

ELKS' XMAS TREE FESTIVITIES WILL BE HELD DEC. 20

The committees in charge of the Medford Elks lodge annual Christmas event, which will be held next Thursday evening December 20, to raise funds with which to provide every needy family in the city with a Christmas dinner, and to enable the children to be remembered in some little way that will gladden their hearts, have been announced.

These committees are already working hard to the end that the coming lodge Christmas tree will be the biggest and best that the lodge has ever had and sustain the reputation it has of being a charitable organization. The Grants Pass members of the lodge will report to the Grants Pass committee. The committees are as follows:

Soliciting Committee—Ben Moller, Wm. A. Young, H. C. Smith, W. J. Warner, Chester Barr, C. C. Lemmon, Selling Committee—E. C. Jerome, Paul McDonald, Seely V. Hall, Ticket Sellers—Weir McDonald, Ralph McKay, Kenneth Jerome, George Gates, Ted Fish, C. Y. Teng.

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wald, Larry Mann, Floyd Hart, Don Newbury.
Helpers—J. J. Buchter, J. W. Jacobs, Alex Sparrow.
Cashiers—V. H. Vawter, O. O. Alenderfer, Leon Haskins.
Investigating and Distributing Committee—H. G. Nicholson, George Eads, G. O. Roberts, A. B. Cunningham, N. S. Bennett, H. C. Mackey.
Grants Pass—Jesse N. Johnston, Douglas Wood, F. E. Wood, Gold Hill—M. S. Johnson, H. D. Reed, M. D. Bowers.

Eagle Point—Royal Brown, S. D. Holmes, W. C. Clements.
Central Point—Kenneth Beebe, John Ross, C. A. Boles.
Table Rock—Elmer Hull, R. E. Olson.
Phoenix—Andrew Hearn, M. F. Sheets, Joe Rader.
Jacksonville—Harry Helms, Jack Sharp.

Applegate—Miles Cantrall, Fred Benedict, Herman Offenbacher.
Prospect—James Grieve, P. H. Daily.

PHOENIX PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Phoenix Sunday school has arranged for a special Christmas program, with tree, and a treat for the children, to be given at Clyde Hall on Friday evening, December 21st at 7:30. All members and friends of the Sunday school and of the church, the parents of the children, and all who desire to come, are especially invited.

Protestant churches over the world are asked to observe a Sunday before Christmas as "Bible Sunday." At the Phoenix church this will be on Sunday, December 16th, when the pastor will give at 11 o'clock an address on "The Bible Today," which he hopes to make of special interest in view of the present growing controversy over the book as "The Word of God."

Bible school at 10 a. m. and evening service for all at 6:30, conducted by the C. E.

SPRINGER & LEE LAUNCH GIANT REMOVAL SALE

Springer and Lee to reduce their stock before moving into their new location in the Palm stores are launching a big removal sale. This sale will last until half of their \$10,000 stock of merchandise is sold. If the people of Medford and Southern Oregon want to make a great saving while doing their Christmas shopping, read their ad in this issue of the Mail Tribune. The sale starts tomorrow.

GERMANY PLEASED BY U. S. DECISION TO PARTICIPATE

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—By the Associated Press—America's prospective participation in the reparations discussion received a general welcome from the German press which, while stressing its unofficial character, nevertheless believes the part to be played by American experts is destined to have a decisive bearing on the ultimate conclusions to be reached by the international commissions. Reichstag circles also are inclined to take a more hopeful view of the resumption of the reparations negotiations which it is recalled, founded about a year ago when Dr. Cuno's proposals found deaf ears in Paris, with the subsequent result that Anglo-French discussions were broken off and the Ruhr invaded. Political quarters likewise express gratification at the American decision on the ground that it was largely influenced by the German government's request that the United States enter the conference chamber thereby proving that Germany is determined to invoke every efficient agency available for the economic reconstruction of Europe.

ARREST QUARTET BANK ROBBERS

SPOKANE, Dec. 14.—Belief that the arrest near Seattle last night of J. J. Reed and two other men and a woman in connection with Montana bank robberies would solve the robbery of banks at Thornton, Johnson and Fairfield, Wash., recently was expressed here today by F. S. Alkus, local manager of the Burns Detective agency.

