

RECORD MAIL DELIVERIES MADE AT LOCAL OFFICE

Barring Some Arriving Late All Sent Out

CHRISTMAS RUSH GREAT

Everything Cleaned Up That Was Possible: Hundreds Packages Improperly Addressed

Barring two truck loads of packages that came in on a delayed train yesterday and several hundred packages that are improperly addressed, all Christmas mail that has arrived at the Eugene postoffice has been delivered on time, said Postmaster Yoran yesterday afternoon.

The mail that arrived on the delayed train will have to wait until Saturday to be delivered and it is

quite probable that many of the packages that are being held because the street addresses were not put on by the senders will never be delivered, although every effort will be made by the postmaster and his force to locate the persons to whom they are addressed. Hundreds of these packages are piled up in the office until such a time as the clerks can find the addresses. Most of them are simply addressed with the name and "Eugene, Oregon." If the names on the packages are in the local postoffice directory, they will be delivered without a great deal of delay but it may take several days to find the addresses of the rest and some will undoubtedly have to go to the dead letter office, it was stated.

Record Is Made
A record was made at the office this year, said the postmaster. This is the first time that all packages (with the exceptions noted) have been delivered on time. In years past a large number of Christmas presents have had to lay over in the office here for the reason that there were too many to handle on time. While the volume and weight of the mail received this year has been far greater than

ever before, the force was large enough and organized to such a degree that the mail was handled more expeditiously than ever.

Outgoing Mail Heavy
Another record was chalked up in the outgoing mail this year, according to Mr. Yoran. The number of pieces of first class mail that went through the canceling machine Wednesday was 29,400 and Monday it was 39,500. These were letters and cards in envelopes of the size that would fit the machine, and thousands that were of odd sizes were also canceled. Besides this amount of mail many tons of packages were sent out. No mail delivery will be made at all today, the postmaster stated. The department has sent word that all employees of the office except a few absolutely necessary to handle the outgoing mail will be given a holiday.

Oriental Grill Under New Management
Dinner dance every night except Sunday. Music by the new Wurlitzer piano. Special attention to phone orders. Phone 2442, Jack O'Day, proprietor. 12-3-1f

LOCAL CHURCHES HOLD SERVICES AT MIDNIGHT

Westminster League Sings Carols In City

HIGH MASS AT ST. MARY'S

Episcopal Choir Sings In Eugene Hotel; Many Worshipers Attend Services

Six automobile loads of Christmas-carolers drove around the city last night to cheer the "shut-ins" and to visit hospitals, while a choir sang in the lobby of the Eugene hotel, and two programs of music were held in local churches at midnight.

This was the natal day of Jesus celebrated in Eugene. Approximately 35 members of the Westminster league of the

Central Presbyterian church under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Phillips and Rev. A. H. Saunders sang carols in various places of the city. The carolers left the church at 9 o'clock, going first to the Eugene hospital, thence to the Mercy and back to the Pacific Christian hospital.

Following the singing in the hospitals the members of the league went to visit church members who are "shut in" by sickness this Christmas. The singing lasted until near midnight.

Two churches, St. Mary's Catholic church and St. Mary's Episcopal church celebrated with high mass at 12 o'clock, ushering in the new day.

The vested choir of the Episcopal church sang at the Eugene hotel at 9:45 o'clock, following which the regular program was given at 11:30 in St. Mary's church.

Choir Opens Celebration
Music was given at the Catholic church, starting at 11:40 p. m., when a 60-voice choir opened the ceremonial that was to end with the high mass.

The services in both churches were attended by a large number of worshippers.

Following is the program as it was given in the Catholic church: Orchestra "Agnus Dei".....Bisset
Silent Night.....Gruber
O Holy Night.....Adam
Kyrie Eleison.....Schmidt
Gloria.....Schmidt
Credo.....Schmidt
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles".....Novello
Sanctus and Benedictus.....Gounod
Agnus Dei.....Stewart
Jesu Bambino.....Pietro Yon
Jesu Del Vini.....Verdi
Veni Jesu.....Cherubini
Gloria (English).....Mozart

Mass was scheduled for 8 o'clock this morning and another high mass at 10:30. It was announced by Father Edwin V. O'Hara. The benediction will close the ceremonies.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN
EUGENE SYMPHONY BLAYS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Newly Organized Orchestra Personnel Is Announced in Report of Appearance

Pre-service music at the First Christian church Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock will be given by the newly organized Eugene Symphony orchestra, it was announced yesterday.

