# Society and Clubs

*Edited by Eva Nealon*

**Baileys to Attend Butler Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey of this city will be among folk attending the famous Butler family reunion this year at Monmouth. They will leave Friday morning for the northern town, where the reunion will be held in the old home of Mrs. Bailey's grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, whose son, J. B. V. Butler, Jr., carries on the Christmas custom. The party, which will be attended by more than 100 descendants of the pioneer family, will be held on Christmas eve, as it has been for the past 48 years.

In keeping with the old tradition, a program and Christmas tree will be held in the very large room, built by J. B. V. Butler to be used by students attending the Christian college, which preceded founding of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth. The Butler home was built while the Christian college was in existence and the family has been closely allied with the progress of the school since that time J. B. V. Butler, Jr., being an instructor in the normal school at the present time.

Following the Christmas tree and program, dinner will be served and the remainder of the evening devoted to dancing.

After the reunion Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will continue to Salem to be guests of relatives and friends for the remainder of the holidays. Mr. Bailey will also spend several days in Portland, attending the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association.

**For Holidays**

With Christmas just a few days away, many Medford people are preparing to journey to other towns for at least a portion of the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jerome will leave the last of the week for San Jose to spend the vacation with relatives. Misses Maurine Carrol and Carin Degermark will leave for Eugene and Portland, where they will spend Christmas.

Misses Katherine and Helen Stearns will leave Christmas night for San Jose, Cal., where they will be guests for several days of their sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Saunders, and Mrs. Carl Swigart and daughters, Elizabeth and Jean, are leaving this week for Palo Alto, where they will join Mr. Swigart in spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ayres.

**Teachers Entertained At Bursell Home**

Teachers of the Medford high school were entertained last Friday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell, when Misses Eula Benson, Myrna Barrett and Wilna Manley were hostesses at a gala Christmas party. Guests were received in rooms colorful in holiday decorations, with a glittering Christmas tree the center of interest. Following an exchange of gifts, which will be distributed to the needy, games were enjoyed and buffet supper was served.

Red and green were the predominating colors in the table and other decorations, adding much to the holiday spirit which prevailed throughout the evening.

**Grays Entertain at Dinner Party.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Gray, near Gold Hill, was the scene of a large dinner party Sunday when their daughter, Miss Aletha Gray, entertained the teachers of the Lincoln school and other friends.

Turkey dinner was served in an attractive setting in keeping with the Christmas season and followed by a social afternoon. In addition to teachers of the Lincoln school, the following were guests: Mrs. Grace Brown, Miss Dorothy Reynolds, Mrs. Lena Woodley and Mrs. Laura West.

**Dinner at Methodist Church This Evening.**

The Mary and Martha circle of the First Methodist church will meet this evening in the church parlors at 6:30 o'clock for a dinner party, planned in compliment to the members' husbands.

Each member is asked to bring her own table service. An interesting program is promised and a large attendance anticipated.

**Treat for Children Promised, Eagles Party.**

The Eagles will hold their annual Christmas tree and program Thursday evening of this week at the hall over the Toggery and a jolly evening is promised the children with treats of nuts and candy.

All present and past members of the lodge and their families are cordially invited to attend. A special program is being prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the occasion.

**Jackson P.-T. A. Holds Fine Program**

The regular meeting of the Jackson Parent-Teachers association was held Friday afternoon. Old and new business was discussed during the meeting, which was ended with the following program:

Group of Christmas carols sung by children in Mrs. Reids room.

A short talk, "Successful Parents," given by Mrs. S. A. Kroschel, leader of Jackson study group.

Refreshments wre served by the social committee.

**DeWitts Entertain With Dinner Party**

On Saturday evening Ranger and Mrs. J. P. DeWitt entertained at their country home in the West Side district with an old fashioned Christmas dinner.

The invited guests included all summer employes of the Rogue River ranger district, which includes that portion of the Rogue River national forest extending from Trail north to the boundaries of Crater Lake national park and Umpqua national forest.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ash, Miss Betty Ash, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cushman, Everett Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Onn, Oliver Gaines, Ray Schermerhorn, Dad Geary, Mr and Mrs. Glenn Howard, George Schermerhorn and Peter Sandoz.

