

ANNUAL MEET OF FRUITMEN FIXED FOR DECEMBER 18

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers league will be held Wednesday, December 18, also the annual election of officers. It will be one of the most important sessions in the history of the local organization. Albert Barick, president, will preside. Details of the program are now being arranged. Reports for the year will be submitted by the various committees. David H. Wood, chairman of the Winter Pear committee, will make a report on the campaign in Detroit. This report will be complete and comprehensive and illustrated with graphs comparing the Detroit and New York markets. A financial report on the Detroit campaign will also be submitted. The meeting will also hear a report on the Pacific Pear Growers Council formation last Monday, with discussions of the future plans and policies of the organization. The meeting will be the first for the Fruit Growers league, since the fruit season got underway, and it is planned to hold another meeting in February.

FIREMEN'S DANCE NEXT THURSDAY

Interest is continuing to grow in the big firemen's ball at the Oriental Gardens next Thursday evening when members of the regular and volunteer fire departments will hold their annual party. The pavilion will be given special decoration and present plans call for several feature entertainment numbers, including a selection of vocal solos. Firemen will be in charge of the ticket sales and will probably begin the sales this week. The music for the dance will be furnished by the well known Dom Provost group of musicians from Ashland. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

COPCO CALENDARS SENT CUSTOMERS

In accordance with an annual custom, the California Oregon Power company is mailing to all local customers and stockholders copies of the new Copco 1930 year sticker calendars. The new calendar is of striking color and design and features a picture of the new Prospect No. 2 power plant, the largest generating station of its kind in the state of Oregon. The quarterly dividend dates of Copco preferred stock are prominently displayed on the reverse side which carries the complete calendar for 1930. Being of small size, the Copco calendar is a constant help to the man who carries it in his vest pocket or card case, or to the woman who keeps it in her purse. These little calendars are being enclosed with all light bills during the month of December, which policy assures that every Copco customer will receive a calendar.

BENNY HARRELL IN NAVY NOW, FATTENS

According to a letter received today from Ned Harrell, midshipman in the Naval academy at Annapolis, to his father, Joe Harrell, the game between Notre Dame and the Army furnished many thrills despite the cold weather prevalent in New York. While in the metropolis Ned visited with his brother, Bennie, and John Connor, also of Medford, both cadets at West Point Military academy, who were also in New York for the big game. Bennie is taking on weight, according to the letter and now tips the beam at 175 with uniform, a considerable increase over his Medford high school days.

A sale of every article of merchandise in stock will be conducted by the Medford Electric Store on North Central avenue, beginning Tuesday morning, December 10 at 9 o'clock. Included in the extensive array of articles to be on sale at greatly reduced prices are: radios, electric toasters, ranges, heaters and washing machines.

Christmas Spirit In Medford Praised By MacMarr Officials

O. L. Stone, manager of the Stone Division of MacMarr stores, and Earl Stone, special display manager of the same stores, both of Portland, were in the city last week inspecting their two stores here and transacting business with T. Parkinson, supervisor of this district, who resides at Roseburg. The visitors were pleased with the Christmas spirit displayed by the Medford merchants, especially in their magnificent opening on Wednesday evening, and the general holiday spirit of the people. They also report a very profitable year for their Medford and Southern Oregon stores, due to a great extent to the efficiency of the district and store managers, and their assistants.

New Penn Captain



Associated Press Photo
Dick Gentle, who ran 102 yards for a touchdown against Cornell, will be Pennsylvania's 1930 grid captain.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS WIN ESSAY PRIZES

Whether or not the eighth grader knows more about soap and its uses than do other children, ranging from 11 to 14 years old in Medford, cannot be proved. Evidence that they know considerable and are not afraid to express themselves, is found in the three prize-winning essays on "Soap and Why We Use It," won by three 8E students in the Junior High school. The contest, sponsored by the makers of White King and Mission Bell soaps, was announced here 10 days ago at the Junior High, but was not carried on in connection with school work. Those who competed for the three prizes, offered by Mrs. Bertha Dermody of Portland, advertising manager of the home service department of the Los Angeles Soap Co., who has spent the past few days in Medford in the interest of the contest, did so voluntarily, the work being done at home. Reading extracts from the many original compositions of Medford youngsters over KAREB, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station this morning, Mrs. Dermody announced the three winners as follows: Arline Gossett, first prize of \$5.00 in cash; Maurice Sample, second prize of \$2.50; and Maurice Clark, third prize, consisting of a box of fine assorted soaps. The first prize winner is printed on the woman's page of this paper today. The other two will be printed later.

STETSON DESIGNS SIGN FOR H. C. EGAN HOME

Thomas Stetson of New York City, who recently came to Medford to make his home, and made quite a sensation in local literary circles by composing an impressionistic poem regarding Crater Lake, has entered the sign making business and established a shop with the Hall Paint company on Main street near the Bear Creek bridge. Mr. Stetson is a former newspaper man and cartoonist, and intends to design and construct business and residential signs of an original and artistic nature. He has already made such a sign for Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan, which will be placed at the entrance to their winter home at Pebble Beach, Calif. He has received several other commissions from Medford people. Mr. Stetson expects to make a display of signs in his shop in the near future, to which the public will be invited.

