BARDWELL GETS BIG TAX REFUND IN OVERPAYMENT

The government last week announced refunds on income tax returns for 52 Oregonians and included in the list is Ralph G. Bardwell of the Bardwell Fruit company, who is listed to receive $1336.11.

When apprised today of his good fortune, Mr. Bardwell shut his eyes reverently and exclaimed: "There sure is a Santa Claus!"

Mr. Bardwell does not know the whyfore of the refund, but suspects he overpaid his Uncle Sam. He will not contest the refund.

The only other beneficiary of the income tax refund in this county listed to date, is the Rogue River Timber company, of which William T. Grieve is manager. The concern is slated for a $13,929.88 refund.

Oil producing shale in the Uintah basin in Utah is estimated at 92,159,000,000 tons.

No fewer than 26,423 inspections by government officials were made in Italian factories last year.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS TO BE HOSTS AT BANQUET TONIGHT

Tonight will be another red letter for Talisman Lodge No. 31 Knights of Pythias, when their guest banquet takes place at 6:30 in their fine new hall.

Among the distinguished visitors and speakers who will be present are Grand Chancellor Dixon of La Grande and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Walter G. Gleason of Portland.

According to Chancellor Commander Frank Howard and E. E. Gore, chairman of the committee, Knights will be present from the entire southern Oregon district. A splendid program has been arranged and the hall has been elaborately decorated for the occasion by Bliss Heine and his crew of decorators.

HOTEL BUSINESS SUFFERS SLUMP

As annually during the Christmas-New Year holiday period the hotels of Medford, as elsewhere throughout the country have their quietest business of the year, because during this period there is little travel and consequently few guests, even from outside points in the state.

For a week or more past, there have only been a mere handful of guests at the hotels, compared with other times of the year, and it will probably be weeks yet before travel gets into swing of consequence again.

In speaking of this annual holidays lull, Harry Hutton, well known Oregon hotel man, who is lessee of the Hotel Medford, as well as owner of the Hotel Eugene at Eugene, with which hostelry he has been connected for years, said today that he looked for the hotel business to begin picking up considerably by January 5, with a progressive steady increase of patronage from then on.

Society

Mrs. Thompson Hostess To P. E. O.'s Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson entertained members of P. E. O. at her home Saturday afternoon. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Horning of Grants Pass.

Luncheon was followed by the regular program, which was conducted by Mrs. O. C. Boggs and dealt with the educational work of P. E. O.'s.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Weir McDonald of Eugene, Mrs. Foster of San Francisco and Miss Marjory Kelly, instructor in the Albany schools, who is home for the holidays.

Dancing Party Will Interest Younger Group.

Complimenting the younger members of the parish, many of whom are home from school for the holidays, the ladies of St. Mark's Guild are entertaining this evening with a dancing party. A special program has been arranged to interest the younger set. Music will be furnished by the Melody Boys orchestra.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair are Father and Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay, Mr. and Mrs. John Peter, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mulholland and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett.

C. A. R. Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon.

Little Miss Lela Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson, will be hostess to members of C. A. R. tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 747 West Jackson street.

Mrs. F. S. Gannett, state director, has sent a message, which will be of personal interest to each member, and it will be read at the program. An exchange of inexpensive gifts will be another feature of the program. Tuesday will also be duesday and all members are urged to come prepared.

Tea Dance Enjoyed By Younger Set.

A lovely event of the week-end for members of the younger set was the tea dance given yesterday afternoon by Miss Betty Bardwell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Bardwell. Thirty friends called between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Pythians Will Enjoy Watch Party.

Among the many watch parties scheduled for Wednesday evening is that of the Pythian club, which will be held in the Pythian Sisters' club rooms. At this time the members of the Pythian club will entertain their husbands and friends.

Mrs. Laidley In Portland.

Mrs. Glen Laidley is among members of the local teaching staff who will attend the teachers' conference in Portland this week. While in the northern city she will be guest of her sisters and many friends.

Clancy's Home From Seattle.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Clancy have returned from Seattle, where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dagg and children.

Miss Whitman Returns From California.

Miss Elfreda Whitman returned to this city yesterday from Colusa and Vicaville, Cal., where she has been visiting for two months.

Salem People Are Guests in Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis of Salem are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. G. Ferrell and Mrs. W. H. Summers; also Mr. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Cora Evans of Phoenix. They enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferrell of the Lone Pine district. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr and son, Norman, of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dwere of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Summers, of Medford; Mrs. Cora Evans of Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grigsby of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and daughter, Jewell, of Central Point; Orville and Daisy Ferrell.

Dinner Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, Sr., of McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, Jr., of Grants Pass were guests at dinner yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. Jud Rickert. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Sr., are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Sr., plan to leave Wednesday for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter.

Miss Butler Will Entertain at Tea.

