

PERSONALS

To Be Home for Holidays
Marion Caster, son of Mrs. F. E. Caster of Central Point, is among students who will be home from Oregon State college for the Christmas holiday season.

Brill Sheet Metal Works does expert repairing, fender and auto body repairing.

Among the Washington guests registered today at local hotels were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Layne of Walla Walla, Burt Johnson of Tacoma, and C. W. Abercrombie, J. D. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitaker of Seattle.

Christmas Trees - On sale at Owen-Oregon Lumber Co. office, beginning Saturday, December 12. Employees' Relief Committee, 27c.

Bear State Guests
California at local hotels last night included H. C. Stutman of Oakland, G. Sturgeon of Redding, George E. Walsh of Lynnwood, E. J. Lea of Berkeley, Mrs. S. McCrawson, C. Whitney Spear, R. C. Weffing and F. C. Crawford of Los Angeles, and the following from San Francisco: Elmer Hagen, U. B. Gilroy, L. Lowman, Philip Lennon, J. B. Lenterie, M. P. Schoolman and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.

Potted plants at popular prices for Xmas gifts. Monarch Seed Co. 27c.

Junior Harbeck Here
Email Harbeck, Jr., of Grants Pass was in Medford Wednesday, visiting with friends.

Homemade cake, fruit cake and plum pudding at Marsh's Grocery. 27c.

Represent Sams Valley
N. J. Milkoosy and Ed Morgan of the Sams Valley district spent this morning in Medford attending to business and buying supplies for their ranch.

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Mrs. Paul Is Visitor
Mrs. William Paul of Gold Hill was a shopper in Medford this morning.

You will be well pleased if you try a Tullip Oil permanent wave. When finished the hair is soft with a natural looking wave and curly ends. What every woman is looking for now. Price \$10. Other permanents, \$7.50. Work guaranteed. Call 57, Bowman Beauty Shop.

Non-Conference Game Tonight
A non-conference basketball game between Crescent City and Grants Pass is to be played in Grants Pass tonight. This is the second inter-school basketball game the latter school has played this winter.

Special Saturday! Cyclamen plants \$1.00 each. Holly wreaths \$1.00 each. Rogue Valley Floral Co., Liberty Market, cor. Main and Holly. Phone 1949. 27c.

Central Point Couple Wedded
A marriage license was issued at the courthouse in Grants Pass on Wednesday to Hazel Morrow, 36, and William Henry Penninger, both of Central Point, and a few minutes later they were united in marriage by County Judge C. C. Gillette of Josephine county.

Coats refined and remodeled at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg. Mrs. Harry Andrews, Tel. 1181. 17c.

Chas Terrill in Town
Chas Terrill of Lake Creek, former sheriff, was among the Elks from rural county points taking in the B. P. O. E. lodge Christmas tree doing here last night.

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NEW MAT CHAMPION BEATS DAN KOLOFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Don George, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated Dan Koloff in a title match here last night with straight falls. George took the first with a body slam in 15:30 and the second in 9:15 with a wristlock and reverse body lock.

Storms Delay Ship.
PORT VENDRIES, France, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The French steamship E. L. Golen bound from Algiers with 290 passengers, today reached port 12 hours late, owing to a terrific storm in the Mediterranean.

Shopping Days 'til Christmas NOW BUY XMAS SEALS

Quiet, Confident Mr. Milnor Directs Wheat Purchasing To Stabilize Price In U. S.

By WALTER BROWN
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—At the head desk of the government-financed stabilization corporation,

which has bulwarked the wheat market of the United States against world depression, is Leo S. Milnor, quiet, urbane, confident—a composite of thousands of successful business men in thousands of small cities.

Possibly none ever entered the Chicago wheat "pit" with more millions of dollars at his command, and greater freedom to use them. Certainly no trader ever had a more peculiar commission—halting the downward trend of wheat deposits in Winnipeg, Liverpool, Buenos Aires and other foreign markets.

