

ELKS CHRISTMAS FUND SWELLS IN FESTIVE EVENING

Many members of the Elks lodge were seen en route home from the Elks temple late last night, carrying dressed turkeys, chickens, or both; hams, groceries and the like, to their cars; other Elks, loaded down with some of the same kind of provender, were noticed hotfooting it for home, while still other long-faced Elks were seen departing homeward with only their grouchies.

They were all coming from the Christmas tree doings of the Elks lodge, where each had done his part in raising a great fund by which the lodge will dispense its annual Christmas cheer to the needy poor of the city and vicinity.

It is so contributing to this fund, hundreds of B. P. O. E. men captured poultry for their Christmas dinners, and various other articles, including boxes of apples, sacks of potatoes and flour, hams, bacon slabs, blankets, clothing, fancy groceries and the like.

And all during these charity doings in the basement a big feed sat on counters nearby, at which tired Elks could revive themselves, and regain enough strength to return to the charity battle and spend still more money. P. C. Bigham was chairman, who had prepared this feed, which consisted of meats of various kinds, celery, olives, cheese, and pickles of all sorts, relishes, bread and butter and, of course, coffee and milk.

One Elk was so full of dill pickles and hamburger inside and loaded down with horseshoes outside that he took home four turkeys, several chickens, two hams and sundry other edibles. Another Elk donated \$14, just to keep the yuletide spirit, and there were a number of others in his class.

However, it was all in a good cause, and all went home happy after the party, as they say in rural circles, and feeling that they had participated in a good deed.

The tree was a tremendous success and the good things for Christmas cheer, raised by its profits will be dispensed a day or two before Christmas from the Elks temple to many homes of the needy poor.

Treasure Chest Free By Local Bank

The Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank is offering those who are interested in saving for the year 1931, so as to have money for next Christmas, a neat steel "Treasure Chest" free to each one who opens a savings account.

They especially call attention to these "Treasure Chests" as a Christmas or New Year's present for boys and girls.

BATTERED PASTRY TAKEN BY TRAVIS AT ELKS AUCTION

A mirth provoking event during the Elks Christmas tree doings last night occurred when Jerry Jerome, one of the lodge salesmen, was auctioning off a combination of a turkey and a large cake.

"Look brothers, did you ever see such a bargain," he said, "This is it! Helms Fluhrer's wedding cake and this exceptionally fine fowl. Now come on with your bids. Remember, Helms Fluhrer's wedding cake and a—"

The interruption was caused by the cake slipping out of his hands and falling to the floor with a muffled splash back of the counter.

Leon Haskins, assistant of Jerry, and who is a skilled sculptor in soft material, through many years of making drug store pills, at once dived for the mashed cake, with a few swift pats restored its shape and brushed off some of the dirt, appearing above the counter a few seconds later with the restored pastry confection, which he handed to Jerry, and the latter without batting an eye, went on:

"Yes, as I said before Helms Fluhrer's wedding cake and this magnificent bird, all for the price of one." A few seconds later Tom Travis, the oil man, who had just arrived and had not even the fall, was the "lucky" one to obtain the battered pastry.

POLLY AND DOLLY ON BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

Polly and Dolly will be featured on the boy and girl scouts' program tomorrow afternoon over KMED from 5:15 to 5:45. These parts will be taken by Mary Cummings and Doreen Elwood.

Piano solos will be played by students of the Gore studio, and Rose Gault and John Snider will take part in the Boh and Betty skit. Harmonica numbers will be included on the program, and will be played by girl scouts.

BIG BILL ANNOUNCES FOURTH CANDIDACY

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP) Mayor William Hale Thompson announced his candidacy today for a fourth term as mayor of Chicago.

Drunk Driver Jailed
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP) Two jail sentences of six months each were handed J. E. Lahey in municipal court today on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to stop after an accident.

FOWLER WRITES ANNUAL REPORT ON TRAIN JAUNT

The reputation of County Agent R. G. Fowler as an unannounced individual, was maintained on his trip to Chicago and other eastern points, from which he arrived home last night. During the 60 some odd hours it took to go from Portland to Chicago he wrote out his annual report in long hand and the train having taken his notes and data along for this purpose.

At every division point en route he mailed whatever section of the report he had already written out, back to Mrs. Gladys York, stenographer of the county agent's office, who on receipt typewrote it. On reaching Chicago the last section of the report was finished, and he at once mailed it. Mrs. York then mailed the finished report to the extension service, etc.

