

### ELKS YULE PARTY TO FILL BASKETS FOR MANY NEEDY

With many more families than usual who need some measure of help from charitable organizations this Christmas, Medford lodge B. P. O. E. is making special efforts to make their annual Christmas party next Thursday at the temple, the most successful ever held.

Grand Exalted Ruler H. N. Butler has extended special invitations to members not only of the Medford lodge but also of surrounding lodges to attend Thursday night and become "Santa Claus" in the annual Christmas tree celebration held throughout the nation each year for the purpose of providing happiness to unfortunate children and their parents.

Bountiful baskets will be distributed this year as usual to the needy throughout the entire district, and many Christmas trees will be provided for families unable otherwise to have them. The lodge feels that its efforts will not only be beneficial by providing material helplessness, but also by letting the unfortunate families know that they are being carried in the kindly thoughts of the lodge members.

O. O. Alenderter and his soliciting committee are at work lining up generously given provisions which will be delivered to the needy through distribution headquarters located in this city, Jacksonville, Applegate, Prospect, Eagle Point, Central Point, Phoenix and Gold Hill.

Elks who attend Thursday night are assured a fine feed and plenty of beer to follow up the Christmas tree celebration.

### FUEL ADDED TO EUROPE'S SPUTTERING POWDER KEG



Expulsion of 27,000 Hungarians living within her border by Yugoslavia, after subjecting them to hardships has strained relations between Hungary and Yugoslavia to a point where armed conflict is imminent, with the Slavs mobilizing troops (above) on the Hungarian border. The heavy line on the map shows the border line with Szeged (underlined) the threatened center. Premier Goemboes (left) of Hungary is trying to avert an open break with forces under Prince Paul (lower right), regent until King Peter becomes of age. (Associated Press Photos)

### BEER BUYERS' AGE TO SETTLE CASE

Decision by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman, in the case of C. H. Stewart, resident of the Evans creek district, charged with sale of intoxicating liquor to a minor, awaits the arrival of the birth certificate of George Casad, chief witness against Stewart. Casad claims to be 19 years of age. He is a member of the Evans CCC camp.

It was brought out during the hearing of the testimony that beer is sold in the CCC cantonment, under federal rules, but the state law prohibits sale to minors. The federal law permits sale of beer of 3.2 volume. The defense claimed Stewart sold the same brand.

An angle offered by the state was a supreme court decision holding that even if a purchaser of liquor gave his age wrong, it was no defense for the seller, if the buyer was not of legal age.

### SHERIFF-ELECT TO NAME AIDES AFTER HOLIDAY

Syd I. Brown, successful Democratic candidate at the last general election will assume the duties of the sheriff's office, January 7. Otto Caster, of Phoenix, elected county commissioner, will assume his office Jan. 9.

Brown, long-time and well-known resident of this city, said today that no announcement of his appointments would be made until after Christmas. He said he had reached no definite decision on some of his appointments. It is reported there are many applications for deputy berths in the sheriff's office.

While no definite word has been spoken, there is a well confirmed report circulating in political circles that Howard Gault, chief office deputy will be retained by the new sheriff. Gault is well acquainted with the legal phases of the position, and has had several years clerical experience. He was named to the position last fall, when employed as secretary to Justice of the Peace Coleman.

Brown will have the appointment of two deputy sheriffs, a jailer, a tax collection department deputy, and clerical help in that department.

Final details of the arranging of the \$40,000 bond required for the sheriff are now being made. Bonds are required as sheriff, and as collector of the tax money.

### COURT HOUSE DIN HALTED BY JUDGE

Workmen drilling holes in the marble wainscoting of the courthouse erected such a hubbub with their hammers and tools that an hour's cessation of labor was ordered as the circuit court held a session. It was a lively bombardment of the human ears.

The drilling is necessary so the directory of the courthouse can be placed where it can be seen by all who enter the building by the main door. Many visitors have difficulty in finding the various departments.

