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Just Six Shopping Days Until Christmas

In those six days many gifts will go out of this store, carrying messages of love and friendliness into hundreds of homes—but there are still plenty of gifts here.

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Gifts bought here will be given Christmas wrapping free of charge.

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"It's easy to choose here, and you get service right up to the end."

'MELODY BOYS' OF HIGH SCHOOL REAL JAZZ AGGREGATION

The "Melody Boys," a jazz orchestra composed of four high school band members and a red-headed piano player have high hopes. They insist that their aspirations may be just dreams but at least there is a chance that they will secure a berth on one of the Dollar steamships for the summer, touching 27 foreign cities.

Of course, the competition will be stiff, putting this orchestra, which hadn't started four months ago, on a level with college orchestras that have been in existence for several years; but if the rate of progress started in the past four months is maintained during the remainder of the school year, any liner should be glad to get them.

The "Melody Boys" have played for various lodges and clubs, on the Copco radio program and several times at the high school including the student body football dance last Friday.

De Loss (Deacon) Gilbert who manages the drums and sings the choruses is the leader, director and general manager.

"Chuck" Whillock might be termed "vice-leader." He sings part of the time, toots a sax, and handles the "foreign affairs" of the orchestra including negotiations with the steamship company. "Pep" tone handles the other sax, endeavoring meanwhile to balance a large black cowboy hat (the kind the sheriff wears in movies) at an effective angle.

Berle Thornton plays a wicked cornet and acts as peace maker in disputes.

Bob Emmens pounds the ivories. To mention the color of his hair should be enough. It's red.

The hats worn are the most striking part of their uniforms. They vary from derbies to sailor hats and sombreros. Another plan for the future is regular uniforms. At present they appear in white trousers and dark coats which together with the variety of hats present a striking scene.

HOOVER WILL GET PICTURE OF HOME

When President Hoover opens the Christmas box being packed with Oregon products by the trade and commerce department of the Portland chamber of commerce, one of the first things to catch his eye will be a framed colored photograph of his boyhood home in Newberg, Ore.

One of Mr. Hoover's close friends of Newberg days was Fred Ventress, who now operates a service station in the same block with the house in which "Herbie" lived with his uncle and aunt.

The old Newberg home is virtually unchanged since the days when the president lived there, and each year is visited by a score of persons from all over the country.

According to information received by Herbert Cuthbert, manager of the advertising and promotion department of the chamber, Mr. Ventress hopes to acquire the house and make it available as a tourist attraction.—The Oregonian.

MAIL PILOTS BECOME AERIAL SANTA CLAUS

A substantial amount of emergency Christmas merchandise is being moved this week by air, reports the Boeing System, which flies mail and express on the Los Angeles-Medford-Seattle and San Francisco-Chicago routes. Commodities handled in recent days range from purses and bric-a-brac to an Oriental rug insured for \$3000.

Department, jewelry and novelty stores, as well as numerous other commercial establishments, find they are able to supply customers with specified goods by using air transportation after the regular supply has been exhausted by the Christmas shoppers. Mail and express is now moved between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard with the loss of only one business day.

KLAMATH FALLS ALSO ADOPTS YULE LIGHTS

Klamath Falls is the latest city of southern Oregon to promote a Christmas outdoor lighting program, and according to H. J. Bromley, is making a fine showing this year. Several beautifully lighted displays have already been installed in the residence section, and new ones are being added daily.

Klamath business houses are also illuminating their store fronts with scores of colored lights and the business section is said to present an attractive appearance. The Klamath Elks lodge has a huge 60-foot tree, brilliantly illuminated, in prominent place in front of the Elks club.

Auto Crash Kills Two MERCEDES, Calif., Dec. 17.—(AP) Dr. J. J. Ball, 75, of Exeter, and his daughter, Miss Esther Ball, 20, were almost instantly killed in a collision on the Golden State highway ten miles north of Livingston with a baking company truck.

Light up..for Christmas



Every day gives evidence of the approach of the Yuletide, and along with beautiful interior decorations many of the local business houses have taken an active interest in dressing up their store fronts with attractive lighting effects.

The California Oregon Power company home office and its neighbor, the People's Electric Store, were among the first to complete the lighting displays. A huge Christmas tree, outlined with brilliant lights, quantities of greens on the front of the building, and an illuminated tree topped by an electric star and mounted above the Copco sign, present a spectacular effect.

