

More than 70,000 African elephants are killed each year for the ivory in their tusks.

The Chinese learned how to make paper by watching wasps build their nests.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good piano and practically new set of Redpath's "Histories of the World." Phone 12X4. Mrs. Paul Martin. 361\*

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FOR SALE—1924 Chevrolet Coupe in good shape, only \$300. Call at 722 No. Riverside Ave., Medford.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, the Mastodon ever-bearing. J. B. Stevens Central Point, Ore. 343

WANTED

WANTED—I am prepared to do your tile draining, sewer work, ditch digging and pipe laying. See me for estimates and prices. J. H. McJinnay, Central Point, Ore. 342

WANTED—About 5 acre tract for chicken raising and gardening. A Burger, Phone 129. Central Point. 62

LOST

LOST—Russian Wolfhound; large white dog north of Central Point. Kindly look at traps set out. Dog has been gone since Saturday, Dec. 11. Reward. Phone 18x3. L. A. Salade, Jr., Central Point.

LOST—By Rev. Ernest L. Thompson last Monday, in the stores or on the streets of Central Point, several loose greenbacks. Loser can describe these bills and will give suitable reward for their return. 361

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court for the State of Oregon For Jackson county. In the matter of the estate of SARAH J. LOVE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order and license to sell, made and entered in the above entitled court on the 20th day of November, 1926, the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of the estate of Sarah J. Love, deceased, will, on and after the 27th day of December, 1926, at the law office of W. G. Trill, in the town of Central Point, Jackson county, Oregon, sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder and offer made for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, the following described real property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 14, in block No. 14, in the city of Central Point, Jackson county, Oregon, as per the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for said County and State. Said land to be sold in one parcel. Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1926. GEORGE W. LOVE, Executor. n.25-d.24.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa Claus wants to meet all the Boys and Girls of this community under 16 years of age at the "Gateway Corner." Christmas morning at 10 O'clock.

FABER & JONES

Provided Breakfast for Old Santa Claus

"DO YOU think?" inquired small David of his father, "that Santa is coming 'bout this time?"

"Why, not quite so early, son. A little later, perhaps. Still, if you listen carefully, perhaps you can hear his bells."

Small David stood on tip-toe near the window and cocked his pink ears. "I think," he said slowly, "I think I hear 'em!"

The family rather forgot small David in the next half hour. There was much to do. But finally father looked up. "Where's the boy?" he asked.

David had disappeared. They scurried about hunting for him in every room. No David. Then some one heard a faint noise on the front porch. Father stepped out to see what it was. A small, square figure in very short pants was bending over something.

"Son," called father, "what are you doing out here?"

"S-s-sh!" warned small David. Father stepped nearer.

"See," said small David reaching up on tip-toe to whisper. "See, I brought out a bowl of breakfast food for Santa Claus. He might get hungry."

Father gathered up his son, amused and pleased.

"That's the very first time I ever knew of any one thinking about Santa's comfort. Bless you, boy! That's the right holiday spirit."

Next morning small David found a note pinned to his stocking:

THANK YOU FOR MY BOWL OF BREAKFAST FOOD! —SANTA CLAUS.

—Patience Eden. (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

His Christmas Dream and It All Came True

HE WAS such a beautiful little darling that his mother looked at him and forgot what she was going to say, when she was about to give him a lecture about pulling the cat's tail. And when he went with her to the hospital with a basket of flowers, and passed up and down the wards with a smile and a Christmas flower for every sufferer, they felt as though an angel had appeared again.

It was in his cozy room at home that he had a dream house. There he had day dreams, as well as night dreams. There he entertained "Mr. Bethlehem," and "Betty Bosbuckle," and her brother "David." On the chimney shelf was a lunch for Santa Claus, and near it was a letter that registered a few of his hopes. He preferred chocolate elephants rather than chocolate horses, as they amounted to more. He conferred with his white rabbit mascot about the chipmunk skin that served as a rug for his garage, built for the coming automobile. There must have been a radiola in the room, it was so full of happy thoughts and sweet, faint sounds. "Listen," he said to Mr. Bethlehem, "I hear them singing." "Davy," he cried, "he's most here. Look, Betty, look there's the star!"

And it was so. That very night brought all that imagination had visioned, and the darkness fled before the glorious light of Christmas morning.—Christopher G. Hazard. (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Sounds Reasonable



"Pop, I want Santa to bring me a razor for Christmas."

"What in the world would you do with a razor?"

"Well, you call me a little shaver, don't you?"

Singing Christmas Carols

Christmas carols will, of course, add beauty to the holiday season. Also they will bring about an increase in communal singing.

Flowers for Christmas

When flowers are at a premium, why not give a few bulbs or a potted plant as a Christmas present to the woman who likes flowers?

Kites were flown before the fourth century B. C., probably in connection with religious ceremonies.

"If there is something grating, knocking, rattling or squeaking in the engine of your car, have it fixed before you start another day's journey," says a master mechanic.

If the moral engine of your life is not working just right, it is just as important to give it proper attention as it is to give attention to your auto.

—Reiger's bath salts, regular \$1.50 size, only \$1.00 for a few days. Mary A. Mee, druggist. 362

In the past six years bandits have stolen approximately \$50,000,000 from the United States mails.

