

SANTA TO PAY VISIT TO CITY WEDNESDAY EVE

Will Hold Reception For Kiddies Downtown During Public Party — Announce Outside Illumination Contest—Band Will Play.

With his plane, "The Spirit of Christmas," laden with Yuletide cheer, Santa Claus will arrive in Medford in an aerial embrace on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, announcing the formal opening of the holiday shopping season. His appearance was made possible by the merchants of Medford.

As he turns the nose of his ship toward the local airport for a landing, the city will be plunged in darkness, to get all the little boys and girls, and the big boys and girls too, for that matter, ready for the surprise that awaits them.

Suddenly all the shops in Medford will be drenched in a flood of lights and their windows will present scenes that promise to surpass any ever seen here in the Yuletide season.

A car will await Santa Claus at the airport and as soon as he arrives, will transport him into the city, taking him up and down the main streets so that all the little boys and girls gathered may get a good glimpse of him.

He will then stop in front of the Chamber of Commerce building where he will open his many sacks and give gifts to all the good little children to attend. During all this time, there will be music in the air, furnished by the Elks band, who will parade the streets, distributing their share of Christmas joy to the crowds.

The public Christmas party, sponsored by the Retail Trade Division of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, will be celebrated by a city-wide setting of Yuletide decorations. Mr. boughs, wreaths and colored lights will be used with artistic effect for the occasion through 21 blocks of the business section. The street intersections will be illuminated by star-burst lights.

According to the established custom, merchants presenting the most effective window display during the evening will be awarded prizes. This year, the merchants will be classified into groups and first and second awards will be made in each group.

An outside illumination contest has also been announced for this year's party, with the California Oregon Power company, People's Electric and Southern Oregon Electric company offering prizes for the best outside decoration and illumination.

MASONIC DANCING PARTY THURSDAY

The second of a series of fall and winter dances being staged by the Masonic Dancing club will be held Thursday night at the Masonic temple. The first dance was held early this month and was especially well attended by Masons, Eastern Stars and invited guests from all parts of southern Oregon.

DANCE SUPERVISOR MAKES CORRECTION

To the Editor: I would like to correct a mistake published Saturday morning to the effect that I asked the council to levy an additional \$2.50 to be paid by the people who run the dances. I asked for an increase of salary but I feel that the city should be willing to pay for having a dance supervisor at all public dances.

It should mean more to the citizens of Medford to have the moral and social standing of these dances raised than it does to the people who run the dances.

VIVIAN NORMAN BARTO.

Obituary

FINNEY—Mark A. Finney, well known resident of Jackson county where he has spent practically all his life, passed away at his home in Jacksonville early Saturday morning.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE LAUNCHED BY HEALTH UNIT

Your organization has already accomplished splendid results in alleviating the effects of this dread disease in Oregon and deserves the encouragement and the cooperation of the people of Oregon, in its future efforts.

In these words Governor Patterson endorsed the work of the Oregon Tuberculosis association in a letter received today from him by Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary. "I regard it as an annual privilege to express my hearty commendation and support of the seal sale by which the association finances its program of health work," the governor continued.

The sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals started the day following Thanksgiving Day by the Oregon Tuberculosis association and its twenty affiliated associations known as county public health associations. They are volunteer groups for the most part, the two exceptions being Lane county and Multnomah county where the work has developed to such an extent that paid workers are essential for the county program.

That an ounce of prevention is really worth a pound of cure, is the estimation of Mrs. Dunbar, particularly true in the work named by the annual sale of Christmas seals. "We do take some credit for the continued reduction of the annual death-rate from tuberculosis, but those who have purchased Christmas Seals in past years are the ones who have really made this possible. We who administer the funds you contribute have had to decide how to best do this humanitarian work. The board of directors, made up of physicians, nurses, business men and women, health officials, professors, teachers, and other socially minded persons decided our work should be to prevent tuberculosis. When this association was formed in 1915 the annual death-rate was 95 out of every 100,000 persons. In 1928 it was 56. In other words, at the rate of increase of the population in Oregon, the number of deaths last year would have been 950 had the 1915 rate continued. The actual number killed last year by tuberculosis was 604. We believe we have had some part in this saving of lives. Nationally known life insurance officials tell us we have. Eminent physicians and surgeons tell us we have. Governor Patterson has endorsed this year-round program which is helping to save the lives of your neighbors and mine. It is on this record that we base our appeal to you; buy Christmas Seals, for they do fight tuberculosis."

