years, when he pleaded guilty to the count, while W. H. Blakley, alleged moonshiner, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

The cases of C. E. Lloyd, forger, and Joe Lutz, accused of burglary will come up for sentence Monday morning, both have pleaded guilty.

HUGE XMAS TREE IN HOTEL LOBBY

Christmas trees are Christmas trees, but the Christmas tree in the lobby of the Lithia Springs hotel is more than a Christmas tree. It is a veritable tower of lights.

Reaching almost to the ceiling of the lobby, the huge tree is hung with beautiful decorations of every sort, and is beautifully illuminated.

The entire lobby, dining room and ball room are decorated in Christmas decorations of evergreens, holly berries and mistletoes.

Subscribe For The Tidings.

Los Angeles Largest City in Point of Area

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The area of Los Angeles City, including newly annexed territory has been definitely set at 416.58 square miles, or 266,611.20 acres, in a report of City Engineer Shaw to Mayor Cryer. Officials claim these figures establish the city as the largest in point of area of any in the world. Berlin, they say, runs second with 387 square miles. In 1866 when Los Angeles first became a city, its area was a little over 17,000 acres.

MANY CARRY ON CHARITY WORK THIS SEASON

Relief of Poor Being Conducted by Many Agencies This Christmas

With the happy holiday season at hand, Ashland as a whole is nearing the end of a year which has been prosperous for almost all. But there are those few who have met with adversity, who, through illness or some other misfortune, will be prevented from sharing in the happiness of the season.

However, those who have been more prosperous are in the field attempting to alleviate need seeking to make Christmas this year, a little brighter and a little happier than it would be otherwise.

A number of organizations in the city are preparing to carry on the Christmas relief work. Chief among these are Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. E. Elks, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Camp Fire Girls.

A committee, headed by D. Perozzi, has been working for some time in this line, and has a number of baskets, filled with food, clothing and toys which will be distributed to the needy families. They are aided in this work by the men and women of the Red Cross, who investigated all cases reported.

The Salvation Army, this year as in years past, in planning a great deal of relief work. In addition to distributing food and clothing an entertainment is planned away for Christmas night, at which time Santa Claus will appear for the children of the poor.

The Camp Fire Girls, through a benefit entertainment, raised over \$60 which they plan to spend in Christmas relief work. There are many other organizations and individuals planning on carrying out this work, in an effort to make the Christmas of all as happy as possible.

FIREMEN KILLED WHEN TRUCK SKIDS

NORWELL, Mass., Dec. 24. (AP) — Three firemen were killed and two others seriously injured today when a combination truck, speeding to a fire, skidded on the slippery street, overturning.

MAY SEAL MINE

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 24. (AP) — Still burning furiously, the Webb Coal company's Cambria mine, in which nine persons perished yesterday, may be sealed today, in a final effort to extinguish the flames.

CHILDREN'S FEATURES PREDOMINATE MOST INFORMAL PROGRAMS

Christmas Trees and Programs Presented by Sunday School Classes Feature Most Services to be Held in City Tonight and Tomorrow Night. Special Services Are Also Planned for Day.

Yuletide services at the various churches of the city this year are more informal than ever before. In most cases, the special features of the holiday meetings will be gatherings and entertainments for the children. In all of the churches, services will be held either this evening or tomorrow morning or evening, with the Sunday School programs being presented either tonight or tomorrow night.

At the Catholic church, midnight mass will be celebrated at 12:30 a. m. Christmas morning, with the regular masses being celebrated at 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. on Christmas morning. Father Carmody will officiate at the masses.

The first Baptist Church Sunday School will celebrate Christmas in special services, to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the following program will be given.

- Prelude. Song, "O, Come All Ye Faithful."—School. Remarks by Superintendent V. O. N. Smith. Prayer. Beginners program: Recitation—"Merry Christmas"—Leslie Segworth. Recitation, "Why Do Bells of Christmas ring?"—Melvin Poyor and Marvin Poyer. Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Sverett Baughman. Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Veldon Hurd. Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,"—School. Primary Jr. program: Exercise, "The Tie That Binds all Nations." Trio: "Star of the East"—By three Junior girls. Adult Section: Three scenes in pageant form: "The Shepherds and the Angels." "The Holy Family." "The Wise Men and the Star." Remarks by the pastor, M. Woodworth. Offering taken for Baptist school in Swatow, China. Prayer. Hymn, "Joy to the World"—School. Benediction.

- bytorian church, J. C. Mergler, and members of the church and Sunday School wish you a joyful and blessed Christmas. We invite you to be present on Thursday evening and share this happy occasion with us. Program—7 p. m. Prelude, "Duet"—The Piano and Organ. The Christmas Story from The Bible. Prayer—The Pastor. Instrumental Duet—Marjorie and Bernice Leer. Recitation—"Barbara Kay." Song—"The Primary Children." Song—"The Junior Chorus." Pageant, "The Light is Come"—Twenty young people. Christmas Carol No. 75—The Congregation. Presentation of White Gifts for the Kings. Santa Claus comes. The Children's Christmas treat under the Christmas tree. Merry Christmas all.

B. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, incorporated, said today, "A lot of folk have been very busy the last few days getting ready for the Christmas for the kiddies and grownups too. We decided to have a real old fashioned hristmas, songs, recitations, choruses, solos, and a tree and a "White Christmas"—all of it. "We are going to have a real Christmas where everybody will be happy and the Spirit of Jesus Who is Christ the Lord will be in our midst. We are going to make it as informal as possible. We hope the Magi will be there with the spirit of worship they brought to the manger, and that those who come will carry it away with them. It will be the first Christmas the Bungalow has ever had. It is the time to worship the Christ Child, and we want to make that the dominant note in all the exercises." In presenting our annual Children's Christmas Program the pastor of the First Pres-

At the Congregational church the Christmas program will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening. The program will be given by children and young people and will include recitations, exercises and songs. A very beautifully decorated Christmas tree has been prepared and a trail of candy will be given to each child present. The offering will be for West East Relief. (Continued on Page Five)