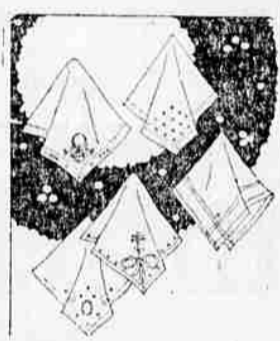


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 FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The Christmas program, sponsored by the student body of the Junior high school will be presented Friday afternoon, December 21 at 1:30 p. m. Parents are cordially invited and urged to attend. The program is as follows:
 Help solo—Betty Stennett.
 Solo dance—Lorraine Lowry.
 Piano solo—Dorothy Gore.
 Christmas play—Junior high pupils.
 "Christmas Eve at Melligan"—(Marie Irish).
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**EAGLE POINT GRANGE
 ACTIVE WITH DANCES
 AND ENTERTAINMENT**

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—The dance given by the ways and means committee last Saturday night was very well attended and all report an especially good time. Every dance of entertainment helps to reduce the debt on the grange hall.
 The carnival given under the auspices of the same committee drew a large crowd and there were booths for the sale of fancy work, candy, baked goods, canned fruits and jellies, washing soaps, farmers' produce. Refreshments of all kinds were for sale. Many larger articles were auctioned off, such as quilts, turkeys, geese, grain, etc. A sideshow and fortune teller drew a large crowd, and all of the foolishness of a regular carnival kept the crowd merry.
 The Eagle Point Grange drill team, together with pianist, singers, Tom Farlow, gate keeper, Raymond Fargdale, lady assistant steward, Mary Moore, secretary, Julia Sidley.
 The three granges are: Central, Myrtle, Charley; Flora, Mary Hanley; Pomona, Helen Sidley.
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**ELECT FLOYD CHARLEY
 LAKE CREEK GRANGE
 HEAD FOR NEXT YEAR**

The Lake Creek Grange No. 857, held its annual election on Thursday, December 13.
 The following officers were elected for the coming year:
 Master: Floyd Charley, overseer, Reed Charley; lecturer, Earl Farlow; steward, Earl Farlow; assistant steward, Herman Meyer, Jr.; chaplain, Russ Moore; treasurer, Tom Farlow; gate keeper, Raymond Fargdale; lady assistant steward, Mary Moore; secretary, Julia Sidley.
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**IMPROVEMENT PLAN
 I. O. O. F. HALL TO VOTE
 AT MEETING TONIGHT**

Much interest has been aroused among local Odd Fellows in the proposition to remodel their lodge building, and a big attendance is expected at tonight's meeting, when final disposition is expected to be made of a resolution authorizing such improvements.
 There is little difference of opinion that some changes are essential to meet present conditions, but there is a variety of views as to the character of these improvements, and a lengthy discussion is probable before the matter is threshed out.
 As this is a question of great importance to all members of the order, it is desired that every member in the city attend tonight's meeting.
 CLATSKANIE—Columbia County Bankers' association recently met here to discuss taxation and sheep industry.

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**SNOWY BUTTE RANCH
 WONDERFUL PRODUCER
 OWNED BY J. G. LOVE**

J. G. Love, owner of Snowy Butte ranch, near Central Point, made a wonderful showing on the 145 acres this year, harvesting 788 tons of grain and fruit.
 There are 25 acres of peaches on the ranch, or which 16 are Winter Nellis that yielded 335 tons, 13,520 boxes, 26 cars. Part of this crop has been sold at an average of \$2.50 per box. There are nine acres of hazelbets from which they took 81 tons or 3,564 boxes.
 There were also several tons of other kinds of peaches, a ton of peaches and grapes, and two acres of apples that produced 15 tons.
 The 65 acres of alfalfa yielded 500 tons; 20 acres of oats, 46 tons, and three acres of wheat produced several tons of stock and chicken feed.
 There are 34 acres of the 145 under irrigation and the improvements are first-class, including a large residence, tenant and packing houses and other buildings.

**FEDERATED CHURCHES
 CENTRAL POINT CALL
 WORKERS CONFERENCE**

The federated churches of Central Point are calling a conference of Christian workers to meet at the church Thursday morning, December 20, at the hour of 10 o'clock, for the purpose of Bible study, method of study, and for prayer.
 The invitation and call are made just as general and broad as possible. Mr. James Johnson of Ceres, Cal.; E. Iverson and D. D. Randall will assist the pastor in the work. J. P. Jewett, superintendent of the Central Point schools, will give a report of an examination which he has recently given in the school on a general knowledge of the Bible from the historical viewpoint. The results will astonish you.
 The country Sunday school workers are especially invited to attend this gathering of workers. Everything that can be done to inspire and instruct in better Bible study work will be done. A better knowledge of the Bible, and how to teach it, will be the keynote of the conference.
 Having a light lunch. The ladies of the church will provide warm drinks, and all may have lunch together. The afternoon session will close at 4 o'clock, but those living at a distance may go earlier if necessary.

