



Sweets for Christmas

Nothing is more acceptable or pleasing for Christmas presents for every member of the family for sweetheart or friend than a choice box of candies, either placed on the Christmas tree, in his or her stocking, or sent by mail or messenger.

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ASHLAND LEGION TO BE S. CLAUS TO DISABLED MEN

ASHLAND, Dec. 21.—Not only sunshine, but material components associated with the holiday season are to be distributed by the local American Legion Auxiliary to disabled comrades who are confined in Portland hospitals, this thoughtful act being all the more appreciated in view of the prevailing holiday season. Ashland Post No. 14 has elected Ed. Dunn, commander; Lynn Slack, vice-commander; S. A. Peters, Jr., adjutant; Don Spencer, historian, a promotion from adjutant's office; Rev. Walter L. Evans, Baptist pastor, chaplain; and Henry Pace as a member of the executive committee. Jack Rieg was appointed, as representative of the legion, to co-operate with the Red Cross in extending assistance to ex-service men passing through this terminal who may be in need. The Ministerial Union will also have a hand in this work. Don Spencer, Dr. MacCracken, Vic Mills, and S. A. Peters, Jr., are a committee appointed to advise ways and means for paying balance due on the memorial shaft erected in Ashland cemetery last summer. Legion members, in this emergency, raised \$75 in a jiffy on this account, but they do not wish to have the public at large unmindful of its obligations in this sacred matter. The University of Oregon glee club having cancelled its engagement here for the time being, the legion has other attractions, a leading one to appear at the Methodist church on Friday, Dec. 20, Clayton and Esther Staples featuring crayon and song work in a phenomenal manner. Ray Wotcot has been elected as finance officer of the post, the designation of the position implying more arduous duties than those which fall upon the average treasurer.

School pupils sold \$400 worth of tickets to the Winter Fair, equaling the amount disposed of through regular channels, and for their efforts were awarded with prizes including cash and merchandise.

The Eastern Star chapter's official family were royally entertained last Saturday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peters, Sr., residing in the vicinity of the normal, nearly the entire official personnel being present. Mr. Peters is worthy patron of the chapter, and this jolly gathering marked a happy reunion event which was planned especially for mutual co-workers on Alpha chapter's official staff. Incidentally the event also marked the retiring from office of Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, the current year having been the most auspicious in the order's history locally, with Mrs. Bush occupying the worthy matron's chair. As an expression of appreciation for meritorious service as presiding officer, the social event was further signified by the presentation to Mrs. Bush, in behalf of her fellow officers, of an elaborate casserole and silvered container, which will be treasured as an evidence of her loyalty and cordial support which the retiring worthy matron has received from her fellow officers.

The Bible school of the Christian church will give a Christmas program on Friday evening, Dec. 23, which will incorporate both literary and musical accompaniments in keeping with the great universal holiday.

Funeral services of the late Niis Ahlstrom, who was probably the oldest resident of this locality, and who passed away last Saturday, were held on Sunday, interment being in Ashland cemetery. Deceased was 92 years of age, having been born in 1826. He came to Oregon in 1882, and to Ashland in 1884, his arrival here being contemporaneous with the advent of the Southern Pacific, in the service of which railroad he was for many years connected. His wife predeceased him, and he is survived by six children, two daughters and four sons, all of whom, with one exception, are residents of this vicinity.

A newcomer here, having purchased a restaurant in depot district, has inaugurated a prize contest for an appropriate name for the lunch dispensary, offering a \$5.00 meal ticket for such a designation as may be deemed worthy of first place in the hushery contest.

With the closing of the old year there is a multiplicity of "sacrifice sales," "slaughtered prices," etc., not only locally but in all neighboring towns. A city resident, taking advantage of opportunities offered, says that he secured a very fair pair of six-bit suspenders for 98 cents spot cash.

The Eastern Star chapter is not overlooking quite a number of little folks about town in the way of Christmas reminders, youngsters whose holiday experience otherwise would be a cheerless one, and both substantial as well as a sprinkling of luxuries, in addition to toys which will gladden the heart of the children, will fall to the lot of these needy ones. Several kind-hearted ladies in town have supplemented the Star's quota by generous donations both in cash and toys. For all these much thanks.