**Pocahontas Lodge Plans Christmas Tree**

The regular card party of the Pocahontas lodge was held Friday. Honors in bridge went to Esther Dooms and George Armstrong. Low was held by Norma Martin and Frank Rush. In five hundred, high scores were held by Carrie Milnes and Glenn Abbott, low by Evelyn Stagg. Pinochle high scores were made by Maggie Erskine and Ote Hubbard, low by Vera Thomas and Herbert Thomas.

The members having birthdays in December were honored with special attention. On Friday, December 23, a Christmas tree will be the main feature of the evening and all members of the Redmen and Pocahontas lodges are urged to attend. All adults are asked to bring a can of fruit, jam, vegetables or other edibles to be donated to a charitable cause. There will be a program.

**Christmas Program at St. Marys Tonight**

Pupils of St. Marys academy have prepared a splendid program in observance of the holy Christmas day and will present it this evening at the academy auditorium, and are inviting all interested persons to attend the production at 8 o'clock.

Christmas decorations of tree, the greens and tinsel will form a characteristic setting for the affair. An operetta, "In Quest of Santa Claus," will be presented by the grade pupils, and a play, "The Cherry Bough," will be given by the high school students. The first plays up the old, old faith of "Santa Claus will come tonight if you're good" and the second the true meaning and beauty of Christmas.

**Central Point Alumni Banquet Announced**

In keeping with the old school custom, the alumni of Central Point high school will meet for a banquet during the Christmas holiday season, it was announced today. December 27 has been announced as date of the affair, which will be held in the Grange hall at Central Point at 7 o'clock.

Invitations to the party have been issued by Miss Dorothy Jones to all graduates of the Central Point high school.

**Lions and Ladies to Dine and Dance Tonight.**

This evening will be gala one for members of the Lions club, Lady Lions and their friends, for the Lions are planning to entertain with their annual Christmas party. There will be no meeting of the club Wednesday noon so all energies will be devoted to this evening's party at Moore's Drive In. Dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock and will be followed by dancing and general festivity.

**Lincoln Teachers Have Jolly Holiday Party**

The teachers of the Lincoln school met with Miss Ora Cox at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell, 804 East Main street, for a Christmas party Friday evening.

Christmas tree and exchange of gifts furnished much fun and the remainder of the evening was devoted to cards. Present were all members of the school staff and Mrs. Lena Woodley and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

**Miss Marshall Hostess At Garden Dancing.**

Miss Marjorie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Marshall, was hostess Friday evening at one of the very pleasant affairs of the week. A number of friends were invited in for an informal evening of bridge and dancing.

**Card Club Meets at Mulholland Home**

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mulholland were hosts last evening to members of their card club at dinner and Christmas party. Covers were arranged for 12 at a table attractively decorated in keeping with the Yuletide and a gaily dressed Christmas tree was the highlight in an exchange of gifts.

Following the Christmas festivity, bridge was played for the remainder of the evening.

**Mrs. Aldrich Guest of Leonard Carpenters**

Mrs. Wm. M. Aldrich is guest for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, while her husband, Dr. Aldrich, head of the United States experimental farm here, is visiting his family in Maryland.

**Allons Club Meets For Friday Party.**

The Allons club will meet Friday evening for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Henry Pace, who will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. Clatous McCredie.

# TOLLEFSON PLEA COMING UP SOON

Notice has been served upon the district attorney's office that clemency would be sought for L. Alvin Tollefson, under two-year sentence for the Central Point State bank bandit hoax last May, at the hands of Governor Julius L. Meier. The district attorney reported today that he would present all the facts in the case to the chief executive, along with its complete history. Friends of Tollefson, including many from this city and most of the depositors of the bank, signed a petition last June asking clemency.

No date has been set for the clemency hearing and it will be indefinite, as the governor is now beset by many problems of state and the preliminaries of the oncoming legislative session.

