

SHOW WINDOWS REFLECT SPIRIT SANTA CLAUS

Largest Stocks Christmas Goods in Medford History Displayed — Opening Is Viewed By Many—Gifts for Children.

Displaying the biggest collection of Christmas goods in the history of Medford, Medford merchants last night officially opened the Christmas season at 7:30 by the lighting of show windows filled with a wide-spread collection of Christmas gift suggestions. The opening brought hundreds of out of town people to the city and each show window drew its individual crowd of onlookers.

Santa Claus at the Chamber of Commerce was the main attraction for the youngsters, each of whom received toys and noise makers, filling the air with their peculiar brand of music. Volunteer firemen were present and added the bearded saint in taking care of the clamoring horde of young ones, who had waited anxiously for their idol to make his appearance. The gift bag was generously filled by the Medford Merchants' association, but with the rush of hundreds of children it was emptied in a surprisingly short time.

Judges, when they pick the winners tonight, will find trouble in judging the many window displays, all of which are of unusual merit, with a few especially outstanding and with some employing altogether new and outstanding ideas. Lighting effects were one of the novel features of the evening, and windows with these effects probably attracted more than the average group of onlookers.

The identity of the judges has not been announced, but it is said they were chosen from Ashland, assuring absolute impartiality. Music by the Elks' band was another feature of last night and attracted a large crowd wherever they stopped to play in the business section.

ASKS INCREASE IN NAVY

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power and nitrate plants," by which it would be possible to dispose "of the power, reserving the right to any concern that wished to make nitrates to use any power that might be needed for that purpose." He opposed building another dam at public expense, saying future operators should provide for that themselves. Reviewing the efforts of the administration to economize in public expenditures, the president declared that instead of a deficit of \$24,000,000, which was expected last June for the current fiscal year, "the combination of economy and good times now indicates a surplus of about \$27,000,000." He said, however, that there would be no large enough surplus for further tax reduction.

Prohibition. The question of prohibition was disposed of by Mr. Coolidge in brief form:

"The country has duly adopted the eighteenth amendment," he said. "Those who object to it have the right to advocate its modification or repeal. Meanwhile, it is binding upon the national and state governments and all our inhabitants."

As for enforcement, he said the federal government "is doing and will continue to do all it can in this direction," and declared that the officials in Washington were entitled to the cooperation of the states.

The flood control, irrigation and domestic water purposes of the Boulder Canyon dam project are phases into which the government could extend its functions, he said. Addressing himself to the wage-earner, Mr. Coolidge enunciated the doctrine of production as the only limit to profit and wage.

"In the foreign field there is peace, the road will that comes from mutual understanding, and the knowledge that the problems which a short time ago appeared so ominous are yielding to the touch of manifest friendship," he said.

The relations between the United States and Nicaragua, Chile, Peru, Mexico and China were dealt with separately by the president, who also, in his discussion of foreign affairs, praised the purpose of the Kellogg treaty to outlaw war. There was no mention of American adherence to the World Court.

Toll Necessary. The message was concluded with a plea to the people to remember that in times of prosperity unremitting toll is necessary to keep what has been gained.

"The country," Mr. Coolidge said, "is in the midst of an era of prosperity more extensive and of peace more permanent than it has ever before experienced. But, having reached this position, we should not fail to comprehend that it can easily be lost. It needs more effort for its support than the less exalted places of the world. We shall not be permitted to take our ease, but shall continue to be required to spend our days in unremitting toil."

Dog Causes Accident. MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Alden Mast, of McKinley, shot himself through the arm while target shooting. He was using a 32-caliber pistol which slipped when his dog jumped against him in play.

GOLD BEACH.—High school gymnasium at this place dedicated.

FLYING FIELDS FOR NATIONAL PARKS IS PLAN

Interior Department's Report Shows Flying Fields to Be Conference Subject — Pension Distribution Shown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The news that the union armies of the sixties had been cut 15,000 in a year by the toll of time is placed in a mass of statistics along with the material fact that there are 30,000,000 acres of coal lands in the United States and Alaska, capable of producing 200,000,000 tons, in the annual report of Secretary West of the Interior department.

Humane and material considerations both find space in the bulky volume which contains information sufficient to give many a member of congress enough work to keep him busy for the short session, with its reports on Indian affairs, reclamation, national parks and a myriad of other subjects with which this busy branch of the government must deal.

The national park service has under consideration establishment of flying fields in the national parks and Secretary West has called a conference of park and railroad officials to make plans for the development.

Speaking in figures going up to the hundreds of millions involved in its multitude of activities, the department's bureau of pensions shows that it distributed from the government's chest last fiscal year the sum of \$244,222,970, of which \$228,965,672 was paid in pensions to veterans and their dependents, while \$14,761,516 went to retired government employees.

