

# AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

## STUDEBAKERS WILL BE DELIVERED ON CHRISTMAS MORN

An up-to-the-minute interpretation of a Christmas merchandising plan used in other years will be featured by B. L. Sanderson, local Studebaker dealer, from now until Christmas. The campaign is called the "Keys to Happiness" promotion. Studebaker dealers will sell the appropriateness of a new automobile as an ideal Christmas gift for the entire family. The key-note of the campaign is an attractive jewel box, containing the keys of a new Studebaker, to be hung on the Christmas tree by the donor of the gift. To the jewel box is attached a tag explaining that a new Studebaker is awaiting the family at the curb in front of the house or apartment. The delivery of the car will be carefully timed by the retailer to coincide with the opening-of-presents period of the family. The car will be delivered without ceremony, simply driven to the door, locked and left there by the salesman.

## SLAVE GIRL BACK BY MOTHER'S SIDE

Portland, Dec. 9.—(P)—Janet Benedict, 18, who told of being held captive for three months in a San Francisco disorderly house, was back with her injured mother here today. The mother was seriously hurt in an automobile collision while returning from a futile search for the girl in the San Francisco bay region. San Francisco police said the girl left there on a bus Wednesday evening, her fare paid by police donations. She arrived by train early today but declined to explain the change in schedule. Miss Benedict sought police help when she read a newspaper account of her mother's injuries.

## Lake Creek

Lake Creek, Dec. 9.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ray Ragsdale and family of Butte Falls are visiting the Wallace Ragsdale family. Mrs. Gould, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Meyer, has been ill for the past few days. Miss Arletta Tyrrell of Rogue River spent the week-end with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Ethel Hoeft was hostess to the Lost Creek extension unit Thursday. There was a fair attendance but a good many were unable to attend because of illness. Mrs. J. B. Short is helping Mrs. Anna Walsh until they recover from the flu. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bishop and family of Ashland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grigsby. J. P. Maxfield of Brownsville visited Sunday at the Tonn home. Named City Manager. Milton, Dec. 9.—(P)—The Milton city council chose Howard H. Kramer as city manager last night, effective next month.

A. F. of L. Strong. Portland, Dec. 9.—(P)—Kenneth Davis, executive secretary, told the 250 delegates to the convention of the Oregon-Washington council of A.F.L. lumber unions yesterday that the unions had a paid-up membership of 39,166 in the northwest lumber industry.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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## Streamliners of Road and Rail



"YOU can't beat the Mercury," says this pretty miss, and Engineer R. L. Lorr agrees. Lorr has just completed a test run with the new streamlined "Mercury" train recently placed in service by the New York Central System between Detroit and Chicago. The "Mercury" will make the run in four hours, forty-five minutes, or at an average speed of more than a mile a minute, including five stops. Lorr's "Mercury" takes considerably more muscle and skill to handle, the young lady admits, than her new Mercury 3 with finger-tip gearshift on steering column and improved hydraulic brakes. But thirty-five years in the cab have given the veteran engineer a master touch on throttle and air, enabling him to draw that smooth and flashing performance from his train which make the Mercury streamliner and the Mercury car akin in brilliant action.

## Beagle

Beagle, Dec. 9.—(Spl.)—Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin of Table Rock on the arrival November 28 of a fine baby girl. The little miss has been named Elizabeth Ann. R. Copley was called to Bandon last week on account of illness of his mother. Mr. Landy has returned home again from Pasadena where he went to get another load of household goods. Lester Arnold is spending the winter months near Agness, Ore. He is engaged in mining. Gordon Walker has rented the Jim Hankhead ranch and is going to farm the same. Miss Swanson has made several new creations in the pine needle basket work in the past few weeks. Christmas orders are keeping her pretty busy.

Dick Rush and Morris Frink have rented the Cook ranch, which is known better here by the name of the Doc and Vic ranch, and have plowed and seeded the better part of it.

