

TRAFFIC COPS GATHER GRIST OF VIOLATORS

Another epidemic of speeding and careless driving by local motorists has broken loose or possibly it is a sudden increase in the activity of speed cops. At any rate it will pay local motorists to watch their speedometers.

Within the past three days six arrests have been made by Deputy Sheriff Millard and Special State Officer S. B. Sandifer.

The following arrests were made by Officer Millard: W. N. Blair of Ashland, Gordon Voorhies and Charles Peterson of this city. Peterson and Voorhies were tried before Justice of the Peace Farrell yesterday. Peterson was fined \$5 and Voorhies \$15.

Allan McClanahan, local taxi driver, was arrested last night by Officer Sandifer and was tried this morning in the local justice court. As this was his second offense he was fined \$25. Robert Kent, driver of a Medford-Ashland stage, was arrested Wednesday and was tried yesterday; a fine of \$10 being imposed. R. A. Hubbard was also arrested Wednesday by Officer Sandifer and was fined \$10 yesterday. All of the men entered a plea of guilty.

CHRISTIANS DEFEAT METHODIST TOSSERS

The Inter-Church basketball games started off last night with a bang in the old hall above the Shasta. Quite a large crowd of rooters and spectators were present to witness the games and yell for their team. The first game was played between the 1st Christian and 1st Methodist teams of two fifteen minute halves, the game being won by the Christian team by a score of 29 to 12. The Baptists and South Methodist teams then came on for a fast and hard fought game of a like period which was won by the South Methodist team by a score of 37 to 13. Next week on Thursday evening two more games were scheduled the contestants being 1st Methodist vs. South Methodists and Baptists vs. Christians.

C'mon - - C'mon QUICK!



says CHARLIE CHAPLIN

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"DOUBLING FOR ROMEO"

Special Christmas Attraction Beginning TOMORROW



MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR KIDDIES BY GATES, LYDIARD

Not only will the poor children of the city be feasted on good things tomorrow night at the Christmas dinner to be tendered them at the Hotel Holland cafe at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening as the guests of the Gates & Lydiard grocereria, but after their appetites have been satisfied with the good things to eat their minds will also be catered to by a Christmas entertainment.

The following have volunteered to give this program: Mrs. Florence McElhose, Miss Sherwood, Mr. W. W. Howard, Forest Edmoades in quartet selections with Mrs. Everett Marsh as accompanist; and Mrs. Cannode in telling Christmas stories.

Fifty poor children had been registered at the Red Cross headquarters in the Sparta building by last night for attendance at the dinner and it is expected by tonight their number will be increased to from 125 to 150. Every child must obtain his or her ticket through the Red Cross headquarters. People who know of any poor children not yet booked for the dinner are requested to see that tickets are obtained for them at the Red Cross office.

SNOW FALLS, WHITE XMAS IS EXPECTED

One and one-half inches of snow fell in Medford and vicinity during last night and up to an early hour this morning, the first real snowfall of the season, filled the natives with gleeful anticipations for a much longed for white Christmas.

A greater amount of snow had really fallen, as it began snowing about 7 o'clock last night and snowed hard off and on. It was a soft snow, however, and much of it melted away during the night, and even this morning although it had grown colder there was considerable slush on the streets. Snow or rain is the prediction for tonight and Saturday.

At seemed almost too good to be true when the school children awoke this morning wondering how they would spend their first day of the holiday vacation, to look out and find the ground covered with snow. Very soon most of the "kids" were outside in the yards snowballing and fashioning grotesque snow images. The women of the city were busy this forenoon sweeping the snow off sidewalks around homes, as the men folks on leaving this morning for their work were so overcome with surprise at the sight of the snow and Christmas anticipation that they never noticed the necessity of wielding shovels and brooms.

The Daily Bank Robbery

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Five men held up and robbed the bank at Pisgah, Iowa, today and escaped with \$2,100 and an unestimated number of Liberty bonds, after forcing the cashier, his assistant, and three customers into a rear room of the institution. The men escaped in an automobile.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 23.—Burglars early yesterday broke into the Mount Wolf bank and stole \$100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes. They forced a window and cut through the vault doors with acetylene torches. Locks on the deposit boxes were broken with a hammer.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—The State bank of Dupo, at Dupo, six miles north of here, was held up and robbed of between \$10,000 and \$12,000 by five bandits this afternoon. George C. Lindeman, president, several employees, including one woman, and several customers were compelled to lie face downward on the floor while the robbers scooped up the money. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give their Christmas program Sunday morning at 10 a. m. The program given will be a pageant entitled, "No Room in the Inn." They will be assisted in the musical numbers by an orchestra and all members of the school and church are urged to be present. The public is cordially invited.

The evening program and service will be very interesting, as the choir will have a number of good musical numbers, including anthems, quartette's, duets and solos, supported by an orchestra that will also render a special number. A short Christmas sermon will be delivered by the pastor. The public is cordially invited.

B. & O. BANDIT CAUGHT

(Continued from page one.) train was stopped nine miles south of Ogden by tampering with a block signal. Then the two bandits boarded the train and proceeded to rob the passengers in a leisurely manner, leaving the train as it entered the yards at Salt Lake City.

