

# CHRISTMAS MAIL STARTS TO COME IN FROM EAST

The incoming flood of Christmas packages from the far eastern states and other distant sections have begun arriving at the local postoffice, but only a few so far, but the number of such parcels is expected to gradually increase daily from now on. As fast as received here the packages are delivered.

Also, the outgoing flood of Christmas mail has been leaving Medford for several days past for the eastern and middle western sections of the country, in limited quantity which is increasing daily.

The mailing of presents early not only helps the postoffice out by avoiding a crush in the general mail service the last week before Christmas day, especially the last few days of that time, but helps both the senders and receivers by the packages arriving at their destinations in trim and neat condition, as the postal employees in trains and postoffices have more time to handle and deliver them carefully.

"If people, when the Christmas loading is at its peak could only see in the postoffices and postal cars of mail carrying trains the huge piles of Christmas parcel packages, there would be no further need of cautioning those persons to mail early, long before Christmas," said Postmaster Warner today. "One such sight would also cause them ever after that to securely wrap and address their parcels."

"Rows on rows of such parcels are hurriedly piled on top of each other, and of necessity the under layers are crushed out of shape, and unless their contents are securely packed and wrapped in accordance with postal regulations some parcels and their presents are delivered much crumpled."

"The senders are entirely to blame for this, as because of the great crush of handling incoming and outgoing Christmas mail the postal employees must perform their duties hurriedly in order to hurry on the parcels to their Christmas destinations."

"Mail early, and help avoid such a peak."

Packages for the far eastern states must be mailed by not later than Dec. 15th, in order to be reasonably sure of delivery before Christmas day, and packages for the middle west should also be sent by that time. The postoffices will all be closed Christmas day and not a single parcel will be delivered that day by any postoffice.

# ELKS CHRISTMAS TREE DATE SET FOR DECEMBER 17

A week from tonight the local Elks' lodge members will hold their annual Christmas tree at the Elks' temple, to raise funds to provide Christmas cheer for the worthy poor of the city and immediate vicinity. Every poor family within the jurisdiction of the lodge will be remembered with "everything from potatoes to dolls," according to preliminary announcements of the general committee in charge of this event.

As usual, every resident member of the lodge in the county will be present with a well filled pocketbook, and about midnight the B. P. O. E. men will begin stringing along home, either loaded down with turkeys, hams, chickens, flour, boxes of apples and the like, or laden with vain regrets and appreciation.

The various committees in charge of this year's Christmas tree are as follows:

Soliciting—W. J. Warner, Alex. Sparrow, J. W. Jacobs, Ben Moller, Paul Leonard, P. L. Heath.

Selling—E. C. Jerome, Paul McDonald, Seely Hall, Lewis Ulrich.

Ticket Sellers—Fred Fish, Everett Brayton, Kenneth Jerome, Ralph McKay, Russell Seaman, Earl York, Bill Mitchell, Ben Hilton, George Bohner, George Gates.

Helpers—Geo. B. Alden, J. A. Hemstreet, Eugene Wain.

Cashiers—Leon Haskins, V. H. Vawter, O. O. Alenderfer.

Investigating and Distributing Committee—H. G. Nicholson, E. A. Welch, G. O. Roberts, A. B. Cunningham, H. C. Mackey, N. S. Bennett.

Grants Pass—Douglas Wood, Al Martineau, J. N. Johnston.

Gold Hill—M. S. Johnson, H. D. Reed, M. D. Bowers.

Engle Point—Royal Brown, S. B. Holmes, W. C. Clements.

Central Point—John Ross, C. A. Roles, Kenneth Beebe.

Table Rock—Elmer Hull, R. E. Olson.

Phoenix—Andrew Hern, M. F. Sheets, Joe Rader.

Jacksonville—Harry Helms, Jack Sharp.

Applegate—Miles Cantrall, Fred Reedler, Herman Offenbacher.

Prospect—James Grievie, Dewey S. Hill.

# DANCE IN HONOR FOOTBALL TEAM AT NAT FRIDAY

By Mary McKendree.

The student body of Medford high school will give a dance at the Oriental hall room Friday, December 11, in honor of the football boys. Letters will be awarded the members of the squad by the coach, Frank Callison and Principal P. H. Conkle. A feature dance will be given by Vernice Hill and Edith Inman.

A cordial invitation to the dance is extended by the student body to all students, parents and guardians, the faculty, the schoolboard and the alumni. If a student wishes to invite an outside guest, he may obtain, from Miss Maurine Carroll, dean of girls, a card to be presented at the door.

The Night Hawks orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

The patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, E. H. Conkle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mohr, Miss Maurine Carroll.

# Local Brier's

H. O. Williams of Malin is among the Klamath county visitors in the city, having arrived yesterday.

We pay for ashes and sell dirt cheap. Brown & White Agency, Inc.

Attention D. O. K. K! Big ceremonial Medford, Thursday, December 10th. Annual business meeting. Big class of tyros and big banquet.