Mrs. John Nelson and little Janet and Mrs. Frank Nelson were Medford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and son Stanley of Beese Creek visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seegmiller were Medford visitors December 5.

The school children are very busy preparing a Christmas program and making Christmas gifts. There will be a lot of pleasant surprises for someone again this year.

## SELF FINANCING PLAN FOR WHEAT GROWERS FAVORED

Condon, Ore., Dec. 9.—(P)—A.A.A. Administrator R. M. Evans told the Eastern Oregon Wheat league today he favored restoration of a self-financing plan to provide parity wheat payments under the present federal farm act. He declared that whether the certificate type of plan or some other was finally worked out "the farmers of the United States are determined to hold gains made after more than 20 years of effort. To do that they must insure a permanent financing plan as an essential part of the program." A continuing plan for parity payments is a farmers' tariff, he went on. Such a plan is not contrary to the interests of the consumer, he said, so long as the market price, plus tax, does not exceed parity. Evans flew here from yesterday's hearing of the appropriation committee in Washington, D. C. He declared the farm act the best piece of agricultural legislation ever enacted in any country. Detailed application is up to the farmers, he went on. The league had already urged some certificate plan, endorsing the present farm law in general as fundamentally sound. Evans addressed representatives of 13 wheat producing states. C. K. Barker of Condon was elected president of the league; Sim Culley, Weston, vice-president; C. W. Smith, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. Pendleton was awarded the 1940 convention.

Poor Shot. Grants Pass, Dec. 9.—(P)—Ellis Booth of Placer found a cougar in his pigeon Tuesday night. He seized his rifle, aimed at the cougar, and killed a pig. The marauder escaped.

Nude Driver Gets Ticket. Red Bluff, Cal. (U.P.)—Local State Highway Patrol officers issued their "most unusual" ticket for violation of traffic regulations in charging Elmer E. Fields, 58, carpenter, with driving while nude.

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## LANE TURNS DOWN PLAN FOR POWER

Eugene, Dec. 9.—(P)—Final complete official returns ended the current campaign of Lane county Grangers to form a people's utility power district in defeat but rumblings were heard tonight that "the fight has only begun." Although Master Allen Wheeler would not be quoted on future plans, prominent members of the Pomona Grange made no secret that the PUD issue would be on the ballot again in Lane county in 1940. Final figures showing that the measure had lost in the 42 rural precincts by only 236 votes cheered backers of the power plan although five municipalities spurned the bill three to one. Total ballots cast gave 2,890 against the PUD and 1,901 for it. In the rural precincts the tally was 1,885 to 1,450. The count in the cities rejected the proposal 1,204 to 451. Eighteen rural areas voted in favor of the plan and two districts reported ties.

Boy Tragedy. Liberty, Mo., Dec. 9.—(P)—John David Harmon, 10, won a school boys' contest to see who could climb highest in a large sycamore tree—but lost his life. He fell, fracturing his skull.

Carpenter Missing. Grants Pass, Dec. 9.—(P)—Alarmed Grave creek residents reported that Frank Taylor, carpenter on a hotel being constructed there, had been missing for four weeks. They said he had not called for laundry, his tools or paycheck.

## UPSTATE SOCIETY FOR THIRD TERM

Portland, Dec. 9.—(P)—A third term for President Roosevelt was advocated today in a message sent to the sixth annual Oregon Commonwealth Federation convention by President S. Stephenson Smith. Smith, unable to attend, predicted Roosevelt would be drafted and re-elected by a "landslide." He also urged delegates to help consolidate new deal policies in Oregon. The convention will consider resolutions for a third term and repeal of the state milk control law. The Columbia district council of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, principally made up of CIO unions, refused to send delegates, but the Portland Industrial Council, CIO, and many individual CIO unions were represented. Just a Rumor. London, Dec. 9.—(P)—Police said today a report of an attempt to bomb the Fifth of North bridge near the Big Royston naval base originated when a length of film tossed out of a train window ignited accidentally. Last night's report a bomb was tossed from a train window.

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