

CITY ASSUMES FESTIVE DRESS FOR CHRISTMAS

Decorations On Street And In Stores Near Completion For Opening On Wednesday Evening.

With street decorations on the main business streets of Medford nearly completed today, and merchants actively preparing for special window decorations, plans for the annual Christmas opening sponsored by the retail trade division of the chamber of commerce indicate that on Wednesday evening Medford will present a gala appearance to the thousands of residents of Medford and the surrounding country who always attend this event.

The street decorating plans adopted by the merchants this year are more extensive and different than any used before in Medford, with large Christmas trees placed at many of the principal street intersections and with strings of colored lights illuminating the large trees. This method has replaced the customary tree decorations heretofore used.

Stores Decorated

Decorations planned by the merchants committee, in charge of Island Hubbard, are being amplified by individual store decorations placed by the merchants themselves and Medford is rapidly assuming a very pronounced Christmas appearance.

The formal opening, beginning with the unveiling of the Christmas windows, will come promptly at 7:30 Wednesday evening, with a blinking of all of the lights of the city as a signal. As a special favor to kiddies of Medford and surrounding country, old Saint Nick himself will be at the chamber of commerce building to greet the children and give them an advance taste of Christmas.

Santa Claus this year is accompanied by Amos 'n' Andy, who will be in Medford for the occasion, and will assist Santa in distributing favors to the children from the chamber of commerce.

Music a Feature

Medford merchants are making special efforts this year to have unusually attractive displays of seasonal merchandise in their show windows for the Christmas opening, and the crowds who attend the event are assured of an interesting and instructive evening. Music for the event will be furnished by the Medford Elks band, under direction of F. Wilson Wait, and concerts will be given on several of the principal streets of the business district during the evening.

R. B. Strang, president of the retail trade division, stated today that this year's Christmas opening promised to eclipse any event of the kind ever held in Medford, and that Medford merchants are united in extending to the people of this city and residents of surrounding communities a cordial invitation to participate with the merchants in ushering in the Christmas season.

LOCAL DAIRIES DISTRIBUTE "A" GRADE PRODUCT

After almost two years of agitation and preparation to bring this condition about, all of the distributors of quality milk in Medford today began delivering grade A milk to customers in the city, in accordance with the edict of the city council, postponing the time of going into effect from last September until December 1st. This news was given out early this afternoon by Chas. W. Austin, city dairy inspector, and Dr. L. D. Inskeep, city health officer.

This United States public standard milk ordinance provides for four grades of milk, grade A being the highest and purest, the other three grades being B, C and D, each lower in quality and with more bacteria than the grade preceding.

To qualify for sale of grade A milk, the various dairies had to undergo changes in buildings to make proper sanitary surroundings and acquire specific equipment for the care and cooling of the milk, and to cool the milk to a temperature of 60 degrees at least after milking or pasteurizing.

Grades B, C and D are not produced in such sanitary surroundings. Each grade of milk must bear the label of its grade on the bottle. Grades B, C and D are required to meet the same cooling temperatures as A grade, but do not meet the rigid sanitary requirements in the way of dairy surroundings and equipment.

The list of Medford dairies now selling A grade milk is as follows: Raw milk — Campbell's, Kershaw's, Madrona, Merriman's, Murphy's, Swiss Creamery and Van Dyke's.

Pasteurized milk — Gold Seal Creamery, Snider's Dairy and Produce company and the Swiss Creamery.

Role in Klamath

J. C. Boyle, assistant general manager of the California Oregon Power company, left this morning on a short business trip to Klamath Falls.

Harbor Will Open Up New Marketing Possibilities For Southern Oregon Products

By A. H. Ranwell
(Secretary - Manager Northern California-Southern Oregon Development Association.)

The business of the commercial organization in promoting the interests of a city or community is no longer that of simply expressing an abundance of enthusiasm in which the rest of the country may or may not believe. It is a business, and like any successful operation, must be based on practical principles.

It has been proved that these principles do not differ materially from those governing the advertising or promotion of other products, when the community and the market are rightly analyzed.