Spanish Vets Helped. Besides these figures which so certainly show the passing of an old order, the report shows that 164,708 Spanish war veterans, whose membership as a whole still is robust, have been taken under the government's protecting wing, but the largest army of American veterans—those of the World war, is being looked out for by the independent veterans' bureau.

The report of Secretary West emphasizes the humane along with the material effort under his own direction and that of Dr. Hubert Work, who resigned to become head of the Republican national committee.

Stressing the need for a new definite policy for the administration of Indian affairs and reporting a general healthy condition on the federal reclamation projects, Secretary West declares that those two subjects represent the most pressing subjects under the interior department.

Settlers on 25 of the 24 reclamation projects repaid \$2,599,119 during the year and Secretary West attributes this to the general prosperity on the projects and to the new terms of payment established for delinquents under the relief act of 1926.

Crops valued at \$133,267,210 have been grown on the projects comprising 1,959,910 irrigable acres developed at a cost of \$175,119,945, while settlers are still needed on 160,000 acres. Works under construction involve an expenditure of \$90,000,000 out of the bureau of reclamation's revolving fund of \$165,000,000.

Studies by the Geological Survey disclosed that in this country and Alaska, 65 developed oil and gas fields are producing 33,000,000 barrels of oil annually. It added that there are four million acres of oil shale from which sixty billion barrels of oil may be produced.

RAYMOND T. BAKER WEDS MRS. CROMWELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Dolphine Dodge Cromwell, daughter of the late Horace Dodge, automobile manufacturer, was married to Raymond T. Baker, former director of the United States mint, at noon today at the Ambassador hotel. The ceremony was performed in the apartments of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hugh Dillon, and was witnessed by relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Cromwell was formerly the wife of James H. R. Cromwell, son of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia. They were divorced last September.

Mr. Baker's first marriage was to the former Margaret Emerson, daughter of Captain Isaac Emerson of Baltimore. A Reno divorce ended this union recently.

Mrs. Baker's first marriage to Dr. Smith Holmes McKim of Baltimore also ended in divorce.

"Natural" Mistake. BRIDGEWATER, Mass.—(AP)—A body-turkey season for nature in this part of New England this autumn was climaxed in November when Mrs. E. Gascoyne picked a bouquet of purple violets in a sheltered nook.

KING'S CONDITION THE SAME (Continued from Page One.)

Childwin said: "I am glad to be able to inform the house that the king was well enough this morning to enable a meeting of the privy council to be held."

The premier said that his majesty had signed an order in council regarding the councillors of state.

GROWERS' ASS'N MUST PAY FOR FRUIT HAUL

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—In two cases brought by the Southern Pacific company, the first against the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, and the second against the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association alone, the association and the surety company are required by a supreme court opinion today to pay transportation charges on fruit shipments from Medford to Havana, Cuba, in 1929. The payments required, plus war tax, total \$7215.23. This, it is said, will be paid from the sum of about \$29,000 in the treasury of the association, the remainder to be pro-rated among the members. The association is not now operating.

The opinion, written by Chief Justice Rand, is a reversal of a jury verdict in Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon's court in Marion county.

The two actions were consolidated by stipulation. The trial court gave judgment of non-suit as to the surety company, which now has been made a defendant because of an undertaking it had entered into guaranteeing payment of the charges. Judgment was entered in the lower court against the plaintiff in both actions.

The opinion holds that the trial court erred in non-suiting the case as to the surety company and in refusing to direct a verdict for the plaintiff in both actions. In remanding the case it directs that judgment be entered against the Oregon Growers' and the surety company in the sum of \$5445.22 plus \$163.44 war tax, and against the Oregon Growers for \$1565.76 plus \$46.79 war tax, and for costs and disbursements of both actions.

The fruit shipped was eight carloads of pears consigned to Alvarino & Alfonso. The association contended that because of the arrangements Alvarino & Alfonso had entered into with the title to the fruit passed on delivery to the Southern Pacific company, and that in delivering the pears and taking bills of lading the association was acting merely as agent for Alvarino & Alfonso, and was not liable for the unpaid freight charges.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO HOLD TARIFF HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means committee today unanimously voted to begin tariff revision hearings January 7. The committee thus confirmed the decision of its Republican membership yesterday.

M'MANUS INDICTED ROTHSTEIN SLAYING

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—George McManus and three other persons were indicted today for the murder of Arnold Rothstein.

The names of the men indicted with McManus were not announced. One was listed as John Doe and another as Richard Roe.

PRESIDENT SUBMITS KELLOGG WAR TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the senate for ratification today by President Coolidge.

Wrote Dead Wife Daily. ST. LOUIS CITY, Iowa.—(AP)—When Matthias Brown, 79, died, among his papers were found 3285 letters which he had written daily for nine years to his deceased wife.

