

News of Society Clubs

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
Monday
 * East Side Circle, Methodist church, 2 o'clock instead of Tuesday.
 * Olive Rebekah lodge, Home coming dinner 6 o'clock.
 * Oregon State college Christmas party and regular meeting, Home of Mrs. Howard Hill at 1002 West Main St.
Tuesday
 * Royal Neighbors meet with Ashland lodge.
 * Women's Missionary Society, Presbyterian church.
 * Home of Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, 513 South Newton at 2:30.
Wednesday
 * Chrysanthemum Circle will have special meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m.
 * Wednesday Study club at the library at 2:30.
Thursday
 * Young People's M. Y. society of Jacksonville will give a Christmas program in the U. S. Hall in Jacksonville at 7:45.
 * Delphin chapter meeting.
 * Y. W. C. A. house.
 * Pythian Sister card party.
 * W. R. C.'s will meet at the Armory at 2 o'clock.
Friday
 * Eva Benson Dancing Academy dancing party at the studio in Medford building.
D. A. R.'s Entertain C. A. R.'s With Christmas Party
 The Crater Lake Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, entertained the Children of the Revolution with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Perry, 64 West Main street, Saturday, December 15th.
 After a short business meeting the following program was given by the children:
 "Hark! The Herald Angel Sings," song, C. A. R.
 "Everywhere Christmas," reading, Carol Dodge.
 "Christmas Customs in other lands," Lucille Murray.
 France—Joan Villa.
 Germany—Irene DeLoach.
 Denmark—Dorothy Haskins.
 Spain and Portugal—Patricia Thompson.
 Plano solo, Batty Vilim.
 Norway and Sweden—Barbara Holt.
 Holland and Belgium—Ruth D'Albini.
 Song, Fred Childers.
 England—Lucille Lowry.
 Italy and Russia—Mary Jarnis Thompson.
 Plano solo, Margaret Childers.
Mrs. Nordwick, Hostess Just Folks Circle
 The Just Folks Circle of the First M. E. church, met at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Nordwick, 919 Reddy avenue, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13th, with Mrs. G. O. Humphrey, assistant hostess. There were 15 members and four guests present.
 Mrs. Wm. F. Halloway, in charge of devotions opened the meeting by all uniting in singing "Joy to the World," followed by reading the 2nd chapter of Luke, 5th to 19th verses and all singing "Silent Night."
 During the social hour Mrs. E. S. Sweetland presented an interesting contest, making turkey place cards after which "Santa" appeared and presented each one with a little gift from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.
 Daily refreshments were served from small tables, each decorated with a small Christmas tree.
 Roy Knotts and twin sons eleven years old and mother, Mrs. Minnie P. Knotts, arrived Saturday from San Diego, Calif., and will make Medford their home. Mr. Knotts will secure a position here and later may purchase a cigar and confectionery business.
Mrs. Hon. Hostess Christmas Party
 Mrs. C. M. Hon, president of the Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church, was hostess of a delightful Christmas party given for the members of the class, at her home on the corner of Crater Lake and Jackson, Thursday afternoon, December 11.
 A short business meeting was held, after which an enjoyable social hour followed. After refreshments were served, gifts from the Christmas tree were given out, including various articles. There were a large number of the class members present.
Card Party Enjoyable Event
 A very successful card party was given Monday afternoon by the Greater Medford club at the attractive home of Mrs. B. O. Crawford of Siskiyou Heights.
 There were fifteen tables at Bridge. Mrs. H. A. Carley and Mrs. Roland Taylor received the honors. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.
 All the members of the Greater Medford club are striving hard toward the one aim, the new club house. Several ladies promised to be members in the club during the afternoon. They plan to have one of the biggest and best clubs in Southern Oregon.

