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THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

The buying of Christmas Seals should be a part of the Christmas spirit of giving, in which the young and old may share alike, and what a glorious gift, how beautiful the thought!

Pause a moment in the anticipation and happiness of the approaching Yuletide season, and think of the many blessings the purchase of a few Christmas seals may bring to thousands of unfortunate boys and girls.

WHAT OF MAN TODAY?

Scientists may be interested in argument about the Neanderthal man, whose ancient bones have led to the theory that he was a specimen entirely different from homosapiens.

There is a great amount of discussion about what is happening to our young people. Some of our best minds believe that the younger generation is going to the devil and others insist that they are no worse than their immediate ancestors.

To tell you the truth, both contentions are right. There are some young people today, caught in the swirl of the new freedom, who have lost their bearings and are kicking out of the social harness.

These are the questions that every reader of this article can answer alone, without debate and ostentatious argument. To answer means to act, and one grown person doing some small service for young people is worth ten thousand debaters over the course of youth.

"PLOTING AGAINST U. S.?"

The Hearst newspapers throughout the country have published various documents, tending to show that Mexican officials contributed funds to the revolution in Nicaragua.

Although the documents have been called forgeries by some it will take more than the assertion of interested Nicaraguans to convince anybody that they are. Assuming that they are genuine, do they bear out the charge of plotting against the United States?

The first six documents do not. Others may, but these deal with acts between May 15 and June 21, 1926, when there was no government in Nicaragua recognized by the United States.

Obviously, when Mexico aided or financed the Liberals, if she did, it was at a time when the United States had not championed the opposing side. Mexico may have been attempting to develop her "influence" in Nicaragua, but this is not a crime.

A CHANCE FOR YOUTH

The great progress made in preventive medicine in the last few decades points the way to those of us in other lines. Most of us, who live in Jackson county like to read about the wonderful inventions of scientists, who save millions of dollars annually by discovering some way to prevent something from happening.

Farm boys and girls who read this article will be interested to learn that there are estimated to

be 600,000 species of insects and more are being discovered every year. Many of them, like the boll weevil, the corn borer, the codling moth, the potato beetle, the clothes moth and others, levy enormous toll upon the profits of superior man, who, it seems is unable, with all his intelligence to combat their ravages.

There is hardly a home in this country but where some of these insects have levied a tax on the house-money. Besides, there are the mice and rats which are to be found nearly everywhere, and whose activities cost us huge sums each year.

SOCIETY

Klamath Lake Club

A very interesting party is being planned by the members of the Klamath Lake Club, for the students and faculty of the Southern Oregon Normal School, to be held at the S. O. N. S. auditorium Friday evening.

The "mixer" will be in the form of a Christmas affair, with a lively program followed by a dance.

Eleven O'clock Club

Mrs. O. W. Long graciously entertained the members of the "Eleven O'clock Club" last Thursday evening at her home on East Main street. A sumptuous covered dish dinner brought by the different members was served at 7 p. m. to 13 guests.

Six O'clock Dinner

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Brown delightfully entertained at their home on Church street Sunday, with a six o'clock dinner.

The Brown resident was festive in decorations suitable to the season, as was the table with its predominating Christmas colors, and appointments.

Covers were laid for the following: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanson, daughters Lois and Louise and son Wayne, and Betty and Russell Brown and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown.

Entertains Friday

Mrs. Louis Schwein assisted by Mrs. Anna Moss, graciously entertained the Past Noble Grand Club last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Schwein on Church street.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and needlework. It was decided to hold no further meetings until after the holidays.

During the afternoon the two hostesses served most satisfying refreshments to about fifteen members of the order.

Card Party Friday

The card party sponsored by the High School Parent Teachers Association will be held in the rooms of the Civic Clubhouse Friday night, December 9th.

Bridge and "500" will be the games of the evening.

Mrs. F. G. Swendenburg and Mrs. Walter Bevington, members of the High School P. T. A. circle will have charge of the affair.

This party was postponed during the Infantile Paralysis epidemic, and is for the purpose of adding to the treasury fund of the association. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance present.

Sale Is Success

The combined Salvage, cooked food and fancy work sale, held by the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club last Friday and Saturday, was a decided success.

The salvage sale was held in the reading room of the clubhouse. Mrs. L. A. Roberts was in charge of the affair assisted by Mesdames W. L. Maxey, B. B. Ballis, Donald Whitney, Sylvan Provost, and A. C. Strange. Mrs. W. L. Maxey and Sylvan Provost had charge of the cooked food sale; Mrs. Donald Whitney conducted the fancy work booth, and Mrs. B. B. Ballis and A. C. Strange served tea in the auditorium.

Fancy work and cards were enjoyed in the auditorium by members and guests each afternoon.

Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire Girls of the Temskwatawah group, held a Council Fire Saturday December 3rd at the home of Mary Poley. The fires of Work, Health, and Love were lighted by three of the group.

