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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Many natives have already flitted, and many more plan to hie to California for the end of the year to relax and revel, and pay the sales tax they always vote against at home.

Gen. Leonard P. Ayres of Cleveland, O., a topnotch economic expert reports, "we have in this country great accumulated shortages of almost everything but money." To which may be added a long standing shortage of common sense.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Tuesday. It starts at 4:38 p. m. (local time), an ideal hour to catch everybody out of bed.

RIGHT TIME FOR 'EM (Smith River News) "All joking aside, the long-knitted unmentionables recently purchased with tongue in cheek at Finley's, the Family Store, were donned with cozy comfort and middle-aged complacency in defiance of the so-called shortages and inclement weather. Life in Del Norte is truly uninhibited."

Congestion is rampant in the land, and there is lack of space for everything. Ten years ago the only congestion anybody worried about, was congestion of the lungs.

"Ben White is busy with his winter trapping. He has caught six coyotes, also Henry Hollis." —(Goose Creek Jottings) —Tough luck, Hank.

It was so cold this a. m. there were goose pimples on the goose pimples.

Another boost for prohibition looms. Eleven shiploads of Porto Rico rum have arrived to lighten the demand for straight whiskey, during the Yule season.

"Horseback riding dulls bridge playing." —(Headline Dunsuir News)—Cause and effect.

The knitting of the Older Girls is handicapped by the lack of 'coarse yarns.' They need the 'coarse yarns' for knitting, not blushing.

"National Debt Week" is scheduled for February. Both republicans and democrats, the rich, the poor, the saints and the sinners agree, it will last much longer.

Reports from the rural regions say a farmer slipped out his back door when his dog barked the other night, and caught a Caucasian in his woodpile, instead of the proverbial Ethiopian.

Orchardists are now worried about the 'peach curl,' and fear it will wreck the tree. Unlike the auto 'peach curl,' this type always stays on its own side of the limb.

WAR AND WHISKERS "Beavered warriors predated Uriah and survived Stonewall Jackson; probably Barbarossa could have been knocked over with a shaving brush to hear that some day a war would muster more than 30,000,000 men with only a handful of beards in the lot. At the other extreme, the art of healing was largely a bearded calling from Galen through the Smith brothers; as lately as 50 years ago, a young physician first grew a beard and then hung out his shingle." —(SF. Chronicle).

Clothing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

Is There A Santa Claus?

We have received a request to reprint what is termed "Charles A. Dana's editorial entitled 'Is There a Santa Claus?'" We have printed this famous classic several times in the past but gladly print it again. It was not written by Mr. Dana, however, although this is the general impression, for it appeared in the New York Sun while he was its editor.

It was written by Francis P. Church, an editorial writer on the Sun.

The article originally appeared on Sept. 21, 1897, but the author's identity was not made public until April 12, 1906, the day after Mr. Church's death.

Here it is: We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor:—I am eight years old. "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. "Papa says 'if you see it in the Sun it's so.' "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" "Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

YES, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

YOU tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not even the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

On The Side—By E. V. Durling

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Give me a mind that is not bored That does not whimper, whine or die. Don't let me worry overmuch About the fussy thing called life. Give me a sense of humor, Lord, I give me the grace to see a joke. Give me the happiness from life. And pass it on to other folk. —Ann

(Above printed by request of a New Yorker who wishes to have it inscribed on his New Year cards. It is an excerpt from the prayer found in Chester Cathedral which is one of the greatest anonymous poems of all time.)

The prophets and specialists in predicting things to come are still running wild. Most of them are very pessimistic. Many seem determined to scare everybody stiff. One of this latter group has come out with a prophecy fixing the date New York City is to be destroyed from the air. He also is featuring a prediction which fixes the date of the end of the world. Then we have a great number of gloomy men of science who, in tragic tones, are voicing a wide variety of predictions as to what some nation or other countries are likely to do to us if, and when, they solve the secret of the atomic bomb. In connection with this superabundance of prophetic trips I call your attention to the following advice of Sir Thomas More:

And why so stupid to lend an ear To false alarms of amazing fear? If evil comes not, then our fears are vain. And if they do, dread will increase the pain.