Milnor is from Alton, Ill. He began at the bottom with the Sparks Milling company there about 20 years ago. He resigned its presidency this year to succeed William G. Kellogg as general manager of the stabilization corporation.

Since the middle of November the stabilization corporation has kept the December price above 73 cents while elsewhere in the world wheat market it has been dropping steadily downward. How many million bushels of wheat it has bought only Milnor, Chairman Legge of the farm board and few other high-ranking government officials know.

"How are things going, Mr. Milnor?" he was asked. "Perfect," was his reply; "just perfect."

"Have you stabilized the wheat prices?"

"Well, we believe we have for this year, anyway," in the same quiet tone.

"We don't pretend to affect world supply, demand or price. As a matter of fact, the price of wheat in the United States is not fixed by the world market. This country is not on a world basis in anything. If I have somebody come in

here to paint my office he is not paid on the basis of what a painter receives in Europe.

"The immigration laws stop the European painter from coming in. The tariff protects the manufacturer. We believe the farm relief laws do the same for the farmer."

Mr. Milnor related how on November 17 with December deliveries at 73 cents, the stabilization corporation decided to strengthen the market.

"We gave orders to buy all offerings at 73 cents. And we bought them; had storage facilities for them and halted the downward course."

Just the fact that the agency would take all deliveries, he explained had a steady effect. Again this week Milnor's agents were in the "pit."

There have been times during the past month that the "spread" between Chicago and other world markets was 20 to 25 cents a bushel.

Milnor is too busy to be usually reached for an interview. Appointments are rare, and once made likely are to be postponed several times. He will not be photographed. He is middle-aged, medium sized, with light brown hair, quiet, courteous. His office is quiet. Pictures of farm activities hang on the wall, yet he never lived on a farm. In a corner is a ticker, but little ticker tape.

Outside Milnor's office, in the Grain Stabilization Corporation headquarters, stand billboards with 24-sheet posters urging the eating of more wheat, and greater consumption of wheat with reduction of acreage he believes will bring domestic supply and demand closer together, and make price stabilization permanent.

"What of next year?" he was asked. "Oh, next year? We'll wait for that." Even his smile was quiet.

FATHER OF FOUR GOES TO JAIL AS CHRISTMAS NEAR

Fred Gravelle, who resides in the Rueh district, will spend Christmas and many other days in the county jail while his wife and four children, the youngest three months old will be "on the county" during that period, as they have been before during periods because of the father's getting into trouble with the law. Local efforts will be made to have Christmas cheer provided the wife and children by the Elks lodge or some other charitably inclined body.

All charitably Gravelle in an intoxicated condition drove his car into the rear of a parked car on West Main street about 6 o'clock last evening, near the residence of Policeman Wm. Peck. The latter, who was not on duty until 8 p. m., was hearing the commotion on the street, came out of the house to investigate and at once placed Gravelle under arrest.

In Judge Taylor's court today the judge imposed a sentence consisting of a \$100 fine and 60 days in jail, and revoked Gravelle's driving license for a year. Deputy District Attorney George Nelson who represented the prosecution in the case is familiar with the family's troubles and the father's lack of being a good provider for the deserving wife and children. He has been arrested before on intoxication and liquor selling charges.

OWEN-OREGON TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Owen-Oregon lumber plant in this city will close down December 23 for the Christmas holidays for two weeks, and will resume operations on the present basis early in January.

Annual repairs to the mill and routine work such as cleaning of the boilers will be carried on. The management said it would keep as many of the employees as possible at work, but some would have to be laid off.

The timber operations will also be shut down for the holidays.

Classified advertising gets results.



FRESH as a loaf of bread from the oven...

Hills Bros Coffee



ORDINARY air-tight cans will not keep coffee fresh. That's why Hills Bros. Coffee is packed in vacuum cans. As fast as it comes from the roasters, Air, which destroys the flavor of coffee, is completely removed from the can by this method.