As the roll was called each member of the group responded with a saying, a reading, a poem, an Indian legend, or something they enjoy very much. Those taking the rank of Wood gatherer, the first rank in Camp Fire, were Ardis DeArmand, Leah DeHaas, Lois Wiley, Mary Poley, Anna Jean Van Hardenburg, Beulah Henry, and Irma Crowson. A number were awarded honor beads as a reward for tasks well done; Camp Fire songs were sung, as the fire that had given the girls ideals and inspirations slowly changed into glowing embers.

Monday Study Club

Members of the Monday Study Club who meet in the Public Library every Monday afternoon from two to three thirty o'clock, are enjoying an intensive study of the early history of the Oregon country, industries, and outdoor life of Oregon, they plan to take up a study of the general history of the United States. The program for Monday, December the 5th was a current event or some event of interest on Oregon. An interesting talk on the Indians of early Oregon was given by Mrs. S. C. Williamson; The life of Jason, Lee, who was the leading M. E. missionary of the early days was ably given by Mrs. William Myer.

Pre-Holiday Party

Miss Eva White, supervisor of the primary department of the training school, assisted by the student teacher's of that department gave a very clever pre-holiday party at the home of Mrs. O. Winter on the Boulevard last Friday evening. The rooms were very beautiful with their decorations of mistletoe and laurel berries and the games, being in the nature of stunts and contests, were interesting and lively. A spelling contest—not at all what the name would seem to imply was especially interesting and though not requiring great ability at spelling difficult words, required nimble wits, and a great deal of fun resulted. Miss Patricia Gale and Miss Margaret Hammabacker had charge of the games. The refreshments and mode of serving them was indeed novel. About 40 students were present to enjoy this happy affair.

Surprise Party

A jolly crowd of friends of all ages met and surprised Mrs. J. E. Murphy at her home on B street Friday evening and helped her celebrate her birthday. Music, singing and games enlivened the evening while many preferred to sit and visit or to watch the activities of the others. A beautiful big birthday cake, made by Mrs. Robert Huch and a delicious angel food made by Mrs. Myrtle Pollard were served with hot chocolate at 10:30. Mrs. Murphy was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Civic Improvement Club

The Civic Improvement Club met this afternoon at the Civic Clubhouse on Winburn Way. This was a regular meeting of the club. After Mrs. George Briscoe, president of the order had taken care of the business of the day, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Walter Redferd, chairman of the program committee who gave the following splendid program:

The life of William Shakespeare was very ably handled by Mrs. Redferd; The Type of work done by Shakespeare, was outlined by Mrs. Alice Willits; Miss Graves of the Southern Oregon Normal school gave an interesting talk on

the Playhouses during Shakespeare's Day. Mrs. V. V. Caldwell described in a vivid manner, Shakespearean Audiences; Dr. Mattie Shaw gave a very impressive reading on, The Trial Scene of the Merchant of Venice.

This was an especially fine program, and Mrs. Redferd, program chairman and also vice-president of the club deserves much credit for her time in preparing this fine entertainment for the members and guests of the order.

Ashland Study Club

The Ashland Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wagner on Oak street, Monday afternoon.

The afternoon's program was especially interesting and instructive.

Mrs. D. Perozzi handled the major topic "Napoleon Bonaparte" in a masterly manner.

The minor topic was given by Mrs. Fred Engle; the song, "The old folks at home," which was also illustrated by records on the victrola.

The half hour recreation period was furnished by Mrs. J. M. Wagner who gave out "glorified proverbs," this mode of recreation not only stimulates the imagination of those present but caused much merriment as well.

The meeting was especially well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to the American Legion met in regular session at the Legion Hall, Monday evening, December 5th.

The election of officers was taken up, which resulted in the election of the following ladies: president, Mrs. Edwin Dunn; vice-president, Mrs. Clyde Malone; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Bert Freeman; historian, Mrs. Guy Applewhite.

After the business meeting, the ladies adjourned to the Ashland Armory to enjoy the Indoor Circus.

The next meeting of the lodge will take place on December 19th, with a covered dish luncheon at six o'clock.

Elks Ladies Meet

The Elk's Ladies Card Club will hold regular meeting at the club rooms of the Elks Temple, on Thursday afternoon, December 5th. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames J. D. McRae and C. A. Shotts. Both Bridge and "500" will be played during the afternoon.

To Meet Wednesday

The members of the Woman's Benefit Association will hold their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday evening, December 7. A covered dish supper will be served in the dining room at 8:30, and after the business meeting a social time will be enjoyed by the members of the association.

OREGON BASKET MEN TO GET TEST

The first test of the Oregon basketball quintet, now under construction by the able mentor, William J. Reinhart, will come before the Christmas holiday period. Coach Reinhart stated Saturday:

With a machine that needs at least three new cogs to make it function, the Webfoot coach is faced with working his proteges doubly hard to bring them around for the conference season which opens in January. Two cogs—Scott Milligan, guard, and Gordon Risling, forward, are on hand as a nucleus while a large but inexperienced group are battling for the remaining three places on the quintet.