Forgetting Note: It is stated that if you occasionally forget the name of a man you know well it indicates you have a hidden grudge against him. Sounds like bunk to me. I often forget the names of some of the nicest fellows I have ever met. The reason you often forget a name or something else you should have no difficulty in remembering is because when your brain becomes

Minneapolis the postmen have been asked to report all house and apartment vacancies on their route. There's an idea for you if seeking an apartment. Get acquainted with the postmen... Cocker Spaniel owner wants to know how the breed got its name. A Cocker is so called because he was originally bred to hunt woodcocks. A Springer Spaniel is so named because he "springs" or drives the birds out of brush so the hunter can get a shot at them.

Knitting is supposed to be a strictly feminine activity. However I know a wounded war veteran, one who was decorated for bravery, who has taken up knitting in a large way. He knits sweaters which are so good he sells them for \$100 each. At present his best customers are motion picture people in Beverly Hills.

Southpaws Do you know a man and wife who are both left-handed? Lt. Melville Schmidt and his charming wife Jean of Kansas City are southpaws. Left-handed husbands and wives are said to be very temperamental and difficult to get along with. That is, if married to a right-handed person. Suppose it is different when both are left-handed. They probably understand each other.

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, Dec. 13 — The war which the C.I.O. declared upon President Truman for daring to suggest fact-finding on threats of national strikes is developing covertly upon the familiar pattern of the pressure propaganda wars of the Roosevelt administration. It got started first I personally noticed of it was Monday morning, when the incoming mail on my desk included ten letters of the old "you-so-an-so" type. Since Mr. Truman came into office these had become practically extinct.

MY own minor section of the vox pop had reflected a unanimity of appeal toward reasoning and fairness. Then all of a sudden there developed this wash of diatribe trivia in typical type, not against any point in particular. The venom glands of the minority vox pop quite apparently are being released.

Some editors informed me their own "letters to the editor" features were suddenly being used for similar denunciations, not only of the president, but even down to obscure persons who merely had been known to favor his mild solution of the problem.

These manifestations betray the usual propaganda technique of organized drives, although, so far, this one seems less widespread and less effective than those of Roosevelt times.

The theme for the war is being set at a rather high pitch. The premise publicly fixed by the auto union leaders is that fact-finding before strikes would be "slavery."

Of course, the railroad brotherhoods have grown into the strongest and richest of all the unions in 19 years under this same fact-finding and cooling-off "slavery," but this fact is rarely mentioned, while the thought that the Truman proposal is vicious is continuously dinned into the popular ear and eye.

YOU can see more clearly what is being done in the work of a lady columnist who has been used for years to promote these drives under her own name. She says: "I think we had better watch out for enslavement from the fascist side," and urges that no curtailment of any union activities be attempted for fear of promoting fascism. This propaganda represents no development from the old, familiar themes, which went over so well with the public when a fascist power existed in the world, particularly in Germany and Italy. But now that the world fascist leaders are condemned to the gallows or worse, hardly any reasonable person can awaken in the morning, all tremble, to pray that this day will save him from enslavement by nonexistent fascists. A senator promises the lady 10 cents a head for every American fascist she can name. Chasing fascist hobgoblins is a dead sport. The truth is democracy has never been so popular in modern times as it is in this country today, and I mean pure American democracy, in contra-

distinction to the communist or fascist type.

THE war on Truman, therefore, is not going well in congress, where the issue will be decided. (While the campaign is aimed at the president, the matter is technically out of his hands.)