The City of Been

In Holland the story of the city of Been is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea. It is said that every Christmas Eve the bells of the churches of the submerged city are heard to ring again.

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve refers to the evening of December 24. The word "eve" in general means the evening before, from the Jewish mode of reckoning the day as beginning at sunset.

All He Wanted

Department Store Santa—And what do you want for Christmas, little boy? Youngster—Nothin' but a three-step polyphase heterodyne regenerative unit and a reflex inductive oscillatory tube for my radio.—Juggler.

TOLO ITEMS

(Received too late for last issue)

Amos H. Cook and William Yuill of Portland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone. The two men were on their way from Portland to Los Angeles and are traveling in their own house which is built on a Ford truck with all conveniences of a home. They were taking their own time for the trip and while passing through visited with relatives at Grants Pass and Murphy. The former is a brother Mrs. Whetstone and the latter a nephew.

Howard Mayfield made a hurry up trip to Rogue River on business Monday afternoon.

Over seventy foot of railing was torn loose Saturday when an Inerurban stage crashed into the crossing near Tolo on the Pacific highway over the overhead crossing when brakes failed to work on the pavement made slippery by ice in an effort to avoid a collision with a Ford car. The bus was not badly dabled as a result and no injuries were sustained by the passengers, according to reports.

The club met last Thursday afternoon at the club house. A most enjoyable afternoon was had. Mrs. John Higinbotham served the ladies with dainty refreshments.

Willis Rowland left Tuesday for Applegate to spend several days where he is interested in some mining claims.

MEDFORD

(By Bliss Heinie) A. L. Egger, one of the proprietors of the Medford-Klamath freight line was the victim of an attempted hold-up last Saturday night on Blackwell hill while on his way from Grants to Fresno, California, with a load of Christmas decorations. Egger and the would-be robbers exchanged several shots, Egger receiving several bullet holes through his clothing. After firing all his shells, Egger through his revolver at one of the robbers which he found later a short distance away with a piece of human flesh near the hammer, which is thought to be from the face of the robber. Immediately after Egger threw the revolver both bandits disappeared in the brush. The bandits stopped the truck by flashing a white light and then a red light, the red light giving Egger the impression that it was officers. Ralph Swope of Grants Pass was on the seat with Egger at the time. One bandit was so close to Swope's side that he kept his hands up. This is the second time within a year that Egger has had such an experience.

The California-Oregon Power company has started work on the erection of a new project at Prospect, which will cost, when completed, \$3,000,000.

The Jarmin and Woods drug store

was one of the winners in a national window display contest conducted by the manufacturers of Kotex they being one of the successful hundred winners of a \$10 prize. Although the heprize is small, it is considered an honor to win when thousands from all over the country entered the contest.

The first air mail accident in the Rogue river valley occurred last Thursday morning when the plane piloted by Pat Patterson crashed into a mountain in the Talent district, smashing the plane and seriously injuring the pilot. The mail was saved and brought into Medford by Postmaster Warner and an inspector. Some woodcutters were two hundred yards away at the time and came to the rescue and extricated the pilot who was unconscious but soon regained consciousness after being gextricated. He received a bad cut over one eye, a broken leg and suffered from shock. So far his recovery is progressing satisfactorily. The accident was caused by the fog and storm and the instruments failed to register properly, the fog and storm interfering with the pilot's vision.

Plans are under way at Phoenix for a new school building.

Jackson county has 70 students at O. A. C. 25 of them being from Medford. Among them is Gordon Kershaw who is a sophomore in commerce and is member of Kappa Delta Sigma, third vice president of the student body, assistant yell leader pledged to the national collegiate players, on the pep committee, a member of the band, and a member of the committee of the sophomore class insignia. Mr. Kershaw is spending the holidays at hoe with his parents and friends.

At the state district attorney's annual convention recently held in Portland, Newton C. Chaney, local

district attorney, was elected vice-president. Other officers are: Claude E. Barrick, Tillamook county, president; W. T. Miller, Josephine county, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Myers, Multnomha county, John L. Foote, Columbia county, and Earl A. Nott, Yamhill county, executive committee.

Another new super-service station opened for business in Medford last Saturday when Berrian's super-service station at E. Main and Tripp streets opened to the public. It was erected by and is owned by H. J. and H. W. Berrian, who have installed every modern convenience for the autoist.

State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent last Friday arrested two stage drivers on speeding charges, Charles Howard with his Medford-Klamath stage being arrested after striking a small car at Talent. Howard admitted being in wrong and paid the owner of the small car \$135 damages. The other was H. I. King, driving an Interurban stage at 44 miles an hour near Jackson Hot springs.

The Mail-Tribune-Virgin radio broadcasting station had everything installed last week and is now awaiting its license and station numbers. The towers, which are on the Sparta building, can be seen from nearly any part of the city. The first program will be given by the Craters club with Professor Irving E. Vining of Ashland, officiating at the "mike."

Before a large crowd, the southern Oregon normal school basketball team defeated O. A. C. at Ashland last week, 33 to 32. It was a very thrilling and hard fought game from start to finish, the winning point being made in the last minute of play on a foul throw. Walter Hughes, for many years coach of the Ashland high school, is coaching the normal school.

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