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Blessed Are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy.

In these Christmas days, when the dark shadows of dire want, great suffering, and sharp tragedy, is on our land; when millions of honest and industrious and worthy men can find no work, no means whatever of supporting their families or of feeding their children; when starvation is present in a land of former plenty, then it is again the high duty and the great and genuine privilege of those who HAVE, to share with those who have nothing left but sorrow.

IF NOT DEBT REVISION, WHAT? Being in control of the house, democrats must be responsible for failure of the United States even to

consider debts, if that should be the outcome of house deliberations and if the senate should approve the recommendation of President Hoover. Their action would then be taken to indicate what they would do if they controlled both the executive and legislative branches of the government.

But for the moratorium Germany would have defaulted in payment of reparations and other foreign debts, would have gone off the gold standard and might have again inflated the mark. France might in that event reoccupy German territory and the answer might be a government headed by Hitler, who is pledged to repudiate the reparation debt and the whole treaty of Versailles.

If the United States should refuse even to reconsider war debts and should face the described situation in Germany, the plea of inability to pay would come from all our debtors but would be supported by reference to Germany's inability to pay them. Then we should face bankruptcy of all the principal nations of Europe.

The speeches in the house and senate are not the considered utterances of statesmen; they are the political blab of partisans sounding off in hope that their council will not be heeded.

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CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH Oscar Payne, Pastor The morning services at the M. E. Church next Sunday will be in keeping with Christmas. The primary department will have its program during the Sunday school hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 13.

The Golden Text was, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Ps. 91:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Ps. 16:11).

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wallace Jones, Pastor. 10:20 A. M., Communion. 10:30 A. M., Song service. 10:50 A. M., Sermon, subject, "Obedience."

BEST PLAY OF YEAR BECOMES THRILLING SCREEN PRODUCTION

A dramatic vehicle of love and redemption with a sensational prison background opened at the Oasis theatre Friday night for a two night run. The film is "The Criminal Code," by Martin Flavin, the Columbia film adapted from Broadway's smashing stage hit of the same name which won the New York theatre club trophy as the best play of the year. It was a prize-winning play and if any prizes are offered it will be a prize-winning picture.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RAIL FARES

CUT TO PER MILE ROUND TRIP

To all Union Pacific points (also points on certain connecting lines) in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana (Butte, Havre and West), Wyoming (Granger and West), Utah (Ogden and West), Nevada, California and some points in British Columbia.

GOING: DEC. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 AND JAN. 1

RETURNING: JAN. 5 (Home by midnight that date)

Approximate ROUND TRIP FARES

Table with columns: TO DESTINATIONS, 100 MILES AWAY, 200 MILES AWAY, 300 MILES AWAY, 1000 MILES AWAY. Values: 2.16, 4.32, 10.80, 21.60

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Baggage Checked Tickets good on all trains and in all cars. In Canada and Tourist Sleepers, add regular sleeping car charges.

Ask local agent for details



The tale is of love, of the police courts, and of the heart-breaking legal cruelty that exists in prison. It is realistic—realistic to the extent that it shocks and startles and the stirring love scenes were poignant enough to rouse the motions of base Broadway. Unfolded for the major part in a state's prison, the story depicts a beautiful romance between a youthful convict and the warden's daughter. Bob Graham, the convict, was given ten years for a killing which was more or less justified. After six years of prison's brutalizing influence he is on the verge of a complete collapse. Love for Warden Bradley's daughter transforms him. And then he has to decide whether he will sacrifice his chance for happiness and follow to "criminal code" of the prison. Woven in with the love scenes are sensational views of prison riots and an attempted prison "break."

PINE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy made a business trip to Heppner Saturday.

Jim Ayers and Mrs. Elder were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

The Pine City schools opened Monday after being closed since last Tuesday owing to a case of diphtheria in the community.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Neva were business visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

The Pine City school auditorium has been freshly painted and kalsomined by the high school boys, and Mr. Atkin.

Bobby Morehead, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morehead, who has been sick with diphtheria is reported to be improving rapidly. As no new cases have broken out in the community it is considered that all danger is past.

Charley Bartholomew is taking over 28000 head of sheep to feed this winter.

Percy Jarmon and son Oscar were visitors in Hermiston Saturday.

Miss Lila Bartholomew visited at the Ollie Neill home Friday and Saturday.

Lucille and Junior Wattenburger, the small children of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger were vaccinated for diphtheria Friday.

ON OREGON FARMS

BAKER—Baker county, formerly known mostly for its beef cattle and sheep, has doubled its dairy cow population during the past 10 years, and now has a total of 10,571 cows, according to P. T. Fortner, county agent.

ENTERPRISE—The Wallowa live stock shipping association is now completing its third and most successful year, with a total of 22,441 hogs, 1185 cattle and 14,573 sheep and lambs shipped for 811 different growers, bringing them \$363,568, as compared to the first year when 2400 hogs, 35 cattle and 136 sheep were shipped for 174 growers, bringing them \$43,290. These figures were taken from records in the office of N. C. Donaldson, county agent and secretary-manager of the association.



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Halfoling Men's Shoes From \$1.50 to \$1.25 Rubber Heels on Womens' Shoes From 50c to 35c

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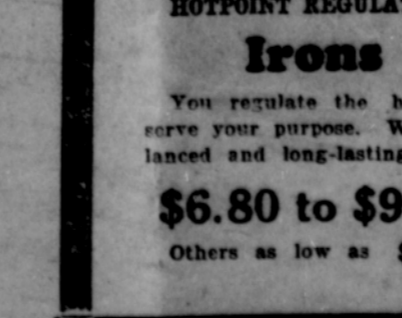


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be at least eighteen years of age and not over thirty; of good character and habits; at least sixty six inches in height and qualified to pass the required mental and physical examinations.

Marines are at this time serving in Haiti, China, Guam, Cuba, Panama, Nicaragua and also on board the battleships of the navy.

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MARINE CORPS RECRUITING STATIONS LISTED.

Orders have been received by the officers in charge of Marine Corps recruiting for the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to resume recruiting for enlistments in the Marine Corps.

Applicants for enlistment are enlisted at Portland, Oregon, after which they are transferred to the Marine Corps training station at San Diego, California, where they will receive their military training after which they will be transferred to some foreign station or on board one of the battleships of the navy.

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