In congress the C. I. O. has found no hope except to delay or amend the proposal. All along a majority has been ready to vote for such mild restraint on strikes as this, or much stronger ones. The republicans and party-democrats generally want something much stronger. Administration inside opposition prevented action. Its assumption of leadership on this issue leaves the unions' bloc alone. In the senate this would not rattle over 15 votes of the 96 on a straight-cut; in the house the percentage would be higher, but no more effective.

Thus the unions have been forced to restrain themselves to trying to throw the matter over beyond the Christmas holidays by warning against haste while organizing their propaganda. This is the best they can do.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer through the use of a pen-name or initials for publication is permitted. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and condensation.

REMEMBER THE ELDERS

To the Editor: This was Christmas message for you, and you, and you. Our Bible says: James 1:27 — "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction. And to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Perhaps no child in America will lack a full Christmas stocking this year. Can this be said also of all needy, lonely aged folks? How about you, friend? Is there a lonely old soul in your block, in your home, perhaps, longing, hungering for a kind gesture; a joyous word; an outdoor jaunt; or a bit of Christmas cheer?

"Don't you hear them bells—those S. A. kettle bells? Are you remembering mother and dad a bit more generously than ever before? How about Grandma and Grandpa this festive season?" E. Madaline Johnston.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 20 and 34 years ago

TEN YEARS AGO

December 13, 1935 (It Was Friday) Copco files rate reductions for this area. Defer sentences of CCC enrollees who stole supplies. Bruno Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnaper to die in chair week of January 13. Peace proposals give Italy big slice of Ethiopia. Unsettled with rain. High 45, low 30. Dr. Townsend plans third party for next election.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 13, 1925 (It Was Sunday) Capt. John J. McEwan named football coach at Oregon. Paris in panic over crash of franc. Blizzards rage over Middle West; air mail ceases. Cloudy. High 47, low 34. Snow is two feet deep in Crater Lake park. New addition to Christian church dedicated.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

December 13, 1911 (It Was Wednesday) Medford population placed at 11,000 by new census. Cloudy. High 37, low 34. Christmas post cards one cent each at Hussey's. Million Russians starving, Berlin reports. Griffin Creek resident charged with killing deer.

THE GRANGE

Lake Creek Grange A dance will be given Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Lake Creek Grange hall. Good music is assured and all are invited. Grange will be held Friday, Dec. 14. This being final meeting of the year, all members are urged to attend. Election of state officers will be held. A Christmas program will be given.

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MANY RETURNEES REPORT TO BOARD

The following Jackson county servicemen reported to county selective service boards Tuesday and Wednesday after receiving honorable discharges from the service: Arlo B. Baries, Robert H. Bauman, Wrenyard W. Beene, Robert P. Berry, Delmer E. Bohn, Carl A. Brower, Burle M. Burreson, Kenneth W. Caton, Robert W. Curry, Donald R. Davis, Eugene M. Earl, Joe Ellison, Raymond C. Erickson, Vernon Gillette, Herbert E. Goldsmith, Lloyd O. Governor, George A. Hall, Gordon L. Hayes, Kenneth H. Jones, Barry O. Kirk, George W. Pittman, William M. Shough, Wendel S. Spence, Ruben R. Strong, Vernon W. Thomas, Donald W. Wright.

Thomas C. R. Anderson, Elmer A. Barnes, Charles B. Beard, Glen B. Bond, Robert E. Boyd, J. Wallace R. Casbeer, John D. Colley, Burton A. Daugherty, Thomas M. Davis, Lewis Dowler, Arthur D. Gilbert, Oliver A. Gustafson, Harry W. Heidenreich, Jr., Alva J. Holmes, Jr., Otis L. Jones, Fred W. Lyon, Clarence T. Madden, Walter L. Miller, Roy A. Milton, Edward A. Pivarnik, Robert G. Sherwood, Talmadge W. Sisk, Harold C. Sutherland and Frank M. Tungate.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and also for the beautiful flowers in our recent bereavement of our brother and husband. Mrs. Art Broggs Mary Rose and family John Broggs and family.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Xmas cards at the Nisbett-Jacksonville store, 4 new tires. FOR SALE—Large wood circulating heater, nearly new, 1020 N. Central. PIANO for Christmas—\$20 will hold piano (for delivery) before Christmas—Elhart's Music Store, Ashland. WANTED—Late model used car, pay cash. Phone 127, Central Point. XACTO SANDERS—a "must" for every model plane builder. SIMS BROS. TWO YOUNG MEN or women to make tour of California on advertising campaign, age 18-25. Transportation furnished. A subscription account. Grand Hotel, C. L. Wells, 6 to 8 p. m.