This first test will come when a team of alumni, former varsity stars, will line up against the Webfoots before the Christmas holiday period. This quintet will consist of Roy Okerberg, center, all-coast pivot ace last winter and high individual scorer on the coast; Algot Westergren, three times an all-coast guard; Charles Jost, guard; Jerome Gumbler, all-coast forward; and Russ Gowans, forward.

Magazine To Publish Article by Mr. Lomax

University of Oregon, Eugene—The next issue of the state magazine "Oregon" will contain an article by Alfred L. Lomax, professor of business administration, on the general subject of the changing industrial aspects of the Northwest. The magazine will go to press November 24.

Eugene—Local bankers start banking class of 35 under charter of American Institute of banking.

Oswego—Plans drawn for new \$50,000 school building.

OREGON

Or a Romance and Adventure in and of the West

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"Without the legal person that has both been named Oregon, being restored to the people. In spite of the many travails of society only transient restoration resulted. The wonderful inventions of labor saving machinery and vehicles for rapid transit coupled with the great massing of wealth in the hands of a few colossal private Corporations, so much so that private initiative in industry and commerce was reaching the vanishing point. All of the foregoing greatly increased the corrupting influence of the political blight of or up on Oregon. His personality yea his nature, conduct and characteristics were debauched. The efforts of the populace to restrain him and to hide his shameful and hurtful conduct hurt business as curtailing of vice, under a vicious system always does. It was not in the blood of the people to tolerate such a condition forever. They tried and tried hard to stall off governmental and official corruption, they both got together. They, the people, hoped much from the Corrupt Practice Act. It failed them. The rich and powerful system were above law. They snapped their fingers at any and all restraint. The effect of efforts to curb predatory rich was to keep capital out of the State. Capitalists seeking investments for profit went elsewhere. Those who from the outside exploited the natural resources to the limit.

Vandalism was rampant. The people had the ballot. Even the females had acquired their political franchise. With the ballot, the politicians said that the people could have all they desired and could cure all their ills. The politicians urged the people to vote the party ticket and to vote her straight. The people voted her straight. Nothing doing. Other politicians and place seekers said, "Vote for good men and we or you will have good government. Again they were deceived and disappointed. What was the trouble? Had somebody lied? It looked like they had. Guess it was a case of deceiving and being deceived." "Beg your honors pardon," said Molly. "But maybe it was a case of liars telling a lie so often that they believed them." "Maybe it was," continued the judge with a faint smile "but politics spells deception so we cannot wonder at their conduct. In fact we ought to expect it. Anyone ought to know that political franchise without industrial and commercial freedom and independence would be of but little moment. Where wealth power and cunning are associated together they dominate government regardless of all other considerations. It is self evident that they who own the wealth, as distinguished from personal or individual used property, own the government, regardless of whether it be a limited or absolute monarchy, Republican or democratic, or democratic-republican. It is also self evident that when the wealth gets in the hands of the few, instead of the many, that the few control the elections say who shall administer or be the officials, or agents, What laws shall be Passed and if they cannot keep laws that hinder or annoy them from being passed seek and find immunity by means fair or foul.

Elections under such a system do not express the will of the people but only the will of the industrial lord or master. Conditions such as this create classes. Deny it as much as we may the employers are the masters. Dependent workers are industrial and political slaves. Unequal distribution of the products of labor is sure to follow. Poverty due to unemployment, even in times of prosperity was ever present. Community chests and soup houses becomes an annual occurrence. This aims giving mitigates the miseries of those receiving it but in no wise did it remove the cause, of their poverty and distress. "As the giving of gifts blind the eyes of the wise" it likely prolonged the day of their deliverance from their dependence. The farmer i. e. those

who made their living working on the farm were because he depended on the lords of commerce and transportation, was as much of an industrial slave as the industrial disfranchised wage earners in the shop, factory forest or mine or employee upon the Railway. The cause was, legalized exploitation or police enforcement of exploitation on the workers and protection of the exploiter, and for brevity sake very correctly called politics. All this being morally wrong made Oregon iniquitous, unrighteous and hurtful. Exploitation was legally right but morally wrong.

(To Be Continued)

LINDBERG ON DUTY

Washington.—Col. Chas. A. Lindberg has undertaken his first active duty with an army Air Corps pursuit group. He was assigned by President Coolidge as a reserve officer to Selfridge Field, Mich., for tactical training with the First Pursuit Group. He will continue in the field until Dec. 31 when he will revert to inactive status.

Dear Cynthia I can't resist the lovely dresses sold by my favorite shop. I would buy dozens and dozens if my allowance would stand it. I saw one I liked there yesterday that I know you'd have about. Suppose you meet me to-morrow at Mc Gee's! Peggy

Why should one not buy at least two or three when they are so reasonably priced as they are now.

And Coats, two. One might now afford both a coat and a raincoat, or a dress coat and a sport coat. Thrifty ones take advantage of such price concessions.

Padded Silk Robes. \$9.75 to \$18.75

Carter's and Munsingwear Rayon Underwear.

Allen A and Munsingwear Silk Hosiery

Mc Gee's GOODS

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