## *Aitken Recovers From Auto Crash*

William A. (Bill) Aitken, well known local resident, who was injured when an auto he was driving dropped over a small embankment on the Pacific highway in the Siskiyous three weeks ago, has recovered and was on the streets of this city today for the first time since the mishap. Mrs. Aitken, who was also severely hurt in the accident, is showing daily and steady improvement. The Aitkens were returning from a thanksgiving trip to California when injured.

Portland—Store room in Hollywood theater building formerly occupied by Maytag Washing Machine Co. leased to Geo. Nourse.

Stayton.—Dr. A. M. Dozier now located in new quarters in Deidrich building.

Monument—Work nearing completion on large bridge at this place.

WHEELER — Work started on .67 mile section of Neah-Kahnie road.

# SILVER ADVOCATES READ NEW HOPE IN HOOVER MESSAGE

## Word That More of White Metal to Supplement Currency Needed as Stabilizer Is Held Encouraging

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — (AP) — A silver lining was stitched into the coming world economic conference by friends of the white metal today as a result of President Hoover's war debts communique to ongress.

They used the three-way declaration of the chief executive:

That more silver as a supplemental currency would aid stability; that stability in monetary exchange was necessary, and that individual action by the countries could not attain this desirable end.

**Silver Expert Needed.**

Because of this and President Hoover's reminder that "we have joined in the world conference to seek a remedy for improving business and price levels, the silver ranks in congress felt a silver expert would be on the delegation.

"I'm quite sure Mr. Hoover will send a man to the conference familiar with silver's problems," said Senator Smoot (R., Utah).

In expressing himself in full accord with the President's observations on silver, which Smoot said "will be very pleasing" to silver producing states, the Utahan joined several Democratic members.

**Must Raise Prices.**

Senator Pittman (D., Nev.), long a champion of silver and author of a bill for this government to buy a maximum of 5,000,000 ounces of domestic bullion monthly to help it, said he thought the message recognized "that price levels must be raised, that low commodity levels through the world are due in part to depreciated currencies as measured by the gold standard."

"His admission that it seems essential that there be a supplementary system of currency based on silver for the currency based on gold," Pittman said, "leads to the conclusion that he feels as for those countries that can not at present reestablish their gold reserve * * * it would be better to aid in expansion of their currency, rather than to be driven to an expansion of currency in the nature of flat money."

# Communications

**How About City Streets?**

To the Editor:

When the question of cutting license fees to $5 and adding another cent tax on the gasoline in the state of Oregon, a phase of the inequality of taxation again makes itself apparent. It is not a new idea, but has some bearing on the situation the legislature will have to deal with.

A large percentage, there is no way of knowing just how much, of the gasoline which is used each year in Oregon is burned up by delivery trucks and pleasure cars within the city limits of Oregon cities.

The city has to maintain its own streets, paying for repairs by taxing real property. The state taxes gasoline and spends the money to build and keep up roads outside the city limits.

Not only are the businessmen of the city paying for roads out in the country, but so is every autoist who drives on the city pavements. With each gallon of gas he will be paying the state and county 5 cents in tax, every bit of which is spent on county roads, leaving the city to keep up its pavement by property taxes.

The city is morally justified in taking part of the gas tax to use on its own streets, but the question is, how to get it? ARTHUR SCHOENI.

Medford, Dec. 20th.

To the Editor:

In extending you the amenities of the present season, I am doing so in the form of an alphabetical review of the year 1932. I hope it registers your strongest approval.

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| Fromage | Sow belly |
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| Horsefeathers | Vanilla |
| Ipecac | Whey |
| Jitters | Xanthochromia |
| Katzenjammer | Yitsock |
| Limburger | Zero |
| Mush | |

Having made a somewhat general survey of conditions as they exist under Uncle Sam's footstool at the present time, I feel fully justified in offering the foregoing as a comprehensive outlook on everything, including the price of hops, malt, near beer, light wines, and the Democratic administration.

And, now, good friend, cinch up your belt and tell Hell to freeze over.

Cordially and faithfully and hopefully yours,

BILL STRANDBORG,
510 Electric Bldg., Portland, Ore.
December 20, 1932.

