

BANK REFORMS CERTAIN; CREDIT OF U. S. A. SOUND

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1930. But the gains of the past three years have almost offset the losses of the previous twenty, and experts predict the 1910 high will soon be passed. Also there are millions of part-time workers in cultivating truck gardens who never did so before. This has meant a marked change in long-established buying habits and has also added materially to surplus stock jams of agricultural products coming into New York.

New York concerns dealing in food and dairy products are watching Russia with something more than an academic eye. Soviet persecution of the kulaks has led to the deliberate destruction of half the normal quantity of Russian livestock and poultry. It would take many years of intensive breeding to get it back to normal. Meanwhile it is expected that Russia will have to do heavy importing to make up the food deficiency.

Peter Bogdanoff, head of the Russian Amtorg Trading company in New York, held a meeting last week with the consuls of several European nations at New York, to discuss prospects of United States recognizing Russia. He stated that recognition was certain within the next six months and explained the special concessions which Moscow is prepared to make. The purpose of the meeting was to establish that none of those contemplated concessions to the United States would interfere with American trade of the respective European nations.

Mechanical ingenuity has been spurred by the depression. An exceptionally large number of patents have been granted and applied for in the past two years, and a much larger percentage than usual are filed in the names of big corporations instead of penniless inventors.

Styling is coming in for a lot of attention. You never think of pumps or of heavy work socks as affected by style, but manufacturers of these articles have found their markets greatly improved by giving heed to slightly qualities.

FUGITIVE OF CHAIN GANG NO HERO IN EYES OF EX-PAL

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name of Sidney George Flagg was convicted with Burns. They were sentenced to a chain gang.

"I worked with Burns in the stocks they arrested us for," the paper quotes Flagg as saying.

"I was convicted with him,—largely on his testimony, because he confessed and turned states evidence against me.

"I got 30 to 40 years in the chain gang and he got only 12 years. Yet he planned those holdups and got me to go in on them with him."

Flagg then was quoted as saying that Burns got away through bribing a guard with \$25, without undergoing "the full horrors of the life in the road camp."

"There were no heroics in Burns' escape. He just walked out.

"I stayed in my bare feet on the blistering rocks of the highway, with a rusty pick-head riveted to the chains on my ankle. I stayed for seven years four months and six days."

At the end of that time, in 1929, Flagg won his pardon, the paper quotes him as saying, and since then he has "gone quietly about making a living." He has made several voyages on ships as an officer, and is now a third engineer, and now lives here in a room at the Seaman's Y. M. C. A.

"That pardon cost my family \$9000. I buried my wife after I got out. That's another thing it cost me."

RADIO AMATEURS CLUB ORGANIZED

At a meeting of amateur radio operators at Pruitt's Melody Shop Friday evening, the group selected the name of Amateur Radio Club of Southern Oregon. Floyd Rush, formerly operator and announcer at KMEM, now with a television concern in Los Angeles spoke on the history of radio and recent developments of television.

Victor Milnes gave an outline concerning attainment of an amateur radio operator's license. S. Wyman of Turlock, Calif., whose call number is W6ADH, was a guest at the meeting.

Following the regular session, E. W. Carl Johnson of the local radio staff, who is fostering a move to organize a U. S. N. volunteer communication reserve here, talked to the operators. He announced a meeting of all interested parties, at the armory Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Thrid Youth Is Held In Robbery

S. C. Richmond, 19, was arrested today by city police, charged with complicity in the robbery of the E. Romie Marie cafe the night of December 3. With Carl McPheters and Glen Burch, both 16, Richmond will be taken before Judge C. B. Lamkin at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

McPheters and Burch are charged with robbing the cafe Friday evening. Burch, according to officers, was also an accomplice in the robbery December 3.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

Christmas Music Heard by Many

Approach of another merry Christmas was announced last evening in song at many churches of the city and valley, bringing cheer into the hearts of the people and gaining that response which is exclusively music's.

The three leading cantatas in Medford were sung at the First Christian church, the First Methodist Episcopal church and the First Presbyterian church.

"The Story of Christmas" was presented at the First Christian church under the direction of Effie Herbert Yeoman to a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Mabel Sims accompanied at the piano and soloists were: Mrs. Yeoman, Miss Eleanor Curry, LaVerne Sutherland, Marmie Olson and Gladys Watson. Men's and women's choruses, quartet and mixed chorus were heard in the complete program.