Beloved Aztec God of Air Plays Santa For Mexicans

MEXICO CITY.—(AP) Santa Claus will have a substitute in Mexico this Christmas.

It will be Quetzalcoatl, legendary god of the air, who distributes toys to Mexican children in the future.

In years past Santa Claus has been on the job, but the government has decided it was too much of a tax on Saint Nick to expect him to visit all countries—so Quetzalcoatl was chosen as the most likely substitute.

Unlike Santa Claus, Quetzalcoatl needs no flying sled, for according to legend he has wings of his own. And when occasion demands he abandons his human form and becomes a serpent, feathered and with wings.

Aztec tradition has it that a kindly, white-bearded man appeared from the air centuries ago, before Europeans came to America and when the powerful Aztec race ruled Mexico.

He preached the doctrine of one god, the story goes, and after a short stay disappeared as mysteriously as he came.

The Aztecs, cherishing the memory of his visit, decided to perpetuate it in the form of a stone idol and they gave the idol the most sacred and beloved form known to them—a winged serpent.

Delegation of Santa's powers to Quetzalcoatl, the government believes, will give the Christmas spirit more of a Mexican atmosphere and foster purely Mexican tradition among the republic's children.



QUETZALCOATL

CAROLS ON RADIO SATURDAY EVENING

Christmas carols will be broadcast over radio station KMGD Saturday evening from 8 to 8:30. The program is being arranged by George P. Olson, and will include two numbers by the Green sisters, and a solo by Mr. Olson.

The carols will be sung by 16 people. The program is being broadcast by the Chamber of Commerce and the Holly theater, and merchants and townspeople have been requested to place their radios outside so the air might be filled with carols.

The Holly theater will use the large amplifier on top of the building for the broadcasting Saturday evening.

OPEN TURKEY SHOW AT OAKLAND TODAY

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP) The second annual Northwestern Turkey show opened at Oakland today, and will continue tomorrow. The show, having 341 entries, representing 52 exhibitors in Oregon, California and Idaho is expected to be the second largest in the United States, Grand Park, N. D., with 500 birds, being the largest.

Gangster Slain. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A gangster, tentatively identified as Louis Mulconey, was slain here this afternoon in a pistol and machine gun fight on the southwest corner outskirts of the city. Three automobile loads of gunmen participated in the fight.

Special Saturday

Fat Hens 50c each 5c extra for drawing
Turkeys Ducks Rabbits Corn Fed Pork Corn Fed Baby Steer Beef

Full Line of Choice Meats!! IVY STREET MEAT MARKET Just Around Corner From Postoffice

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Christmas--the biggest candy season of the year... finds Safeway ready to fill your needs in bulk hard candies, chocolates, bon bons, French creams, and bar goods; also attractive boxes of assorted chocolates for gifts.



Safeway sells only quality candies, at a saving. Prices Effective Saturday, Dec. 20, to Wednesday, Dec. 24, Inclusive

Satin Mix Pineapple French Creams Filberts Walnuts Almonds Mixed Nuts Peanuts Eggs Dates Broken Mix Mincemeat Shortening Celery Hearts Cranberries
Brilliant color combinations, wide variety of flavors. Pure and wholesome. 9c 22c can, 3 cans 63c 23c lb., 3 lbs. 65c 27c lb., 3 lbs. 78c 23c lb., 3 lbs. 65c 17c lb., 3 lbs. 49c 3 pound box 99c 5 pound box \$1 59 3 dozen 35c 2 pounds 23c 3 pounds 41c 2 pounds 29c 4 pound pail 73c 2 bunches 19c 2 pounds 43c
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Home Makers Bureau Cranberry Salad For your Christmas Dinner try this delicious Cranberry Salad. This does away with making both a salad and cranberry jelly and may be prepared the day before. Cranberry Salad 1/2 Cup water 1 Tablespoon gelatine 1 Pound cranberries 1 Tablespoon lemon juice 1 Cup nut meats 1 Cup celery 2 Tablespoons cold water 2 Cups of sugar