STATE THEATRE Any Seat 15c Anytime Children under 12, 10c Shows Change Daily

TONIGHT "BACK TO LIBERTY" Featuring George Walsh and Gene Davis. —Also Comedy—

New Playhouse FRANK'S Comedians In "The Ghost Train" Biggest of Mystery Plays. Starting Thurs., Dec. 6—For 4 nights

Coming! "The Fortune Hunter"

\$10,000,000 PRODUCE MART HAS 14 ACRES FLOOR SPACE



With 14 acres of floor space, said to be the largest in the world, a new \$10,000,000 produce market (above) was opened at Spitalfields, London, last week. The center market accommodates more than 5000 people. There are also an auction sales building, two auction halls, and a flower market.

WEATHER HOLDS MONTANA THRONE

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Winter today was the reigning monarch in Montana and Wyoming.

A cold wave, the first severe one of the winter season, swept across two states, leaving temperatures ranging from 46 below at Chinook, Mont., to 28 below zero at Rocks, Wyo., in the southwestern part of that state.

The cold wave was general along the northern portion of Montana, being especially severe at Glasgow, which reported 30 below; Mariem, with 34 below and Havre with 26 below zero. As the wave spread southward through Montana and into Wyoming, the cold wave was less severe.

LUMBER CARRIER HITS ROCKS, TOWED ASTORIA

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The steamer Samoa of Hammond Lumber company, which struck rocks off Tillamook bar south of Columbia river mouth late yesterday, was towed into Astoria early today by a tug. The Samoa's tank bottoms numbers three and four were stove in by contact with the rocks.

MANN'S—The Best Goods for the Price—No Matter What the Price—MANN'S

Wednesday Specials AT MANN'S DEPARTMENT STORE EVERY ITEM A MONEY SAVER

\$1.00 Sale of Silk Hosiery \$1.00

Women's "Blue Crane" Pure Silk Hose in the best light and dark shades, one of the most durable qualities made, all sizes. Regular price \$1.19— On sale **\$1.00** Wednesday, pair

Chenille Bath Mats

Fine heavy quality, in a large variety of solid colors, with contrasting borders. 18x36-inch size, each **\$2.25** 24x48-inch size, each **\$3.69**

Indian Bedspreads

Genuine hand-blocked Indian Prints, in large bed size; true Oriental colorings; rich new designs. Note the price, each **\$12.50**

\$1.00 Sale of Dolls \$1.00

100 large size unbreakable dolls, good faces, nicely dressed, all say "Ma Ma." The best doll in the city for—each **\$1.00**

Turkish Towels

19x38-inch fancy Turkish Bath Towels; come in blue, rose, lavender and gold. Regular price 56c. On sale Wednesday, **39c** each

Pajama Suits

Three-piece Pajama Suits, made of a fine grade of rayon, in color combinations of black and red, black and gold. Excellent values at, suit **\$5.95**

1/3 Off on Women's Winter Coats

Children's Gloves

Lined Leather Gloves for children; pull-on style, in tan and brown. Very special **\$2.75** Wednesday, pair

Children's Hose

Fancy plaid, part wool, three-quarter length hose, in assorted colors. Sizes 7 to 10 **59c** years, pair

25% Off on All Children's Coats

Christmas Handkerchiefs

In a great variety of styles and colors. The best selection we have ever displayed. Priced from **5c** to **\$2.25** each.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Pkt up three in a box; very suitable for gifts. On sale Wednesday, **59c** to **\$2.25** box.

Big Reductions on Women's Dresses

Knit Bloomers

Kayser's medium weight Cotton Knit Bloomers; splendid quality, all sizes for women. On sale Wednesday, special, **\$1.19** pair

Bridge Accessories for Gifts

Fancy playing cards, bridge scores, pencils, etc. Also many items suitable for prizes will be found at our stationery counter.

Women's and Children's Sweaters for Gifts

Toy Dept. On 2nd Floor Take Elevator

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The white way is the right way

The brightest streets of any city are its busiest streets, its most beautiful streets. Poorly lighted streets are shunned as soon as darkness fills them with fearsome shadows. The white way has been found the right way—to prosperity, safety, civic improvement.

The evening crowd on brightly lighted streets is like a daytime crowd. People go window shopping; they patronize theatres, hotels, stores, restaurants. Traffic moves easily and safely. Along the white way, prosperous days are made more prosperous by the addition of hours after darkness.

"Ashland, 'The Granite City', with its new street lighting system of Westinghouse Granite Standards and Westinghouse Paragon Senior lighting units, will reckon their benefits, not in money alone—it will reduce accidents, facilitate traffic movements, accelerate business, strengthen property values and add to the civic beauty of the city."



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