GORE CHILDREN'S CUSTODY FOR DAY LEFT TO PARENTS

In the hearing Saturday afternoon, on the petition of Jay I. Gore, for the custody of his minor children Christmas afternoon, no decision was rendered by the court, except "that the court hopes the parties concerned will be able to agree on the hours, as I can see no reason why the defendant should not have their company for a few hours at Christmas time." The court said that, "the attitude of the contestants in his phase of he case, would mirror phase of the case, would mirror

Gore asked that he be allowed the custody of the children from noon until six o'clock Christmas day, so they could attend a Christmas tree and dinner at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore, contested the petition, on the grounds that the children would over-eat, and, that the sole purpose of the petition was to influence William, age four, in testimony he might be called on to give.

Her attorney suggested that the children, "could go to their grandparents' home, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning until one o'clock."

Attorney Reames for the defendant suggested that it "be arranged so the children could be present around six o'clock, so they could see the Christmas tree lighted."

The plaintiff's counsel objected, and Mrs. Gore, from a seat close by, interposed:

"That will conflict with my plans—and, besides we have a Christmas tree of our own—unlighted."

The court ordered stricken from the complaint a page filled with allegations, concerning Persian rugs, which the younger Mrs. Gore alleges were given her as a wedding present by the elder Gores, but removed from her home after the present legal action started. The court ruled the Persian rugs had nothing to do with the question of maintenance, and that title to same, was a matter for another action.

The court, reiterated his present statements from the bench, that he desired a speedy trial of the case, and allowed the defense ten days to file an answer to the complaint. Attorney Charles Reames said that he would try and have the answer ready in ten days, but "investigations now underway, might not be completed in time." The court said if this was the case, an extension would be granted.

BERNARD GREINER TO BE BURIED HERE

The body of Bernard Greiner, slain in Detroit by a hold-up man, will be brought to this city for burial, relatives here said last night. It was the first intention to ship the body to Portland. His mother, Mrs. Paul Greiner, and sister, Mrs. Mary Greiner Kelly reside here. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Greiner was to have been married January 15 next, and, when killed was on his way to his fiance's home, to make up a list of wedding guests. News of the tragedy was brought to kin in this city by long distance telephone Friday night. He had acquaintances in this city, and, formerly resided in Portland, where he was well known.

Obituary

HOUCK. — Oliver E. (Bert) Houck, 62, a resident of Medford for the last six years, and for a time a resident of Phoenix, passed away at 821 West Tenth, at 12:10 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Houck was ill but a few minutes when Dr. Inskeep was summoned, but he died just as the doctor arrived. The cause of death, according to the physician, was due to a hemorrhage on the brain.

His wife and children are in Portland and are expected to arrive here soon to make arrangements for services. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. A. M. Clemens, at Butte Falls. The body is held at the Conger Funeral Parlors.

PATTERSON.—Funeral rites for Hattie H. Patterson, who passed away at her home on South Peach street, at the age of 80 years, an account of which appeared in a former issue of this paper, will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Monday. Reverend Bennett will officiate and interment will follow in Medford cemetery.

BUNDY.—The body of Dr. L. Bundy will be in state at the Conger parlors from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p. m. today (Sunday). Services will begin at 2:30 conducted by Rev. W. B. Hamilton, and the local Elks lodge.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Police tonight blamed an automobile for the serious wounding of Gay Westfall, 25, formerly of Great Falls, Mont., and the suicide of Noel F. Womack, 28, who two months ago bought himself out of the army at Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash. Physicians believed the young woman would live, although her right lung was punctured by a bullet from the ex-soldier's pistol.

WIN AWARDS IN 4-H CLUB WORK

Associated Press Photo

Lois Bailey, 16, of Eugene, Ore., and Theodore R. Lorenz, 20, of Hitchcock, Okla., were declared the outstanding girl and boy of the 750,000 4-H club members in the United States. They will receive silver trophies offered by Horace A. Moses of Mittineague, Mass.

WIDE OBSERVANCE OF CURFEW LAW NOTED BY POLICE

The enforcement of the curfew ordinance, which forbids boys and girls under 15 being on the streets after 9 o'clock at night unless chaperoned by parent or guardian, which was ordered into strict enforcement by the city council last Tuesday evening has been working out very nicely since, Chief of Police McCredie asserts.