BIRDS & CAGES—Shipment of bird cages just arrived in time for Christmas gift. Monarch Seed & Feed Co. WANTED—150 young ewes, will consider small bunches. Tribune Box No. 839, or phone 2385. FOR SALE—Child's 4 sized violin and case. Good condition. Mrs. Huson, phone 3601. FRESH shipment of Christmas Holly at 34 So. Riverside. \$6000—Modern home, very close in, living room, dining room, kitchen, two large bedrooms, also two lots close in. H. G. WILSON, Real Estate 7 Chestnut Phone 4644 FOR SALE—Piano, high chair. Phone 3243.

FOR SALE—Upholstered chair and ottoman to match, \$49.50. New fur coat, size 12, \$275. 408 E. Main. LATE MODEL USED CARS 1941 Buick, 1941 Chev. 4 door sedan, heater, defroster, seat covers, good tires. 1941 Master deluxe Chev. 5 passenger coupe, radio, heater, defroster, seat covers, for light. 1941 Oldsmobile custom sedan, radio heater, defroster, seat covers, hydromatic drive. 1941 Delux Mercury 4 door sedan, radio, heater, defroster, seat covers, sport light, good tires. 1938 La Salle 4 passenger coupe, heater, seat covers, 4 new tires. 1938 Buick 40 special 4 door sedan, radio, heater, seat covers, exceptionally good tires. 1937 Pontiac silver streak 4 door sedan, heater, good upholstery, good tires. 1935 Terraplane 4 door sedan, heater, fair tires. 1934 Buick town sedan. 1934 V-8 Ford business coupe. 1931 Ford pickup. 1941 1 1/2 ton Chev. truck with bed. Excellent farm truck. 1941 1 1/2 ton Ford truck with 1944 Hi-Torque Chev. motor, 6031 Brown-tone transmission, brand new 7.50 tires dual wheels. 1937 Pontiac station wagon, heater, defroster, 6.50 tires. ALL UNITS priced to sell below OPA ceilings. Call Mr. Wallace at 2285, Rogue River Chevrolet.

FOR SALE—Pre-war girl's World bicycle, good condition, \$30. Two metal bird cages with stands Office 12th Street Auto Court. WANTED—Steel head landing net with or without handle. Ph. 5029. PIANO—Good upright, fine tone—\$30 plus few monthly payments. Elhart's Music Store, Ashland. XACTO KNIFE SETS—ask for the book—two knives with twelve blades, only \$2. SIMS BROS. FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, Sibley family, Boyer breeder. 2nd hand past Old Stage house south of Phoenix on Hwy 28.

HOLLY—Freshly cut holly sprays heavily berried will be in stock Monday the 17th to Christmas. Monarch Seed & Feed Co. \$5500—Well arranged modern 2 bedroom home, newly redecorated throughout, gas water heater, furniture, car, pool, chanced, paved street, possession in 10 days. Some terms. H. L. COOK, Realtor 1104 W. Main

POPCORN—White—hulless—F. E. SAMSON CO. FOR SALE—1 year old male, broke, \$135. Young male bull, child's pet. 424 N. Main, Ashland. DRIVING to San Diego, Dec. 26. Will take 2 passengers, share expenses. Phone 3560. FOR RENT—3 room modern house, 927 S. Central.

