

### Christmas Eve in the Market Place

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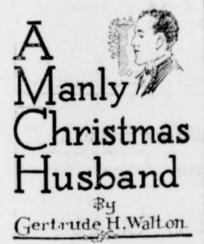
THE market place on Christmas Eve . . . Things and things for sale . . Tinsel baubles, gilded toys Along the Christmas trail!

Justling crouds of shoppers; Trees of fragrant pine
And Douglas fir and silver spruce; 4 never-ending line Of eager, noisy vendors Crying out their wares:
"Whoever buys on Christmas Eve The Christmas blessing shares.

Southern smilax, holly wreaths, Sprigs of mistletoe . Everywhere the falling flakes Of starry Christmas snow: Throngs of harried shoppers, Children's eyes aglow, miniscent of a Light

That shone-long ago.

Vendors in the market place Bid you come and buy . . . There was once a Gift that came, Priceless, from the sky!



BORESOME holiday! If A only I had invited Fred to danly jerked as hat from a rack get me into this jam? when Julia, his sister, rushed into the hall: Manly, please come with me to-

ant to the dinner party at Judge Thompson's dorace has just telephoned he can not get here until too late. Roads

blocked with snow and cars because of the plizzard yester-Jur first big spread in this burg We're so new and this is our first opportunity to meet many prominent citizens of Palas City. Judge Thompson's dinners are annual affairs and he gives special invitations to newcomers of the

"I don't care much about the party. But so much in the papers about the Willis Graham's family who will be at the Judge's. Graham is the big shot who made millions from his washing machine patents. He's sort of a god in

these parts. He has no son-but some daughters. Maybe, when I'm through college old Graham might remember a Manly boy, for an engineer or in his office.

Manly's parents had gone South or the winter and Julia had urged er brother to spend the holidays ith them because she and Horace yould be a bit lonely since recently ettling in the thriving factory muicipality of Palas City.

In evening clothes Manly was earest satisfied with himself as her attire. Somehow, the black nner coat, light vest, brilliant tuds in the spotiess shirt front, uminated the sparkle of his own eyes and enhanced the manless of his form. Upon arriving

the ancestral estate of Judge compson, Manly was bewildered hen the Judge, with unusual cerenony, introduced them as "Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linn, new resients of Palas City!"

"Sh! They think you are my husoand. Don't make them any wis-er. Horace and I are strangers, ou know, here," Julia motioned. Not knowing whether Julia had anned to pass her brother off as er husband, or whether it was a urprise to Julia, as well as to

layed "husandly faithful" beside Julia. But seemed that

very place Manly stood or sat. Patricia, one of the Graham daughters, was near, kindly gra-cious, but aloof. When he asked her to dance she quickly assented, as though she feared he might never ask for anther dance. She thinks

m married. Hun! A Manly Christmas husband, indeed! Dum it all! Why did Julia have to un-jam me." he himself.

The next morning's mail crought Manly an invitation to a party at Willis Graham's for the Graham aughters!

'Of course, you'll go. A secret! No not a secret any longer beause the secret has been long nough," she teased. "I whispered o Patricia, at the party, that you were my brother and to introduce to others of the younger croups, and to Mr. Graham. She, nowever, promised secrecy to all but Mr. Graham. Since she did not introduce you to others, not even to her father. I believe played the brother-husband affeir and planned a party to reveal the ecret to her father and guests. o, her interest in you began before I told her you were not my nusband. She was raving about my husband's eyes, and hair, and form, and clothes and-"

After the party at Patricia's, the Christmas holiday failed to be boresome. For with Patricia's pep, and promises, Manly looked forward to the days after college, of becoming a Manly husband, in

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## New Service Station

real "service with a smile." Such is the past eix weeks, Mr. Dreesler Dressler's Richfield service station, states he is much pleased with the located at the corner of West Main business done. and Holly streets in Medford. The Here can be found McCord car Vawter residence, at one time con- greases. You will be sure of prompt. sidered the finest home in Southern corrects service if you call at this Oragon.

Mr. Harley Dressler, proprietor, has been in the gasoline business for Proving Popular the past two and one-half years in had been a resident of Medford for A Service Station where you get 25 years. Although only open for

station is new and up to date in heaters, Yale tires, Richfield Eagle every particular. It stands on what batteries, and Arvin car radios, as was the front lewn of the old W. J. well as Richfield gasotine, oils and

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## Tree Planting for

Secondn largest annual tree planting program in the history of the month according to records of the U. S. Forest Service just made public. In spite of delay caused by the unprecendented dry spell and the fact that so many men were engaged on fire duty, a total of 1,480,000 young trees are being planted on 2,090 acres this season. Combined with last Spring's plantings, this brings the year's total to 3.038,000 trees covering 4,418 acres, or approximately 7 square miles of forest area. The total closely approaches the record set in 1934 when 3,295,000 trees were planted.