Ahead the success of this scheme it is understood that some of the sections of the annual report mailed back arrived at the county agent's office here badly mangled up with checker, cheese and cookie crumbs, indicating that Bob was not robbed in the dining car of the train.

While he enjoyed his visit at Chicago and the other places hugely, Mr. Fowler was nevertheless glad to get back home on duty again, as he is of such an active disposition, and this being his first vacation in three years, the cessation from business duties palled on him.

The journey eastward was taken primarily to attend the national county agents' convention at Chicago as a delegate from the Oregon County Agents' association, and after that assemblage was over he took in the national livestock show, also in Chicago, and visited in that city generally, following which he visited Amery, Wis., his birthplace, and where he spent his boyhood. En route home he stopped off for two days at St. Paul, Minn.

His only comment today about his impression of things formed by visits at the above places was that there seemed to be no doubt but that the financial depression affects other parts of the nation more than the Medford territory.

Obituary

TOWNSEND—Mrs. Lola Grace Townsend passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital Thursday at 8:15 p. m., after an illness of the past three months, due to an infection of the frontal bone.

Mrs. Townsend was born in Cripple Creek, Colo., June 18, 1894. She was married to Jess M. Townsend in Colorado in 1916, where they made their home until April of this year, coming to southern Oregon and settling on the Applegate at that time.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Jess Martin Townsend; one small son, William, of Applegate; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love, of Bayfield, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. John Nelson, of Durango, Colo., and Miss May Love, of Long Beach, Cal.; three brothers, Harry of Bayfield, Colo.; Walter of Long Beach, Cal.; and Hugh of Victor, Colo.

Funeral services in charge of the Perl Funeral Home will be announced upon the arrival of her relatives.

MAASSEN—Joseph Herbert Maassen, Jr., passed away December 19 at the Community hospital from ruptured appendix, after a very short illness. Joseph was born February 2, 1903, at Ponchaouth, La. He spent his early days in the southern states, attending primary, high and military schools in Tennessee.

After finishing school he was interested in the lumber business with his father, J. H. Maassen, of the Ever Shady auto park.

He arrived in Medford Thanksgiving day of last year to be with his parents. He was a member of De Sota Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Knights Templar and Shrine of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Maassen married Miss Susie Bell Fryer of Clanton, Ala., February 9, of this year, in Medford.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maassen, all of Medford; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Neatherland, of Augusta, Ga.; also one step brother, Sherwood Humphries, who at present, with his family, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maassen.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Saturday, December 20, at 3 p. m., Rev. C. B. Porter officiating. Interment will be in Medford cemetery. Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., will conduct the Masonic burial service at the grave.

AIRPLANE DESIGNER LACKED CONFIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP) The designer of a new army bombing plane lost confidence in his own craft last night as the motors sputtered. He jumped and died, while the plane was landed safely.

Stephen A. Forberger, project engineer of the Pokker company, was killed, apparently because the parachute he carried had no time to break the fall before his body hit a tree. The ripcord had been pulled, but the plane had insufficient altitude at the time for a successful jump.

INDIAN TAX EXEMPTION HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SHELBY, N. C., Dec. 19.—(AP) Federal Judge E. Yates Webb today ruled unconstitutional the congressional act of 1924 exempting Indian lands from taxation.

CHEST TO PROVIDE CHEER FOR NEEDY

They're all going to have a merry Christmas—the 13 families mentioned in yesterday's Mail Tribune, Miss Lillian Roberts of the Red Cross office stated this morning.

All families in Medford are being provided for through the Community Chest. The list referred to yesterday was announced for the benefit of many people who have expressed a desire to give special presents to poor children Christmas day. Many calls were received in response to the announcement and all the families will be provided for—all the little children will be convinced that there is a Santa Claus.

MANY DOCUMENTS BOLSTER CLAIMS NATATORIUM CASE

Hearing of testimony continued today in the circuit court in the suit of J. E. Enyart against the Merrick family and other stockholders of the Natatorium company.

Several boxes of documentary evidence was presented, including checks, notes, ledger, daily records, leases, agreements, contracts and memoranda.

Emerson Merrick, manager of the establishment for the past five years, was on the stand this morning and told details of the business. Lease of the ground for Green

SHORES' SERVICE STATION EXPLORED BY WITNESS

Records of the Natatorium, when it flourished as a motor inn, during the height of the Pacific highway travel, were introduced.