The program of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development Association is one wisely chosen by the board of directors after a very careful survey and analysis of the needs of northern California and southern Oregon. The vast amount of publicity which this program has received has been for the most part due to the fact that it was based on facts and authentic statistics.

With congress about to convene, chances are that the association's major objective—the Crescent City harbor—will be given favorable consideration in order that this section may be provided with a deep water outlet that will relieve the high freight situation existing here and also be the means of opening up markets, at present inaccessible, for our natural resources.

Value and importance of the harbor are no longer controverted and it is generally conceded by commercial organizations, business associations, and other interests that the harbor must be established if this section of the Pacific coast would keep pace with the remainder of the coast in its industrial and agricultural march.

Cargoes which will be shipped from this harbor considered by some the best potential harbor on the Pacific coast, will come from the forests of northern California and southern Oregon, the fertile Rogue River valley, the fields of eastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho, the ocean itself, and far below the surface of the ground.

Our ores, timber, fruit, fish from the Pacific, and products of many diversified farming areas will all make Crescent City one of the leading cities of the West when the harbor is available to ships of deeper draft.

That future tonnage is assured the harbor is verified by the statements of leading authorities presented at the mineral and agricultural conference which the association sponsored recently.

It is estimated that the total amount of outbound tonnage which would pass through the completed harbor would annually amount to 525,500 tons, at a total freight saving of \$2,392,500. Adding the estimated inbound tonnage of 48,000 tons and freight saving of \$202,000, the total tonnage expected is 573,500 tons and the total freight saving \$2,594,500.

This huge tonnage is better realized when it is considered that in 1929 total shipments of Crescent City harbor were 29,236 tons valued at \$5,709,016. The completed harbor will cause development of our national resources resulting in movement of freight that will stagger even the most optimistic and it is little wonder that a spirit of unity exists among the business interests of northern California and southern Oregon to bring about this much needed water transportation.

It is estimated that in shipment of pears to the British Isles a saving of 52c per box can be effected.

Exporting of pears and apples, berries and other fruit will be made certain when the entry of ships with refrigeration service into Crescent City is made possible.

S. P. BANDIT SHOT DOWN BY POLICE

Leader Of Gang Which Secured \$65,000 In Nabel Holdup Trapped In Oakland Home — Other Members Flee.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 1.—(City) —A man with a long criminal record, identified by police and others as the leader of the heavily armed gang that robbed a Southern Pacific train of \$65,000 at Nabel, near here, November 5, was trapped by ten officers in his Oakland home late yesterday and was shot to death shortly afterwards when he tried to escape.

The asserted bandit chieftain was Frank E. Smith, alias Frank Ellis, alias W. A. Harris, alias William Z. Smith. Police said the Nabel robbery was only one of a long series of holdups engineered by Smith from Vancouver, B. C., to Fresno, Cal.

As ten officers surrounded his home, the other four members of the train robbery gang, fled from their East Bay hideouts, police said.

House An Arsenal

Smith was arrested as he stepped out of a bath in his home here. Officers said if they had come a few minutes later they would probably have had to shoot it out, as the house was a veritable arsenal with loaded weapons at strategic points in all of the rooms.

His wife, known as Evelyn Ellis, arrested with him, was identified as the "attractive blonde" who piloted the bandit automobiles in two robberies attributed to Smith's gang.

Outstanding among the California robberies attributed to Smith are: The Hoodo branch of the Bank of Pinedale, September 26, 1928, in which Constable Arthur McDonald was killed and \$25,800 stolen; the Tracy post office robbery in 1928 when \$25,000 was taken; the McAvoy train robbery in which \$16,000 was taken, June 22, 1929; and the hijacking of the Calwa winery, near Fresno, March 1928, when \$179,000 worth of liquor was stolen.

He was also wanted in Everett, Wash., for robbery and in Vancouver, B. C., for a train hold-up.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET SET DECEMBER 11TH

No Protest Filed To Date, None Expected — All Departments Cut Deep By Committee.

