

# Theatrical and Amusement Page

## NEEDY CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN YULE BANQUET

No child in Jackson county need go without a bounteous Christmas dinner this year. For Gates & Lydard is reviving its custom of providing a sumptuous feast for all deserving children.

The Christmas dinner this year will be served at noon on Tuesday, December 24 in the basement dining room of the Elks temple. It is expected that at least 300 children will attend the festive function, for the county is to be combed far and wide in a concerted effort to include every needy child.

The banquet is open to all needy children from 4 to 15 years, inclusive, in all Jackson county, with the sole exception of Ashland which has been omitted to avoid duplication of the charitable service, Ashland having organizations that are taking care of the city's deserving youngsters. W. A. Gates, firm member, explained.

The Elks' basement has a seating capacity for 500 persons, but it is expected that more than that will be present.

"Never mind the seating capacity," said William H. Lydard, Mr. Gates' associate. "Bring in all the needy children. We will have a second table if necessary."

"That's right," agreed E. W. Winkie, exalted ruler of the Elks. "Bring them in. We'll find room for them at the temple."

Miss Lillian M. Roberts, secretary of the American Red Cross, is directly in charge of preparing the guest list and arranging for the attendance of the children. She is being assisted by Mrs. H. L. Noblit, Mrs. Lloyd G. Lyman, Miss Orla D. Brown and Miss Jean Ravine of the Jackson county relief committee and Miss Blanche Runels, supervisor of county nurses. The whole staff of the county health department, including the nurses, is working heartily in perfecting arrangements for the feeding of all needy children.

Mr. Gates related, Mrs. Una B. Inch, rural school supervisor, also is assisting in registering eligible children.

As it is the aim of these workers not to overlook a single eligible Jackson county child, Mr. Gates asked that persons living in the rural sections notify Miss Roberts if they know of any deserving child in their neighborhoods.

There is to be a festive Christmas dinner of roast turkey and all that goes with such a feast, Mr. Gates said. There will be group singing and singing of Christmas carols by a chorus from the First Methodist Episcopal church, with Don Hucksaber, church organist, as leader. There will be a big Christmas tree and a red-frocked, white-whiskered, ruddy-faced, well-padded Santa Claus who will pass out gift packages of candies, nuts and fruits to each little guest as he or she files out of the banquet room after the dinner.

The dinner will be prepared in the ample kitchens of the Groceria. Twenty 25-pound turkeys have been ordered for the feast and more will be provided if necessary, Mr. Gates said.

Wherever practicable school buses will transport the children from and to their homes. Mr. Gates related. In remote places where buses are not available he asked for neighbors to volunteer use of their cars. Those willing to aid in the charitable work so that no child need go hungry should notify Miss Roberts, he said.

"No doubt this will be the biggest Christmas party we have ever given," Mr. Gates declared. "One year we had 300 little guests. If we can double that number this year, we should be very happy."

"We are especially grateful to the Elks for offering us the use of their basement," he continued. "That is a fine, charitable spirit, but then that is what the Elks are noted for. They really have made this party possible."

For many years it was the custom of Gates & Lydard to hold a children's Christmas party, but the practice was discontinued a few years ago to avoid duplication, as others had adopted the plan.

SALEM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The utilities commission today received the application of the Oregon-Washington Telephone company at Hood River to purchase the Central Oregon Telephone company at Burns.

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## Mystery Thriller Coming Thursday



Mystery lovers will be given a real treat Thursday at the Craterian theater with the showing of "Remember Last Night," based on Adam Hobson's novel, "Hanging Murder."

With a fine cast and intriguing story, "Remember Last Night" shows what happens when a group of Long Island socialites wake up after a wild celebration to discover one of their party has been murdered sometime during the spree. And no one can remember what happened.

The couple in whose house the murder was committed, begin making investigations of their own and suspecting everyone, including themselves. So an ace detective is called in and then a hypnotist. Then new murders are accomplished, clues are lost and facts distorted. Finally however, the murderer is brought to justice after a series of thrilling events have paced the story from one exciting moment to another.

Edward Arnold plays the role of the detective, while the balance of the featured players include Constance Cummings, Sally Eilers, Robert Young, Robert Armstrong, Reginald Denny, E. Brophy, Monroe Owsley, George Meeker, Jack LaRue, Louisa Henry, Gregory Ratoff, Arthur Treacher, Rafaela Ottiano, and Gustav von Seyffertitz.

## Craterian Star



Fredric March, starred with Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall, is at the Craterian theatre starting today in "The Dark Angel," a romance of pre-war and post-war days in England.

With two men, friends always, both in love with the same woman, the fortunes of life and the war decree the woman shall be the one who, loving one man, becomes betrothed to the other, only to have a kindly fate step in at the last moment to unite the true lovers.

Included in the supporting cast are John Halliday, Janet Beecher, Henrietta Crosman and Cora Sue Collins.

## On Rialto Bill



There's an old saying—"what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander"—and never has it been applied so appropriately as it is in "The Goose and the Gander," starring Kay Francis at the Rialto theater today and Monday.

With Miss Francis playing the role of wife to an erring husband who decides to give hubby a taste of his own medicine, and George Brent as the man who gladly gives in to the beautiful Kay, the film is a delightfully witty and gay comedy romance. Others in the cast include Genevieve Tobin and Ralph Forbes.

## Eve Benson's Studio To Give Masquerade Next Friday Evening

Eve Benson's Dancing studio will give a masquerade dance at the K. P. ball next Friday evening, with music by Whipple's orchestra. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume representation of any theatrical personage by George Hunt, and Pruitt's Melody Shop will give a prize for the best costume title of a song.

Other prizes will be awarded by Clark's Dental laboratory, Baldwin Piano Shoppe, J. C. Jewney, Price's Candy store, Adrienne's and the Craterian Beauty Shop.

Refreshments will be served, and a number of novelty stunts presented during the evening. Two feature numbers, "The Veolanda," taught to Mrs. Benson by Valon and Veolanda, the famous dance team, and the ballroom version of "The Piccolino," will be added attractions.

Assisting Mrs. Benson will be Misses Doreen Levetto, Connie Moore, and Martha Shurteff. A small admission will be charged.

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## Stars at Roxy



Lionel Barrymore, for a long time admitted to be one of the screen's best character players, gives a striking portrayal of a "broken-down" gangland doctor in "Public Hero No. One," playing today and Monday at the Roxy theatre.

One of the best of the current "G-Men" pictures, "Public Hero No. One" has Chester Morris, Joan Arthur, Joseph Calleia and Paul Kelly also in the featured roles.

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The United States forest service reported today that skiing conditions were excellent at Timberline on Mount Hood. There were five inches of dry snow at Government camp.

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## WILL ROGERS FUND CAMPAIGN AT END

The Will Rogers memorial fund campaign in the Medford area comes to an end today.

The campaign has been in progress since November 4, the 54th anniversary of the birth of the famous comedian and philosopher, who was killed with Wiley Post in an airplane accident in Alaska.

During the campaign contributions have been made voluntarily for the establishment of living and continuing memorials to commemorate the world-famous humorist. A complete list of Medford contributors will be published in the Mail Tribune as soon as tabulations are completed. The list will then be forwarded to national headquarters in New York.

WARDEN CALL School District No. 31 Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of warrants No. 23 payable at the First State Bank of Eagle Point. MRS. HELEN SIMMONS, Clerk. School Dist. No. 31 Eagle Point, Ore.

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