While the drilling was underway, mild pandemonium reigned in the court house corridors and offices. The county court room adjoins the scene of the drilling. The county judge and commissioners are in Portland attending the state meet of county officers. It is planned to have the workmen do their drilling after the close of the day.

### RURAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOW REAL INTEREST IN DRAMATIC CONTEST

The season for the Jackson county dramatics contest has opened with marked interest shown in many rural organizations. This contest is sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation club under the supervision of Mabel C. Mack, Jackson county home demonstration agent, to promote more dramatics work and better play selection and appreciation over the county.

Co-operation has been given by the Southern Oregon Normal school through the services of Angus Bower, director of dramatics. Mr. Bower gave instructions at the December recreation meeting on play and cast selection, rehearsals, etc. On January 3, at 8 p. m., in the hours of house auditions, Mr. Bower will again speak to all directors and cast on definite problems of play production, staging, lighting and the final presentation.

The committee elected by the recreation club to assist the home demonstration agent in writing the rules, securing judges, etc. for the contest are: Chairman, Mrs. Arnold Bohner, Central Point; secretary, Mrs. George Drake, Phoenix; treasurer, T. J. Gifford, Jacksonville.

Any organization wishing to enter the contest must apply at the home extension office by Friday, December 21. All play directors and plays should be selected by January 1, should be selected by January 1, districts to be determined by the dramatics committee, and the winner of each district will be chosen by February 7. The final contest will be held in Medford on the evening of February 9. The winning play will be presented in Corvallis, February 15.

Play lists and contest rules may be secured from the extension office. Plays may also be borrowed for three-day periods for reading and selection.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

### ORDER BRIEFS IN MINE LITIGATION

Judit of Margaret Lund against Jacob F. Lund, F. A. Bates and wife, the Black Channel Mine, and others, for adjudication and settlement of 87,000 rights in the Black Channel mine, will be presented to the court on later. Judge Norton directed when the case came up for hearing last week.

Attorney L. M. Curi of Albany, Ore., representing one of the litigants, presented oral arguments for his brief. Attorney T. J. Enright, representing other contestants, will file a written brief.

The action is another chapter in the long string of litigation that has centered the past three years around the Black Channel mine, located on Footh Creek. The property was sold about a year ago, and one of the contentions in the present action is the setting aside of the sale.

### SEAL SALE OFFICIALS APPRECIATE SIGNBOARDS

Those in charge of the Red Cross seal sale in Jackson county today expressed their appreciation of the numerous large signboards advertising the seals, that have been posted through the courtesy of Foster and Kleiser sign company, C. L. MacDonald is manager of the local Foster and Kleiser office.

Tricycles - get them repaired or painted for Kmas, Medford Cycle, 23 N. Fir.

### WIDOW OF 'BABY FACE' IN CUSTODY



Federal authorities in Chicago revealed that Mrs. Helen Gillis (above), widow of George "Baby Face" Nelson, slain public enemy, had been seized and grilled on the whereabouts of John Hamilton, last of the late John Dillinger's major marksmen. The 21-year-old woman was arrested on a bench warrant charging her with violation of a Wisconsin parole. (Associated Press Photo)

### JENNIE SLEPPY, PIONEER, PASSES

Mrs. Jennie Sleppy, wife of the late Lorenzo J. Sleppy, passed away this morning at the C. E. Clements home in Ashland at the age of 86 years. She was born in Ohio and as a young girl moved with her parents to Nebraska, where she attended school, graduating from the Peru normal. She taught school in that state and then, with the family, moved on to Oregon, where she met Mr. Sleppy. They were married at Dallas, Ore., in November, 1878, and moved to Jackson county three years later, where Mr. Sleppy took up a homestead in the Talent community. She had lived in this vicinity almost continuously ever since. Mrs. Sleppy was a member of the Church of God and a devoted Christian.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters: Mrs. Pearl Foster and

Mrs. E. C. Gardner of Talent; two grandchildren and one great grandchild besides a host of friends.