All plantations this season consist of 2 year old Douglas firs which are being ued to reclaim burned over or logged off areas. In the Willamette National Forest near Oakridge 328 acres are being planted to 250.000 young trees. On the Siuslaw National forest near Mt. Hebo 200,000 trees are being used.

In Washington 780 acres are being reforested in the Soleduck, Cook Creek and Quilcene districts of the Olympic National forest; 300 acres in the Beckler River area of the Snoqaulmie National forest; and Dr. Farmer To 200 acres in the Sauk river on the Mt. Baker National forest,

Tree planting work th's fall is being done by the CCC and ERA. Since their establishment in Oregon to young trees, which are supplied Wind River coar Carso Wa bing-

Forest officials point out that nadestroyed and where fires such as night. those of the recent season have wiped out the young growth.

#### Six Sets Brothers Enlist in Army

Major H. D. Bagnall, the Army Recruiting Officer, 323 New Post Office Building, Portland Oregon, announced today that a total of 131 men were enlisted through the Portland Recruiting District for the month of November.

The larger part of these 131 men are former Oregon residents, representing practically every section of the state, while Washington follows a close second, Major Bagnall said.

Inasmuch as men are permitted to select their choice of station and branch, of those that are open for

enlistment, it is interesting to note U. S. National Bank that 57 of the new soldiers selected Year Near Record the 7th Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, while 47 elected to serve in the Hawaiian Islands.

A total of six sets of brothers National forests of Oregon and were enlisted while a seventh set is Washington is being completed this awaiting enlistment at Vancouver Barracks, according to the Recruiting Officer's report.

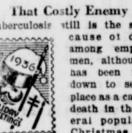
> A father and son were enlisted. The father had previously served two enlistments in the Regular Army, having been discharged as a Sorgeant both times, and by virtue of this fact was permitted to erlist with his son. The new soldiers, John Oregon's only military post, Fort

While the enlistment of six sets of brothers and a father and son during one month is quite unusual, Major Bagnail states that on the other hand Sergeant Joseph Scarpa, a ing occupied by Brophy's jewelry member of the Portland Recruiting store and the Schuss Vintage com-District, now in charge of the sub- pany. The ground floor of the old station in Salem, is the son-in-law bank building is occupied by the of a Technical Sergeant stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington and that it becomes necessary for Sergeant rence jewelry store. Scarpa to take advantage of a three day pass periodically to enable his wife and daughter to visit "Grampa" and "Grandma" at Fort Lewis.

# Speak in City

Central Point will again hear Dr. Harvey Farmer tonight at 7:30. Dr. and Washington, CCC tree troopers Farmer will speak before the Bible have planted more than 8,000 acres institute group at the Federated church and will bring them another from the forest service nursery at of his enlightening messages on "Spiritual Stocktaking in the Light of the Lord's Coming."

Dr. Farmer is home director tural reproduction is reforesting and field superintendent of the most of the logged off Douglas fir North Africa mission which mainarea of the two states, but that tains stations in Libya, Algeria. planting is required on the extensive Tunisia and Morrocco and gave a areas where seed trees have been very interesting sermon Sunday



stealing, home-breaking enemy.

still is the second cause of death among employed men, although it has been forced down to seventh place as a cause of death in the generai population. Christmas Seal funds are used to attack this wage-

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### Buys Jackson Co. Bank Building

Purchase of the old Jackson County bank building at the northeast corner of Central avenue and East Main street by the United States National bank of Portland was confirmed today.

The two-story building was purchased from Moty-Littrell, Inc., a corporation owned by Al Littrell. who acquired the structure from the ing with the 3rd Coast Artillery at defunct bank slightly more than a year ago.

It was also ascertained today that the United States National is negotiating for a long term lease of the Vawter property adjoining on East Main street, these premises now be-Western Thrift store and the Law-



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When the long-term lease is consummated, it is the plan of the United States National to combine the properties for occupancy of its Medford branch, which is now situated across the street at the northwest corner of Central avenue and East Main Street. Accomodations in the present branch premises will be offered the Litterel and Vawter tenants, it was indicated by George A. Frey, Medford manager of the



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