Miss Zada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peters, Sr., will be a holiday visitor with the home folks out on the Boulevard near the normal. She has a brief vacation from her most responsible position filled for years with R. G. Dunn Commercial Agency in Portland. Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, will install officers on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. Also work in the Red Cross. Supper at 6:30. A few straggling tourists still occupy the auto camp grounds daily. The student holiday incursion is

now on a partial list of those making the homecoming goal including Ed. Frazier, Neil Shinn, Marie Porter, Troy Phipps, Leith Abbott, Bernice Yeo, Wilma Catlin, Kee and Edgar Buchanan, John Anderson, Meredith Beaver, Dwight Gregg, Harold Simpson, Melvin Kaegi, Mary Moore, from the State university at Eugene; while those owing allegiance to O. A. C. at Corvallis include David Whittle, Ira Neville, Ross Small, Bernice Meyer, Oliver Anderson, Mabel and Cecile Moore, Lee Fifield, and others whose name is legion, are arriving daily. Aubrey Furry, grad of Ashland high, whose home is at Phoenix, is not only a student at the State university at Eugene, but is also member of the University Glee club. Neal Shinn, student of dentistry, in Portland, passed the summer vacation in a voyage to the Orient, having visited a number of foreign countries on board one of the big Pacific liners.

The Taylor-Hargrove ranch, ten acres in extent east of town, has been purchased by C. J. Foster, of Wood, Calif., who will occupy it, engaging in diversified farming and poultry raising.

CANDY INDUSTRY GROWING HERE

The growth of the candy industry and the sale of candies in Medford and southern Oregon is evidenced by the increasing business of local candy manufacturers and jobbers. Medford makers of candy are producing at capacity rate and the jobbers are increasing supplies to supply the demand of local as well as out of town lovers of sweets and the popularity of candy from this city is established in many cities of the Pacific coast.

The Medford Candy company, one of the leading manufacturing and wholesale houses in this city, has handled a large volume of business this their first year. The firm has a new factory, representing a large investment, on South Front street, employs a number of people and manufactures the famous "Medford Maid" chocolates as well as the "Purple and Gold" candies and assorted creams.

The Valley Candy company, wholesale jobbers, have also enjoyed a prosperous year and report an increase in sales with local retailers and all over the valley. This firm handles Oriole chocolates and Helfers Centennial candies and other brands.

"Crater Lake" chocolates, a product of the Shasta of this city, are enjoyed by lovers of sweets as far south as Los Angeles and as far north as Seattle. These chocolates are above the average in quality as a large quantity are shipped away although enough are made to accommodate local consumption.

Crowson's delicious candies are very popular in Medford and the valley because of their exceptional quality and are made principally for local trade. This season Crowson's candies are packed in unusually attractive boxes which lend them a distinctive and individual touch.

The Sugar Bowl also manufactures a large amount of candy for consumption here.

The patronage of Medford made and distributed sweets should be encouraged in this section. Much capital is invested in these enterprises and the people who are engaged in this industry in southern Oregon are entitled to the full cooperation of Medford and valley candy eaters.

BURMA FOLLOWS IRISH EXAMPLE

MANDALAY, Burma.—Demand for a free Burma without the British Empire, tempered by adherence to the principle of non-violence, was the chief sentiment expressed at the ninth annual conference of Burmese associations, which recently held a four-days session here. This meeting, called by nationalist leaders "the most momentous conference that Burma has ever seen," was attended, in spite of the railway breach, by over 25,000 delegates, including more than 1000 women.

The conference opened with the presidential address of U. Mye, who wore the insignia conferred by King Mindon. In his address, U. Mye urged the intensive pushing of the boycott against foreign goods, the support of the National Education movement, absolute non-cooperation with the government, a cold reception for the Prince of Wales, and a united stand for complete independence.

CLAIM EXPERIMENT ON CHILDREN PATIENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Judge Philip Sullivan today ordered an investigation of charges that the city contagious disease hospital physicians and staff are using children patients for experimental work in clinics.

The order followed complaints that children, taken to the hospital for contagious diseases were kept as long as four years.



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