The program and personnel of the orchestra follows:

Selections from the "Pavane" "Eli-shah".....F. Mendelssohn
Reve Angelique.....A. Rubenstein
Selection of Schubert Songs.....
Air by Chas. J. Roberts
Ave Maria, Hark, Hark, the Lark, Serenade, By the Sea, My Sweet Repose, The Wanderers, Praise of Tears, Omnipotence.
Offertory—In the Grand Beyond.....By Ellis Brooks
First Violin.....Roach
Mary Burton, Mabel Garinger, Delbert Moore, Second violins, Charles Na Davenport, Lucile Burton, Chlois Wesley, Viola, Edward Best, Violoncello, Laura Teshner, Harry Devereaux, Leslie Whytal, String bass, Leonard Gross, Flute, Curtis Burton, clarinets, Edward Lorence, Wayne Headley, French horns, Dan Marsden, Frank Blide, trombone, Dow Moxley, cornets, Charles Shanda, Paul Ford, D. W. Showalter, tuba, Alf. Dillard, saxophone, Dave Stewart, harp, Doris Patterson, piano, Madia Gross, drums, Wayne Hurd.

The First Christian church is extending an invitation to the public to attend its services Sunday evening. The concert will be followed by the usual song service and the sermon by Dr. Silvers on the subject, "Stop! Look! Listen!" a sermon for the closing of the year.

MANY LICENSES ISSUED
MARRIAGE RUSH NOT GREAT THIS YEAR

Fewer young people are getting married at Christmas time than in a year past, declare members of the county clerks force. Only seven licenses were issued yesterday, and only a few during the week previous to yesterday. In years past it has not been uncommon to issue ten or a dozen licenses the day before Christmas, it was stated. The seven couples made happy yesterday are as follows:

Honor J. Rogers and Alice Constance Bauer, both of Springfield, Raymond C. Stump and Marian C. Jensen, both of Eugene.

Leifer Ethel Harrington and Kathryn Clark, both of Cottage Grove.

Leonard L. Addington of Westfir and Wilma Savage of Marcola.

Ernest McCulloch of Eugene-Crow stage route and Mildred Stephens of Veneta.

Virgil Storer and Florence Cecilia Walker, both of Eugene.

Charles A. Price of Wendling and Thelma Ruth Morefield of Springfield.

CHOIR SINGS IN HOTEL
FRANK CLARK HOST TO EPISCOPAL CAROLERS

Guests of the Eugene hotel were entertained with Christmas carols last night by vested choir of St. Mary's Episcopal church under the direction of Mrs. Rose E. Powell. Accompaniment was conducted by Miss Mary Louise Kent.

Following is the program, after which members of the choir were the guests of the hotel manager, Frank Clark, who served refreshments in the main dining room:

Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Anthem—"Twas the Birthday of the King," solo by Elgar Alderman.

Carol—"Silent Night, Holy Night."
Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

NEW SNOW ON MCKENZIE
BLANKET SEVEN FEET DEEP IS REPORT HERE

Snow is seven feet deep on the McKenzie pass, according to information brought down from the upper point of the highway yesterday.

The new blanket extends from a point about three miles east of the Lost creek ranch, it was stated.

No trips were made over the pass for Christmas passengers, officials of the Eugene-Bend stage line said.

MRS. YORAN IMPROVING

WORD RECEIVED HERE OF HER CONDITION

Her Husband Writes That She May Be in Hospital Six Weeks and Be Brought Home on Stretcher

Mrs. W. C. Yoran, who a few days ago was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Merced, Cal., and who is in a hospital in that city, is improving, according to a letter received yesterday by a member of the Morning Register staff from Mr. Yoran. In his letter written Tuesday, Mr. Yoran says:

"Mrs. Yoran is much improved today and we are now looking forward to her steady improvement. She has suffered intensely and almost passed out, but has received wonderful surgical and nursing aid and is coming on fully as well as could be hoped for. Yesterday she showed the first signs of brightening up and today has taken quite an interest in things about her. About two o'clock this afternoon a florist brought out a lovely bunch of rose buds ordered by the Eugene Rotary club.

"The head nurse at the hospital tells me it will probably be six weeks before she can leave the hospital and then we can probably put her on board the train on a stretcher and take her home, where I am sure she will be pleased to get.

"We have found the people here wonderfully kind and we could receive no more aid or kindness in Eugene than we are receiving right here.

"Lucile is with us and will stay with her mother."

PLAN CHRISTMAS SHOW
SPECIAL FEATURES ARE ARRANGED BY McDONALD

In honor of its first Christmas, the McDonald theatre management announces its biggest and finest program since the opening of the new playhouse. Five specially selected features, headed by two feature stage acts and Reginald Denny in his new picture, "California Straight Ahead," are listed on this show.

Of the stage acts, "A Christmas Fantasia," is one of the most colorful presentations yet seen on the McDonald stage. With more than twenty "Tiny Tots," who dance, sing and enact their youthful roles with much spirit, and with Katherine Irvin Stang and Santa Claus, this number is planned to provide real Christmas entertainment. "A Christmas Fantasia" is in four scenes with special musical score.