Funeral services are to be held from the Stock undertaking parlors in Ashland, Thursday, December 20, at 2 p. m.

Interment in the Stern cemetery near Talent.

Be correctly coseted in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

The favorite Xmas gift—Miss Saylor's Cocolates, East Side Pharmacy, Main & Riverside.

A Bicycle—new and old—get the best at Medford Cycle, 23 N. Fir.

**3 Doses of Foley's Loosens Cough Proof!**

HONEY TAR Syrup  
Soothes Throat - Loosens the Cough  
Takes  
For cold or young children lay on right side and rub gently on chest with fingers. Coughs due to colds may get serious fast. Get Foley's today - get genuine G. D. Foley's.

**TURKEY GROWERS**

WE WILL PAY **22c PER POUND**

For Fancy Young Toms and Hens with a POSSIBILITY of an ADVANCE

Positively See Us Before You Sell! Sell for Cash in Medford

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### 'DEAR SKUNK' IS TITLE GIVEN D. A. BY PUGH'S FRIEND

A postcard postmarked from Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was received this morning by District Attorney George A. Coddling, which read as follows:

"Dear Skunk:

"I demand the immediate release of Pugh, and repeal of the anti-labor criminal syndicalism law. It is unconstitutional. Act at once, as per my orders!

"Defender of the Constitution."

Pugh was convicted by a Jackson county jury two weeks ago under the Oregon criminal syndicalism law, and sentenced to five years in state prison. A motion for a new trial is scheduled to be heard the end of this week. Pugh, through his counsel, Irwin Goodman of Portland, has filed notice of an appeal to the state supreme court.

Pugh is held in the county jail in lieu of \$1000 bonds. Efforts to secure bonds for him the past week have, so far, been unavailing.

Pugh was found guilty of possession, attempted sale, distribution, and public display of literature advocating overthrow by "crime and violence" of the established form of American government. He was arrested last September on the Pacific

highway, traveling in a donkey-drawn cart.

The verdict of guilty was unanimous, and returned after less than half an hour's deliberation.

Since Pugh's incarceration a score or more of letters have been received by the circuit judge and district attorney from the "Farmers and Workers' Union" demanding his release. The letters came from Oregon, Washington and Alaska points.

Recruiting Officer C. E. Yongue of the Medford naval recruiting district

announced today the names of eight youths from Medford and surrounding cities who have been enlisted in the December quota for naval duty.

All of the quota left this morning on the Shasta for Portland, where they will take final examinations before being sent to San Diego for preliminary training. The following were enlisted:

Forrest G. Hogg of Medford CCC headquarters, Clinton Spencer, Jr., of 1530 W. Main street, Earl S. Courtney of 641 Pine street, Clyde R. Larimer of 509 Union avenue, Linwood J. Varner of William, Frank L. Loughridge of Grants Pass, Claude D. Norris of Bandon, and Maurice J. Ryeckephem of Camp Seld, Cal.

A. A. WEAR BETTER CLOTHES. Suits and O'coats to measure. \$21.50 up. Kieln the Tallor. Upstairs.

**STORE HOURS**

Store hours for Christmas week are regular except Monday when we will be open until 6 o'clock.

**WEEK DAYS**  
8:30 to 5:30

**SATURDAY**  
8:30 to 8:30

**GIFT LINENS**

Bridge Sets

Why not give some one a Bridge Set? These at \$1.98 are of pure linen, hand embroidered in 40-inch square size with four napkins to match. Assorted colors to choose from.

**\$1.98 set**

Lovely 56x56-in. Cloths & Napkins

Another lovely linen gift! 56x56 inch Bridge Cloth and six 16-inch Napkins to match for only \$5.95 set. These sets are in white linen with a colorful border and come in Gift Boxes.

**\$5.95**

52x52-inch Luncheon Sets

Select one of these Luncheon Sets for Her Christmas. Each set consists of one 52x52 inch cloth with six Napkins. The patterns are white centers with colored borders. Three prices to select from.