WANTERS—CLIP THIS AD—Child care folks, you have! Afternoons, evenings, 711 N. Riverside. FOR SALE—Man's brown suit, pants and coat, good condition, \$10.00. 42 310 Portland or phone 3553. WILL TRADE Ford pickup, good condition, for sedan or coupe. Ph. 6094. ANTI-FREEZE Dupont's Zerex. Hawkins Garage, 516 So. Riverside.

Husbands! Wives! Want new Pep and Vim? Thousands of couples are well, well-to-do, and happy because they use Pep and Vim. For new Pep and Vim, the only real Pep and Vim, visit the Pep and Vim store in Medford, at Western Thrift Store.

FOR SALE—Girl's print dresses, size 14, \$1.95. Coat and bonnet sets, size 14. Cottage Specialty Shop, 414 Arcadia St. EXPERT Body and Fender Work and car painting. Hawkins Garage, introducing Wm. Arnold with years of experience in San Francisco and Los Angeles. 616 So. Riverside. Phone 5681. FLOWERING BULBS make ideal Christmas gifts. Large stock to select from. Monarch Seed & Feed Co. COMMANDO PERISCOPES—for that young boy—SIMS BROS. AKALE—Swive Sale—choice. Bale or load. F. E. Samson Co. FOR SALE—By reliable party; new gray kid-skin ladies fur coat, size 15. Will sacrifice. Tribune Box 523. 3000 LBS. OF ARMY WATER-PROOF CANVAS, all sizes. Bob Lee Radio-Electric, Jacksonville.

