

BEST CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAYS WILL WIN PRIZES

The annual Christmas tree lighting contest sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will be again conducted this year. It was announced by chamber of commerce officials this morning. The contest is designed to encourage outdoor lighting of homes, trees and shrubbery, and six merchandise prizes will be offered for this year's contest.

First and second prizes will be presented to the winners having the best lighted homes—exterior; similar prizes for the best lighted trees, and an equal number for the best lighted shrubbery. It is not necessary, chamber of commerce officials point out, for winners to be selected who have the largest tree, as those with small trees will be given an equal chance. The number of lights does not count particularly, but the best arranged lighting system and the symmetrical lines of the tree will be the deciding factor.

The judging will be done December 28 by a committee headed by Mrs. J. R. Woodford, president of the Medford Garden Club. Those who intend to enter the contest in either of the three divisions are asked to register their names with the chamber of commerce so that the work of the judging committee will be made easier.

It is pointed out by those in charge of the contest that persons engaged in the electrical lighting business are not eligible to compete.

In accepting the appointment the following statement: "Medford always responds very nicely to the lighted Christmas tree contest and we hope that this year our city will look even more beautiful than in years past."

ENROLL SIX TOTS NURSERY SCHOOL

Under the direction of Miss Lucille Skatte of Silverton, Ore., assisted by May Bonham of Phoenix, the Medford nursery school opened yesterday in its temporary quarters at junior high with an enrollment of six children from two to four years of age. An enrollment of ten is expected before the end of this week. The school, at which young children are cared for during the day, given meals, naps and supervised in habit forming, is being sponsored by a number of Medford civic organizations. Those who have already contributed are the parents' associations from every school in the city, American Legion and auxiliary and Lions' club. Others have expressed willingness to give aid and will probably be called upon at a later date, according to Acting School Superintendent C. G. Smith.

KIDDIES WILL DANCE AT VETS' YULE PARTY

A community Christmas tree, sponsored by Medford Post and Auxiliary, American Legion, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Medford high school. This program is open to the public and something new will be given on this program that has never been presented in Medford before. Ted and Evelyn Schroder will present their first complete Kiddie Revue since the opening of their new dance studio in Medford last July. This revue promises to be one of the most interesting ever shown in southern Oregon, as it contains about fifty pupils between the ages of 4 and 16 years, from their schools in both Medford and Grants Pass, some of which are rated among the best juvenile dancers on the Pacific coast. Another announcement will be made regarding the balance of the program later.

Central Point

CENTRAL POINT, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—The local extension unit met Dec. 11, in all day session, with Miss Main demonstrating the guide pattern. Those not in attendance missed a valuable lesson, for one who does her own sewing, the work is simple after once seeing it done. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Patterson, reports of the various committees heard and plans discussed for future projects. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, with bread-making being the subject, demonstrated by Mrs. Mills and assistant. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booth of Fayetteville, Arkansas recently arrived to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilborn, and will probably locate here. Mr. Booth is a brother of Mrs. Kilborn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell are leaving Dec. 18 for Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Powell will enter the ministry.

Woman's Relief corps met Saturday in regular session. Two new members were initiated, and arrangements made for holding installation of officers, to take place in the Grange hall on Saturday, Jan. 5. Delegates appointed for the department convention are, Marie Richardson, Dora Jones, Emma Gleason, Rose Hernandez, alternates, Hattie Thompson, Tillie Maple, Iva Copinger, Catherine Merritt.

Expanding operations of Canada's rubber manufacturing industry has made it an important factor in the industrial life of the dominion.

Civic leaders of Georgia and Florida are sponsoring a movement to build a scenic highway through picturesque Okefenokee swamp.

PRINCE WEDS FORMER BANK CLERK



Prince Michael Cantacuzene, former major-general in the Russian czar's army, and Miss Jeannette Draper, former clerk in the prince's bank at Sarasota, Fla., were married at Sarasota. A honeymoon in New Orleans followed. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Draper of Clarksville, Tenn., and is a native of Hopkinsville, Ky. The prince recently was divorced. (Associated Press Photos)

POWER ISSUE HITS ROCKS AGAIN WITH F. R.'S ULTIMATUM

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of TVA) at the earliest possible moment. That was late yesterday. Forthwith President Roosevelt turned the memorial over to Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the federal power commission. The electricity consumption at the commission's office leaped as McNinch and his aides worked into the night preparing the answer, recognized as the official one of the administration.

Unparalleled Proposal "In all the history of the American people," it said, "no parallel for such a proposal can be found. . . . the call is not for the government to halt, but for the industry to catch step and move forward along progressive lines."

"The Edison Electric Institute has, of course," it continued, "a legal right to promote litigation to test the act creating the Tennessee valley authority or any other statute, but it will make no substantial progress toward placing the industry on a sound and permanent basis until it cleans its own house, reduces excessive rates to consumers and alien-

ates the malpractices and abuses which are responsible for its present condition."

Those who hoped for a compromise whereby the cooperative peace between government and other lines of business would extend to much of the power industry drew little comfort from this latest development.

There was no immediate announcement as to whether leaders in the institute, a large association of power concerns, would press immediately their plan to bring the TVA issue to court.

Oregon Weather. Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday, occasional light rain in northwest portion and on coast tonight; no change in temperature; fresh southerly winds off coast, diminishing early tonight.

Depositors Get \$13,000. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A 15 per cent dividend amounting to \$13,000 Christmas disbursement, has been ordered for depositors of the defunct Clark county bank of Washougal.

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

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Dance Dreamland!
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Dirty Moore and His Orchestra
Men 35c Ladies 10c

WARD TOY VALUES!



