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MRS LARKIN GRUBB, JOHN GRUBB, AND JEANNE HESS have been working like Santa Claus' helpers for the past two weeks what with the Christmas rush in the flower business and guess what? Santa brought them a new Ford station wagon, to be used to deliver Rosemary's flowers. . . . and JIM BUSCH, Ford dealer extraordinary, played Santa Claus and sent HIRAM WALKER out to carry a message of good cheer to several of the community's disbelievers. Today they all believe in Santa Claus. . . . and the members of the Episcopal church and FATHER MAC have had their faith restored in Santa Claus. LLOYD SELBY presented the church with a town sedan for the good vicar's use.

The children of the community this year are finding it pays to believe in the myth. First the Lion's party, then the Kiwanis party and Wednesday the theatre party. . . . Peace on earth, good will to men.

Klamath Junction News

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Seward and daughter, Jo Ann, Canyonville, Oregon spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore and Ruth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Padgett, of 518 Iowa street were callers at the Roush ranch Sunday.

Miss Mary Cesco called Sunday on her friends the Carl Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klinger will have Christmas dinner at her son's James Gould and family, Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Self and family, Central Point, called on the C. B. Oviatt family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosslin and family are spending Christmas day with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crosslin and son, Jimmie of Ashland, also the mother, Mrs. Wm. Crosslin will join them.

Miss Alberta Thomas, teacher at Springfield, Oregon will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payton will spend Christmas and attend a family reunion with Mrs. Payton's, parents in Medford and then visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas around New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowd will spend Christmas with James Lennox in Valley View.

Busch to Operate Used Car Lot at Clayton Motors

CULLEN LEASES LOT & BUILDING EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1948

Clayton Motor company which has been in operation at the corner of Main and Church since May 1946 has leased the building at the corner lot to Busch Motors, effective January 1 according to an announcement made today by Clayton Cullen, owner-manager of the Clayton Motor company.

Cullen stated that he planned to become associated with Cullen Motors in Medford in their truck division. Cullen has had nine years of truck experience with Greyhound and previous to that was connected with various trucking concerns in the Midwest.

Cullen made no statement concerning the Kaiser-Frazier franchise which the Clayton Motor company has held in Ashland.

Jim Busch, proprietor of Busch Motors, stated that he planned to open a used car lot and showroom in the location and that it would be in operation soon after the first of the year.

Busch stated that his organization felt that the community needed an additional used auto sales lot and that they would try to fulfill the demand for used cars.

Cullen also announces that anyone desiring service on the merchandise sold at his plant can contact him at Cullen Motor Service in Medford.

Old Dobbin Fast Disappearing On Farms in Oregon

Poor old Dobbin, much revered horse of fact, fiction and fantasy, has really gone away to stay and is apparently not going to make a comeback in Oregon, reveals Berton E. Black, extension statistician at OSC.

During the past decade, the number of horses and mules in Oregon has declined 42 percent, Black, in the agricultural economics extension department, declares in a new bulletin entitled, "Oregon's Specialty Animal Industries, 1936 to 1946." Most of the equine animals are found in eastern Oregon counties where a majority of them are saddle horses used in the livestock industry. Number of horses and mules totaled only 95,000 on January 1, 1947, as compared with 165,000 in 1936. Light horses alone are on the increase.

These statistics are in the new booklet which includes data on such Oregon specialty industries as farm raised fowl & game, goats and mohair, rabbits for meat, apiary products and fish and sea food in addition to some other miscellaneous listings.

The volume of farm marketings for the entire group amounted to about \$11,000,000 in 1943, the last year that totals are available.

Mink and fox numbers declined during the period 1940 to 1945. It is significant, however, that receipts from farm marketing for fox and mink furs and breeding stock totaled \$1,485,000 in 1945, or 55 percent more than in 1942. Income from the fishing industry came to \$7,781,000 from a catch of 70,289,000 pounds in 1943 as compared to a value of \$1,995,000 from 57,741,000 pounds in 1936.

Copies of the bulletin, "Oregon's Specialty Animal Industries, 1936 to 1946," No. 679, may be obtained through any county agricultural agent.

Whited & Renzema To Hold Services

Ronald Whited and Raymond Renzema, ministerial students from the First church of Christ, will conduct a week's Evangelistic Rally at the church beginning with the Sunday morning service. The Rev. Earl Downing stated that services will be held each night, except Monday at 7:30 p.m. Donald will preach; Raymond will lead the singing and sing a solo each night. The Youth Chorus and the Male Quartet of the church will also sing each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Singmaster and family are planning to spend the holiday season with Mr. Singmaster's parents in California.

Edwin Barron, a student at the University of Washington, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barron on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marsh, Duluth, Minnesota, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Marsh's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cullen.

News Review To Move January 1

C. H. Wines, publisher of the Southern Oregon News Review, announced today that the News Review plant and business office would be moved January 1 to a new location at 38 East Main street.

Reason for the move was given by Wines as the need for more space in order to permit expansion of the plant and facilities of the News Review. The new office will be open for business January 5.

Smith Plumbing, which is presently in the 38 East Main location, is moving at the same time to 137 North Pioneer. C. Leonard Smith, has bought the building which formerly housed Prewitt's Oil Burner Service from O. P. Prewitt.