The public reading and hearing on the tentative budget for 1931, as prepared by the county budget committee, V. O. N. Smith of Ashland, chairman, will be held Thursday, December 11. To date no protests have been filed and none anticipated.

Final approval of the budget by the committee will be made when the accurate balances in the various county departments at the end of the year are available. No important change will be made from the tentative figures.

The budget will then be turned over to the county assessor's office for compilation of the 1931 levy. It is estimated that there will be about a 5 mill increase over last year owing to the increase in the school levy, and that the tangled state of state finances will make the total for the county close to 60 mills, or about 2 mills higher than last year.

Cut to Bone

The 1931 county budget was cut to the bone, with no increases in any of the county departments, and it is within the 6 per cent limitation law.

The general road fund was cut deep and most of the road work, outside of market road construction, will be by special levies, all the 12 road districts of the county but Oak Grove voting favorably the past two weeks.

One of the most important items of the road program for the coming year will be the closing of Beall lane. Other areas are expected to oil improved roads.

BURGLARS ENTER CLOTHING STORE

The Will H. Wilson furnishing store reported to the police today that a visit of burglars at the establishment 12:45 Sunday morning resulted in the theft of three suits of clothes, two overcoats, a blouse and a pair of shoes.

Entrance was made through the front door by "jimmying" the lock. Police officers surprised the thieves in the midst of their work but were unable to apprehend them.

Dynamic before any damage repairs. Mr. Wilson denied having any enemies. No arrests were made.

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Talent District Meeting Told Of Optimistic Outlook Following The Present Depression.

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In introducing the speaker the chairman, A. W. Shepherd, thanked him, on behalf of the growers, for his unselfish efforts, in a public way, to further their interests, by endeavoring to solve some of the problems which confront them.

It was gratifying to those who heard him that Mr. Rosenberg brought to them, on the whole, a very optimistic outlook.

Quotes Opinions

After reviewing carefully and fully various conditions which have caused the adverse markets this season, the speaker read from various publications and from letters written by prominent men, statements and opinions, based on facts and figures, to show that there is every reason to believe the experiences of this season are not likely to be soon repeated.

A brief review was given of the movement culminating in organization of the Pacific Pear Council and the growers were asked to be thinking along the line of co-operation in an advertising campaign which is likely to be inaugurated by the council in the near future.

Seek Better Grade

A new movement now on foot in California was referred to in which it is proposed to try and have pear growers sign an agreement to eliminate from the market all undergraded and defective pears with a view to maintaining a better price level and greater net returns for the crop as a whole.

Mr. Rosenberg concluded by stating without reserve that he believed, with proper effort and co-operation by the growers, the pear business can be maintained, and kept at as high a level of efficiency and success as any business.

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PLAN RAILROAD FROM MEDFORD TO SEA, RUMOR

Hill Line Surveyors In Field Is Gold Beach Report—Would Give Outlet From Klamath.

A Gold Beach dispatch to the Portland Oregonian yesterday stated that railroad activity is underway in the coast area, and that the belief has been expressed that the Hill lines are seeking a route to tidewater. Speculation is reported here over the rumors, filling southwestern Oregon.

The route as outlined in the dispatch, would be from this city, over the Siskiyou and down the Chetco river to Gold Beach or Crescent City.

A surveying crew is reported operating in the Gold Beach vicinity, and they were seen at work by A. H. Ranwell of this city.

A further report on their operations is given in the dispatch, as follows:

"Before coming to the Chetco they worked in southwestern Josephine county and then dropped over to the Tincup, a branch of the Chetco; they have surveyed over onto the Pistol river divide and are now making their way down the Chetco water course."

The article surmises that the Hill lines, the Union Pacific or the Southern Pacific might be back of the surveying.

It is also pointed out that a line from Medford to Gold Beach would give the Great Northern a line from Klamath Falls to the Pacific coast, via the Weyerhaeuser logging road and the Pacific & Eastern.

FOOT SPECIALIST COMING TO M. M.

A representative of Dr. W. M. Scholl, internationally famous foot authority, will be at the M. M. Department store tomorrow and Wednesday, Dec. 2 and 3, to advise anyone who is suffering from foot ailments.