Jesse W. McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy of Cottage street, who had been visiting his parents and other relatives for two weeks, has returned to his home in Los Angeles where he has been employed by the American Can company for the last twelve years as assistant shipping agent.

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CONSIDER OUTDOOR LIGHTING PLANS

A meeting of the advertising committee of the Medford Chamber of Commerce will be held early this week to perfect final plans for Medford's second annual outdoor Christmas lighting contest. Last year's contest attracted a great deal of favorable attention to this city and thousands of visitors viewed the beautiful holiday exhibits throughout the residence section. Several new plans are being considered for this year, full details of which will be announced in the near future.

W. O. W. MEMBERS TO WAIT COURT ACTION

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP) Oregon assessment holders of life insurance policies in the Woodmen of the World who are protesting the new local reserve rates of that organization must await final determination of the issue in the courts before the Oregon Insurance department fixes a policy relative to the protest. This, in substance, is the reply of State Insurance Commissioner Clare A. Lee to a resolution adopted by an organization of the assessment members asking that the commissioner enforce in Oregon a decree handed down in favor of the members by a trial court in Colorado.

BEND BLAST REVEALS HIBERNATING SNAKES

BEND, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP) A blast of dynamite which blew away a side of a cliff on the Ochoco highway near Mitchell today revealed several groups of snakes, coiled in bundles, and all dormant. Some of the bundles contained both bull and water snakes, but the rattlesnake bundles contained only that species.

Daily Meteorological Report

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1929.	
Medford and vicinity:	Sunday, cloudy and unsettled; moderate temperature.
Oregon:	Sunday, cloudy and unsettled; moderate temperature.
Local Data.	
Temperature (degs.)	22 40
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	50 41
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	18 21
Rel. humidity (pct.)	77 77
Precipitation (inches)	.00 .00
State of weather	Clear Cloudy
Total precipitation since September 1, 1929.	1.16 inches.
Sunrise today.	7:57 a. m.
Sunset today.	4:40 p. m.
Sunrise Monday.	7:27 a. m.
W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist.	

Social Events of Church Societies

W. H. M. S. Class Will Meet
The W. H. M. S. Class of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hedges, with Mrs. Palen and Mrs. A. R. Hedges, with Mrs. Palen and Mrs. Hess as assistant hostesses. Mrs. O. V. Myers will be program leader.

Mrs. Koppes Entertains Missionary Society
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, met with R. A. Koppes, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Whelden, presiding. Song: "I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. A. G. Bennett offering prayer.

Mrs. C. C. Van Seyoye was program leader.
Mrs. Van Seyoye leading the devotions.
Mrs. O. V. Myers gave the Book Review.

Missionary Society Has Luncheon
A three-course luncheon was served Tuesday noon in the large dining room of the Christian church. It was sponsored by the losing side of a reading contest in the Missionary society. The object of the contest was to get the missionary information to the members of the society.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with greens, and chrysanthemums, and small tables were used to seat the forty guests present. The table decorations were in keeping with the approaching holiday season. Tall red candles, sprays of holly and red nut baskets being used to adorn each table.

Toasts and speeches were enjoyed while seated at the tables. After the luncheon, the regular monthly missionary meeting was held in the lecture room. The business period presided over by the president, Mrs. R. L. Ray. The Mrs. C. M. Hon, assisted by Mrs. Frank Patterson and Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Clarence Boyd and her group had the presentation hour, and a very interesting program given. Mrs. Young, a guest from Central Point, sang in a very pleasing manner. A vote of appreciation was extended the several hostesses, for an extremely enjoyable time.

JACKSONVILLE YOUTH HONORED AT OREGON

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Harold Hildreth, senior in business administration from Jacksonville, has been elected a member of Friars, senior men's honorary. Friars election is one of the highest honors that can be given a senior man. Only the leading seniors are elected to membership, there being but 12 named each year. Hildreth is a weights man on the track team and one of the leading seniors on the campus.

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CHRISTMAS

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Extra-Length RAYON BEDSPREADS

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Crinkle Stripe and Jacquard All-Over Patterns!

Surprising? Well, rather! It's most unusual to find such good-looking spreads with deep scallops and attractive patterns at anywhere near this low price! You'll have no trouble in finding just the color to harmonize or contrast with your bedroom color scheme! The perfect gift for home loving women!

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Each set consists of 26 pieces—6 knives (stainless steel blades), 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, sugar shell and butter knife.

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—Appropriate Gifts for the Home

Among the splendid variety of high quality blankets to be found in this store it would be difficult for us to choose the most popular.

One in particular has been a favorite amongst our patrons and rightly so—This big, warm cozy double blanket—size 70x80 comes in rose, blue, gold, helio, and green plaids.

Has satene binding and is first quality throughout.

This is a splendid gift suggestion for the home. The price is surprisingly low.

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The heavy, double thread Terry towels in all-white or colored border effects and they are, as usual—low priced at—

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