Complimenting Miss Isobel Stuart of Hollywood, who is in this city to spend the holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Stuart, Miss Arline Butler is entertaining with an informal tea at her home on East Main street this afternoon. Guests will call between the hours of 4 and 6.

Nelsons Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson entertained with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Nelson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr and son, Norman of Bend, and other relatives of Medford and vicinity. After dinner a Christmas tree and program were enjoyed.

Ski at Rim of Crater Lake.

A group of the younger set who enjoyed skiing at Crater lake yesterday included Robert Royl, Robert Mason, Robert Sleeter, Robert Emmens, Burton Lowry, Billy Walker, Ben Day and Donald Moore.

The party motored to the rim of Crater lake and skiied for several hours.

Swinsons Return To Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leigh Swinson and daughter, Barbara Leigh, who have been visiting relatives in Portland and Medford during the holidays, left yesterday for their home in Sacramento. They returned to Medford from Portland Saturday night.

Leaves for Home In Bay City.

Mrs. Grace Priest, who spent Christmas week in this city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Andrew, left last night for her home in San Francisco.

Return to Home At Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carnell, who spent Christmas in this city as guests of Mrs. Carnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ulrich, returned to their home yesterday.

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PREPARING FOR A BIG

CLEARANCE SALE of NELLIE NEAS STOCK

The Cinderella Shop has purchased the Nellie Neas stock of Women's Ready-to-Wear at Grants Pass. This merchandise will be on sale in Medford beginning Friday morning, Jan. 2.

PARK SNOW LURE TO VENTURESOME DESPITE WARNING

Despite warnings from the Crater national park office here issued recently for Medford people and others to keep away from the park because of danger to auto traveling in the snow over the one-way road leading from the Medford and Klamath entrances to Anna Spring camp, it was learned today by common report that fully 100 persons, mostly young people, made the trip by auto as far as Anna Spring camp yesterday, and some up to the rim of the lake. Snow sports, especially skiing, were enjoyed by many of the venturesome.

No confirmation of the above could be obtained at the Crater National forest headquarters office here, because of Superintendent E. C. Solinsky and attaches of the office, other than Miss Ethel Wilkinson, office stenographer, being absent from the city, and no report having been received from the employes at the park.

There is said to be 35 inches of snow at Anna Spring camp and government or headquarters camp and about four feet at the rim, with higher depths elsewhere where the snow has drifted.

Four park system employes are stationed at the park, the chief duty of two of whom is to operate the big snow play in keeping the road open between government camp and the rim, and their duties keeping the other two busy much of the time in the storekeeper's quarters. They also act as guards at Anna Spring and government camps, and of the park generally.

In addition the Crater National Park company which holds the concessions of the park, maintains a caretaker at the lodge day and night, to guard that property.

Somewhere in Alaska there has been discovered a prehistoric monster imbedded in a cake of ice. Its head is said to be camel-shaped and its body like that of a fish. Probably just another political straddle that was left out in the cold.—Boston Herald.

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GRAIN GROWERS WAIT CANADIAN MARKET PLANS

Address of Prime Minister Will Outline Ideas in Promise of 'Orderly Marketing.'

By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—American agricultural leaders are eagerly awaiting Prime Minister Bennett's address at Regina, Saskatchewan, on December 30, in which he is expected to outline or more clearly define his government's promise of "orderly marketing" for the 1930 Canadian wheat crop.

Except for his terse statement of policy following a conference with bankers on a joint petition from the premiers of the three prairie provinces that the Canadian government do for its wheat farmers virtually the same thing this government has done for the American farmer, Bennett has been silent.

Four Points Listed.

Whether his announcement that "arrangements have been concluded that insure the orderly marketing of the 1930 wheat crop of western Canada" meets one or all of the four points made by the premiers is of particular interest on both sides of the border.

First, the petition asked a guaranteed domestic price for Canadian wheat of 70 cents, Fort William. It asked assurance of the banks against loss in carrying on the wheat pool in an orderly way, establishment of a government stabilization board and consideration of advisability of ordering a grain board investigation into short selling on the Winnipeg Exchange.

These things, if accomplished, would do for Canadian wheat just about all the farm board is trying to do for American wheat.

DOG LICENSE DUE WITH NEW YEAR

All dog owners of Medford are reminded that dog licenses will be due Thursday, January 1. In accordance with the city ordinance, all dogs within the city limits must be licensed and owners are urged to secure licenses at the city recorder's office at the city hall as soon as posible.

PROVOST WILL OPEN HOT SPRINGS DANCES

There will be no more Saturday night dances at the Oriental Gardens due to the opening next Saturday night of the Jackson Hot Springs pavilion near Ashland. Dom Provost of the well known Pep Peddlers orchestra announced today. Mr. Provost had conducted dances in Medford for the past autumn and is planning on an extraordinarily big dance to mark the reopening of the hot springs pavilion.

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