The Jackson County Health association has charge of the sale of the seals in this county.

FINE LEAVITT ON TRAFFIC CHARGE

As the result of a trial in justice court yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace John Reid, E. D. Leavitt of Seattle, Wn., was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of reckless driving filed against him by State Traffic Officer Robert Phillips as the result of an auto crash near Gold Hill on Thanksgiving day, resulting in injuries to Lee Peebles and small son.

The Leavitt car was driven by S. Adelson and testimony at the trial revealed that a part of the crash was also due to the truck.

BUTTE FALLS TO CALL NEW SCHOOL BUDGET ELECTION

Based on the theory that certain irregularities had crept into the last budget election held in the Butte Falls district, a majority on the board in that district last night voted to hold another election on December 16. The clerk was instructed to post notice of the new election immediately.

A resolution declaring that certain taxpayers had not been allowed to vote in the last election, that the person who had seconded some of the motions on budget items, was not a listed tax payer, and asking that upon these grounds a new election be held, was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Summerville. It was passed by two of the three members of the board of directors.

Whether or not the school district can legally continue to pay the board of outside students during the interim of the two elections was left up in the air by the board. At the last election, the tax payers voted to discontinue this custom. The consensus of the board was that if the tax payers voted the same way at the next election, the individual board members might be forced to stand this extra item of expense.

TONS KILLS WAR VET. ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Andrew Stangland, 42, one of the 18 survivors of Company K, 261st infantry, 191st division during the world war, was crushed to death under the wheels of a truck here last night. The body was not dis-

COPCO GLORIFIES TURKEY RAISING IN THESE PARTS

Another good example of the community advertising which is being so effectively carried on by the California Oregon Power company has just appeared in a recent issue of the Oregon Voter. This advertisement which carries the caption "110,000 Local Turkeys Help Fill the Nation's Basket," tells an interesting story of the 1929 turkey crop in the following words:

"One hundred ten thousand turkeys are being shipped from southern Oregon to eastern and western markets this year. There will be 110,000 tables with the center of attraction from this favored region. The average gobble weighs approximately fourteen pounds, making a total of over one billion and a half pounds of holiday dinner. In other words, southern Oregon is feeding nearly one million people with nice tender turkey raised under ideal conditions to be just right."

"Progressive flock raisers are using electricity to hatch and brood their flocks—they find that electrically raised turkeys do not wander away as do those mothered by a roaming hen—they find that they can raise a greater number of more sturdy birds this modern way."

Another fine piece of advertising recently published by Copco in the interest of the territory was entitled "Peace for the World" and told of the widespread distribution of local papers which brought returns of over five and one-half million dollars into southern Oregon this year.

This type of advertising which is published by the California Oregon Power company in outside magazines and periodicals is of a most constructive character and combined with the Vol. Annual is attracting much favorable attention to the many advantages of southern Oregon.

LAUSANNE (AP)—Electricity has become an important item in Swiss exports. Last year more than a fourth of the power produced by numerous hydro-electric plants, about 1,333,000,000 horse power, was delivered beyond the borders of Switzerland.

ROME (AP)—All main motor highways of Italy are to be bordered by trees under a plan promulgated by the ministry of public works. At the same time the ministry of agriculture is launching a drive for reforestation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY SCHOOL BOYS

SCHOOL BOYS—Now is your chance to make that Christmas money. Phone 452-H for particulars. 252

LOST or STRAYED from its home at 827 West 2nd St. One mottled brown Persian kitten, four months old. Reward for its return. Call 964-L. 252

WANTED—By trained nurse, who is a home-owner. Nursing or care of invalid. Phone 1138-Y or 865-L. 254

Pantorium EYE WORKS
128 AND HOLLY STS. PHONE 844
A COMPLETE CLEANING AND TYPING SERVICE

Victor Radio

No Compromise For Purity of Tone

Palmer Music House

"We Sell Happiness"

Sunday Dinner Hotel Medford

Dinner \$1.00

"The Food Is Better" At the Medford

Women's Hose \$1.00 Pair

Silk from top to toe with French Heel

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POSTAL WARNING ISSUED AGAINST STAMP REMOVALS

"The unlawful removal of stamps from mail, whether foreign or domestic, and regardless of the manner in which the mail is sent, cannot be tolerated," says a postal bulletin issued by the postmaster general's office at Washington, D. C., just received by Medford postoffice.

"Notwithstanding several previous warnings have been given against the removal of postage stamps from mail while still in the mails, reports continue to be received that the practice is still indulged in," continues the bulletin.

