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### It's That Time Again

We wonder how many have taken a minute to consider what time it is!

Now, we don't mean the time of day, but the time of year. Today, or tomorrow, or yesterday, depending upon when you happen to read this it either is or was Thanksgiving, which, among other things, marks the start of the Christmas season. We know, it hardly seems possible—but it's true. Only a little over four weeks and old Santa will be knocking on our door or slipping down the chimneys.

It's a season of struggle. There's always lots of parties, and meetings that must be attended, then there's the problem of getting the Christmas list organized and starting to gather up the necessary decorations and little frills that must be arranged on the mantle or on the table so that you can get "in the spirit of things." Then of course comes the job of finding gifts for all of the names on that list you finally completed, and, along with that, the even bigger job of trying to find all the gifts, buy them, and still keep your budget from being too badly bent. Then of course, after you finally find something for everyone on the list there comes the problem of finding a new place to

hide Johnnie's package where it will be reasonably safe from prying eyes.

Yes, it's a season of struggle, but it's a season of fun too . . . a season that not one of us would want to miss for the world.

To help us all live through the next month and get our shopping done, all Heppner merchants are putting out their stocks of toys, their gifts for Dads, Pretties for Moms and Sisters and whole hosts of things that will make swell presents for brothers and aunts and uncles and all the rest. They are doing their best to get us to do our Christmas shopping early so we can do it the easy way, before the big rush really starts.

They all hope we will. . . We all swear that this year we're going to start right now and get it over with. Yet, down in our hearts we both know that when the last Saturday before Christmas comes around everybody in the county will be in town pawing over what's left trying to find something for Aunt Jenny and Uncle Oscar and little Joe—the first ones on our list, too. . . the ones we were going to get something for right after Thanksgiving.

It's the same old story every year. We always seem to make it but we wonder what we'd do without that last day!



### SEEK BONUS REPEAL

Preliminary petitions were filed this week with the state department of elections which sought to repeal Oregon's bonus for World War II veterans. The filing was made by R. R. Blair and W. R. Giesy, both of Monroe. Both men fought in the war overseas. If the sponsors get 26,286 signatures by next July 3, the repeal measure would be on the general election ballot next November.

### STATE FAIR CHIEF

Leo G. Spitzbart, for 25 years manager of the Oregon State Fair will continue as manager of the event. This fair board met in Salem this week and voted to retain Spitzbart, and set the date for the 1952 fair from Saturday, August 30 through Saturday, September 6.

Dr. Earle B. Stewart, Roseburg, chairman of the board, said the 1951 fair was the best and biggest ever and we hope that the 1952 event will be even better.

### EISENHOWER MANAGER NAMED

An "Oregon-for-Eisenhower"

committee named William L. Phillips, Salem, as chairman of a state-wide committee to capture the presidential nomination for the general. Phillips was state chairman of the "McKay-for-Governor" committee. State representative Mark Hatfield was named executive secretary.

### NEW CELLS AT PEN

The many escapes and attempted break outs from the Oregon penitentiary during the past three years are largely traceable to a small group of convict leaders. All of them are now in prison but they are too vicious and daring for ordinary prison walls.

While eight convicts who were involved in the Halloween attempted break out were in solitary confinement the state board of control approved two new cell blocks. They will be for medium security and minimum security and will be used to relieve the crowded conditions of other cell blocks where maximum security is needed.

The plan of Warden Virgil J. O'Malley to keep different types of prisoners in separate buildings can be carried out when these cell blocks, and a previously authorized maximum security cell block, a segregation block and honorary dormitory are available.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS

Christmas tree "rustling" this year will be more difficult than in former years but permits will be easier to secure if all other requirements are met. Loopholes in the tree cutting law have been plugged up.

Anyone seeking a permit must designate the legal description of the land from which the trees are to be cut and certify he has secured permission of the owner to harvest the trees. The permit also designates the manner in which the land must be kept. Where the owner of the land is other than the permittee he is mailed a copy of the permit. There is no quarantine inspection made on Christmas trees at the California state line with the exception of white pine. They must have a rust-free inspection certificate.