Girls League Party
 Event of the Week
 The Girls League of the local high school held their annual Christmas party at the high school gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A program was given that was very much enjoyed by all present. A radio receiving set was on the stage, and a very good program was broadcast from behind the curtain. Jean Fabrick was announcer, and Alberta Knips told a very interesting bedtime story. Elwood Mae Wilson sang and whistled, and a ukulele quartet sang and played several numbers. Doris Jones accompanied on the piano. Helen Edmiston gave a very humorous reading, "Dirty Face." A quartet also sang a number of Christmas carols. Candy and popcorn balls were sold, and a booth of fancywork was also conducted by the girls. A number of the girls' mothers were present to enjoy the evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Elks club, with Miss Maude Hartigan at the piano.
Young Peoples' Society Have Meeting
 The Young Peoples' Missionary society of the First Christian church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday evening to discuss the subject of Italy, and the Italian schools in America. Miss Frye was leader. Talks on the different schools were given by Walter Smith, Arnold Bolmet, Mrs. Ige Smith, and Miss Gladys Frye. A social hour followed that was enjoyed by all. There were eighteen members present.
Delphin Chapter Will Meet This Week
 The Delphin chapter will meet at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms Thursday morning, December 20. This will be the last meeting of 1928 and the president, Mrs. Hurd and supervisor, Mrs. Collins are anxious to have every member present.
 The next meeting of St. Mark's Guild will be January 4 and this will be the regular infertile luncheon at 12:30 in St. Mark's parish house.
 Special meeting of Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84 N. of W. in I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 7:30 p. m.
Pythian Club Entertained Home of Mrs. Temple
 Pythian club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Temple at 49 North Orange. A short business meeting was followed by a Christmas tree which was enjoyed by all present. Five hundred was played during the evening.
 The next meeting will be held at the home of Maud Montgomery, 101 South Beach street Thursday, December 27.
Prospect Young Folks Enjoy Skiing Party
 A number of the local young people have been spending much of their spare time skiing. Some of those who enjoyed this sport in the Prospect vicinity on last Sunday are: Danton Clark, Donald Brown, Newman Billings, Ross Greene, Lloyd Brock, Bernard Mershon, Albert Melvin, Jack Murray, Jack Hughes, Bernice Hughes, Stan Wilson, Harry Rogers, Egin Steele, Alvin Potter, Franklin Goetz, Bill Evans, Edna Mae Wells, Vivian Cross, Elwood Mae Wilson, Ruby Hamlin, Alberta Knips, Ruby Ranney, Wilma Ranney, and Virginia Preston.
Oregon State College Club Will Have Christmas Party
 Mrs. Howard Hill will be hostess to the Oregon State College club on Monday evening at her home, 1002 West Main street at 8 o'clock.
 After a short business meeting a Christmas tree will be the feature of the evening followed by bridge. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the tree.
Out-of-town Guests Spend Holidays Here
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smedes and children, Norman Jr., and Harvey of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Johnson who is attending Northwestern School of Dentistry in Portland, will arrive the last of this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johnson.
Wednesday Study Club Will Meet at Library
 The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library at 2:30 on Wednesday. This will be one of special interest and all members are urged to be present.
Lady Elks Enjoy Social Afternoon
 A social afternoon was enjoyed on Wednesday by the Lady Elks at the Elks table. Hostesses included Mrs. Henry Bates and Mrs. Frank Bellinger. High score in Bridge was held by Mrs. P. O. Wagner and in pool by Mrs. Len Muller. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.
Informal Party Event of the Week
 Miss Lucille Murray was hostess at an informal party at her home last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Sland, Doris Jones, Melva Parrett, Margaret O'Neil, and Lucille Murray, Messrs. Danton Clark, Lyle Kinney, Harold Archer, Albert Hilton, and Orval Lockatell.

Eastern Star Members Prepare Christmas Box
 Committee of Eastern Star members are preparing a Christmas box to be sent to the children at the Masonic home at Forest Grove, Ore. Canned fruits, cookies and candies will be sent to bring cheer and a thought of home to the little folks.
 Mrs. Edna Isaacs is general chairman, being ably assisted by the worthy matron, Mrs. Helen Minkler. Those to serve in this work are as follows: Shipping committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Culy, Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Mrs. Maude Holmes.