The other stage act is billed as a big time musical treat. "Four Regular Fellows" is its title, and the gentlemen thus labeled are Hugh Winder, Delbert Moore, Frank Alexander and J. Clifton Emmel, who sing, play the violin and piano and offer a variety of music and merriment.

The Christmas show will be presented both matinee and today.

STAGE TIME REDUCED
NEW SCHEDULE FROM EUGENE TO PORTLAND JAN. 1

With the announcement yesterday that additional stages would be placed on the run between Portland and Eugene by the Oregon Stages, incorporated, it was also learned that new schedules were being adopted January 1, and that the time between Portland and this city would be considerably reduced.

Allowing more stage buses will cut the time of travel to five hours, according to Richard Shepard, at the Terminal hotel.

Nine stages will travel on the new schedule, the first one to leave each morning at 7 o'clock, Northbound, two of the stages will go by way of Harrisburg.

EDUCATORS WILL MEET
LANE OFFICIALS TO ATTEND STATE SESSIONS

Many local and Lane county educators are expected to leave here early next week to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Teachers' association which will be held in Portland December 29, 30 and 31.

F. L. Stetson will be the official representative of the University of Oregon and others who have signified an intention of attending are listed as follows: Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, Carlton Spencer, Dr. Homer P. Runney, H. Douglas, E. W. DeBuck, Mrs. Edith Pattee, E. J. Moore, V. H. Means and Howard R. Taylor.

BANKS HELP FARM BOYS
SET OF BOOKS WILL BE FURNISHED TO KEEP ACCOUNT

Banks of Eugene will cooperate with Arnold D. Collier, county club leader, in spreading the gospel of good agriculture in Lane county in 1926 in that each will "adopt" a farm boy and assist him in organized farm work.

A special farm accounting club will be organized and the banks will furnish each boy with set of books—which he is expected to keep and at the close of the year a meeting will be held to check up on the work and the proficiency shown in the bookkeeping.

DEATH TAKES INA SHUPE
EUGENE GIRL TO BE BURIED IN PORTLAND

Ina Lou Elizabeth Shupe, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shupe, of 649 Tyler street, died at her home here yesterday. The remains are at the Veatch chapel and will be sent to Portland for interment.

Dance
At Thurston, Saturday night, Harry Garrett's orchestra. Good time. Everybody invited. Bring your friends. Come. Admission 50c. Thurs., Fri. & Sat.-1f

Public Dance
Dreamland hall, every Wednesday and Saturday night. 11-18-1f

Exclusive Ladies' Hair Cutting
B. P. Hanna with B. Piper Bell, Eugene Hotel Beauty Shop, formerly with Meier and Frank. 11-20-1f

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J. E. Cupp, Painting Contractor. 11-19-1 mo.



Merry Christmas To All

our friends and customers. We wish you the happiest of holiday seasons. After all Nineteen Twenty Five has been good, so let's wind up the year in a grand old Christmas holiday.

—Here's a toast, "Health, Wealth and Happiness be yours."

Closed Today Friday, December 25th

McDONALD THEATRE

TODAY

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OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU—

This is the McDonald's first Christmas, and with Yuletide spirit abounding, we have arranged the biggest and finest entertainment ever presented in Eugene's great new theatre

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TWO FEATURE STAGE ACTS

1. The Seasonal Specialty—
"A CHRISTMAS FANTASIE"
A colorful stage novelty combining dancing, singing and scenic splendor
featuring
20 TINY TOTS
with
Katherine Irvin Stang
and
SANTA CLAUS (HIMSELF)
Matinee and Night
at 3:20—7:10—9:20

2. A Big Time Musical Treat—
"4 REGULAR FELLOWS"
A quartet of vocal, violin and piano soloists in a medley of music and merriment
**HUGH WINDER
DELBERT MOORE
FRANK ALEXANDER
J. CLIFTON EMMEL**
EVERY ONE A STAR
Matinee and Night
at 3:35—7:30—9:30

And— THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS FEATURE PICTURE —

REGINALD DENNY

in a cyclone of love and laughter on the highway of hilarity—

CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD



NOTE: REGULAR NIGHT PRICES
Adults 35c Children 10c
(Matinee and Night)

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H. C. WITWER'S
new "Pacemaker"
comedy
"3 BASES EAST"
A "homer" of humor

5. Capax Jovialis Original
FRANK ALEXANDER
"WIZARD OF THE WINDMILL"
A "homer" of humor

CONTINUOUS SHOWS TODAY 1 TO 11:30 P. M.

Good Wishes and a Merry Christmas

On this day, the day of days, Christmas Day, may you be happy, very happy. May you count your blessings one by one, and ask yourself the solemn question—What have I done that so many good things to me should come? May we extend to you our sincere appreciation for the support accorded us during the past year and solicit your patronage during the year to come 1926.

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