**FARM BUREAU STATE MEET**  
Marshall Swearingen, state president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, announced on

Saturday that Alan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be one of the featured speakers at the 20th annual convention of the Oregon FBF this year.

Farm Bureau members from 28 counties representing a total membership of 5,496 will gather at the convention during the week of November 26 in Salem.

### STATE WORKERS CONVENE

Concatenation of the state public retirement system with social security or some other welfare program was sought in one of the many resolutions passed this week by the Oregon State Employees association meeting in Salem for a three-day annual convention.

Other resolutions passed: That civil service examinations be changed to include only the qualifications needed for the job to be filled.

To increase benefits to the employee's beneficiary when death occurs before retirement.

That one member of the state civil service commission be chosen from the state employees association.

All Saint's Episcopal auxiliary annual bazaar and tea, Saturday Dec. 1, starts at 2:00 p. m. in Parish house.—Adv.



### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of Gazette Times Thursday, November 24, 1921  
Leo Hill returned from Portland the last of the week, where he had gone to bring up a new Willys-Knight car which he had sold to young Mr. Piper of Piper's Canyon.

Pat Foley, proprietor of Patrick hotel was up from The Dalles over Thursday night last, looking after his interests here.

Oscar Keithley reports that the big snow storm has been driving the wild geese to the stubble fields in his vicinity. He went out Tuesday and bagged four fine fellows. It is very seldom that geese stop in his part of the country.

### CHURCHES

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible School 9:45.  
Morning Worship 11:00.  
Jr. Hi C. E. 6:30  
Evening Services 7:00.  
Special music at the morning service will be a solo by Marie Soward.  
Junior Choir practice on Wednesday at 4 p. m.  
Senior Choir Thursday 7 p. m.  
Bible Study, Thursday 8 p. m.

**ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)**  
Holy Communion 8:00.  
Church School 9:45.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10:00.  
Junior Choirs on Wednesday afternoon.  
Boys—2:45 to 3:45.  
Girls—4:00 to 5:00.

Adult Choir meets on Thursday evening 8:00 to 9:00.  
Archery classes on Saturday

morning.  
Boy Scouts 9:00 to 10:00.  
Girl Scouts 10:00 to 11:00.  
Cub Scouts 11:00 to 12:00.  
Wednesday, Nov. 28 8:00 p. m.  
Bishop Lane W. Barton will hold Confirmation service in the church.  
**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
R. KNAUFT, Pastor  
Phone 3452.  
Services Saturday at Chapel of Prophecy.  
Sabbath School 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knauft. "Studies in the Sanctuary".  
All are welcome.

### Coming Events

Friday Nov. 23—Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S.  
Monday Nov. 26—Chamber of Commerce, noon at O'Donnell's.  
Tuesday Nov. 27—Bookworms, Degree of Honor.  
Wednesday Nov. 28—Jaycee-Jaycette potluck at 7:00 p. m.  
Saturday Dec 1—All Saints Episcopal auxiliary annual bazaar and tea, 2 p. m. at Parish House.

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### Lex. Sets Benefit Smorgasbord

By Delpha Jones  
The Lillian C. Turner foundation finance committee met at the home of the chairman Mrs. C. C. Jones on Saturday. Plans were drawn up for the Smorgasbord which will be held Dec. 15 at which time there will also be a Xmas dinner auction and a one-act play put on by the high school. This money received from this will go into the funds of the foundation which is used on a loan basis to help youngsters go to higher schools of education. Those on the finance committee are Ellwynne Peck, Jack Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske, Gene Cutsforth, Vesta Kilkenny and chairman Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson and family were Bucks Corner visitors Sunday.  
Mrs. Trina Parker, Miss Dona Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt returned Saturday from Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston and family of Spray were visitors Saturday at the O. G. Breeding home.

Each Sunday the Christian and Congregational Bible schools have a special number and this Sunday a special was a solo by Mrs. Ver-  
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