

Greetings
 With all our heart we extend to you many year's of happiness and friendships true. More than a Christmas and New Year's cheer is the token of the Maytag Shop this year. Let's make business a friendship to you help me and I'll help you to go through another prosperous year. Is our heartiest wishes for the glad New Year.
 J. E. Lynam, Mgr.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER IN FAINT AT WHEEL
 REEDSPORT, Ore., Dec. 24.—(P)—With the driver in a faint at the wheel, the automobile driven by Mrs. Lammiman of Reedspport, ran off the road near the local Catholic church Friday. As the machine did not turn over the driver and her companion, Mrs. August Engblom, suffered only scratches. Mrs. Engblom did not notice the driver's head had fallen onto the wheel until too late to prevent the accident.

RAINS AND SNOW SIGNAL BREAKING OF FRIGID SPELL
 Following the low minimum temperature yesterday, 16 degrees above, which is the lowest for years past, two degrees lower than the minimum for Saturday, which was the coldest for two years past, today was full of all kinds of weather, thus breaking the cold snap which began the first of last week.



RAIN WELCOMED BY FARMERS AS CHRISTMAS GIFT
 The wind and rain sweeping over the Rogue River valley today is welcomed by orchardists and farmers. No better Christmas gift could come to them than a soaking rain, with prospects good for same.

At Christmastime
 There are many smiling faces... their properties are protected by insurance from this agency. To them and all others... our clients and our friends... we extend Christmas greetings and cheer for the New Year.

P.A. Holmes INSURANCE AGENCY
 SINCE 1909



May the glad hours of Christmas Day be but a sample of the Cheer and Happiness and Prosperity that fill every day of the coming year is our sincere wish

Beebe & Kindle Service Station
 Medford Central Point

During the night it was alternately cloudy and clear, but early this morning it began to blow hard and about 8 a. m. rain fell lightly, which turned into light snow and then into sleet for a short time; then drizzles of rain or sleet fell off and on the remainder of the day and once or twice the sun came out weakly for a minute. The wind, too, speeded up at times.

Because of the icy and slippery pavement motorists had considerable trouble this morning. While this condition existed in the valley, a blinding snowstorm raged in the Siskiyou, and a heavy snow fall was prevailing in northern California all the way this side of Red Bluff.

White Shadows Christmas Attraction Hunt's Craterian
 "White Shadows" is the Christmas eve attraction at Hunt's Craterian.

It abounds in limpid lovely picture of native life. Lagoons, feathery palms and towering breakers of a Samoan paradise have been caught on the screen, framed work for the story of a white man's compassion toward the childlike, easily victimized brown children of the sunny sea.

The story concerns a Yankee physician, Matthew Lloyd (Monte Blue) and a tapau, or village virgin (Raquel Torres). On a remote island Lloyd is lured as a white man and married, and rejoining to the daughter of the chief. He has been expelled from one island by the powerful trader, Sebastian, because he protested against Sebastian's practice of making the natives dive, at the cost of their lives, for pearls.

"White Shadows" carries the moral that white men, exploiting and commercializing, bring waste and degradation in their wake. The fairy of greed nevertheless attracts a passing ship to remote Ilkuro and tragedy follows.

Exciting and unusual are the undersea views of native divers wrestling pearl-bearing oysters from bed-rock. The battle of a diver with a deadly octopus are vividly shown. Native dancing and feasting furnish other graphic glimpses.

Weekly Cable Review
 By Melvin E. Coleman, Cable Editor The Associated Press.

(By the Associated Press.)
 A Christmas present for the world was recorded in the foreign news dispatches last week by an agreement among League of Nations officials on a program for disarmament. Experts on the control of arms manufacturing are to meet in Geneva, March 11, 1929, and the preparatory commission of the league has been summoned with the idea that the meetings would be held after Herbert Hoover had been inaugurated as president of the United States.

Another happening of holiday character occurred when Bolivia followed Paraguay in accepting conciliation of their tense dispute by the Pan-American conference in Washington. In its acceptance Bolivia specified that the first inquiries should be concerning the fighting early this month at Fort Vanguardia.

The exchanges seem destined to have an effect upon the Geneva convention, a pact which was hailed at its inception as an insurance of peace in Latin America. Bolivia also pledged League of Nations circles by making reference to the peace efforts of that organization in her acceptance of the Washington proposal. Leaders of the league said the whole affair had showed that its sphere extended to the Americas and when congratulated the council on the outcome of the South American dispute, they added that the league had become truly world-wide.

Brisbane's Today
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 mance is achieved under government ownership. Our government is not as inefficient as some would have it appear.

Banks are growing bigger as banking becomes more profitable. New York's latest combination bank, will include the Manufacturers' Trust, Interstate and State Bank and Trust, with \$531,000,000 assets. It is engineered by the Manufacturers' Trust, started in Brooklyn, 27 years ago, with \$500,000 capital.

Make your little boy a banker, and he may adopt Mr. Ford's suggestion and "make money faster than he can spend it."

Another forward step in aviation. The army blimp TC-5 picked up two loaded mail sacks from the roof of a high school building at Newport, News, without stopping.