**\$1.49 \$2.49 \$3.49**

Beautiful Gift Towels

See our Christmas displays of pure linen Guest Towels and hand embroidered individual Towels. White and Pastels.

**25c to \$1.25**

**Certified Quality**

★ Famous Holeproof Hosiery is now finer, more beautiful than ever... through new improvements just perfected! Quality certified by test of Better Fabrics Testing Bureau. Clear, shadowless... and sealed in transparent wrap—Fresh, unhandled, perfect. Packed in gift boxes... and in each, an Authoritative Guide to Color Harmony of Costume and Hosiery. An exquisite gift! Special—

**Factory Sealed for Christmas**

Single Pairs from \$1.00 to \$1.30  
Two Pairs, our Special price, \$1.95

Three PAIR SPECIAL **\$2.85**

**HOLEPROOF HOSIERY**

Give Him a Suit of Glover Pajamas

Put This List in Your Shopping Bag!

● Five-Year Diaries, Leather Bound \$1.00  
● Autograph Albums for Gifts at \$1.00  
● Silver and Gold Makeup Boxes \$1.00  
● Complete Sewing Kits for Gifts at \$1.00  
● Attractive Hosiery Boxes for \$1.00  
● Comfortable Slipperettes, per pair \$1.00  
● Modern Playing Cards, double deck \$1.00  
● Manicure Sets and Compacts at \$1.00  
● Bright Colored Wool Scarfs for \$1.00  
● Wool Gloves, All Colors and Sizes \$1.00  
● Embroidered Guest Towels 25c to \$1.25  
● Lovely All-Linen Tea Towels, 3 for \$1.00  
● Fine Wool Comforts at \$4.98 to \$8.50  
● Full Size Bed Spreads at \$1.98 to \$7.95  
● All-Wool Auto Robes from \$1.69 to \$4.98  
● Fine Lace Dresser Scarfs at 69c to \$1.98  
● Feather Filled Fancy Bed Pillows \$1.00

He'll appreciate a suit of "Glover's" finely tailored Pajamas. New Holiday patterns in coat or nubby styles with adjustable elastic waist bands. These beautiful Pajamas are of fast color English broadcloth. All sizes.

**\$1.95 to \$3.50**

**Arrow Shirts**

That man never lived that had too many shirts. Especially Arrows Give him one of these new form fitting reinforced shrunk Arrows this Christmas. New patterns in broadcloth and Gordon Oxford in prints and white. All sizes and sleeve lengths.

**\$2.00 and \$2.50**

Holeproof Dress Hose 35c to \$1.00  
Pioneer Belts and Suspenders \$1.00  
Men's Lined Driving Gloves \$1.25

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**MANN'S**

Only 5 Shopping Days Until Christmas

**Gift Suggestions**

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Gift Aprons for All Occasions 59c-89c

Padded Satin Robes, all colors \$5.95-\$7.95

Women's warm Flannel Robes \$4.95-\$8.95

Silk and Corduroy Pajamas \$2.25-\$9.95

Jap Silk Robes, all styles \$2.25 to \$16.50

Leather and Suede Jackets \$5.95 to \$9.95

Silk and Wool Dresses \$3.95 to \$22.50

Children's Winter Coats \$5.95 to \$14.75

**TOYLAND**

The Home of Santa on the 2nd Floor

Dressed and Undressed Dolls 69c to \$5.95

Tool Chests for Boys from \$1.25 to \$5.00

Chemistry Sets priced from \$2.50 to \$7.50

Other Toys from 25c to \$2.50

Buy Yourself a New Winter COAT For Christmas

If you have \$12.50, \$22.50 or \$35.00 to spend on yourself this Christmas, buy one of these Winter Coats. The greatest coat value of the year. Fine all wool fabric lavishly trimmed with real fur and silk lined and interlined. Try them on tomorrow at Mann's.

Special

**\$12.50**

**\$22.50**

**\$35.00**

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