The Copco windows are also most attractive this year, featuring a white lattice border with greens and multi-colored lights, giving a real Yuletide background for the displays of electric Christmas gift suggestions. The People's Electric store has a large Christmas tree reproduced on the front of their building, decorated with scores of colored lights and Christmas greens and lights are also used as a border for their windows.

One of the latest local firms to install a holiday display is the Colonial bakery, which has worked out a beautiful border effect in Christmas greens and colored lights across the front of their building. This, combined with their brilliant Neon sign, makes this one of the bright spots in the east side business section.

SANTA CLAUS HERE TOMORROW IN AIRPLANE

Santa Claus, who "knows his oil" and who is a real modern 1929 model, using airplanes instead of sleighs for transportation, is going to pay a visit to the kiddies of Medford tomorrow.

This was the announcement made today by Scarles Spencer of the Richfield Oil company who plans to make Santa Claus' visit to the children of this city a major event. Santa will fly around over the city tomorrow, if the weather permits his arrival, in his gala blue and gold trimmed "ship" and will drop several thousand letters for the kiddies.

The big tri-motored Richfield Fokker plane, carrying "Old Saint Nicholas," will be piloted by Tommy Fowler and will be powered by Richfield aviation gasoline.

Santa Claus will also distribute Christmas gifts to the children of Medford and vicinity through the Richfield oil company local station, after the aerial visit. What the gifts are to be has not been disclosed as yet, and the time for distribution has not been made known, but will be later.

This will be a big treat for the children and it is hoped the weather will permit the arrival of the plane tomorrow. If not, it will arrive the next day.

Oregon Weather. Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, with morning valley fogs, west portion; rain on the coast. Not much change in temperature. Moderate southerly winds on the coast.

FRED M'PHERSON GETS CARD FROM NOTED COMEDIAN

Probably no Christmas card received locally will attract quite so much widespread attention and interest as the one received by Fred McPherson, local clothier, from "Chic" Sales, the famous comedian. Mr. Sales, who, during his engagement here in the road production, "Gay Paree," was presented with a beautiful hat by the McPherson Clothing company, put Fred on his list of correspondence.

The card is a pictorial expression of the masterpiece described in Mr. Sales' book, "The Specialist."

The inside depicts an interesting scene with the "specialist" carrying an armload of wood through the snow. The inscription is also in character and wishes Fred a "Mighty, mighty merry Christmas." Signed, Charles ("Chic") Sales.

MONT PEELEE RAINS ASHES OVER ISLAND

FORT-DE-FRANCE, Martinique, Dec. 17.—(AP) Two strong eruptions burst from Mont Pelee, famous West Indian volcano, about 3 p. m. yesterday.

They sent a rain of ashes over the island and were followed by strong underground rumblings.

Butte Falls Boosts Budget To \$25,754 in Second Election on Expenditures for School District

(By Mary Greiner.) The taxpayers in the Butte Falls district received another body blow last night, when, as a result of a re-election on the budget, the estimated expenditures for the next year were raised again to \$25,754.94, as against \$21,265.94 allowed in the last election.

Over \$5,000 was put back on the tax-roll, raising it to \$15,209.65, as against \$10,230.65 resulting from the cut at the last election.

Mrs. J. J. Simmerville, a member of the board, who was absent at the first election, was back at the helm last night, and acted as chairman. High school teachers' salaries, which had been cut to \$175 a month, were lifted back to \$200; one grammar school teacher, who found herself unnecessary last month, was discovered indispensable by the action of last night, and another item of \$1,350 was added to the budget. The \$2,500 disallowed for board and transportation of outside students, was again added, and insurance, which had been cut to \$1,211, was automatically boosted up to \$1,400.

Mrs. Courtright ignored. Mrs. Gillis Courtright, who was responsible for most of the motions urging economy at the last meeting calling for cuts in the budget, was eloquently ignored every time she rose to the floor last night. Twice her "Madame Chairman" was waved aside and precedence given to others, her friends declared.

Her third attempt came when the budget was up for consideration. She moved in a convincing, strong voice that the budget be voted upon item by item, as there were certain "things that should be cut, and others that were allowed down to normal," her motion was seconded by Mrs. Clara Hughes. There was a moment of mumbled confusion in the back of the room, and Mrs. Simmerville decided that she should have given precedence to a lady in the rear. This lady wanted the budget voted upon as a whole.