That is why the sight of unescorted young boys and girls on the streets late at night has become a rare one. The change was especially noticed at the armory on last Friday night on the occasion of the boxing exhibition, where heretofore on such occasions the sight of boys of all ages up to 16 was a familiar one, both outside and inside, and in the outer lobby, until a late hour.

It was especially refreshing to the patrons of the bouts not to have to wade their way through a big crowd of boys to get into the armory, and later not to hear their shrill voices shouting slurs or encouragement to the various combatants.

The unescorted boys under 15 kept away entirely from the armory that night, as they feared the police would "run 'em in." Chief McCredie reports that he found only one boy inside at the bouts and that lad was accompanied by an escort.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON DIES SUDDENLY

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and Dr. Kenneth Dower, Dr. Moore's consultant.

Governor Pattersons children were also at the bedside when the executive succumbed. They were his two sons, Phillip and Lee, and his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Shecking.

Biography.

Isaac Lee Patterson was born September 17, 1859, in a little log cabin at Kings Valley in Benton county, Oregon, his birth occurring in the same year in which Oregon attained statehood. his parents were early residents of this state and were married in Oregon. F. A. Patterson, his father, came from Belleville, Ill. and his mother, who was Caroline Tatom, from Missouri.

The family moved to a farm in Polk county when Isaac Lee, the eldest child, was about 6 years old. Until he was 19, the future governor made his home there, except for a year when he attended Christion college at Monmouth, later the state normal school.

There were ten children in the family, and the governor was fond of recalling that all worked. At the age of 19, Isaac, then six feet three inches tall, decided that he was big enough to make his way in the world, so he went to Salem and obtained a job in the grocery store of McCully and Gilbert. He worked for his board alone for several months, and then, as his services became more useful, $40 a month was given him in addition to his room and board. Within five years, young Patterson had saved $1000 and he then bought an interest in the store.

Early in life the future governor began to take an interest in politics. In 1894 he was elected to the state senate from Marion county, and was made chairman of the ways and means committee, one of the most important and influential positions in the state senate. He was also made chairman of the committee on the fishing industry. He served in the legislative session of 1895 and 1897.

Before the start of his political career, Mr. Patterson married Miss Mary E. Woodworth, a native of Salem, who survives as his widow.

Governor Patterson is survived by two sons, Lee and Phillip.

Senator Patterson, as he was then known, was appointed collector of customs for Oregon in 1898. The appointment was made by President McKinley and he was reappointed by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Patterson served eight years and five months in this office.

For a time the future governor turned his back on politics and engaged in the hide and wool business in Portland. He also was for a time a merchandise broker. After four or five years of these activities he returned to the farm.

Some years ago, in partnership with A. N. Gilbert, he purchased a fine farm at Eola, Ore., and there he made his home until his death. In 1918 he was elected again to the state senate.

Governor Patterson took his farming seriously and even after he was elected to the highest executive office in the state, in November, 1927, it remained a major interest. A. N. Gilbert, his partner in the farming venture, died in 1923 and since that time the governor had operated the farm on a partnership basis with Mr. Gilbert's widow. Among the important crops were early Crawford peaches, in which Mr. Patterson took an especial interest. He also made a specialty of fine yellow corn, selecting his own seed year after year from the finest ears to demonstrate that this grain can be grown profitably in Western Oregon.

CITY STORES TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE, NOT MONDAY

Last minute Christmas shoppers are reminded that Monday evening, December 23, will be the only night before Christmas eve when all Medford stores will be open for business. The purpose of early closing on Tuesday evening is to enable the clerks to enjoy the home festivities. A limited number of stories will remain open Tuesday evening.

People from the surrounding country who had only been "looking" before, bought heavily Saturday. With but only two more days and one night for shopping before Christmas eve, it is expected that the merchants will do a record business Monday.

Tired mothers from the country, herding along three or four eager children; men who had left their farm duties for the day, gave evidence that Medford has become a trading center for even those who live many miles from here. People from neighboring cities made up a large portion of Saturday's shoppers.

Practically any clerk feels relieved when a man customer stops at her counter. At least that was what about half a dozen young women agreed when interviewed on the subject. Men do not spend as much time as women comparing prices, the quality of goods, or the length of skirts at various stores, before buying what appeals to them as something that will please their friends and families. When men set out to do their Christmas buying, they usually do it right then and get the ordeal over with.