 Soliciting committee, Mesdames Helen Minkler, Georgia Culy, Della Scheffel, Grace Bond, Irene Furdia, Minnie Woods, Ella Perry, Addie Wilson, Glen Woodcock, Florence Butler and Mary E. Sweeney.
Masquerade Party Event of this Week
 The Eve Benson Dancing academy will have a masquerade dancing party at the studio in the Medford Center building on Friday evening of this week. Prizes will be given for costumes and dances.
Christmas Program Will Be Given
 A Christmas program will be given by the Jacksonville young people's M. Y. society at the U. S. Hall in Jacksonville December 20 at 7:45 p. m. The program will consist of various musical selections, readings, a series of interesting stereopticon pictures and a short play. This program will also be given at the Rogue River Academy on Saturday evening, December 15 and at central Point Tuesday evening, December 18 at 7:45 in Cowley's Hall.
Mrs. Boyle Elected Matron Eastern Star
 At the meeting of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening Mrs. Robert Boyle was elected worthy matron. A large attendance was present at this meeting which was one of the most interesting ones of the year.
 Plans for sending a Christmas box to the Masonic home are being formulated by the lodge. Mrs. Frank Isaacs is chairman of the committee now working on this project.
 Other officers elected for the ensuing year are: C. N. Culy patron; Mrs. Della Scheffel, assistant matron; Mrs. Gwen Woodcock, conductress; Mrs. Cordelia Barnak, of Phoenix, assistant conductress; Mrs. Hattie Alden, secretary; and Mrs. Florence Butler, treasurer.
Long Beach People Visiting Medford Relatives
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker of Long Beach, Calif., are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox is the daughter.
 The Tuckers have visited here for several weeks in the summer and also at Christmas time, for two or three years and are in love with the country. Mr. Tucker says they notice the growth and general improvement of Medford and the valley every time they return.
 The Tuckers are old-time friends of George English and George Treacher of this city.
Lincoln Parent-Teachers Have Meeting
 A large number of parents were present last Friday at the monthly meeting of the P. T. A. The Second B's gave a clever pantomime of the Fall of the Leaves.
 It was decided to sponsor a Girl Scout Troop. Several mothers generously offered to help with the work.
 It was also voted to have mothers assist the teachers in weighing the children once in six weeks as this is one of the requirements of the Health work. Three mothers volunteered to give Wednesday morning to this work.
 The Thrift Service shop of Portland are asking for articles to be made up to further the work of the state. A Thrift box is to be kept at each school to collect these articles.
 Refreshments were served by the First A mothers in the cheery first grade room in the basement.
Olive Rebekah Lodge Annual Home Coming
 The annual Home Coming of Olive Rebekah lodge will be held Monday, Dec. 17th.
 A six o'clock dinner will be served. A small charge made to defray expenses. At this meeting the roll call of members will take place and letters read from absent members.
 This is the tenth year the Home Coming has been observed and the committee look forward each year to this meeting. A short program will be given followed by dancing. Visitors are welcome and urged to attend this meeting.
Medford Garden Club Held Special Meeting
 Wednesday evening the members of the Garden club were given a special treat by Prof. Bettendorf of Portland, who spoke here at the Hotel Medford under the auspices of Better Flowers magazine.
 Slides were shown to illustrate the lecture. The delphinium pictures were especially pleasing.
 Prof. Bettendorf is a bulb specialist and was very gracious in answering questions and offering information to anyone desiring his help.

Edna Parker Entertains Thinker Club
 A most delightful time was had by the members of the Thinker club of Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, when they met with Neighbor Edna Parker at her home on South Grape street, last Wednesday evening, December 12.
 Then followed a Christmas tree with old Santa in person and much merriment.
 The members were then invited to the dining room, where delicious hot tamales, as only Neighbor Parker can make, were served. Neighbor Bertha Penwell assisted Edna Parker as hostess.
 The next meeting of the Thinker club will be an afternoon meeting on January 2, at the home of Mrs. Hal Platt, 315 East Jackson.
Mrs. J. H. Owen returned Friday after spending two weeks in Portland.
