

CHRIST'S COMING
GREATEST JOY IN
WORLD'S HISTORY

Fred M. Weatherford, in speaking from the local church of the Nazarene yesterday morning, used as his topic: "Christ, the Miraculous Wonder." In part, he said: "The thing that makes Christmas the most joyous season of the year is the fact that this date records the time when humanity became the recipient of that matchless gift of God. The commemoration of our Saviour's birth always elicits that spirit of gratitude which can only find expression in giving. The joy of receiving is exceeded only by the joy of giving. "The gift of God is a perennial gift. Christ became man in the birth of Bethlehem, in order to give us life divine. As the world was sold into sin, through Adam, so Christ, the second Adam, came to ransom—redeem man from Satan's pawn shop. "If you have never permitted this star of heaven light to enlighten and guide you to the harbor of deliverance; if, like Herod, you have steadfastly waged warfare against the Babe of Bethlehem; if you have never opened your heart's door to receive his message, the gift of Eternal life, may I improve this happy hour to lead you to that glorious Saviour of men and immortalize this Christmas by making His mission a glorious fulfillment in your life. "God, in His word, calls Christ the Counselor. We have never had such great need for right counsel as now. Self-reliance has straightened many. Financial reverses and unemployment have driven many to look about for someone to effectively counsel a way out of this hopeless helplessness. You can find that counselor of Bethlehem today at the right hand of the Father. Here you will find counsel that is concern for your soul, that lives on after the days of time, for which men scramble so frantically, have crumbled into dust. Here is wisdom to tell us the solution to our economic ills, for He says: 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all of these things shall be added unto you.' He is that counsel who says 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' "The present militaristic dominance among nations is a lamentable commentary on the depravity of the human heart the world around. "It is pathetic that, after 19 centuries of hearing the Golden Gospel of the Prince of Peace that there are so many countless millions who refuse to let this Prince of Peace guide the state of nations and enthroned Himself in the personnel of the world. "The influence of every cycle in the history of man that has made a contribution to an everlasting civilization is traceable to a beaten path to Him, whose birth marks the first Christmas gift. The eternities, past and future, meet in Him who stoops to put His everlasting arms underneath, to lift us up to heaven. Let this bear the fruitage in your life in making today the thrill of a Merry Christmas by letting this priceless gift of God come into your heart."

Society and Clubs
Edited by Iva Fewell Edwards

Miss Carlon Arrives For Christmas Vacation
Miss Pat Carlon arrived Saturday evening by train to spend the Christmas holidays in Medford with her parents. She is attending school at Seattle.
Among other students arriving over the week end were Miss Anne Fuson and Thomas Fuson, Jr., who arrived from Oregon State college. Miss Louise Elrod also arrived from Oregon State to spend the holidays at her home.
Misses Mary, Frances and Bertha Angler were others who arrived from Eugene.
Durwood Gas, David Lowry and William Dougherty are among those arriving from the University of Washington. Thomas White is among those from the University of Washington who is spending the holidays at his home in Medford.

George Putnam and Sister Guests at A. E. Reames Home.
George Putnam of Salem, publisher of the Salem Capital Journal, and formerly publisher of the Medford Mail Tribune, is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames over Christmas, having arrived this morning on the Oregonian. Mr. Putnam was accompanied by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Putnam of Salem, who is also guest of the Reames'.
Ditsworths Have Home
Mrs. Russell Bennett of El Centro, Imperial Valley, Cal., whose husband is publisher of the Morning Post, arrived this morning on the Shasta to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ditsworth, of Trail. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton and son, James, are also out-of-town guests of the Ditsworths home.

Mrs. Moore to Be Hostess to P. E. O.
Mrs. E. A. Moore of 243 South Holly street will be hostess to Chapter AA, P. E. O., at dinner luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, December 26. Mrs. Lola Young and Miss Gertrude Parker will have charge of a Christmas program and Mrs. Helen Tully will assist Mrs. Moore in serving luncheon. Members are reminded that each is to bring a small gift.
Girls' Choir to Sing at Hospital
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Legion Auxiliary To Have Conference
There will be a district conference of the American Legion auxiliary Friday, December 28, at 2 p. m. at Ashland, according to announcement made today. All committee heads are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Grace Holmes before Wednesday morning.
T. E. Daniels Hosts Guests Over Holidays
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels have as guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walther of Medford, Ore., who arrived in Medford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walther are the parents of Mrs. Floyd Hart of this city.
Mrs. Helen Edwards Expected This Evening
Mrs. Helen Edwards of Corvallis is expected to arrive this evening to spend several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Grant H. Edwards.