Local merchants have cooperated to a greater extent than ever before in preparing attractive window and store displays. The public is offered a variety of merchandise from which to choose that equals stores of much larger cities.

AIR MAIL FINAL LOCAL HOPE FOR YULE MAIL EAST

It is not too late yet for belated Christmas cards or letters that bear an air mail stamp, or ordinary stamps equivalent in value to an air mail stmp, and also bearing a special delivery stamp, to be sent east by airplane and reach the addresses in eastern states by Christmas.

Such a Christmas card or letter should be mailed at the postoffice by tonight, or tomorrow morning by 9 o'clock, as the air mail plane leaves for the east at 9:30 a. m.

Of course, the postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow, but the lobby will be open and such mail can be dropped in the receiving slots.

The interior of the postoffice was fairly littered with piles of incoming Christmas parsels and other mail last night, and the postoffice staff was working in getting this mail in order for delivery Monday morning, and will be at work all of today and late tonight in preparing the additional Christmas mail arriving on today's trains.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 1930 BUDGET HELD TOMORROW

The public hearing on the 1930 budget, as compiled by the budget committee and the county court, will be held tomorrow at the courthouse. No notice has been given of any protests, and, it is highly probable that the budget will be formally passed and approved.

Upon final approval and signing the budget will be turned to the county assessor for extension on the tax rolls, and the fixing of the levies for the year.

The budget, as it now stands, is regarded as legal, and within the limitations of the law. Both the budget committee and the county court exercised extreme caution in its preparations. They wanted a budget without the customary storm and questioning.

Among the items in the budget of interest is the appropriation of $24,000 for the purchase of a road oiler, and other machinery were the carrying on a road-oiling program in Jackson county. By oiling the roads, the cost of maintenance, the experience of Oregon and California counties shows, has been reduced, and a better and more durable road obtained. Under heavy travel, graveled roads have proven more or less unsatisfactory, and "washboard" easily.

Another item of interest is the appropriation of $12,500 for the establishment of the county machine shops now located at Jacksonville, on a site to be chosen near this city, in a more central locality, to the road work under way.

PRIZE LIST AND RULES OUTDOOR LIGHTING TESTS

In order that all local residents may be familiar with the rules and prize awards in Medford's second annual outdoor Christmas lighting contest they are again published, as follows:

Best decorated residence display—First, Premier Junior Vacuum Cleaner, donated by the California Oregon Power company; second, floor lamp, donated by Peoples Electric store; third, one year's subscription to Daily and Sunday Mail Tribune, donated by the Medford Printing company.

Best decorated outdoor tree—First, Hammond Electric clock, Ravenwood model, donated by electric Wiring company; second, ten admissions to either Craterion or Rialto theaters, donated by Fox Theater company.

Best decorated residence entrance—First, eight-cup Hotpoint electric percolator, donated by Southern Oregon Electric company; second, Pyralin toilet set, consisting of military brushes and comb to match, donated by West Side Pharmacy.

Best decorated residence window—First, electric toaster, donated by Medford Furniture and Hardware company; second, German Lebekuchen Christmas cake, donated by Fluhrer's Bakery.

Best apartment house, court or group display, $10.00 cash.

The contest is open to any resident of Medford except employes of the electric stores or the power company.

Those who enter in the contest are urged to file entries with the Chamber of Commerce at once, specifying which of the above classes they wish to have their display entered in. All displays must be of the illuminated outdoor type and should be in place by the night of December 22nd. Judging will be on the basis of beauty, originality and the best expression of the Christmas spirit. Those who wish help in planning displays can secure suggestions from the Chamber of Commerce or any of local electric dealers.

All indications point to a notable Christmas lighting activity in Medford this year which aid in establishing Medford's reputation as the "City of the Christmas Spirit."

Daily Meteorological Report

Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929.

Forecasts.

Medford and vicinity: Sunday, cloudy with rain; increasing southerly winds; not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Sunday, cloudy with rain in west and snow or rain in northwest portion; increasing southerly winds, probably reaching gale force on coast.