Mrs. Mulholland Hostess Honoring House Guest
 Mrs. R. C. Mulholland entertained the W. R. C.'s at her home, 29 North Orange street in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cole, who is spending the winter here. A short program was given, including vocal number by Mrs. Mulholland, Christmas readings by the Mesdames Cole, Littell, Young, Mulholland and Cornwell, Nettie Grover, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Withersell served delicious refreshments.
Miss Margaret Fitch and Nina Bledsoe, who are attending Nurses Training school at San Francisco, are here to spend the holidays with relatives.
American Legion Auxiliary Held Social Meeting
 Last Monday evening, December 10, about 35 auxiliary members met with the president, Mrs. Newton C. Chaney at the Armory club rooms for the last social meeting of this year.
 The child welfare chairman, Mrs. Roland Smith, asked that all the garments be returned so that they could be used for Christmas cheer. The returns were very satisfactory.
 During the meeting, the members made dolls and toys to be put in the Christmas boxes. The completed toys were unique and showed much cleverness and ability.
 The National Guard boys, under the command of Captain Tengwall, have completed new club rooms just off the dining room at the Armory and for these the auxiliary ladies made draperies that are very practical and add to the comfortable feeling of the boys' quarters.
 The National Guard boys had generously given up their former rooms to the American Legion Auxiliary and other women's organizations.
 These ladies should show their appreciation by helping the boys in every way possible, therefore the auxiliary gladly presented the curtains.
 At this meeting dry cloths and lunch cloths were completed for Hospital 27.
 Mrs. Mary Jacobs and her committee served refreshments from a beautifully decorated table, over which Mrs. Jacobs presided, with her well known charm and graciousness.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sether of San Francisco arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sether's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pett of West Ninth street. They will also visit relatives in Glendale.
Washington Parent-Teachers Postpone Regular Meeting
 The Washington P. T. A. will not hold a meeting this month as the schools are planning a program to be held at that time.

Spelling
 The percentage of the Junior high school spelling classes were as follows: I-2 with 100 per cent, the II-1 with 99.97 per cent, the II-2 with 99.7 per cent, the II-1 with 99.3 per cent, the I-2 with 99.7 per cent, the II-1 with 99.3 per cent, the I-2 with 99.3 per cent, the II-2 with 98.7 per cent, the II-2 with 98.5 per cent, the IV-1 with 97.7 per cent, the IV-2 with 96 per cent, the IV-3 with 94.9 per cent and the II-2 with 89.3 per cent.
Banking
 Junior HI kept up the fine record of 100 per cent for two weeks. That means we can keep it there. The Medford schools rank 18th among the cities of the United States. Let's keep the record of—Junior HI 100 per cent, help put Medford's record at the top.
 The total number of times the rooms of Junior HI have banked 100 per cent are as follows: Mr. Keece, room 19, 13 times; Mrs. Clark, room 2, 13 times; Mrs. Church and Mr. Hitch, assembly hall, 12 times; Miss Whisenant, room 7, 12 times; Miss Ford, room 2, 7 times; Miss Wise, room 8, 5 times; and Miss Sinema, room 5, 5 times.
Music
 The sextette consisting of four girls and two boys will sing "Benedictus" from the St. Cecilia Mass, by Gounod, at the Christmas assembly. It will be sung in Latin. The members of this sextette are as follows: Nelle Green, Myrl Jean Young, Ruby Stone, Barbara Wall; the two boys are Tingley Champie and Max Lee.
 Also two Christmas carols will be sung by the quartette of girls.
 The Junior HI harmonica band will play "Comin' Through the Rye" and "Robin, Robin," at the assembly on Friday, December 14th.
Boys' Athletics
 The Junior HI Midgets are practicing at the armory in the evening from 6:15 to 7:15. The regular team practices from 8:15 to 9:00.
 The last year letter men were defeated by a Freshman team of Senior HI last Monday by a slight margin in a very exciting game. A practice game was played recently between the last year letter men and the boys who were called out for the Junior HI team. The Junior HI was defeated.