The motion and its second in the front of the room were left dangling in mid-air while the new motion was put, seconded and accepted by the chairman. Qualifications Read. Clerk A. Hildreth adjusted his horn-rimmed specs, took a deep breath, and upon request, read again "the qualifications of a voter."

The hat was once more turned up on the desk, the fellows appointed and the "big heads" started around the room from left to right.

Miss VanGross, the principal, and other teachers whose votes were challenged at the last meeting, were again called last night. In fact, challenges flew from every direction, and practically every one of the 12 requested to step aside from the polls once more waved Copco stock, which at last meeting was declared not listed on the present taxroll as assessable property. This time, however, a statement from the county assessor was read and the stock OK'ed as appearing on the 1929 taxroll, although this latter will not be published until next spring.

So popular was this type of property right then that Clerk Hildreth appeared not sure for awhile whether there were any other legal "qualifications for a voter," and declared with conviction that Copco stock is mighty, mighty good stuff to have." His words were vociferously applauded by the holders.

One man in the front row thought that his wife should be allowed to vote. She was a property owner, he said.

"What does she own — Copco stock?" asked Mr. Hildreth. "No—ows," returned the man, with a note of discouragement in his voice. Mr. Hildreth shook his head sadly and again adjusted his specs. The wife was on her feet, ready to enter the voters' line, but her husband waved her back into her seat. Perhaps because she didn't have a cow alone, and therefore couldn't prove her ownership, the matter was dropped.

The vote on paying board or transportation of outside students stood 38 for and 21 against. The vote on the budget, allowing for its estimated expenditures of \$25,754.94 as against the one made last time allowing only \$21,265.94, stood 25 to 21.

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DECEMBER Clearance Sale Starts Tomorrow At Carpenter's Shoe Store And Ends December 31

Ladies' and Children's Shoes reduced to real money saving values. A rare opportunity to buy a useful gift.

STYLE SHOES In Spike, Cuban, and flat heels, including pumps, straps and ties. \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. Special at **\$2.95** \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Special at **\$3.95**

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Bodily Resistance Is Protection Against Disease

Claimed Free Flow Of Nerve Force Vital.

Human efficiency is the prime source of material values. It is largely a matter of health. Wages are based on the earning capacity of the well, not the sick man. Employers do not knowingly add to their pay rolls a single sick individual, whose inefficiency indicates a decrease in the normal profit on labor performed. Health is, therefore, in addition to being a transcendent blessing, the most valuable asset for those who have to work their way through life. As a subject it is widely discussed from pulpit, platform and in the press, and of sufficient importance to command always the intelligent thought and careful attention of every individual.

Alignment of the Human Spine.

The physical and intellectual progress of man depends largely upon the proper alignment of the human spine. As a scientific means of doing this to relieve suffering and disease, Chiropractic is an improvement on many health methods. The state of the nerves where they pass through the joints of the spine, determine health or disease. In health there is free passage of these nerves. In disease they are impinged by deviating spinal sections sufficient to interfere with the passage of mental force through them — and which healthy function in any part is derived. This disease depends on what nerves are so interfered with, as for example, in fevers, the calorific or heat supplying nerves would account for such a condition.

Acute Cases.

This is also true in such acute cases as pneumonia, diphtheria and a large group of so-called contagious and infectious diseases. Contagious and infectious diseases do not affect people with normal resistance. Colds are the indication that healthy function is lacking and it is highly important that the spine be adjusted in this minor complaint. This insures a state of bodily resistance that will carry the individual through seasonal and other conditions associated with the epidemic of acute diseases that carry off people of every age and condition of life. Colds are unnatural and, like the pain, they are nature's warning of more serious consequences to follow if their cause is not removed.

Men disinterested in Chiropractic, but prominently connected with the health activities of medical science, have publicly stated fundamental Chiropractic truths in what they have said about the human spine:

"That 80 per cent of the entire population of this country is affected with various forms of spinal defects, which are the cause of much nervousness, indigestion, headache, rheumatism, mental weakness and many other diseases."

The Chiropractic science provides a way wherein spinal disorders may be readily and safely corrected.

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