Local Data.	5 A. M. Yesterday	5 P. M. Yesterday
Temperature (degs.)	38	44
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	41	46
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	38	37
Rel. humidity (pct.)	99	91
Precipitation (inches)	00	.01
State of weather	Cldy	Cldy

Total precipitation since September 1, 1929, 7.32 inches.

Sunrise today, 7:36 a. m.
Sunset today, 4:43 p. m.
Sunrise Monday, 7:36 a. m.

W. J. HUTCHISON,
Meteorologist.

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We close Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

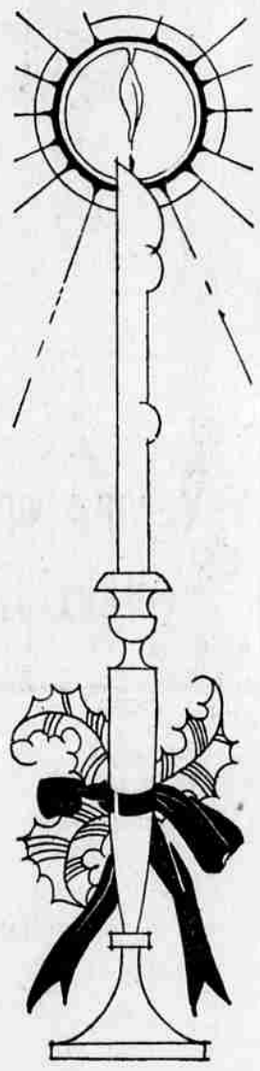
Toilet Sets

Special for Monday. Five-piece Mavis Toilet Sets. These come in Christmas boxes and consist of toilet water, face powder, talcum powder, compact and soap. A regular $2.50 set, special Monday

$1.65

Guaranteed Atomizers in assorted colors with 18-K. gold decoration, $1.49

MAIN FLOOR



Slippers Give

This Christmas

They are always welcome, always wantel, so give slippers this Christmas. And come to Mann's for the best. Choose a pair of felt, brocaded silk, satin, plain or quilted, or a soft leather. They are all here in all sizes and colors. High- and low-cut styles.

They Are Priced

$1.00 To $4.45 Pair

MANN'S — SECOND FLOOR

TABLE LINEN

Table linen by the yard. A gift any woman would appreciate. Buy just the size you want. This we are offering for Monday is 70 inches wide. Linen of exceptional quality.

$2.25 Yd.

DINNER SETS

A popular gift this season is one of our pastel shade dinner size linen sets. 54x70-inch cloth with six napkins to match. Your choice of colors.

$5.95 Set

UNDERWEAR

A sale of silk underwear for Monday. Crepe de chine slips, combinations, French pants and step-ins. Tailored and lace trimmed styles. New pastel colors. All sizes. Regular $3.45 values.

$2.95 Ea.

SILK SCARFS

Oblong crepe de chine scarfs in various gay and subdued colors. These colorful scarfs are ideal for gift-giving. Why not let us put one in a Christmas box for you?

$2.45 Ea.

GLOVES

A beautiful pair of washable cape satin gloves for Her this Christmas would be a welcome gift indeed. These come in tans, browns and gray and are pull-on and novelty cuff styles.

$4.95 Pr.

JEWELRY

A splendid assortment of individually carded costume jewelry pieces in pendant and choker styles. These are dainty chain affairs Corochrome plated and set with semi-precious stones. They will not discolor.

$1.95 Ea.

WOOL BLANKETS

The famous Pendleton and Fabro Mills made these wonderful pure-wool blankets. Glorious pastel colors in large block patterns as well as gray and tan plaids. Extra large size, 72x84. If it is a blanket you want to give, these should be on your list.

$13.95 pr.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
AT LAST MINUTE PRICES

Those of you who have not as yet bought your tree ornaments this year will save greatly by visiting this store Monday and taking advantage of the close-out of all Christmas ornaments effective from now until the last one is sold. All kinds and colors. Buy now for this and next year.

TREE ORNAEMNTS—2 for 5c; 5c ea. and 10c ea.

TREE TINSEL—3 for 10c; 3 for 25c and 15c ea.

Leather Sport Coats for Men

Men's genuine horsehide suede coats. The very finest you can buy. They are soft and pliable and will give long lasting service either as a sport or a work garment. Complete size range for both large and small men. Yes, these coats are a wonderful gift.

$15.00 each

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