Assembly
 Tuesday, Dec. 11th, the pupils of Junior HI were entertained by a very interesting 60-minute illustrated picture by Mr. Griffith of

Portland. The pictures were on forestry and forest-fire prevention. The pictures were colored slides, showing the different trees and their characteristics, and also showing how to identify them. The lecture was followed by a very amusing comedy. It was one of the most instructive and the most enjoyable of the year's assemblies.
Parent-Teachers' Associations
Junior High P. T. A.
 Junior High School Parent-Teacher association met Friday afternoon at 2:15 at the school building.
 The first number on the program was a group of anecdotes by the Junior High Harmonica band directed by Miss Williams.
 Parents and teachers listened with interest to the SA debate on the question: Resolved, that the state of Oregon should furnish free text books to the school children of the state. The affirmative was ably upheld by Virginia Dunlavy, Adna Edwards, Dolores Holbrook and Goldie Higdon; the negative speakers were Anna Mae Pason, Wayne Lowry, Florence Woodhouse and George Beer. The judges were Rev. Raymond Reed, Mrs. George Nelson and DeLoach Churchill. The decision was 2 to 1 in favor of the negative.
 Mrs. Fliegel, for the Girl Scouts, and Mr. Brickel, for the Boy Scouts appealed for help in their organizations.
 Rev. Raymond Reed gave a very inspiring talk on "What Shall I Give My Son for Christmas?" His conclusion was that the greatest gift that one can give is the gift of understanding.
 Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roseberry and her committee.
Births
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rose, 402 King street, Tuesday, December 11, 1928, a baby girl.
County Members of Red X, 1807, Finish Budget
 Red Cross workers and contributors throughout the county will be glad to know that in the 12th annual roll call for memberships recently completed, Jackson county again has won a place on the honor roll, having successfully reached the quota of 1809 members allotted to this district. Miss Lillian Roberts, local Red Cross secretary, states that to date paid up memberships total 1807, divided as follows:
 Medford 1119
 Ashland 356
 Central Point 256
 Phoenix 83
 Jacksonville 46
 Rogue River 41
 Talent 33
 Table Rock 26
 Sams Valley 12
 Applegate 10
 Butte Falls 6
 Miss Roberts also states that the budget of \$4500 has not been covered, there being \$261.40 on hand and \$835 in outstanding pledges. This with the annual allowance from city and county and refund from memberships yet due will give the amount estimated as necessary for the year's work.
 This report is very gratifying inasmuch as outside activities, sickness, etc., greatly interfered with putting over the drive in the business districts.
 Special mention must be made of the work of the women who so successfully canvassed the residential sections, procuring a total of 500 memberships which is double the number enrolled last year in the same territory.
Legion to Give Christmas Ball
 One of the leading dances of the holidays will be the American Legion annual Christmas ball which is to take place on Tuesday night, December 25. This is one of the biggest Legion affairs of the entire year and many people all over the valley are already planning to attend. The party will be held in the beautiful hall room of the Oriental Gardens and excellent music has been secured for the occasion. Holiday favors and special effects are being arranged for the affair by the committee in charge. Proceeds of the dance will go to the Legion drum corps fund.
 Chewing gum, postage stamps, and matches—they all sell for a penny. But Christmas—bringing health and happiness, are penny investments paying high dividends.
YULE DECORATION PRESBYTERIANS TO OUTDOORS TO GET PRESENT PROGRAM SPECIAL PRIZES AT CHRISTMASTIDE
 The Christmas lighting contest which opens here on December 22, is a part of a national program of outdoor Christmas lighting which originated in Washington, D. C., several years ago.
 In the year 1923 a beautiful evergreen tree, cut in the woods of Vermont, was sent to Washington and set up in Sherman square. This tree was a gift from Middlebury College to the president of the United States. This splendid tree was decorated and wired with hundreds of tiny electric lights, and on Christmas eve President Coolidge, with appropriate ceremonies, switched on the lights of the First National Christmas tree.
 The following year a beautiful living tree was planted in Sherman Plaza behind the White House and a permanent underground electric service installed so that each year the same living tree can be decorated and illuminated, a perfect symbol of national good will.