According to late reports, Dewey Givan, champion horse shoe pitcher of the fire department, is defeating challengers daily on the pitching grounds on the former site of the Oregon Granite building, which was recently torn down.

Give a Christmas gift each month in 1926. Christmas shopping made easy. Subscriptions for all magazines taken by Mrs. Blanche Powell. Phone 825-P.

Small gift boxes of extra fancy apples at Marsh's Grocery.

Colonel Edgar A. Sinyer, cavalry, in charge of national guard affairs at Ninth corps area headquarters, at San Francisco, is on a trip of inspection to Seattle, Wash., and Salem, Ore., to inspect units of the Washington and Oregon national guard.

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# CRAZED RANCHER KILLS BROTHER

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 10.—(A. P.) Henry Schmidt, a rancher at Franklin, near here early today shot and instantly killed a brother, William, threatened another brother, County Traffic Officer Edward Schmidt, and then declared his intention of destroying William's family, consisting of a wife and two children. The slayer is said to have been crazed by religious fanaticism.

William Schmidt was slain by his brother when he stepped from his house and faced the crazed man, who carried a shotgun from his own ranch to that of his brother, two miles south of Franklin.

Firing once, Henry Schmidt approached the second brother, the county traffic officer, placed the muzzle of the weapon against the latter's breast and was about to press the trigger when the gun was wrested from his hands.

# OBITUARY

CENTERS—Mrs. Elizabeth Centers passed away at her home in Talent, December 10, aged 61 years. Deceased was a native of Napa, California, the wife of Frank Centers and the family lived on the Pacific Highway north of Medford for many years, later selling their place and moving to Talent. Mrs. Centers was a woman of fine character and leaves, besides her family and relatives, many friends. She is survived by her husband, Frank Centers; one son, Marion C. Centers and one daughter, Mrs. Essie Mays, Talent, Ore.; her mother, Martha Craddock, Klamath Falls, Ore.; three sisters and one brother; Mrs. Hulda Hamilton, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Ruby Auten, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. N. J. McCready, Porterville, Calif.; one brother, Wm. Craddock, Cambridge, Idaho. Arrangements for the funeral services will be announced later. Services in charge of the Port Funeral Home.

# FOOTBALL TEAM GUESTS OF COPCO

Medford high school's championship football team were guests of the Copco Forum, the employees' club of the California Oregon Power company, this noon at a rousing football luncheon. Not only the first team, but every member of the entire squad, numbering some 27 in all, was included in the invitation and the boys were there en masse. The big "feed" which had been prepared by host Dinty Mohr was held in the Craters dining room at the Hotel Medford, which was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd numbering nearly 100 persons. A splendid turkey dinner supplanted the usual luncheon and the way the good eats disappeared one would have thought it was Thanksgiving.

Darwin G. Tyron of the Copco organization acted as chairman, and introduced Coach Callison, who responded with a few remarks of appreciation for the support accorded the team during the past season. Each member of the squad was then introduced, being greeted with hearty applause as he stood on his feet.

The crowd joined in singing the favorite high school song, "On Medford," led by that peerless cheerleader, "Jackie" Buchter. The Copco "top," L. E. Ivanhoe, was a busy officiating throughout the luncheon, collecting numerous fines imposed on unfortunate Copcoites for not singing, for singing or for other equally good and sufficient reasons.

The main feature of entertainment was a three-reel Copco motion picture program presenting the Medford "champs" in recent football victories over Marshfield, Ashland and Grants Pass. The players all enjoyed the novelty of seeing themselves in the movies, along with Art Perry and other famous film stars.

The luncheon adjourned shortly after 1 P. M., whereupon the football boys all got together and gave three rousing cheers for Copco.

# SHOW LABOR FILM AT ARMORY TOMORROW

Carpenters' Union No. 1840, has secured the film, "Labor's Reward," produced under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, for showing tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Armory, according to an announcement today.

The picture is said to be of vital importance to wage earners as well as employers, because of its endeavor to portray the accomplishments and aims of organized labor. A thread of romance is interwoven with the film. No admission will be charged or collection taken.

De Molay. There will be a snappy business meeting and initiatory degree Thursday night. Banquet at 6:30, and entertainment.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

"The reason some people think this season is poor for duck hunting is because they can not hit the birds." This was the explanation given by M. D. Austin of Silveos lake, when he was informed that many hunters were not meeting with success on expeditions. "On the lake today, I can show you 10,000 ducks," the Eugene visitor boasted. "The birds are as thick as ever this winter. All it takes is to hit them. There is someone hunting on the lake nearly all the time, and some of the hunters are getting their limit. Others, though, don't seem to be able to hit them." Eugene Guard.

Fruitgrowers that have any unsettled accounts with L. A. Banks, see Chris Gottlieb, Chamber of Commerce.

Large stock of Victor records at Palmer's Music store.

E. C. Lucas, field auditor with the state industrial accident commission under the workmen's compensation law, has returned to this city after several days spent at his headquarters in Klamath Falls. Mr. Lucas is auditor for Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties.

