

Washington, D.C., Dec. 21—Affairs of state will be shelved next Monday and the President of the United States will be just Franklin D. Roosevelt, citizen, and papa to a large family. He likes to refer to himself as "papa" and that is what all his children call him. For hours Mr. Roosevelt will be nestled in an arm chair in front of a blazing fireplace (fireplaces are in every room in the White House—relic of the original heating system), reading aloud Dickens' "Christmas Carol." This has been his practice for years.

There are three decorated Christmas trees (one in famed East Room where the murdered Lincoln lay in state and Alice Roosevelt was married), and at each window of the mansion facing Pennsylvania avenue, the side tourists stand to take snapshots, garlands and wreaths are hung. The White House, in brief, is decorated as millions of other American homes are, no more, no less. There is a cheerfulness about the scene.

Every employe at the President's house received a personal present. The gifts were purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt. The buying is simplified, for the First Lady merely orders a couple dozen of these and those until she has enough. Into the mansion troop all hands and the cook (literally). From the gardeners who mow the lawn and rake the leaves, to the broad-shouldered fellows assigned by the secret service as presidential bodyguards; from the scullery maids in the electrified kitchen to the weather-beaten policemen who patrol the grounds, to each and all Mr. Roosevelt gives a hand clasp and a gift—possibly three handkerchiefs in a fancy box.

This scene, the president and first lady distributing presents, is reminiscent of commencement exercises at school, with the principal handing out diplomas. In the waiting line, in addition to the staff and servants, are their families—the wives and children. It is a big moment and the gifts are treasured as souvenirs. Years from now they will have historic value, will be museum pieces. For the youngsters there is candy; for the grown-ups pieces of cake.

Christmas Eve the grandchildren hang their stockings over the fireplace in the Presidents bedroom; awaken him Christmas morning with their shouts as they rush pell-mell to see what Santa Claus has brought them. It is one morning when, as he breakfasts in bed, the President does not have officials there to make reports, to discuss domestic and foreign developments. Mr. Roosevelt gets as much kick, pleasure and joy out of Christmas as do his noisy flock of grandchildren.

And the 124,000 government employes (they had \$15,000,000 to spend last Saturday—payroll is about a million dollars a day in the District of Columbia) their Christmas starts Saturday noon and they punch the clock next Tuesday morning. To all intents, government stops, is on dead center, with no one at any of the great, sprawling federal buildings except the uniform guards

posted at the only entrance unlocked.

Farm Security Administration expects to assist in settling reclamation projects in Washington and Oregon—it has, it claims, settled 500 families from the drouth area on the Vale-Owyhee project and as many more families in other part of Oregon. FSA is looking forward to locating farm families on the Grand Coulee project when water is available and on the Roza section of Yakima and later on the Deschutes project.

The farm family labor camps now in Oregon are expected to provide for 50,000 such families during the life of the facilities, on the theory that two families will use the same facilities each year. Cost of the Oregon facilities \$360,000. Practically the same arrangement is planned for the state of Washington.

Of 10,987 drouth families in Oregon only 4000 have been able to establish themselves without help, according to FSA.

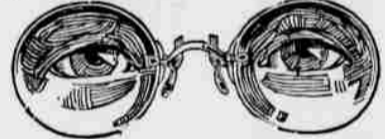
Few advocates of rural electrification or creation of public utility districts in the Pacific Northwest have any idea of the amount of power required to operate the appliances most common in homes. Department of labor (not Federal Power Commission nor REA) has just issued a bulletin on the subject. According to this government document, here are the estimated number of kilowatt-hours required annually for eight electric appliances:

Flatirons 80; vacuum cleaners 24; washing machines 30; toasters 30; radios 100; refrigerators 420; ironing machines 125; ranges 1200 k.w.h. They add up to 2000 k.w.h. for a year.

Here is how one hand washes another. Triple A made available 1,292,341 pounds of hairy vetch and Austrian winter pea seed to farmers in Oregon and Washington (where the seeds are produced), to increase the supply of winter legume seeds available for southern farmers next fall. The seeds are furnished in lieu of conservation payments for carrying out the soil building program. Oregon received 1,216,141 pounds of seed for replanting; Washington 76,200 pounds. Triple A has also been

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**4-H Program Lauded
At Anniversary Meet**

General acclaim for the accomplishments of the 4-H club program in Oregon and the United States was given at the annual conference of agricultural and home economics workers at Oregon State college, where the 4-H club silver anniversary was observed.

It was in 1914 that the passage of the Smith-Lever law establishing the extension service resulted in the launching of the 4-H club program. H. C. Seymour, who, for more than 23 of those 25 years, has been head of club work in Oregon, sketched the growth of the movement in this state and reported that last year more than 26,000 projects were carried on by more than 20,000 different Oregon boys and girls.

Mrs. Buena Maris, extension specialist in family relationships, called attention to the great value of 4-H club work in family life and personality development of youth. She said that the 4-H program improves family relationships by making possible relationships by making possible which brings family approval at an age when too little of this is the rule. She said that the whole program tends to give young people those satisfactions of accomplishment, new experiences and recognition which are so important at that age.