At the First Presbyterian church "The Incarnation," by Adam Geibel, was presented under direction of Elsie Carlton Strang, with Dorothy Reynolds as the organ. This cantata was also sung to a large audience and greatly enjoyed. Robert C. Wright, baritone, was soloist for the quartet, singing "Bethlehem," was composed of Edith Garrett, Jean McAllister, A. J. McDonough and L. F. Kuehnle.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist church presented the cantata "Bethlehem," under direction of Mrs. E. C. Corn. A large audience was very favorably impressed with the beauty of the production. Miss Marian Moore accompanied at the piano, Miss Josephine Power at the organ, and playing during the intermissions added much to the atmosphere of Christmas. Contributing with these very splendid numbers were Helen Foster and Mildred Buckles, Zelma Mae Grant and Maxine and Dorothy Pittinger, Margaret Oenbrugge, Carl Butcher and T. G. Webster.

The programs presented at each church showed evidence of fine direction and much work on the part of the participants, anxious to give the city something of beauty in keeping with the Christmas tide.

Beckwiths Visit Friends in Valley

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith of Seattle, former well-known residents of the Rogue River valley, who played a prominent part in social activities of a few years ago here, stopped in Medford yesterday en route south, and were guests last evening of the P. Corning Kenby. They left this morning by motor to continue to Santa Barbara, where they will spend Christmas with their sons, Brainerd and Vilas, and families.

O. S. C. Club Meets at Gentner Home

The Oregon State college club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gentner on North Orange at 8 o'clock. The annual Christmas party of the club will be held and each member is asked to bring a gift for the tree.

Hosts and Hostesses for the Evening

Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Leland Merriner, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Finch.

Arrive Here From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Alexander, small son Robert, and Miss Jean Ferguson arrived in Medford Sunday morning by motor from Portland, to spend the holidays in this city.

Rebekahs to Hold Homecoming Tonight

The annual homecoming of Olive Rebekah lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight at the lodge hall. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish and dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. A program has been prepared and a good attendance is expected.

Miss Bohnert Has Birthday Party

Miss Maxine Bohnert of the local high school set celebrated her birthday Friday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Holmes. Twelve girls were invited for the evening, and a Christmas tree was followed by games and refreshments.

Church Circle Plans Dinner Party

The Mary and Martha circle of the Methodist church will entertain Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock with a dinner party for their husbands, at the church parlors. Each member is asked to bring her own table service.

Fidelity Circle To Meet Tuesday

Fidelity circle of the First M. E. church will have a Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Campbell, 94 East Main street. Each member is requested to bring a toy, which can be repaired and kept for distribution to the needy children at Christmas.

FIGHT FOR FAIR RAIL RATES OR RUIN INDUSTRY

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At this time an effort is being made to obtain crop production loans for this valley from the regional agricultural corporation—a subsidiary of the reconstruction finance corporation—and I believe that effort will be successful to a limited extent. But granting even that every orchard may obtain a loan sufficient to produce a crop, what will be the situation of the grower at the end of the year, if his pears do not sell for enough money to meet the transportation charges and repay the government loan? The outcome is plain enough—the railroads will have the money, and the grower will have another load of debt hung around his neck.

This question affects every man in Jackson county, whether he grows pears or not.

Bear in mind that we are not asking the railroads to take a loss in order to help us, but to accept a smaller PROFIT in order that we may survive and continue to pay them.

The point of view, the policies, the mentality of the management of the Southern Pacific railroad are essentially the same now as in Collis P. Huntington's time, and can be changed temporarily only by an aroused, angrily public opinion.

It has been done before and can be done again. As an alternative we can be philosophical, and smile—and take it on the chin.

GORDON VOORHIES, Medford, December 19.

Auction House Will Conduct First Sale Thursday Afternoon

Thursday afternoon the Medford Auction House will open for business at 34 South Fir street, at which time the first auction will be conducted. It was announced today. Following the opening event, the sales will be held each Saturday afternoon.

Eugene Hornback of Portland, and James Bauer of San Francisco are in charge of the Medford Auction House. Mr. Bauer is an interior decorator from a New York school of decorating. They announce that any and all articles will be auctioned.

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Grange Installation Central Pt. Tonight

Roxy Ann Grange officers will be installed this evening at eight o'clock at Central Point, it was announced at the last meeting of the organization, and all incoming and outgoing officers are requested to be present, as well as all other grangers.

Codding To Talk To Civic League

District Attorney George Codding will address members of the Jackson County Civic League at their meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at the Y. W. C. A. building on North Bartlett street, according to the secretary, E. A. Oldenburg. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. Other speakers will be representatives from this district. Matters of much importance including plans for the coming year's work, will be discussed and a good attendance is urged.

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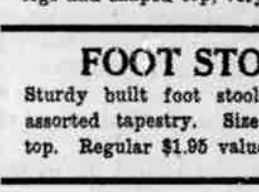
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