As a next step, Postmaster New will send up small balloons, anchored to mail bags on the ground, pull up the mail and keep on, giving air mail facilities to every small town, without lost time in landing.

British headmasters decide that boys should study the Old Testament after they are old enough to understand it by which is meant, "to make allowances for its primitive origin." The boys are to get the more benevolent New Testament idea of God first.

The headmasters feel that reading about a god that visits the sins of fathers on children, burns his own creatures for ever and ever, calls himself a vengeful god, orders a father to butcher his own son, substituting a ram at the last moment, etc. is apt to undermine faith.

Such a ruling would annoy Calvin, John Knox, and our good cotton mather. Eternal hell fire was their delight, and most convincing argument.

Mr. Krupp Von Bohlen, who married the girl owner of the Krupp gun works, tells Germans they "should keep alive their hatred of France as a holy inheritance, handed down from generation to generation."

That is good business for the Krupps, who could make profits on war supplies, but the years 1914 to 1918 indicate that it might not be good business for other Germans.

Commercial and industrial victories are what Germany needs now. And she will have both, if not let away by any Crown Prince Zuntag nonsense. War does not pay, and hatred is waste of energy.

Snow in the hills, assuring a bountiful supply of irrigation water next summer is also desired. According to James E. Grievens of Prospect, the small creeks of that vicinity have little water in them and are frozen over, and Rogue River is at the lowest winter stage, in his memory.

The snowfall in the mountains, up to the present storm, is at least a foot below the general depth at this time of the year. The Crater Lake Highway is free from snow, to a short distance above Union Creek, many local people journeying there yesterday for skiing and coasting.

Daily Meteorological Report

Monday, Dec. 24.
 Medford and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight; Tuesday rain. Warmer tonight.
 Oregon: Rain west and snow east portion tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

Local Data.	Today		Yesterday
	5 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Temperature (degrees)	24	21	21
Highest (last 12 hours)	44	34	34
Lowest (last 12 hours)	16	23	23
Rel. humidity (per cent.)	82	89	89
Precipitation (inches)	6	6	6
State of weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Lowest temperature this morning	23 degrees.		
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928.	4.71 inches.		
Sunset today, 4:45 p. m.			
Sunrise Tuesday, 7:35 a. m.			
Sunset Tuesday, 4:45 p. m.			
Observations Taken at 5 A. M.			
	20th Meridian Time		
	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather
	24 Hrs.	24 Hrs.	
CITY			
Baker City	24	6	Clear
Bismarck	44	24	Clear
Boise	22	6	Clear
Denver	48	28	Clear
Des Moines	40	22	Cloudy
Evansville	36	20	Foggy
Helena	28	19	Clear
Los Angeles	56	48	Clear
Marshallfield	52	34	Cloudy
Phoenix	70	32	Clear
Portland	38	32	Cloudy
Red Bluff	26	26	Cloudy
Roseburg	34	28	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	22	12	Clear
San Francisco	46	36	Cloudy
Santa Fe	46	20	Clear
Seattle	44	38	Cloudy
Spokane	24	22	Cloudy
Walla Walla	28	22	Cloudy
Winipeg	26	26	Clear

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.
 Slight Tremors
 ST. MARY, Jersey Island, Dec. 24.—(P)—Slight tremors were felt on Jersey Island last night mostly in the eastern districts. There was no damage.

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Season's Greetings
 To Our Friends and Patrons Old and New, May Your Christmas Be a Happy One

Pierce-Allen Motor Co.
 Chevrolet
 Phone 150

Radio Program KMED
 Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

- Monday, December 24, 228.9 Meters—1310 Key.
- 5:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Ye Towne Crier.
- 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune, news and markets.
- 8 to 8:30—S. O. Gas Co.
- 8:30 to 9—Eads Transfer & Storage Co.
- 9 to 10—California Oregon company present the Conco Players in "Franklin and Myrrh."
- Tuesday, December 25.
- Silent. Wishes all a Merry Christmas.
- Wednesday, December 26.
- 10 to 11 a. m.—Mann's Dept. Store.
- 11 to 11:30—Beck's Bakery.
- 11:30 to 12—Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co.
- 12 to 12:30—City Cleaning and Dyeing Co.
- 12:30 to 1:30—Beebe and Kindle Service Station.
- 5:30 to 6:15—Ye Towne Crier.
- 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune, news and markets.
- 8 to 9—Snider's Dairy and Produce.
- 9 to 10—Mono-Motor Oil Co.

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BENEATH the veneer of modernism, we're all "just folks." And so, on Christmas day, gifts and greetings convey our well wishing, one to another, quite the same as in many years gone by.

That your gifts and greetings may be many, and each a symbol of pleasant friendship, is our Christmas wish for you.

The Bootery
 THE SHOE STORE

The Spirit of Christmas
 The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of friendliness, of generosity, of cheer.
 May your Christmas Day be a merry, merry one, filled with all the joy and happiness of the season, and the real spirit of Christmas be with you throughout the coming year.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

First National Bank
 Medford, Oregon
 Partners in Community Development