**Van's Electric
 Bakery Opens
 Medford Tomorrow**

Van's Electric Bakery, Medford's newest institution, 111 West Main street, across from the Rialto theatre, will open tomorrow morning for business.
 Mr. Van, who is an experienced baker and who has been in the business for 10 years at Miami, Oklahoma, left there four months ago, has looked for a location all up and down the coast, from the Mexican border to Canada, and decided to locate in Medford. He believes this city has the best future of any city of its size on the coast.
 New modern electric equipment has been installed, together with new fixtures and Mr. Van invites the people of Medford and vicinity to attend the opening and inspect the new institution.
 Bread and rolls will be baked twice daily.

Daily Meteorological Report

Dec. 18, 1928.
 Medford and vicinity: Foggy and cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Continued cool. Lowest temperature tonight about 26.
 Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Continued cool.

Local Data.	Today		Yesterday
	5 P. M.	5 A. M.	
Temperature (degrees)	29	24	24
Highest (last 12 hours)	29	29	29
Lowest (last 12 hours)	21	21	21
Rel. Humidity (per cent.)	98	100	100
Precipitation (inches)			
State of weather	Fog	Fog	
Lowest temperature this morning	20 degrees.		
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928.	4.71 inches.		
Sunrise today.	4:42 p. m.		
Sunrise Wednesday.	7:35 a. m.		
Sunset Wednesday.	4:42 p. m.		
Observations Taken at 5 A. M.	120th Meridian Time		
	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather
CITY	24	18	Clear
Baker City	28	6	Clear
Bismarck	37	28	Cloudy
Boise	32	12	Clear
Denver	34	23	Clear
Des Moines	32	20	Cloudy
El Paso	46	32	Clear
Helena	39	24	Snow
Los Angeles	59	42	Clear
Marshallfield	52	26	Clear
Phoenix	56	32	Clear
Portland	44	30	Cloudy
Red Bluff	57	33	Clear
Roeburg	38	23	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	26	14	Clear
San Francisco	54	44	Clear
San Jose	28	18	Clear
Seattle	48	36	Cloudy
Spokane	39	26	Cloudy
Walla Walla	28	24	Clear
Winnipeg	16	10	Snow

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

**John Gilbert at
 Hunt's Craterian**

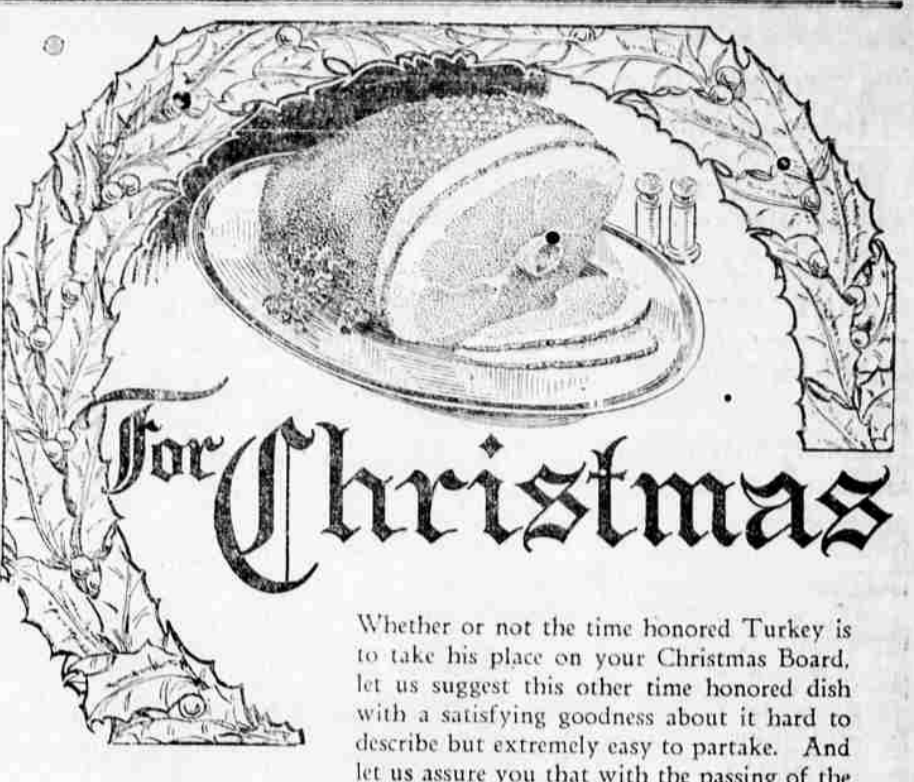
John Gilbert in "The Masks of the Devil" is at the Craterian.
 His characterization is that of a man without a soul or conscience, who loves life and love and who takes openly what he desires. Through his love for women comes tragedy and through tragedy comes the realization of the evil, or "devil," in his own soul.
 The remainder of the story deals in startlingly dramatic fashion with his regeneration and repentance.
 Theodore Roberts, the "grand old man" of the movies, after an absence of two and a half years, due to illness, returns to give an admirable portrayal as the elderly friend of John Gilbert.
 The remainder of the cast, Ralph Forbes, Alma Rubens and Frank Fischer, do excellently with their parts.