Mr. Alkus said Reed's arrest resulted when an acetylene tank found at the Fairfield bank, which was robbed last month, had been traced to a Seattle company and thence to Reed. The Johnson bank, robbed the following night and the Fairfield robbery last spring were similar in method to the Thornton robbery, he declared, and he expressed the belief that the same robbers were responsible for all three.

Submarine Bulls Off.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The United States submarine S-26 grounded this morning on a mud bank of Execution Rock in Long Island sound, about three miles from New Rochelle, N. Y., but pulled herself free this afternoon and proceeded to New York.

I. C. C. COMMISSION REVERSES DECISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The interstate commerce commission today reversed a previous decision in which it had laid down the broad principle that no further railway construction should be authorized to open new coal mines.

In its original finding, handed down last spring, the commission refused the Virginian railway authority to extend its Guyandotte river branch a distance of slightly over a mile in order to reach mines of the Pocahontas Fuel company. Today's decision declared that present and future public convenience and necessity required the new construction involved and authorized the railroad to proceed.

Saxony Government Resigns.
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The socialist government of Saxony has resigned, following withdrawal of the support of the democratic party. The action of the democrats was taken when the socialists refused to join in supporting a vote of lack of confidence aimed at Herr Heilmann, the minister of the interior.

Macaroni At It's Best

KITCHEN BOUQUET, a purely vegetable product, is in almost every pantry. Housewives know it is the secret of making good gravies and soups, but KITCHEN BOUQUET is equally good in preparing many other dishes. Try your next dish of macaroni prepared this way—

BAKED MACARONI
14 package macaroni, broken in pieces
2 teaspoons of salt
2 quarts boiling water
14 cup grated cheese
1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet
Milk Butter
Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, drain and blanch with cold water. Place one-third the cooked macaroni in buttered baking dish, dot with butter and sprinkle with grated cheese, then pour macaroni, butter and cheese over dish to full. Add Kitchen Bouquet to milk and pour this over the macaroni to evenly cover, then sprinkle thickly with cheese. Bake in medium hot oven a half hour, until nicely browned and serve immediately for dinner.

KITCHEN BOUQUET

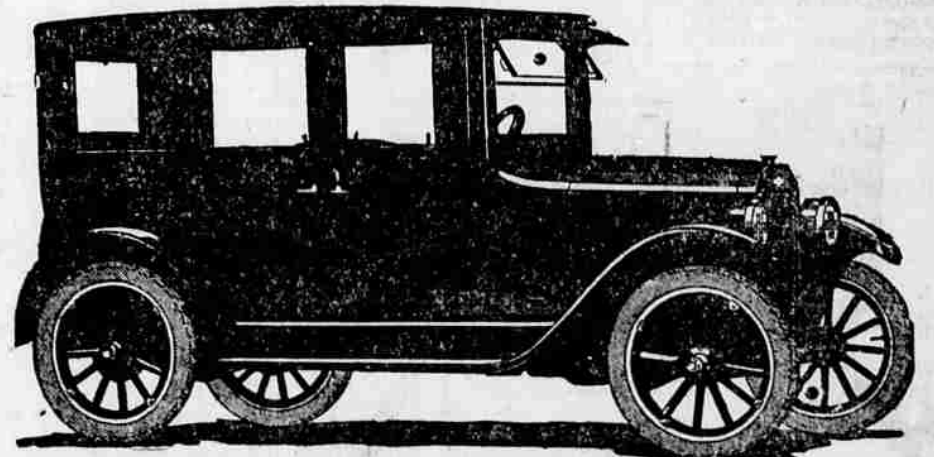
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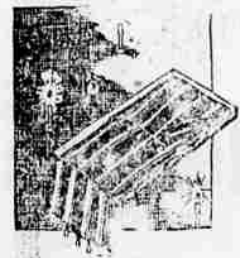
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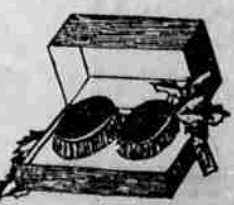
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All 1-4 Doz. Boxed Hdkfs
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