"When postage stamps are removed from mail during transit the matter, when it reaches the office of address, is likely to be charged with postage due in the sum represented by the face value of the removed stamps, and this causes much criticism to arise and inflicts unwarranted loss and hardship on the addressee by the collection of postage, which has already been paid."

The penal statute, embodied in section 522, Postal Laws and Regulations, makes it an offense punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, to remove postage stamps from mail. All instances coming to attention will be thoroughly investigated with the view to causing such action to be taken against the guilty parties as will lead to the application of the penalty in law prescribed by such offense."

Daily Meteorological Report

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1929
Medford and vicinity: Sunday fair; temperature below normal. Oregon: Sunday fair, but cloudy or foggy near coast; temperatures below normal.

Local Data.

Temperature (degs.)	25	54
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	55	53
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	25	25
Rel. humidity (pct.)	97	57
Precipitation (inches)	00	00
State of weather	Clear	Clear
Total precipitation since September 1, 1929	1.18	inches.
Sunrise today	7:20 a. m.	
Sunset today	4:41 p. m.	
Sunrise Monday	7:21 a. m.	
Sunset Monday	4:42 p. m.	
W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist.		

FIRST SEAL BUYER IS G. A. R. VETERAN

A touching expression of his approval of the Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale now taking place throughout the county under the direction of the Jackson County Health association was the early receipt of a donation from William (Bill) Lyman, popular local Civil War veteran, who has been bed-ridden with neuritis at his home since July 2.

The 85-year-old veteran, who in spite of his serious and painful affliction has remained surprisingly cheerful was the first local resident to respond, his letter coming into the hands of Mrs. H. E. Green, chairman of the sale early Friday. Twenty-four additional letters and donations were received later the same day and a flood of mail reached the workers throughout yesterday, according to Mrs. Green. This was highly gratifying to the committee, she said, especially since the sale started on the heels of the recent community chest drive.

CARKIN ARRIVES TO COMPILE CITY LAWS, BOOK FORM

John H. Carkin, former city attorney, and now a member of the state tax commission with his residence in Salem, arrived here Friday night, to start his work of compiling the city ordinances up to date for publication in book form, a task which was sometime ago given him by the city council, because of his familiarity with those ordinances, which he compiled several years ago, were all obsolete and worthless ordinances, but which the city government failed to have published then and since because of lack of funds for the purpose. Now the work must all be done practically over again as the city council has arranged for the publication cost in next year's budget.

Mr. Carkin will do this work as he can find time to spare for it, and will remain in the city this time several days working on it. He expects to return to the city several times for a few days work each time until the task is completed.

The Medford-Salem man will be one of the main speakers at the annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers, which will be held in Portland, December 26, 27 and 28 and where school financial problems will be discussed. "The Tax Situation in Oregon" will be the subject of his address at this convention.

Speaking as a member of the state tax commission last Tuesday in addressing a gathering at Salem Mr. Carkin stressed the necessity of paying county assessors larger salaries, with the result that the duties of their offices would be handled more efficiently. He said the creation of the paid tax commission of three members was an important move toward the equalization and more equitable distribution of taxes in Oregon.

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THE STYLE YOU WANT THE VALUE YOU WANT

at the price you want to pay

MAN-O-FASHION SUIT \$24.50 EXTRA TROUSERS \$5

The whole gamut of good suit styles is here in Man-O-Fashion Suits, your favorite style among them... Three button single breasted models... the new single breasted two button models with either peak or notch lapels. There is only one kind of VALUE, Grade A. All wool fabrics woven on famous domestic looms... tailoring by one of the country's foremost makers.

When you see them the price will clinch the argument. They have everything you want.

- Wardmont Suits, \$33.50
- Extra Trousers, \$6
- Satisfashion Suits, \$19.50
- Extra Trousers, \$5
- Unusual Values in Smart New Hats and Caps

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.

117 South Central Phone 286 Medford, Ore.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT December 4

Medford Will Usher in the Holiday Season With a Great Christmas Opening Celebration

A Bigger and Better Celebration Than Ever Before

SANTA CLAUS WILL COME BY AIRPLANE

FREE TOYS

Will Be Distributed to the Kiddies by Santa Claus at Eight o'clock p. m.

The City Will Be Brilliantly Lighted and Decorated and Bands Will Parade the Streets

PRIZES FOR THE BEST DECORATED WINDOWS

Everyone Is Invited--Come

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!