

S. P. ENGINE CAB DAMAGED BY FIRE ASHLAND TUESDAY

ASHLAND, Dec. 20. — (Special) — A prolonged blast from the Southern Pacific round house whistle blown at 6:15 on Tuesday announced a fire in the round house that damaged the cab of one of the big engines that was in order and waiting to take out freight train 223 due in Ashland at 7:15. The damage will amount to about \$300.00.

It is thought that gas had formed causing the engine to back fire. The blize was well under way before it was discovered. About a dozen tanks of chemical were used by the round house employees in the effort to extinguish the fire and the city fire department was finally called but found the fire hydrant frozen and was obliged to resort to the use of chemicals.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson are expected home soon from McMinnville where they have been residing in recent months. They will be accompanied by their son, Vermer Carson who is a student at the state university, and the family will spend Christmas holidays with relatives in Ashland.

Melvin Beagle, high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beagle will leave on Friday for Shasta Valley to spend Christmas with his parents who are in California for some time looking after their fur interests.

Mrs. Helen McCallen, Worthy Matron of Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., was a cordial hostess on Saturday evening when she welcomed to her home on Beach street, the officers of the Eastern Star chapter. The evening was devoted to interesting games and guessing contests. Each guest was obliged to contribute a stunt for the entertainment program before receiving her gift from the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree that graced the living room. Mrs. McCallen served attractive refreshments that were suggestive of the Yuletide. Guests for the evening were Messlams P. K. Hammond, Leah Caldwell, C. L. J. Porter, D. A. Peterson, Cordelia Blake, H. J. Carter, V. D. Miller, John Mills, P. R. Hardy, Arthur Peters, Dewey Sackett, R. L. Burdick and Miss Lydia McCall.

Miss Irvanda Bateman entertained a group of friends on Saturday evening honoring her friend, Miss Frederika Brommer of Medford, who has been a guest for a few days in the Bateman home. Christmas greens were used to advantage in the decorations. Bridge was played throughout the evening and the hostess awarded a lovely prize to Miss Grace Coombe who scored high in the game. Late in the evening Miss Bateman was assisted by her mother, Mrs. I. R. Bateman, in serving dainty refreshments. Guests at the Bateman home were Miss Frederika Brommer, Misses Grace Coombe, Emily Taylor, Lucile Carson, Doris Hitchcock, Adena Joy and Louise Hanson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Belle Cordell who died on Sunday. The services were held in the Methodist church and were in charge of the pastor, Reverend Hottle.

Teachers in the Washington school had a jolly Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Denton on North Main street. Previous to the party the company enjoyed a sumptuous dinner served at the Lithia Springs Hotel at seven o'clock. Christmas suggestions made the table very attractive. There were miniature Christmas trees at each place and a cluster of brilliant poinsettias as a center piece. After the dinner the company adjourned to Mrs. Denton's home where the evening was spent in games and in an exchange of gifts. Santa appeared with a pack that caused a lot of jollity. Those who joined in the fun of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Edson S. Corthell, Superintendent and Mrs. George A. Briscoe, Messlams Grace Andrews, Alce Willets, Bertha Denton, Cason, Misses Hazel Bruner, Eugenia Carson, Beulah Hussey, Edna Kenney, Charbel Morehouse and Mrs. Denton's sons John and Nixon Denton.

A very delightful affair given by Mrs. Elwood Hedberg at her home on Mountain avenue was in honor of Mrs. Hedberg's sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Hedberg who will become the bride of Mr. Alfred L. Henning early in the coming year. Six o'clock supper was served at a table made beautiful in the holiday decorations of red and green. Pine cones, mistletoe and poinsettias were used in the attractive table decoration. The guests spent the evening hemming glass towels for the bride-elect. Guests of Mrs. Hedberg were Messlams Gerald Wenner, Dean Scott, Clyde Young, Don Provost, Lynn Slack, J. H. Hedberg, Elwood Hedberg, Misses Margaret Hammond and Agnes Hedberg.

Mrs. J. Andrew McGee drove to Klamath Falls recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Harton Fyran, who returned with her to Ashland several days' visit.

Franklin Bechtel of Klamath Falls was in Ashland Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Russell.

Mrs. W. H. Sams, who has been ill at home for several weeks, was able to be down town last Monday. Harold Atkins, wire chief for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here, spent the last week-end in Portland where he attended the regular monthly meeting of the telephone pioneer's society.