Prewitt made no statement concerning his future plans.

Paula Mackey, 125 Oak street left Saturday for Lakeview, to visit David Barker's granddaughter. She returned Monday.

Faculty Scatters During Holidays

Christmas vacations find the Southern Oregon College faculty leaving for rests, visits and conferences all over the country. Miss Helen White of the English Department has left for North Dakota to visit her family. Mr. Leon Mulling, Speech and drama, will be in Los Angeles to visit friends and do some research at U.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams are leaving for Colorado to see their families. Dr. Russell Elliott, history, will attend the meeting of the American Historical Association at the University of California. Dr. Arthur Taylor, social science, will attend the meeting of International Relations Association in Los Angeles. Dr. John Schulz, psychology, will visit University of Southern California. Miss Beverly Shere, Women's Dormitory Director is visiting friends in Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews have gone to see their family in San Jose, California.

Winter swept into this neighborhood, Monday with all the fury and gusto a strong wind could muster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Costerison former owners of the Dollar Hide place on the Siskiyou on Old Pacific Highway were Ashland visitors recently.

FHA Announces New Loan Plan in Farm Buying

The Farmers Home administration has added a new feature to its lending program which permits private lenders to make farm purchase, enlargement and development loans with mortgages by the federal government, announces Cecil J. Youngstrom, FHA field representative, Portland.

The authority for the insured farm mortgage program, states Youngstrom, is contained in the Farmers Home administration act of 1946 which amends the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act. The original law specified that only direct government loan funds could be used in the FHA program.

The farm ownership program is designed to enable farm tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers to buy and operate family type farms, and to enable owners of undersized and underdeveloped farms to create adequate family farm units.

The new feature — providing insurance for mortgages of private lenders—is intended to extend the benefits of the program to larger numbers of people and to encourage private enterprise to make the loans.

Each insured mortgage loan is based upon a normal earning capacity appraisal of the farm by a federal appraiser. This appraisal must be approved by the FHA county committee made up of three persons, at least two of whom are farmers. The committee also considers the qualifications of applicants.

This type of loan is only available to applicants who are unable to get the necessary credit at the rates and terms prevailing in their community, Youngstrom adds. Veterans are given preference for all loans.

To protect the governments interest, the FHA assists each borrower to develop sound operation methods.

Twelve county FHA offices are operated in Oregon, located in the cities of Albany, McMinnville, Salem, Oregon City, Hillsboro, Eugene, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Madras, Redmond, LaGrande, and Ontario.

First Christmas Show Wednesday At the Varsity

SPONSORED BY THE CITY'S MERCHANTS BEGINS AT 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. the first annual Christmas show sponsored by Ashland merchants will take place at the Varsity theatre. The show is being given free and is for the children of the community.

The feature picture is "A Christmas Carol" with Jean Lockhart, and Terry Kilburn and in addition to the feature, ten cartoons will be shown.

Merchants who are sponsoring the show include: Pentzers Dress Shop, Lithia Barbers, Memory Lane Studio, Jordan Electric Co., Fortmiller's, Ralph A. Foster Service Station, Sullivans Signs, Ashland Hotel Coffee Shop, Ashland Beauty Shop.

Standard Cleaners, Western Oil and Burner Co., Palace Cafe, Ken's Jewelry, Bushnell's Studio, Hardy's Cash Hardware, J. C. Penney Co., Chipmans Fountain and News Stand, XL Electric, The Hillside Salon, Lithia Motors, Wardrobe Cleaners.

Beach and Retter Service Station, The White House Grocery, Selby Chevrolet Co., Ashland Laundry, Clayton Motor Co., Excel Dress Shop, College Cleaners, Lithia Bakery, Hambys Drive In Market, Kenneth Perrine, Ashland Flower Shop and Green Houses, and Ashland Recreation Center.

ASHLAND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tinsley and children are expected to arrive Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Tinsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steele of the Sharon Ann motel. The Tinsleys are from Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robbins, San Bruno, California, are expected to spend the holiday season in Ashland and Medford, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Robbins was formerly with the postoffice in Ashland.

Kenton Robbins, Parma, Idaho with Mr. Robbins, wife and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harwood, Medford. Mrs. Robbins, and Nola Sue, will return to Idaho with Mr. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Viets and two children, Nancy and Henry, arrived in Ashland Monday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Viets parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Borden. They will return to their home in Long Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. O'Harra and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O'Harra are leaving Dec. 26 for Los Angeles to visit Earl O'Harra and to attend the Rose Bowl game New Years day.

Mrs. Don Travis met her husband in Klamath Falls last Friday and flew to Ashland with him on the last leg of his flight from Nome, Alaska which he covered in 39 hours flying time. He said that was good time considering that there are only 3 1/2 to 4 hours flying weather daily in the far north.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McReynolds, Gwenn and Larry, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sprague, Lake View and Co. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, and sons, Hugh and David, Atherton, California are spending the holidays with Mrs. Nellie Ellis 922 Siskiyou Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, Jr. are home from Pasadena for the holidays.

Verniece Vroman is home from Northwest Nazarene college, at Nampa, Idaho, for the holiday season. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Vroman.

A Visit From St Nicholas

By Clement C. Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher; now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Dunder and Blitzen—
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His drool little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work;
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

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