\$1200 RAISED BY ELK'S CHRISTMAS TREE LAST NIGHT

The Elk's lodge Christmas tree held last night resulted in the R. P. O. E. men raising a fund of \$1200 for the annual lodge Christmas charities among the poor of Medford and vicinity. Elks were present with their pocket books from all parts of the county.

A feature of the occasion was the first appearance of the new Elks band, which played several selections. Despite this the lodge members remained in the building with great fortitude and were still able to retain much of their Christmas and Christian spirit.

And up to midnight the lucky Elks were trading home through the snow foot or by auto lugging with them turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, groceries, live billy and nanny goats, half of dressed hogs and various kinds of merchandise, for which they had paid exorbitant prices. Unlucky but not so happy Elks also meandered home comforted by the thought that though they had nothing to carry along except clear consciences they had spent their money well for sweet charity's sake.

WANTS NEW U-BOAT ISSUE

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ment with the spirit of the present gathering might at comparatively small outlay, construct sufficient submarine tonnage to menace the feeling of security of the powers here represented.

The Italian suggestion will be brought up for consideration before adjournment, it was said.

Physical circumstances were said to be holding up the further instructions of the French delegation. Premier Briand arrived in Paris last night and was said to desire presentation of the matter at a cabinet meeting to be held during the day.

PRESIDENT PARDONS DEBS

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Other prisoners released included Orville Anderson, convicted at Deadwood, S. D., October 5, 1918, under the espionage law, and sentenced to four years; Giovanni Baldazzi, sentenced to ten years after espionage act conviction at Chicago; David T. Blodgett, convicted at Des Moines, Iowa, and serving twenty years on charges of opposing the selective service act, and is now in St. Elizabeth hospital for the insane for observation.

Debs, who several times was a candidate for president, was convicted on three counts growing out of his alleged obstructionist activities during the war, but when his appeal reached the supreme court that tribunal acted only upon one—that dealing with the interference with recruiting, which, the government charged, resulted from the speeches of the socialist leader.

Utterances which resulted in Debs' conviction were contained in a speech at Canton, Ohio, June 16, 1918. Mr. Debs offered no evidence in his defense and made his own address to the jury in the trial at Cleveland in September, 1918. When Federal Judge Westenhaver pronounced sentence, Debs' only statement was that "all will work out well in God's own good time."

Others given commutation were K. T. Cumbi, convicted at Oklahoma City, and sentenced to six years for violation of the espionage act; Thomas Carey, convicted at San Francisco for violation of the espionage act, serving a two-year sentence; J. M. Caldwell, convicted at Providence, R. I., for violating the espionage act, serving three years; Majack Fieron, convicted at Detroit under the espionage act and sentenced for 20 years, but already commuted to 10 years.

Clarence Friesse, who was sentenced at El Paso, Texas to five years at Leavenworth for departing from the United States unlawfully in time of war in an attempt to sell to the German consulate in Mexico plans of a new gun similar to those designed for use by the United States army; E. D. Hamilton convicted at Chicago and sentenced to ten years under the espionage act; William J. Head, sentenced at Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1917 for violating the espionage act.

Gustave H. Jackson, convicted at Chicago and sentenced to three years for attempting to set on foot a military enterprise in India against Great Britain during the war. Mrs. Idell Kennedy of Los Angeles sentenced to ten years for attempting to cause in-

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subordination and refusal of duty among selective service men. Jack Law, convicted at Chicago for violating the espionage act and sentenced to ten years; John L. Murphy, sentenced to five years at Sacramento, Cal., under the espionage act; Walter Phillips, convicted at Oklahoma City for hindering the selective service law and sentenced to ten years, though he was released on parole January 10, 1921, by President Wilson.

Joseph Prado, sentenced to two years for bringing aliens into the United States unlawfully in time of war; Albert E. Prashner, sentenced to ten years in 1918 after conviction at Chicago for violating the espionage act; Wilhelm Schumann, convicted at Fort Dodge, Ia., under the espionage act and sentenced to five years; Joseph A. Schur and Marilee L. Smith both serving six-year terms to which they were sentenced at Indianapolis in 1918 for violations of the espionage act.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Theodore Debs of Terre Haute, Ind., brother of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader imprisoned in the Atlanta penitentiary, arrived here last night and planned today to visit his brother. Mr. Debs said that while hopeful he had no definite information that his brother was about to be released.

Santa Claus Drops Down Funnels of Big Ocean Liners

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Santa Claus today had reserved passage on ships the world over. The old gent with white whiskers and red raiment who conventionally is pictured dropping down chimneys ashore, is just as nimble in descending smokestacks afloat. Purser of almost every passenger liner that cleared this port this week put in

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—As the first step toward raising a fund of \$10,000,000 to finance the proposed sesquicentennial exposition to be held in Philadelphia in 1926, the city council will be asked for an appropriation of \$2,500,000, Mayor Moore announced today. Later popular subscriptions for an equal sum will be sought.

regulations for Christmas trees, mistletoe and holly. Ship officers were busy planning a program of music for Christmas eve and a bountiful feast for the following day.

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- \$3.00 Handbags **\$2.00**
- \$4.50 Handbags **\$3.00**
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