19c
3 1/2" streamlined airplane auto spring motor.



98c
Steel wheelbarrow with stand. Strong.



98c
1 1/2" steel airplane Chrysler New!



59c
Motorcycle cop. tumbles then gets up.



49c
Wind fireman and he climbs!



20c
Steel push loco, bell, 27-in. handle.



\$1.00
Tea Set—24 pieces of real china.



10c
Wood cart drawn by a gay animal.



\$5.25

Streamlined Airplane Design—Modern Beauty

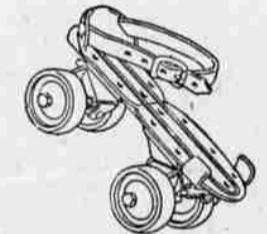
Wards Sky-King velocipede! Red and green cruising lights, bright "landing" light, 12-inch front wheel—and a low price! You'll want one! 16-in. wheel...\$6.25 20-in. wheel...\$7.25



\$3.48

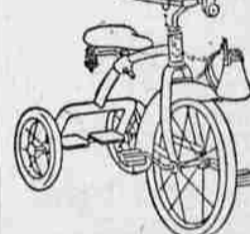
Roller Bearing Wheels for Easier Running

A sturdy, up-to-the-minute wagon—at a Ward low price! Heavy auto steel body, baked-on enamel finish, new improved fifth wheel. 16 1/2 x 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch size. An ideal gift. See it!



Speed Roller Skates 98c

All quality! Thick steel, ball bearing wheels. Rubber cushioned trucks! Low priced!



Sturdy Velocipede \$6.25

Famous Fire Chief at a Ward low price! Strong! Fire bell and siren. Has rubber tires.



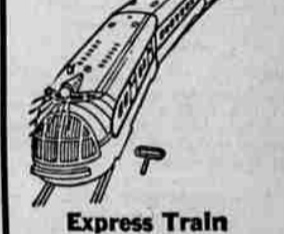
Nursery Set \$3.49

For gay tea parties! Well-built table and two chairs finished in green enamel.



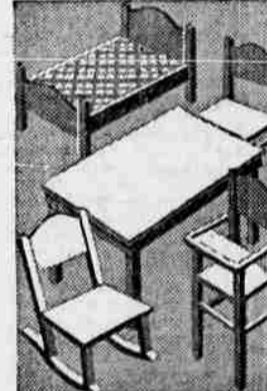
De Luxe Wagon \$9.95

Oh Boy! Big pneumatic tires, ball bearing wheels, knee pad, bumper, and side rails.



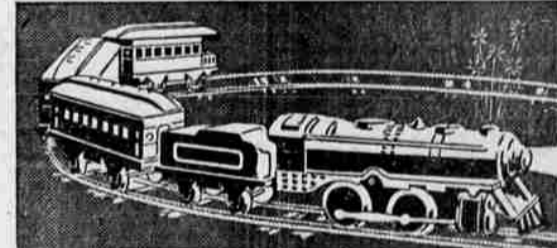
Express Train \$1.69

Copy of Union Pacific World's Fair Train! Streamlined—three cars. Spring motor!



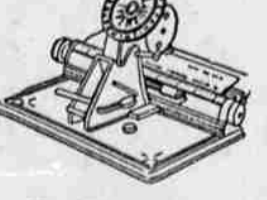
Maple Stained Doll Furniture Ea. 19c

Chair. Can be used by a 2-year-old. Strong. Table. Fits 2-year-olds! 10 1/2 in. high. Rocker. Big enough for a 2-year-old. High Chair. For dolls. Bed. 13 1/4 in. long, solid paneled ends.



Engine Puffs Harmless Sparks 98c

A realistic train! Engine, tender, 2 passenger coaches, observation car. Extra sparking flint included—flint lasts 300 windings. Wind-up motor.



Toy Typewriter \$1.49

Actually writes. Has complete alphabet and numbers from one to zero. Dial type. Very legible print.



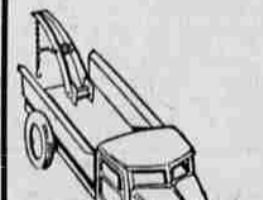
Steel Tool Kit 98c

Imagine, 11 pieces in a strong steel chest at this price! Well made tools, durable!



All Steel Wagon 98c

Nickel bumper exclusive with wagon! Rubber tires on disc wheels. Well-built!



Toy Wrecking Car 98c

Can be converted into speed wagon! V-type windshield, electric lights! 23" long.



New Pedal Bike 98c

streamlined! Heavy steel, bright enamel! Rubber tires. For children up to 8 years.



The Racycle—Speedy, Modern! \$6.98

A new velocipede that's easy to pedal! Streamlined fender! Seat adjustable for children from 3 to 9 years old. Rubber tires and grips.



Famous Make Baby Walker at Low Price \$3.98

Rubber tires, large, removable footrest, seat placed to prevent tipping backwards, bumpers on front and rear, and pleasing enamel finish. Detachable push handle locks securely.



Nine Lights to A String—Bulbs Last Longer 89c

New—A Christmas tree lighting outfit with 9 lights instead of 8—bulbs last 3 1/2 times as long. Listed by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Complete with colored Mazda lamps.



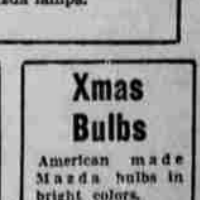
Rocket Ship 98c

Buddy Rogers' own ship. A new toy sensation.



Chrysler Airflow 89c

Electric lights n' everything. Strong spring motor.



Xmas Bulbs 5c ea.

American made Mazda bulbs in bright colors.

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