

LOCAL FUEL FIRM PLANS EXPANSION

Expansion of the Manerud-Huntington Fuel Co. into the fuel oil and oil heating business is one of the notable business developments of the week in Eugene.

The Manerud-Huntington company has established two 4,000 gallon fuel oil tanks in Springfield and it has purchased two 2-ton specially built trucks for deliveries. The company will handle automatic oil heaters, Diesel oil, and heavy fuel oil for all types of burners.

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MR. CHILDERS IS SPEAKER AT CLUB

TEMPLE EVENT IS SET FOR DEC. 25

The following Christmas program will be given by the Lighthouse Temple Sunday school on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

Processional, Lighthouse temple orchestra.

Song, "Joy to the World," by Sunday school.

Merimba solo, Verlin Hallitus.

Prayer, Rev. Helen B. Harrison.

Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," congregation.

Announcements.

Offertory, Alfarretta Wood and Elsie Dill.

Recitation, Betty Morris.

Song, "Silent Night," sung by eight girls.

Cornet duet, Messrs. Cochran and Haugland.

Song, "Jesus is Born," Wilfred Hornshuh.

Song, "No Room at the Inn," Ivorita Wood.

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Sunday school.

Sermonette, Rev. Fred L. Hornshuh, pastor.

"What Santa Claus Has to do With Christmas," closing number, orchestra.

Elmira

ELMIRA, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The grade school is closed for two weeks on account of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain made a business trip to Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. Birch and family are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White.

Dr. Orcutt made several calls here this week.

The Workers conference has been postponed until next month.

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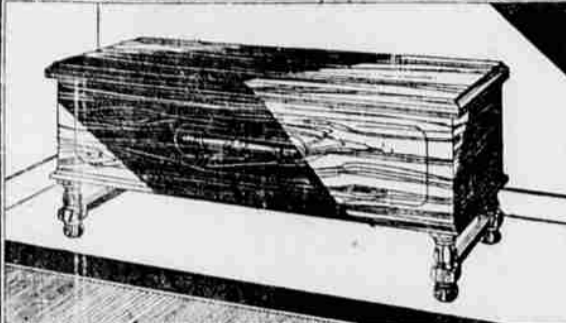
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FERTILIZER ARRIVES FOR ORCHARD TESTS

Consignments of fertilizers sufficient for three prune orchards, two walnut groves and one filbert grove have been received by the Lane County Horticultural society from the Barrett company at San Francisco, according to County Agent O. S. Fletcher.

Demonstrations of the use of the fertilizer in prune orchards will be made with the same orchards as last year, as the experiments are to be carried on for three years. The prune orchards are those of C. Lawrence, Goshen; J. O. Holt, Eugene; and Milo Hart, Santa Clara.

The walnut tests will be made on the groves of J. E. Hudson, Eugene; and Harold Williams, Junction City. The effect of the fertilizer on walnut blight as well as on the production of nuts is to be watched. The filbert grove to be used in the demonstration has not been selected.

BOX FOR PATIENTS BEING PREPARED

A Christmas box for the Lane county patients at the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem is being prepared by the Lane County Health Association.

The Keta club and Alpha Kappa Delta, sociological fraternity, have been active in raising contributions for the box, said Mrs. J. Bishop Tuttle. Several units of shoes have been donated by the Price Shoe company. New sleepers for adult men and women, socks, writing paper, and a number of other articles are still needed. Those who wish to contribute may receive full information by calling the health association headquarters in the county house. The telephone number is 1124.

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