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PEAR IRRIGATION PAMPHLET READY FOR ORCHARDISTS
Dr. W. W. Aldrich and Arch Work, of the Southern Oregon experimental orchard will attend the thirteenth annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers to be held at Corvallis next Friday and Saturday.
Friday afternoon, Colin A. Taylor of Pomona, Cal., will deliver an address on "Orchard Tillage Under Culler Irrigation" which will be of interest to local orchardists. Taylor will illustrate his talk with a machine he has perfected.
The pamphlet, "Studies of the Irrigation of Pear Orchards on the Heavy Soils Near Medford, Oregon," compiled by M. R. Lewis, irrigation engineer of O. S. C.; Dr. W. W. Aldrich, assistant horticulturist of the plant bureau, and R. A. Work, assistant engineer, is now available at the county agent's office. It is illustrated with charts and tables, and contains much information for orchardists.
A portion of the summary and conclusion reads:
"The rate of growth of the fruit was found to be very closely related to the moisture content of the upper three feet of soil. Studies of the effect of soil moisture on the rate of fruit growth have shown that whenever the moisture content fell below 70 per cent of the available capacity, the rate of growth of the fruit was reduced.
"The rate of growth of the fruit was greatest during the latter part of the growing season and thus the effect on the size of fruit at harvest of a low moisture content late in the season was greater than the effect of equally low soil moisture earlier in the season.
"A high soil moisture content was conducive to long spur and shoot growth. There appeared to be no

MODERN PILGRIMS VISIT BETHLEHEM FOR ANCIENT RITE
(Continued from Page One)
Rich and poor, high and low, western and eastern, gathered together in the market square and narrow side streets.
The picturesque attire of the Bethlehem and Beit Jallah native Christian peasants, with their high white coils that are a throwback to Crusader times, is perhaps the most striking feature.
Blue-clad British and Palestinian policemen, dark-robed nuns and monks, kilted Scottish and Gordon highlanders from the British garrison, and Christian Arabs in their flowing robes, make up the crowds. Millions of Christian, unable to spend Christmas day in this holy town, if they desired to do so, will hear the bells of Bethlehem by radio broadcast.
Stated Communication of Reames Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, December 26.
HATTIE M. ALDEN, Secy.
correlation between variations in the storage of desert quality and differences in soil moisture.
"High soil moisture was conducive to the production of fruit of the large and more desirable sizes. When Bartlett pears were heavily thinned, the plots having high soil moisture produced pears that were too large to bring the highest prices.
"The thinning practice in the orchard should be co-ordinated with the irrigation practice in order that pears of the most desirable sizes and heavy yields may be obtained.
"The plots having the highest soil moisture produced the largest yields and the greatest return to the grower."

LEGION TO HOLD
SHORT BUSINESS
MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of Medford post No. 12, American Legion, will be held this evening at the Armory at 8 o'clock. There will be a short business session and reports from the different committees will be given.
Sunday afternoon the high school was the scene of one of the finest Christmas programs, both for the kiddies and their parents, ever given by Medford post and Auxiliary. Steve Whipple's orchestra opened the program with several fine numbers, followed by Medford's famous Glee Club, led by James Stevens, with Sebastian Apollo at the piano, after which Ted and Evelyn Schradler's dancing students gave a 45-minute exhibition. Children from Grants Pass and Medford took part.
Santa Claus arrived just as the last number on the program was over, and over 300 children received bags of candy and nuts, which the Legion and Auxiliary had purchased locally and put up in bags for the purpose. A number of bags were left over and were turned over to the charity committee of the Eagles lodge for distribution with their Christmas boxes.
Tomorrow evening Medford post will hold its annual Christmas party at the Oriental Gardens, and B. B. Strang, general chairman, promises a real treat for the dancers this year.
Friday evening, December 28, members of the post and auxiliary will journey to Ashland for another Legion party, such as Ashland post and Auxiliary are famous for staging. At 2 p. m., Friday, the Legion Auxiliary will hold its conference at Ashland. State officers of both the Legion and Auxiliary will attend both the conference and evening meeting and Commander Fox is urging every member who possibly can, to attend, as Department Commander Chamberlin and Department President Mrs. Gunn will have a real message for all.