**Ralph Ince at
 State Theatre**

This there is no urge greater than the "Call of the Sea," is the theme of "Breed of the Sea," at the State theatre.
 The story opens with a boy who is striving to be a minister, all the while battling with his love for the sea. When he reaches manhood he is pursuing the career which fate has bequeathed to him. Ralph Ince plays the role of the man who loved the sea.

**Milton Sills at
 the Rialto Today**

"The Crash," is now showing at the Rialto theatre with Milton Sills in the starring role.
 Sills' fight with William Demarest and two of the "heavy's" and, is probably the most thrilling and realistic since the fight between Sills and Noah Beery in "The Spoilers."
 The leading feminine role is portrayed by Thelma Todd. The supporting cast includes William Demarest, Wade Boteler, Sylvia Ashton, Yola d'Avril, and Fred Warren.



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talk to the captain. There was an order issued to the non-commissioned officers a short time ago, and as they have but two more weeks to carry that order out we will see new faces hiding behind chevrons at the first of the year. Now is the time for the men in Medford to consider the National Guard and we want the boys here to come along to Company A to explain that the National Guard is with the regular army and upon declaration of war will be the first to see service at the front. The national army will form the reserve.

OPEN LETTER TO HUSBANDS

Dear John:

Now that it's open season for cartoons about the kind of foolish collar boxes and automatic safety razors that wives give husbands for Christmas, it's about time some women had the spunk to tell the world about the presents men give their wives.

Last year it was that hideous cavalier that went out of style with petticoats, and I had to grin and bear it.

The year before it was that outrageous high-backed comb all studded with colored stones (how in the world did you ever think of that) and I had to pretend to be overjoyed though all the while I had an appointment to get my hair bobbed.

And the year before, you gave me that perfectly atrocious China set that has never been taken out of its wrappers, and I was angrie about that. But I have stood all I can, and I tremble to think what it may be this year, so I am going to give you a piece of advice and if you don't take it, you'll only have yourself to blame for the consequences.

If you love me at all, John, do stay away from those insidious haunts where you men seem to do all your Christmas shopping, but go right down to the M. M. Department Store and get me six pairs of Silk Stockings—three pair in chiffon weight and three pair a trifle heavier. Let the sales girl advise you what colors to get. I wear size 10. Or one of those swell quilted robes. I would be satisfied with rose, blue or black.

HENRIETTA.

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Write down the names of those you wish most to please this Christmas. You'll be surprised to find how many you can make happy with Westinghouse electrical gifts.

This Aristocrat Turnover Toaster is the newest, most efficient and most attractive thing in toasters. It toasts automatically two slices at a time to any degree of brownness preferred. No burning of toast or fingers. Price, \$11.50.

You can give this stunning new Egyptian Urn Set as you would sterling silver—because it is lovely and the loveliness is lasting. Set of four pieces with twelve-cup automatic percolator, \$52.00.

This beautifully designed, new Westworth Waffle Iron makes a most welcome gift. A new feature of convenience is the handle—just pull it down and the griddles open. Complete with electric foot detachable flexible cord and separable attachment plug, \$16.00.

This Rectangular Waffle Iron is very popular because it makes waffles in four deeply patterned triangular sections of dainty sandwich size. No greasing is necessary. Price, including tray and six-foot detachable cord and plug, \$15.00.

Artistically decorated and finished in a rich bronze green, this beautiful new Deluxe Cozy Glow gives instant heat from any outlet—chance away cold and shivers. Price, \$7.50.

This practical gift will do anything that the ordinary toaster or frying pan will do. Price, including table stove complete with toaster rack, aluminum griddle and frying plate, tray, six-foot flexible cord and separable plug, \$9.00.

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