Miss Lucile Jones, who has been living with Mrs. A. E. Powell and attending the normal school, finished her course recently and has gone to her home at Dairy, Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Welda Tucker will spend their Christmas vacation with relatives in Grants Pass. Mr. Tucker is employed at the Standard Oil service station here and his place will be filled, during his absence, by Harry May.

Davis Gibson, proprietor of the Bell rooming house on Fourth street, has come to California for a stay of some time during which Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edsall will take care of the rooming house.

Mrs. Ed Caselbeer left Tuesday for her home in Medford after spending several days in Ashland with Mrs. Clara Taylor. Dean Scott and George Seribner drove to Klamath Falls Monday on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hansen are still in Portland unable to return to Ashland yet on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Hansen. Both have been sick but Mr. Hansen is able to be around some. Mrs. J. W. Merritt has been the guest of Mrs. E. F. McConnell on Church street during the past week and returned to her home in Medford on Sunday.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FRIDAY ON ANDERSON CREEK

ANDERSON CREEK, Ore., Dec. 20. — (Special) — An interesting Christmas program is being prepared by the school and will be given Friday the 21st.

A social dance was held at the Hicks home Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. Homes was upon the creek after a truckload of Christmas trees to take to California, where he and his family will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Holtzman's father, Mr. Sweet, met with a painful accident while dragging wood. In some way a log hit him on the ankle, breaking it. He was rushed to the hospital where an x-ray picture was taken and Dr. Swenney set the fractured bone.

Monday, with a temperature of 20, was the coldest of the winter so far.

Mrs. Jas. Mays and daughter Ruth attended the funeral of Mrs. Mays' cousin, Chas. Center, at Medford Wednesday. Mrs. Mays also received the sad news of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Craddock of Klamath Falls, Wednesday evening.

The flu epidemic has somewhat subsided on the creek.

Harry Maullity has moved his family out to Talent for the winter.

Mr. Pleece and family spent Monday in Medford.

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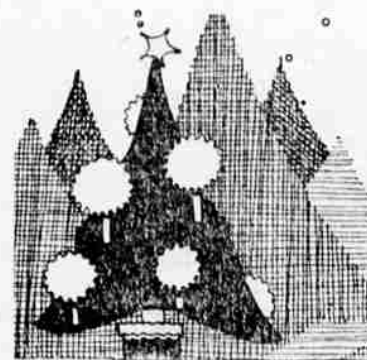
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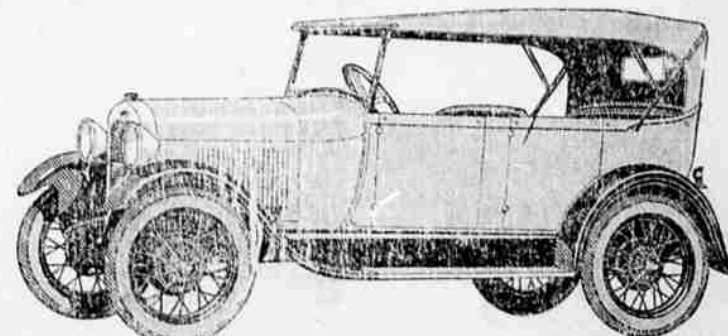
How to Escape FLU

- 1 Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most apt to be; crowded cars; public meeting places; warm, stuffy rooms.
- 2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose.
- 3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take every precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.
- 4 Above all, avoid catching cold. Any cold may be the forerunner of flu. Take Bayer Aspirin at the first sign of a cold and you can ward it off. Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at first sign of sore throat as this will remove the infection.
- 5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor.



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INVITATION GIVEN FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BUTTE FALLS SCHOOL

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Selection—School Orchestra.
Christmas Carols—High School.
Violin duet—Percy O'Neil and Mr. Botts.
Operetta, "The Crosspatch Fairies."
Selection—School Orchestra.

EVANGELISTS IN NEED OF MORE EMPLOYMENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20. — (Special) — Unemployment among evangelists has reached serious proportions and something must be done to enlist the sympathy of the bishops, presiding elders and ministers to open the doors of the churches to us," is the belief of the Rev. John Patten of Chattanooga.

CONGRESS TO RECESS OVER HOLIDAY TIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — (Special) — Congress will recess for the holidays from December 22 until January 3.

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