# Meteorological Report

December 20, 1932

Medford and vicinity: Rain tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Rains west and snow or rain east portion tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Lowest temperature this morning 30 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 43; lowest 36.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 5.26 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 69 percent; 5 a. m. today 71 percent.

Sunset today 4:42 p. m.
Tomorrow: Sunrise 7:36 a. m. Sunset 4:43 p. m.

# ELKS COMMITTEES DISTRIBUTE BOXES TO NEEDY IN AREA

Various relief committees of the local Elks' lodge are busily engaged in preparing for distribution of the Elks Christmas boxes to needy families in this district. The local lodge has jurisdiction in the territory embraced by Phoenix on the south, Applegate on the west, Gold Hill on the north and Prospect on the east, and has active workers throughout this area compiling lists of families faced with a Christmas of cold and discouragement.

According to Secretary W. A. Frazier, the members at large have been taking a real interest in this work and have already supplied a large list of families in need. These names are listed and investigated and Christmas boxes containing sugar, flour, meat, shortening, fruit, vegetables and staples as well as toys for the children are prepared for delivery next Saturday.

This Christmas relief work of the Elks' lodge is one of the major activities of the lodge, and this year with the need for relief greater than ever before, the relief committee, under the veteran chairman, H. N. Butler, expects to distribute the largest number of boxes in the history of the local lodge. Exalted Ruler J. F. Fliegel is actively working with the committees and says that a cheery Christmas will be brought to as many families as possible with the funds available.

# AIMEE'S DEATH RUMOR AMONG CANARD GRIST

Dame Rumor, which has been busy in this city and county maliciously and otherwise for more than two years, showed a little originality Sunday and Monday and reported that Aimee Semple McPherson, world famed evangelist, had committted suicide in Los Angeles. The rumor caused some distress among followers of Aimee Semple McPherson and, in accordance with the custom of the times, to believe the worst found considerable credence.

Tillamook—Oscar Tittle began work on excavation for new Charles Kunze building.

Work completed on steel bridge over South Umpqua river on Riddle road.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

Beaverton—Mrs. Stayton opened beauty shop in G. E. Hodge building.

Newport—Chris Arms opened Sea Crest store on North Coast street.

Canon City—Power shovel installed at Bacon Rind mine on Canyon Creek, three miles above town.

Merrill—Earl Stewart purchased farm four miles east of here formerly owned by W. B. Graham.


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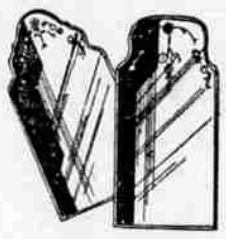
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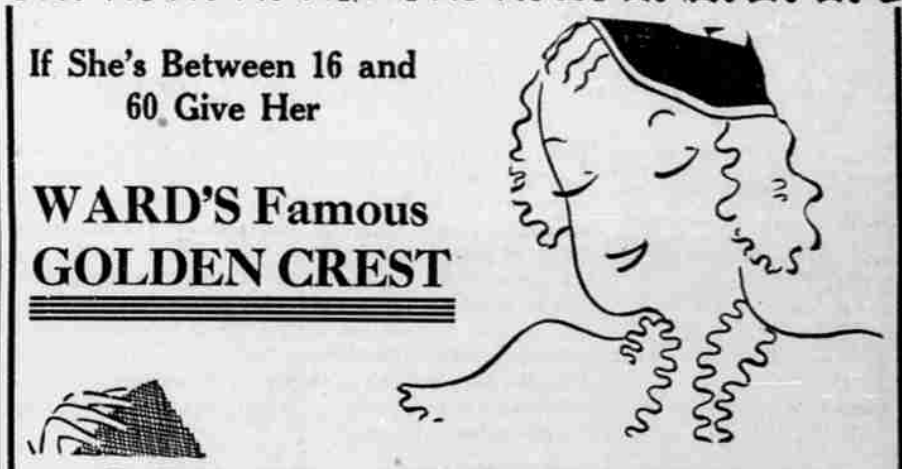
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