It is expected that the hearing of the testimony in the case will be completed tomorrow.

Brisbane's Today (Continued from Page One)

The head of a great bank in New York tells of a client "with the saddest face I have ever seen in my life."

One year ago this client was worth at least sixty millions of dollars. And today his fortune is reduced to not more than twenty million dollars. "And you can't imagine," said the banker, "how that man suffers."

IVAN THE TERRIBLE, CZAR OF RUSSIA, TO SUBDUDE THOSE WHO OPPOSE HIM

On one occasion he had a bishop sewed up in a bear skin, and the bishop, in his bear skin, thrown to a pack of half-starved dogs.

The bishop suffered horribly, of course, but only for a few minutes. His total suffering amounted to far less than the sufferings of some that have seen their fortunes and the results of their life work gradually taken from them, bit by bit, during the past year.

HARVARD SENDS REASSURING NEWS

Harvard sends reassuring news about this grand old earth on which men have lived, according to Professor Osborne, for forty million years, and on which geologists, physicists, astronomers, tell us we shall continue to live for at least a million million years more.

Our strange rolling domicile is one with many motions. We all know that it turns around on its axis, rolls around the sun in 365 days, and is traveling through space, accompanying the sun on its journey. But most of us forget about the many other motions of the earth.

WE ARE GLAD TO LEARN FROM HARVARD THAT A "RECENT SHAKING OF THE EARTH'S CRUST WAS A MOVEMENT BACK AND FORTH, RHYTHMICAL AND REGULAR, SIX SECONDS TO EACH SWING."

And while the earth's crust does move, it moves only two ten-thousandths of an inch in either direction, the motion continuing for many days.

We should be very grateful that little human microbes can be safe on this whirling globe, twenty-five thousand miles around, as heavy as though it were made of solid steel, with hot fire under our feet, and absolute zero, more than 400 degrees below freezing, all around us.

A United States judge, in New Jersey, as you know, announced from the bench that the prohibition law is not legal. Immediately following this decision, prohibition authorities in Jersey City issued three prohibition search warrants and announced that they would ignore the judge's decision.

If "wets," following the decision of a United States judge, announced that they would pay no attention to it, that would be criticized.



MacMarr Holiday Suggestions Effective Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Both Stores

Christmas season is here again with its gay, hustling holiday spirit and good cheer. And no one is more busily occupied from morning till night than the housewife. No wonder she appreciates our convenient and complete food service, our stores with hundreds of suggestions of good things to eat and our fresh, fine quality foods. She knows right where to find the "goodies" for her Christmas feast!

ORANGES Sunkist Navels, sweet and juicy. The best for less. 4 doz. 49c

BREAD Whole wheat or white twin loaves, full one and one-half pounds 3 for 27c

RAISINS Thompson Seedless, market day bags, at a saving. 4 lbs. 27c

PUMPKIN Del Monte Brand No. 2 1/2 tins 2 cans 29c

Powdered Sugar C. & H. Finest 3 lbs. 23c

Brown Sugar C. & H. Golden 4 lbs. 23c

SUGAR C. & H. Fine Cane Sugar 11 lbs. 57c

MacMarr Flour \$1.37 A Pure Hard Wheat 49-pound bag

MacMarr Coffee 1 lb. 35c Making New Friends Every Day 3 lbs. \$1.00

Fancy Corn and Peas No. 2 Tins 2 for 39c

Standard Corn and Peas No. 2 Tins 3 cans 39c

Cranberries 2 qts. 39c

Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. 25c

Celery Large Stalks 2 for 19c

Mincemeat Kerr's Best 2 lbs 29c

Oleomargarine 2 lbs. 25c

Krause's Famous Candy HARD MIX—Assorted Flavors 2 pounds 25c

FANCY FRENCH CREAMS— 2 pounds 49c

ROYAL CHOCOLATES—Old Fashioned Creams, 2 pounds 45c

Many Other Assorted Varieties

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Caramels Cherry Centers Nut Centers Cream Centers The Choicest Assortment 2 1/4-lb. Box 79c

Meat Department
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Veal Shoulder Roasts Lb. 12c	Shortening 4 lbs. 49c
Veal Breast and Stew 3 lbs. 25c	Butter Fresh Local Butter 2 lbs. 69c

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Walnuts
Walnuts No. 1 Large Soft Shell, Oregon Nuts 2 lbs. 65c

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