Chancellor F. M. Hunter, in an address to the entire conference, lauded the 4-H club program and said that its ideals of development of the head, heart, hand and health coincide with the best objectives of American education.

Crop conditions are satisfactory, in the opinion of Mike Fitzpatrick, who was in Heppner Tuesday.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY
PROPERTY**

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated December 19, 1939, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

East Half of Section 56, Township 2 North, Range 26, E. W. M., containing 320 acres more or less at \$1.50 per acre, 20 percent down and the balance on contract.

THEREFORE, I will on the 20th day of January, 1940, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff,
Morrow County, Oregon.

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By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated December 11, 1939, I

Want Ads

Apartment for rent, close in. Call 722. S. H. Shannon. 42f.

To trade for sheep—Cash, and 1936 Chev. truck, A-1 tires and stock rack. R. B. Rands, Boardman.

HEPPNER SECOND HAND Store Special Bargains—Dining room table and 4 chairs; davenport, 3 cook stoves, 2 electric radios, toilet fixtures complete; extra bargain on mattresses, all sizes; gas iron, gas lantern, gas lamp; many other bargains. Hand made luncheon sets, pillow cases, tea towel sets, aprons; also stamped material. 41

For sale, cows. E. J. Merrill, Hardman, Ore. 39-41p

Small sized modern piano—will sacrifice, terms. J. W. Gregg, 818 East 89th, Seattle. 36-41

We can save you money on new or used pianos. A postcard will bring you full information. Pendleton Music House. 41-45

Come up and look around. I have a little bit of everything. Just name it. Wood sawing anywhere. Max Schulz, Heppner. 32tf

Six-room house and bath, full plumbing, good location, \$1500. See Clara Beamer. 24th

am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Northwest Quarter and the South Half of Section 7; North Half of Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 18; Township 2 North, Range 27 East of Willamette Meridian, a total of 838.83 acres at the minimum price of \$838.83, 20 percent down and the balance on contract.

Therefore, I will on the 13th day of January, 1940, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff,
Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned were duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrators of the estate of Charles C. Shilling, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, duly verified as provided by law to the undersigned at the law office of their attorney, Frank C. Alfred, in the First National Bank Building, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. Dated and first published this 14th day of December, 1939. Date of last publication, January 11th, 1940.

LEWIS A. OSMIN,
ALTON L. OSMIN,
Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Delia M. Wagner has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John R. Wagner, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the law office of W. Vawter Parker in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published December 14th, 1939.

Last publication, January 11, 1940.
DELIA M. WAGNER,
Administratrix.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY
PROPERTY**

By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated December 7, 1939, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth after each parcel:

Lot 5 in Block 1, Ayers Addition to the City of Heppner, Oregon at a minimum price of \$40.00, cash.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 8 of the original town of (now city of) Heppner, Oregon, at a minimum price of \$144.11, 20 percent down, balance on contract.

Therefore, I will, on the 6th day of January, 1940, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff,
Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County administratrix of the estate of J. O. Kincaid, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administratrix with proper vouchers duly verified as required by law, at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 7th day of December, 1939.

CLARA E. KINCAID,
Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County admin-

istrator of the estate of B. F. DeVore, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned administrator at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 7th day of December, 1939.

A. G. DEVORE,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators of the estate of Dan C. Doherty, deceased, have filed their final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County of their administration of the estate of said deceased, and that said Court has set Saturday, December 23rd, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 23rd day of November, 1939.

W. T. DOHERTY,
BERNARD P. DOHERTY,
Administrators.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF
COUNTY PROPERTY**

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated November 28, 1939, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth after each parcel:

Lots 2 to 7 inclusive, in Block 8, Cluff's 7th Addition to the Town of Ione. Minimum price, \$55.00, cash.

Tract No. 3, DR V-223 in the Town of Hardman. Minimum price, \$70.00, cash.

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 3, in the Town of Ione, now City of Ione. Minimum price, \$10.00, cash, per lot.

Lot 5, in Block 18 of the original Town of Lexington, Morrow County, Oregon, for the minimum price of \$40.00, cash.

The North half (N½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township 2 North, Range 25, E. W. M. Minimum price, \$40.00 for the 80 acres, cash.

THEREFORE, I will, on the 30th day of December, 1939, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder for cash.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,
Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Anna Natter, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same duly verified as required by law to the undersigned at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 23rd day of November, 1939.

KATIE MINERT, Executrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Max S. Kern, assignee of Otis C. Henkle, of Pendleton, Oregon, who, on May 16, 1904, made Hd. Entry No. 13503 now No. 019584, for Farm Unit "C" or lots 9 and 15, Section 2, Township 4 N., Range 26 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register of the District Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 26th day of January, 1940.

Claimant names as witnesses:
E. C. Hamilton, W. G. Cory, Chas. Johnson, H. H. Quimby, all of Irri-gon, Oregon.
W. F. JACKSON, Register.