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Markets

Live Stock
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—CATTLE—400, calves 0; 10-18c higher in spots. Steer, good, common and medium, \$3.25-5.00; cows, medium, \$3.25-5.00; heifers, good, low cutter, \$1.00-2.25; bulls, \$1.00-3.25; vealers, good and choice, \$3.00-6.00; cull, common and medium, \$2.00-5.00; calves, good and choice, \$4.00-8.00; common and medium, \$2.00-4.00.
HOGS—2600; 50c or more higher. Light weight, good and choice, \$5.75-7.00; medium weight, good and choice, \$5.25-7.00; heavy weight, good and choice, \$5.75-6.50; packing sows, medium and good, \$3.50-5.25; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$4.00-5.00.
SHEEP—600; steady. Lambs, good and choice, \$5.50-6.25; common and medium, \$4.00-5.50; yearling wethers, \$3.25-4.00; ewes, good and choice, \$2.00-3.00; cull, common and medium, \$1.00-2.25.
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—CATTLE: 400 including 200 holdovers; steers rather slow, around steady; good fed absent; she-stock fully steady; 2 loads medium to good short-fed steers 5.85-6.00; three cars medium 11.80-11.93; California warmed up locally 5.30; good under 850 lb. fed yearling steers quoted toward 7.00; culls available 5.00-5.10; weights quoted around 6.25-7.5.
SHEEP: 300; lambs fully steady to 25 higher; considering weight; 2 deers good to choice 97-9 lb. woolen California 6.50; around 850 head local fed averaging around 35-90 lb. 6.50.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: 19,000; active 25-40 higher; better grade weights above 230 lbs. 5.50-6.00; top 6.65; 200-230 lbs. 6.10-5.55; 170-200 lbs. 5.65-2.25; sows 5.90-6.10.
CATTLE: 7,000; fed steers and yearlings very active; 25-40 higher; abridged receipts main stimulation factor; top 10.50 paid for 1200 lbs. averages; numerous loads 10.40; bulk of crop 7.00-9.50; stockers and feeders very scarce, unevenly higher in sympathy with killer market; all heifers killing 25 up and considering plain killing quality as much as 93 higher; strong package 8.50; bulk 6.00-7.00; cows strong to higher; vealers strong; bulls strong to 10 higher.
SHEEP: 10,000; fully half of saleable supply in feeder flesh; broad demand for slaughter offerings; asking prices and indications 50 and more higher on better grade lambs, now bidding 25-35 up; few sheep strong; feeding lambs little changed; bulk grade native and fed western lambs held above 8.50; bids 8-23-35; slaughter ewes 2.50-3.50; low grade 39-47 lb. feeding lambs 2.25-3.00; short double good 65 lbs. weights 5.50.

B grade, or delivery less than twice weekly, Portland delivery, 31-32c lb.; C grade at market.
EGGS—Sales to retailers: Specials, 30c; extras, 25c; fresh extras, brown, 25c; standards, 25c; fresh medium, 25c; medium firsts, 24c; fresh pullets, 21c; checks, 24c; bakers, 21c dozen.
EGGS—Buying price of wholesale: Fresh specials, 25c; extras, 23c; fresh extra brown, 23c; extra firsts, 21c; pullets, 18c; checks, 19c; bakers, 17c dozen.
CHEESE—92 score, Oregon triplets, 15c; loaf, 16 1/2c. Brokers will pay 1/2c below quotations.
MILK—Contract price 4 per cent Portland delivery \$2.20 cwt.; B grade cream, 27 1/2c lb.
COUNTRY MEATS: Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers under 150 lb., 11-11 1/2c lb.; vealers, fancy, 9-9 1/2c lb.; light and thin, 5-7c lb.; heavy, 8c lb.; cutter, 4-5c lb.; lamb, fancy, 11-11 1/2c lb.; ewes, 4-6c lb.
LIVE POULTRY—Portland delivery buying prices: Colored hens, over 5 1/2 lbs., 3 1/2c per lb.; 7 1/2, under 5 1/2 lbs., 13c lb.; light brown fowls, over 3 lbs., 11c lb.; do, under 3 lbs., 10-11c lb.; color springs, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 13-14c lb.; broilers, under 2 lbs., 18-17c lb.; roosters, 8c lb.; Pekin ducks, 12c lb.; do, colored, 10c lb.; geese, 10-11c lb.
POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, 80c-81 cent; Deschutes Gems, \$1.05-1.10 cental.
WOOL—1934 clip, nominal; Willamette valley, medium, 20c lb.; fine or half blood, 30c lb.; lamb, 18c lb.; eastern Oregon, 17-20c lb.
HAY—Buying price from producer: Alfalfa, No. 1, new crop, \$17; eastern Oregon timothy, \$17.50; oats, \$12 ton; Willamette valley timothy, \$14 ton; clover, \$12 ton, Portland.