Alcohol for radiators. Cheapest and best, Jones & Kirkpatrick.

Small gift boxes of extra fancy apples at Marsh's Grocery.

Permission has been granted the Eugene W. C. T. U. to put before the school students of the city leaflets and material which point out the evil effects of alcohol, moonshine and intemperance in general.

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Fresh lime \$2.75 per barrel. Medford Lumber Co. 209-P

The city council and water board will meet tonight for the consideration of bids offered for the erection of the new city concrete warehouse on North Fir and Jackson streets. The new building is to replace the old wooden structure on South Riverside, used for many years past.

Fancy white beans, new crop 25 lbs. \$2. Beans are all hand cleaned. We deliver. Johnson Produce Co., Phone 97, 241 N. Fir street. 220-P

Large cotton rugs wanted at Mail Tribune office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlin have returned from a week's motory trip in California.

\$15 tunnel clock \$7.65. Everything going at cost at Reddy & Co. Jewelry sale. 225-P

Shingles and roofing at Wallace Wood's Lumber Yard, Cor. E. Main and Geneva. 4-P

Mr. and Mrs. P. Corning Keady have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Pasadena, Calif.

Reddy & Co.'s cash raising Jewelry sale. Everything going at cost from now until January 1st. 226-P

The Datsy Shop for dressmaking and Christmas gifts. Hand made. Phone 1067 Palm Block. 233

Edison Mary-hare Medford famous author and scenario writer, has returned from South Dakota where he fulfilled a contract to write a movie based upon the Dying Wild West and the Buffalo.

With our eastern connection we are able to pay the trappers St. Louis prices for furs. Johnson Produce Co., 241 N. Fir street. 1-P

P. M. Jones, Central Point correspondent to the Mail Tribune, has been confined to his home for several days past because of sickness.

Architectural drafting, W. N. Jewett, 206 First National Bank Bldg. 231

Mrs. Luella Croft of Medford is a medical patient at a hospital in Ashland.

Nice large thin skinned oranges \$1.50 per lug box. Delivered to your door. Johnson Produce Co., 241 N. Fir street. Phone 97. 1-P

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PLEASE ATTEND EARLY SHOWS

# FOE OF PRESIDENT TO LEAD FARM BUREAUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—The American Farm Bureau federation has chosen as its new president S. H. Thompson of Quincy, Ill., a leader of the forces advocating a federal export corporation and a critic of President Coolidge's agricultural speech made here last Monday.

The convention also passed a resolution favoring the enactment of a federal law based on the farmers' export corporation principle. This resolution, the last on a list of 37, was the first to be passed after Mr. Thompson's election had done away with prospects of a strenuous fight on the subject.

Dr. A. O'Seal of Montgomery, Ala., was re-elected vice-president.

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Patent or Black Satin 'De Orsey' \$10.00 per pair.

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# MEN'S SUITS

We have an extra good showing of Men's Suits. Late models and a large range of colors from light grey to dark blue serge.

They are the kind of suits that give Satisfaction. All moderately priced from

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Men's Dress Shoes  
A good assortment of men's dress shoes in calf and kid, black or brown, \$7.50  
Black or brown calf, square toe, rubber heel; E. E. Taylor make \$6.00  
Others at \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.25 and \$4.50  
Men's brown oxfords priced \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$6.00

Women's Patent Leather Pumps  
Combination patent and tan, medium heel, finest of workmanship, fancy and with stripe; can be worn plain or with bow \$4.95

Work Shoes  
Extra heavy work shoes, full double sole, heavy upper. We have a shoe for every occasion and these were built for the hardest wear. We carry a large assortment in black and brown. Brier's for better shoes. \$4.50  
Black or brown shoes, plain toe or toe cap; medium heavy sole; Reliance make; pair \$3.45  
Medium weight work shoes; good wearing quality; at this very low price of \$2.45  
Men's canvas shoes, leather reinforced Paracord sole; a real service-giver \$2.65  
Black outing work shoes, all leather \$2.45

Women's Tan Pumps and Oxfords  
Latest styles. A strictly high-grade shoe. You must see this shoe to appreciate its value \$4.95

Chippewa Loggers  
14 and 16-in. loggers, pegged sole. These are the old-style Chippewa loggers, strictly hand-made; priced, per pair at \$10.50 and \$11.75

Women's Arch Support  
Two-strap pump and oxford. The specially constructed arch conforms to the natural contour of the foot, fitting snug and tight, giving the wearer the greatest amount of comfort and support. Priced at \$5.85

Boys' Hose 25¢ **E. J. Brierley** Girls' Hose 25¢

## End Of The Week SHOE SALE At THE HUB SHOE STORE

1 Lot Children's Shoes, sizes up to 1½, going at per pair \$1.00  
1 Lot Boys' brown and black \$5.00 Shoes, sizes 3 to 5½, going at, pair \$2.50  
1 Lot Boys' tan and black calf Shoes, sizes 3 to 5½, going at, per pair \$3.75  
1 Lot Women's tan and black calf Oxfords, going at, per pair \$3.75

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