

### COUNCIL BOOSTS PLUMBER LICENSE INSPECTION FEES

An amendment to the plumbing ordinance advocated by the master plumbers of the city, to protect themselves from wildcat and also non-resident plumbers who only locate in the city long enough to procure and carry out a job of work, was passed by the city council last night after having been under consideration for two weeks.

This amendment, which goes into effect in 10 days, increases the license fee of all plumbers and the inspection fee for each fixture; provides for a sliding scale of fixture inspection fees and for the appointment of a city plumbing inspector by the mayor. Although the ordinance was passed unanimously last night, and it has been understood that Jack Coffeen, the choice of the plumbers' association, will receive the appointment, Mayor Mendore did not make it last night. However, it is understood that he will do so before going out of office.

The ordinance, as amended last night, provides for the increase of the license fee from \$50 to \$100 for the first year and \$25 for the second year; an increase of 50 cents in the inspection fee for each fixture, from 25 cents, and providing that the minimum for any inspection shall be \$1.

It also provides that any plumbing work having been rejected by the plumbing inspector, thereby causing the inspector to make a second inspection, shall be paid by the plumbing shop or firm doing the work at the rate of one-half the original inspection fee.

The petition of the master plumbers of the city for the above changes was signed by the following: Leslie Plumbing Company, A. L. Vroman, Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co. by H. C. Williamson, Coffeen Bros., by Jack Coffeen, W. L. Hammett, William Aiken, Penwell Plumbing Company, and S. H. Haw.

### LAKE CREEK ROAD SAVED FROM PLAN REPEAL ROAD TAX

Two movements were quashed yesterday, of more than passing interest to road and development workers in the vicinity. The state highway commission held impractical the plan for the construction of the Clatsop highway from Roseburg to Diamond Lake, and the county judges and commissioners of the state, in convention assembled, shunted aside the plan of Portland interests to present a measure to the coming session of the legislature for the repeal of the state market road tax.

The latter movement would not affect the 1929 market road work, but it would have put a terrible crimp in the 1930 building plan. In this county, the notion would have hit the Lake Creek market road, which eventually will connect with a Klamath county market road, to form a loop with the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway.

The preliminary work for the Lake Creek road had been finished and construction will start about March 1st. The forestry service is cooperating in the building. The Lake Creek road taps a rich stock and farming district, and will furnish a Medford outlet to Lake of the Woods, Fish Lake, and other recreational spots in southeastern Jackson county.

The county court of Jackson county is in attendance at the Portland convention, and put in a vigorous protest against any crippling of the market road tax law. Opposition to the law centered in Multnomah county, which has no market roads.

### GREENLEAF SCORES HIT WITH DICKENS STORY

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" as presented by William Lee Greenleaf for the California Oregon Power company during Copco hour last night scored a decided hit with all who listened to it. It was a beautiful Christmas program and one with a moral which is never to be forgotten. Greenleaf, who is well known throughout the west for his Shakespearean readings, was at his best in last night's program. His presentation of the various characters in the play was excellent. Especially noteworthy were his version of the ghost of Jacob Marley and the way he played the part of old man Scrooge. Appropriate Christmas music, both instrumental and vocal, added much to the enjoyment of the program, which was one of the best Copco radio hours of the year.

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### CAGE QUINT WILL BE AMONG BEST OF CITY HISTORY

The high school basketball team is rounding into shape and gives promise of being one of the strongest quints in the history of the Medford school. They will need to be as both Roseburg and Ashland, of the Southern Oregon conference have veteran squads, and will put up a battle for the district title and the right to attend the state tournament at Salem.

The local first string will probably be composed of last year's letter men: Morgan and Garnett, guards; McDonald and Melvin, forwards; and Chuck Thomas, forward. McDonald will probably be detailed for the center berth. Eric Peterson, a tall lanky boy is being drilled for this spot, but is inexperienced. Coach Callison is drilling him in the fundamentals, and hopes that he will be available for substitute service.

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### POULTRY ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS' MEETING

The board of directors of the Poultry Co-operative association held their final meeting of the year today, at the Farm Bureau building. The session was expected to last the greater portion of the day, and was devoted to a discussion of the problems of the poultrymen, the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey pools, and routine matters.

The directors present were J. H. McCracken of Valley View, L. H. Gallatin of Valley View, J. J. Jody of Griffin Creek, E. G. Fowler, county agent, and Clay D. Parker, farm bureau manager. E. C. Lockwood of Phoenix, another director was expected to be in attendance, but failed to arrive before noon.

As the January meeting of the association, officers and directors for the year will be elected.

### LETTERS SLOW IN CASH RETURN FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

The letters containing Christmas Seals, which were mailed on December 1, are not coming in with their checks very satisfactorily the last few days, according to the committee. A deluge of returns were received the first week, but evidently the Christmas rush in both household and office has delayed the mailing of many payments of seals.

Five hundred letters were mailed to residents of Jackson county, known for their benevolence and comfortable supply of this world's goods, so practically 100 per cent returns are expected from them. However, an appeal is made to those citizens to include the sick poor in their Christmas plans by sending in the money for their seals now, or better still, add a donation to the modest penny purchase price of these health seals.

Remember that the money helps banish tuberculosis from your community, helps prevent hundred diseases, and supports a free dental service to any children of this county.

Marshal Stricklen, BORDIGNERA, Italy, Dec. 15. — 65 — Marshal Luigi Cadorna chief of staff of the Italian army.

### Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

Wednesday, Dec. 19  
 5:30 to 6:15—Yo Towne Coter  
 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune, news and markets  
 Thursday, Dec. 20  
 9:30 to 10—Medford Book Store  
 10:30 to 11—Economy Grocery  
 11:30 to 12:30—Ed Binn Mar-  
 ket  
 12:30 to 1:30—Jardin & Woods  
 1:30 to 2:30—Music Box  
 2:30 to 3:30—Gold Seal Creamery  
 3:30 to 4:15—Yo Towne Coter  
 4:15 to 4:30—Medford Mail Tribune, news and markets  
 4:30 to 5—Hunt's Crater  
 organ concert  
 7:30 to 8—Lampson's Toy Store  
 8 to 9—Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange

### Canterbury and Helen Ardelle Christmas Box Chocolates

Fresh Stock Pound Boxes \$1.00 to \$1.50 Franklin's

### GIRL EVANGELIST TO HOLD SERVICE

(Contributed)  
 Lillian Powell, and party, evangelists, will hold a service at the Full Gospel church, Newtown, near Malin, Thursday night.

Little Miss Powell, now 15, began preaching when 11 years of age. During the last two and a half years, she has been constantly on the road in evangelistic work, appearing in churches, halls, theaters, sometimes in cities, sometimes in smaller towns, but always interesting, appealing, carrying the true message of the gospel at the master's bidding.

Lillian Powell is not a prodigy. Her mentality is not greatly above the average for her years. Her uniqueness consists in a deep and abiding conviction that she is called of God for the work of preaching the gospel.

Through her child instincts and girlish enthusiasm, there has always been seen the graver consciousness of a work to be done, a place to fill in the fields which are "white unto the harvest."

And, as might be expected, she has come to her own sense of the "watchmen upon the wall."

A real evangelist, little Lillian brings a simple message, easily understood by the "common people." Everywhere she goes she is beloved of young and old for her genuineness is easily sensed and her sincerity is never questioned.

Lillian is accompanied on her tours by her widowed mother and her brother, Norman, six years of age. Little Norman is the singer of the party bringing an offering in song at each service.

The Powells will be here Thursday night only. Everyone welcome.

### WINTER SPORT CALLS MANY TO OPEN SPACES

With deep snow in the hills, many local folks are manifesting an interest in skiing and coasting. Last Sunday a dozen or so motored to Union Creek for the winter sport. A resident of that vicinity has promised to build a toboggan slide, which also can be used for skiing, with a place to jump off, and soft spot to land. To date the snow fall has been confined to the higher levels. The Crater Lake district and foothills near Ashland are the favorite coasting places for local folks.

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- Perfumes 15c, 98c
- Atomizers \$1.00
- Handkerchiefs 10c, 98c
- Compacts 15c, 25c
- Bedroom Slippers \$1.25, \$1.49
- Rubber Aprons 25c, \$1.00
- Gift Stationery 25c, 98c
- Imported Glass and China Novelties 15c, \$1.98
- Rayon Underwear \$1.00
- Purses \$1.00
- Tea Sets \$3.98

For Men

- Ties 98c
- Socks 15c, 59c
- Shaving Sets 50c, \$1.19
- Military Sets \$1.00
- Cigarette Lighters \$1.69
- Ash Trays 15c, \$1.49
- Pipes 29c
- Handkerchiefs 5c, 25c
- Garters 25c, 49c
- Tools 15c
- Shir 15c
- Cigarette Cases 79c, \$1.49

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Sale of Christmas Candies



Only 79c

The crowds that have thronged our store testify that our prices and selections of Christmas gifts are RIGHT! Come in and inspect the greatest assortment of imported and domestic gifts ever offered in Medford at Medford's lowest prices. You get the benefits of our buying power with over 1200 other successful stores.

Hundreds of gifts displayed so that you may inspect at will — no tiresome waiting — quick wrapping. MAKE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY!

Gifts of Antimony

A good looking, yet inexpensive gift of antimony will be appreciated.

- Salt and Peppers, pair 39c, 98c
- Rub Vases 59c, 98c
- Candlesticks 98c
- Cigarette Boxes 79c, \$1.49

Boxed Perfumes 15c to 98c

Excellent quality perfumes and powders put up in beautiful boxes.

Gift Handkerchiefs, 10c to 98c

Neat hankies of finest lawn and linens, colored and white with dainty embroidered designs, in gift boxes.

A Pack o' Surprises

Thrills — joy — surprises galore await the kiddies when you bring them to our Toyland to see the innumerable toys, dollies and playthings that Santa has brought from his Northland workshops for their Christmas this year.—Our toy prices are surprisingly low, too. Shop here!

OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

Sale of Christmas Candies

A 2 1/2-pound tin of the finest satin finish hard candies made; delicious fruit and spice flavors. Special Christmas package.

Only 98c

For Girls

- Dolls 15c, \$5.48
- Doll Beds 69c, \$1.48
- Trunks 89c, \$2.98
- Doll Buggies \$2.98, \$4.98
- Blackboards 89c
- Sewing Sets 39c, 69c
- Teddy Bears 25c, \$2.25
- Embroidery Sets 10c, 30c
- Nursing Sets 15c
- Carpet Sweepers 25c, 39c
- Brooms 15c, 25c
- Tea Sets 15c, \$1.19

For Boys

- Mechanical Toys 25c, 49c
- Trains 49c, \$2.25
- Tricycles \$5.98, \$8.95
- Wagons \$1.00, \$6.48
- Boats 15c, 49c
- Books 10c, 98c
- Sweaters 98c
- Caps 79c, \$1.00
- Tinker Toys 69c, \$1.39
- Guns 15c, \$1.98
- Bow and Arrow Sets 25c, 98c
- Footballs 52c, 98c

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