OPENING Ashland Auction Yards, Wednesday, Dec. 19. Furniture, Livestock, Machinery. Sale starts 10 a. m. FOR SALE—3, Simmons bed, coil springs and inner spring mattress. Phone 6938. FOR SALE—You can't beat this for \$210.00 cash. Son just home from war in Calif. hospital and parents must sell picturesque 20 acre ranch, less 3/4 miles from paved Hwy. 223 and Rogue fishing. Several acres farm land, very good barn and some out buildings, good mining creek, water in house, very comfortable 4 rooms completely furnished, heat, central air, excellent overstuffed davenport and chair. Everything needed for comfort. Courtesy to all brokers. See Mrs. Barto office, 11 miles N.W. of Medford on Hwy. 99. Rt. 1, Box 325, Central Point, Oregon. FOR SALE—Supreme Pflueger casting reel, \$25; practically new, pre-war price \$32. 331 S. Ivy St. FISHER'S Call-meal at Faber's. 34 So. Riverside. FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room for gentleman, bath adjoining; no drinks. 608 S. Central. FOR QUICK LEASE—dies lovely rich brown fur coat, \$18, size 36-38. Man's new gray wool coat, \$8, size 34-36. 331 S. Ivy St. ALTA FESCUE—Choice Pasture Grass. F. E. SAMSON CO. 100 Household Searchlight, all indexed, cook books will be given away. Courtesy to all brokers. See Mrs. Barto office, 11 miles N.W. of Medford on Hwy. 99. Rt. 1, Box 325, Central Point, Oregon. It has 1500 of the finest records. Write to all Capitol representatives, Oak Grove Rd., Rt. 2, Box 307, Phone 6171. DOG SOCKS Place one on the tree for the pooch. Monarch Seed & Feed Co. MODEL AIRPLANE MOTORS—we now have several makes—both new and used—call for catalog. Come in and look them over. SIMS BROS. FOR SALE—Refrigerator, white enamel cook stove, copper coils, breakfast set, bed, vanity, springs, Davenport, lamps, stroller, Navy Chief tailored uniforms; rake, shovel, hoe, wrenches, drill, tire pump, jack, ironing board, wash tubs, boiler. 231 So. Ivy. FOR SALE—Four-poster walnut bedstead, large blue bassinet with hood, on stand. Phone 4956. CHRISTMAS TREES—Best ever. 2nd truck load, 65c and up. Business good. Payson's Market, 213 So. Riverside, opposite Firestone. FOR SALE—Good electric bathroom heater, reasonable price. 1306 W. Main. FOR SALE—Card table and leg-matting folding chairs, red leather & blond wood. Boy's calf-skin chaps. 616 So. Oskdale. FOOD SALE—Job's Daughters, delicatessen and foods for sale, Saturday, Dec. 15, 10:00 a. m. at Holiday's Reliable Grocery. WANTED—Job work by the hour, to fill in what I already have. Phone 3254, C. M. Kiplinger, Rt. 4, Box 260-A. FOR SALE—Model 97 Winchester pump, \$25. Phone 6353. IVY BRACKETS, Large shipment of ivy wall brackets complete, with pots just arrived. Fine for Christmas gifts. Monarch Seed & Feed Co. FOR SALE—Two bedroom new home, hardwood floors, location in town. For further information write Tribune Box 541. FOR SALE—Good pre-war bicycle \$25. Murray's Bicycle Shop. FOR SALE—Trailer house, good tires and good condition. See John Heath at Jorgensen's Dairy, after 4:30 p. m. WANTED—China closet. Phone 2908 or call at 43 No. Peach. FOR SALE—Two baby bull calves, R. L. Ray, Oak Grove Road in town. RABBIT pellets available at Faber's, 34 So. Riverside. ANYONE in Medford or vicinity keeping rabbits, Guinea pigs or white rats kindly call Eads, the Magician, Medford, 3207. JACKSONVILLE School Carnival Friday, Dec. 14, 9 p. m. high school. MODEL AIRPLANE KITS—Give one of these to that model builder in your family; he will have a complete stock. SIMS BROS. FOR RENT—Sleeping room suitable for 2 or 3. Phone 7373. WANTED—Legal stenographer for position opening about Feb. 1st. Steady employment. Apply by letter. Box 537, Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Furnished apt. three rooms for officer, wife and child. Phone 4454, care of Mrs. Klemm. FOR SALE—2 ton Ree truck, \$190. 233 Granite St., Ashland. Phone Ashland 3198, evenings. WANTED—Woman or girl 5 days weekly, to assist with general housework. Phone 4388. CHRISTMAS GIFTS Give something that will last and that everyone will enjoy. Lawn decorations, ducks and storks. Just what the yard will need. MODERN UPHOLSTERY CO. 400 N. Riverside. Phone 3473. HOBBS TRADING POST—We buy, sell and trade anything. 1802 W. Main. WANTED TO RENT—furnished or unfurnished home in desirable vicinity, permanent representative of large firm. Tribune Box 146. 12 GAUGE double, like new for sale or will swap for 16 or 20 gauge. Prefer pump. Phone 6105. WANTED—Small piano A-1 condition. Phone 6392. FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, extra good, see at Coca Cola plant, business hours, evenings at 329 West Jackson. Phone 2557. 5 TON first class Baled alfalfa, 1 mile north of Bear Creek bridge, Central Point. WHY NOT buy your Xmas tree from an ex-G.I. End of E. Central. Extra good, see at Coca Cola plant, business hours, evenings at 329 West Jackson. Phone 2557. IF DAVIS like Xmas. So hurry and pick out your agate jewelry while stock is complete. Use our lay-away plan. See Santa Agate Shop, 411 E. Main St., Medford, Ore. "SERVICE" A new service for Medford. All householders need a handyman. We buy, sell, repair all household appliances. Phone 3388 or 2568. Ask for Foss Gage, 46 So. Grape St. DAY CARE of children—by the hour or week at Holmes Nursery, 402 Boardman Phone 4510. WATCH REPAIRING—Also new watches. Service on all watch crystals. Steves Watch Shop, 411 E. Main, Medford.

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