 The national example was quickly followed by many states and communities.
 For some years now a number of citizens have been decorating their homes on the outside, and these homes have been very memorable spots of color on the Christmas scene. This year there will be many more homes sending out their message of "Merry Christmas" by means of strings of colored lights festooned about their lawns and lawns. And a new joy in the holiday season will result from these Yuletide displays.
 To add zest the Medford Chamber of Commerce is arranging to conduct a contest here with splendid prizes for the winners. This contest is open to every resident of Medford not connected with the local electric stores or the power company. It is slated to open on December 22, and close January 2, which assures plenty of time for judging and also means that all local people and visitors to the city will have an opportunity to see the attractive displays. Judging will be conducted on the basis of general artistic appearance of home or grounds; residences, trees, and shrubs may be illuminated in this contest. Prizes are most attractive and will include the following:
 First prize, \$25 electric percolator set.
 Second prize, \$15 waffle iron.
 Third prize, \$10 automatic toaster.
 Fourth prize, \$9 automatic electric iron.
 Considerable interest has already been shown in this local Christmas contest and it is anticipated that a large number of entries will compete for the above prizes. Entries must be made with the Chamber of Commerce not later than December 22. Those who desire assistance in planning their displays can secure suggestions and helpful advice from any of the local electric dealers or the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce.
ELKS WILL HOLD NEW YEAR PARTY SATURDAY CASH OF PIGGLY WIG. STORES IS LOOT
 Now that their Christmas tree doings to provide substantial cheer for the poor and needy of the city and vicinity at Christmas time are over, the members of the Elks lodge feel that themselves and families and friends are entitled to enjoy a little Yuletide fun of their very own, and hence the lodge will hold a big dance at the Elks temple on New Year's eve.
 The affair will be entirely informal, with a number of extra fun stunts, and various kinds of noise making devices are being arranged for, to be manipulated by the dancers in welcoming the new year in that night.
 The lodge committee in charge of the dance is as follows: C. C. Lemmon, chairman; Louis Ulrich, Len Muller, Jerry Jerome, Vernon Vawter, Larry Schade, Joseph Fliegel and T. E. Daniels.
YULE PARTY OF COPCO, SATURDAY
 The annual Christmas party of the Copco employes club will take place at Hilarity Hall next Saturday, December 22. The afternoon program will be devoted to stunts and skits of special interest to the many kiddies who will attend. The annual Christmas tree will be unveiled by Santa himself who will distribute gifts to all the children.
 Health is more important than results, child and rhinoceros. Is average receipt for Saturday generally amounted to "several thousand dollars."

THEUMLER NAMED ADVENT'S PASTOR
 The Seventh Day Adventist church just closed their annual week of prayer in which all the churches in the valley participated. More than \$1,500 was given for mission work. Rev. T. L. Theumler was nominated pastor of the Medford church. The prospects for the academy are very bright for the coming year. Many new families are expected to settle here during the coming year.
 J. B. Meehan was chosen business manager of the academy. The enrollment at present is a hundred forty-two.
SPOKANE, Dec. 15.—(P)—Today's receipts of eleven Piggly Wiggly stores in Spokane were snatched in a daring hold-up of one of the cash of stores here tonight, police were informed. Officials said the loot probably amounted to several thousand dollars, although no check had been made. The robbers escaped.
 According to the story told police by E. D. Gafney, collector, he was confronted in the store at Fourth and Cedar streets by a man carrying a market basket, who flourished a pistol and ordered him to "turn over that money!"
 Meanwhile, Gafney said, two "federals" "covered" the company's watchman seated in an automobile outside, and took his sawed-off shotgun. When the first man obtained the collector's satchel containing the money, the trio ran around a corner and disappeared. Gafney said. He was not able to give a clear description of any of the men. The man who confronted him wore a handkerchief over his face, he asserted.
 A number of shoppers in the store were not aware of the hold-up until after the men had fled, the work was done so quickly and quietly.
 Officials of the company said that the amount of money stolen will not be known until a check can be completed Monday, but the average receipt for Saturday generally amounted to "several thousand dollars."