The Dr. Scholl expert will give a free foot analysis to those who desire relief. There are 40 Scholl appliances and remedies for foot troubles. Correct use of these various treatments will be given by the visiting representative.

STORY 2 (Continued from Page 1)

She went to Chicago, only to lose what she had made in a second start when the great fire of 1871 destroyed her little dress shop. But her real career was on then, assisting constantly for the laboring men in strikes and troubles of all sorts.

From place to place she went, in and out of jail, deported from states, but never quitting. In her there was no compromise.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said of her death:

"The loss sustained cannot be measured and the services she rendered will never be surpassed or excelled. The hearts of the men and women of labor are very sad."

Meteorological Report

December 1, 1930.
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy; no change in temperature.
Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably rain in northwest portion tonight; no change in temperature.

Local Data

Temperature (degrees) 45 46
Highest (last 12 hrs.) 48 45
Lowest (last 12 hrs.) 23 35
Rel. humidity (pct.) 71 94
Precipitation (inches) .00 .03
State of weather P. Cdy. Cloudy

Lowest temperature this morning, 39 degrees.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 4.95 inches.

Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 56; lowest, 21.

Sunset today, 4:41 p. m.
Sunrise Tuesday, 7:21 a. m.
Sunset Tuesday, 4:41 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

| CITY | High Temp. Part 24 Hrs. | Lowest Temp. Last Night | Weather |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Baker City | 36 | 18 | Clear |
| Bemarek | 26 | 0 | P. Cdy. |
| Boise | 28 | 20 | Clear |
| Denver | 56 | 30 | Clear |
| Des Moines | — | 14 | Cloudy |
| Fresno | 70 | 44 | Clear |
| Holena | 36 | 26 | Clear |
| Los Angeles | 56 | 34 | Clear |
| Marshfield | 58 | 46 | Rain |
| Phoenix | 70 | 44 | Clear |
| Portland | 46 | 38 | Cloudy |
| Red Bluff | 62 | 48 | Cloudy |
| Roseburg | 44 | 40 | Cloudy |
| Salt Lake | 26 | 18 | Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 60 | 52 | Cloudy |
| Santa Fe | — | 22 | Clear |
| Seattle | 42 | 32 | Rain |
| Spokane | 46 | 30 | Cloudy |
| Walla Walla | 34 | 30 | Cloudy |
| Winnipeg | — | -18 | Clear |

W. J. Hutchison, Meteorologist.

CO-OP SURVEYS TURK CROP FOR CHRISTMAS CAR

Estimate Shows 50,000 Pounds Left In Valley—Figures On Thanksgiving Pool This Week.

The Farmers' Exchange Co-Operative today mailed to the turkey growers of the valley a letter requesting them to report the number of turkeys at once, as a basis for the proposed Christmas pool shipment. It is estimated there are about 50,000 pounds of turkeys left in the valley.

Definite details on the Christmas pool will not be formulated until the returns from the Thanksgiving pool are available, sold in the east with a guaranteed price of 29 cents per pound for top young toms. If as good or better price is offered for the Christmas shipments by the eastern firms, the bulk of the pool will be shipped there again. Figures are expected by the end of the week.

The turkey census should be taken at once, as the first carload should be dispatched within the next ten days, to take advantage of the Christmas prices, and reach the Atlantic seaboard in time for the holiday buying.

Most of the turkeys are now in good condition, but a few need more meat on their bones before they can be graded at their best. The latter class will probably be held and fattened for the early January pool.

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For the Christmas Opening

FREE Toys and Candies FOR THE KIDDIES

Santa Claus — Assisted by — Amos 'n' Andy

Will arrive at the Chamber of Commerce Building at 7:45 p. m.

Brilliant Christmas Window Displays Unveiling Promptly at 7:30 p. m. Band Concerts

STORY 1 (Continued from Page 1)

Four dynamite caps were placed on the doorstep in such a manner as to explode if stepped upon, and shortly afterwards three shots were fired into the room, one fatally wounding the leg of a girl sitting on the bed. Mrs. Starace discovered the

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