Radio
Southern Pacific 6 1/2
Std. Brands 17 1/2
Std. Oil Cal. 22 1/2
Std. Oil N. J. 41 1/2
Trans. Amer. 5 1/2
Union Carbide 48 1/2
United Aircraft 14 1/2
U. S. Steel 37
Silver
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Bar silver steady, 1/4 higher at 53 1/2.
San Francisco Butterfat.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—First grade utterfat, 32c f. o. b., San Francisco.
Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their kind sympathy during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Jean Neimoyer and Family, A. E. Neimoyer.
Have a group photograph made by Penney (J. C.) 60 1/2
Shangle while you are all home for the holidays. 14 1/2

Portland Wheat

Portland, Dec. 24.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
July 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Dec. 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Cash: Big Bend blue-stem, 88; dark hard winter, 12 pct. 95; do, 11 pct. 87; western white, 80; soft, white, hard winter, northern spring, western red, 81.
Oats, No. 2 white, 33 1/2.
Corn, No. 2 E yellow, 42.25.
Millrun standard, 24.00
Today's car receipts: Wheat 50, barley 2; flour 15.

Chicago Wheat

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Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The stock market generally presented a fairly cheerful appearance today, but trading was of the languorous pre-holiday type and many issues failed to move very far in any direction.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 33c per lb. in parchment wrappers, 33c in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 31 1/2c lb.; cartons, 32 1/2c lb.
BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery; A grade, deliveries at least twice weekly; 32-34c lb.; country routes, 30-33c lb.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Lumber mill located on Elk creek. Inquire Neff & Pronmayer, Cooley Theater Bldg., Medford.
WANTED—For cash, used 2-horse grain drill. State price in letter to S. Curtis, Kerby, Ore.
LOST—Car battery on Applegate road. Saturday. Reward. Leave at Mail Tribune office.
FOR SALE—Fresh milk, goats. Inquire Dark's Grocery, Stewart Ave. and Thomas road.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres water; for part take good car or truck for down payment; good terms on balance. Box 3978, Mail Tribune.

Special Holiday Rail Fare to Eastern Points

Low Round-Trip Fares for the Holidays to destinations in Eastern United States and Canada over the Canadian Pacific Railway, are now available.
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Christmas Greetings
The Publishers Editorial Staff Advertising Staff Business Staff Mechanical Staff Correspondents and Carriers of the
MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE
Extend to All Sincere Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas

HEADQUARTERS CCC WILL ENJOY FEAST ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A huge Christmas tree has been erected at the Jackson County fairgrounds, the home of headquarters detachment, Medford (District CCC). The tree, a 40-foot fir, was brought in from Camp Oregon, and was placed in front of the CCC barracks at the fairgrounds. It has 42 red, green, blue and white lights, and can be seen each night. The tree will be lighted until January 2, 1935.
Members of headquarters detachment will be served Christmas dinner in fitting style tomorrow, with a menu arranged by Corporal E. E. Pearson, mess sergeant. It was announced by First Lieut. Chas. H. Jefferson this morning, as follows:
Christmas Dinner
Oyster Cocktail
Cream of Tomato Soup (Oyster Crackers)
Fruit Salad
Ripe Olives Celery Hearts Mixed Pickles
Roast Young Oregon Turkeys
Virginia Baked Ham
Cranberry Sauce
Sage Dressing
Snow Flake Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Ciblet Gravy
Creamed Peas Buttered Corn
Chocolate Cake
Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
Parkerhouse Rolls (Butter)
Coffee Apple Cider
Cream Sugar
Bananas, Dates, Oranges, Apples, Candy, Nuts, Cigars and Cigarettes
Malta Commandery No. 4
K. T. Nissenle Hall,
Ashland, Oregon
Christmas observance Tuesday morning, Dec. 25, at 9 o'clock, sharp. Sir Knights courteously invited.
B. L. BURDICK, Commander
W. H. DAY, Recorder.
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