

PRISONER OF WAR ART EXHIBIT AT CAMP WHITE

Camp White—An exhibit of art works by German prisoners-of-war interned at Camp White will be held at the post Prisoner-of-War camp next Sunday and Monday from 1 to 3 p. m. It was announced today.

The display, consisting largely of local scenes, will be open to the public.

The prisoner-of-war camp is located on Avenue F and Pacific avenue in the west end of the camp.

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

ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

The Mail Tribune suggests you clip and mail this news roundup to a relative or friend in service.

Dear _____ Date _____

ley are being somewhat dampened by an epidemic of influenza. Schools in Talent, Jacksonville, Phoenix and Gold Hill have closed this week because of the large numbers absent from classes and will not reopen until after New Years. Some athletic events and Christmas programs are being canceled also.

However, the Junior Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for Santa Claus to answer the telephone today and tomorrow, and Santa is to be at the park Saturday night for a children's gift party. Christmas mail reached its peak at the Medford postoffice Monday.

Rain in the valley and snow in the higher sections followed a clear spell. Snow is said to be unusually deep, with about 20 inches at Union Creek and 30 inches at Fish Lake.

Population increases for Medford were noted this week from various sources. The annual school census of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years showed an increase of 473 persons of those ages. Using ratio figures, school officials figured

the city's population at 14,290. However figures compiled by Jerry Latham from Mail Tribune circulation files show the population to be about 16,812, while the city water department figures the population at 15,652.

Health department figures show that a total of 2709 persons were given chest x-rays when the mobile x-ray unit was in Medford and Jackson county recently. Results of the mass x-ray survey have not been made known as yet.

Crater Lake Post, VFW, has purchased a building on Front street which will be remodeled into club and meeting rooms for the post, auxiliary and veterans in general, and the Reliable Grocery has been sold by Phil Whitlock and C. C. Leonard to Ernest F. Allen, of Ashland.

Officers and men of the Medford unit, Oregon State Guard, with a year or more of service received service ribbons at a special ceremony Tuesday evening with Brig. Gen. Raymond Olson, acting adjutant general for Oregon making the presentations. Capt. Robert Minear is now

home on terminal leave after more than four years with the army engineer corps, 34 months of which was spent in the southwest Pacific in Australia and New Guinea. Later he saw action in the Leyte campaign. Clarence Minger, who served as a chief pharmacist's mate in the navy for more than nine years, recently was discharged and visited here en route to his home in Philadelphia. Clarence and his brother, Clyde, former staff sergeant now out of the army, had not been together since 1941.

Also home on terminal leave is First Lt. John Dallaire, who spent 18 months in Italy and North Africa and Lowell A. Bish, who served 19 months with an infantry division in the South Pacific, has also been discharged. Another veteran of four year's service is Capt. Raymond Dougherty, who served with the air forces in the western Pacific and now home on terminal leave.

Ralph Hite, wounded on Iwo Jima while serving with the marine corps, has been discharged after two years of service. Both James L. and Pfc. Weston A. Worden have returned to Jacksonville after being released from the army. The sergeant served in Africa and Italy and his brother in the South Pacific.

"Wedding of the week" last week was that of Jennie May Ruch, 75, to Grant Young, 82, which took place at a meeting of the Townsend club. Other weddings were Corinne D'Albini to Capt. William Craven Briggs, Lexington, N. C.; Margaret Dean to Flight Officer Edward Nowak of Detroit, Mich.; Betty Miller to Vaughn H. Lamb of Dunsuir, Geneva Hill of LaGrange, Ga., to Herbert Guenther; Lois Irene Yost to Frank Converse of Battle Creek, Mich.; Hazel Kime to Leonard Nyberg. The en-

agement of Alta Hartley and Lloyd C. Langsten has been announced.

Juniors, Seventh Graders Top Honor Roll at Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 21 — With five students in each class qualifying the junior class and the seventh grade led the school honor roll race here for the second six-weeks period.

The list by class or grade follows: Juniors — Jerry Smith, Bunny Gribble and Gwen Spence; Juniors — Delora Beeneey, Beverly Christensen, Dena Jones, Nancy Rethemeyer and Dick Miller; sophomores — Don Johnson and Roland Johnson; freshmen — Cullen Imman, Wendall Jones and Jack Palmer.

Seventh grade — Claude Morgan, Gloria Gustafson, Beth Eskew, Jerry Eskew and George Christensen; sixth grade — Maurice Paulson and Delores Reams; fifth grade — James Meitek and Pat Foley; fourth grade — Bonnie Lou Haubensack and Bud Fritchard; third grade — Mildred Gail and Blossom Governor; second grade — Leon Norris, Nadra Moore, Donna Eskew and Bobby Lance; first grade — Charles McCormick and Fred Bowen.

Gold Hill Girls Play to Feature Holiday Program

Gold Hill, Dec. 21—"Grumpy Santa Claus," a one act play presented by the girl scouts, will feature the annual Christmas party sponsored by the IOOF and Rebekah lodges at their hall here Sunday. The public is invited to the event which begins at 8 p. m.

There will be a Christmas tree and gifts will be given to small children.

Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah lodge had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Thompson yesterday afternoon.

Rebekahs held initiation ceremonies Wednesday night with guests from Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass attending.

Undeafed Rogues Plays Myrtle Croques Saturday Evening

Rogue River, Dec. 21—Undeafed in three starts this season, the Rogue River high school hoppers travel to Myrtle Creek Saturday evening, for their next encounter.

Coach Dale Hatch states that Bill Beon, Mickey Mills, Dick Huntoon, Chatty Hilger and Jimmy Kile may open the fracas with Bill Gregory, Don Dick and Ray Shannon also slated to see action.

The Rogues have thumped Grants Pass, Prospect and Ashland in other games this year.

Boy Scout News

Troop Two of Boy Scouts will hold a Christmas party at Lincoln school gymnasium tonight at 7:30 p. m.

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CRASH BLAME FIXED
Gainsville, Ga., Dec. 21—(U.P.)—A railway signal light which was shorted out by snow and sleet today was blamed for the crash of the southern railway's

Piedmont Limited passenger train and a freight train which took the lives of three persons near here yesterday. Nine passengers of the Limited were injured.

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"The Why of Christmas"

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Cottage CHEESE pt. 19c

Leg of MUTTON lb. 17c
GUBE STEAK lb. 31c

MUTTON CHOPS lb. 17c
Mutton STEW lb. 10c

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This message is one of many The Oregonian publishes in such magazines as Time, Business Week and Editor & Publisher to stress this area's industrial and market advantages. Since the purpose of such advertising is to benefit the entire region, we thought you'd be interested in what we are doing.



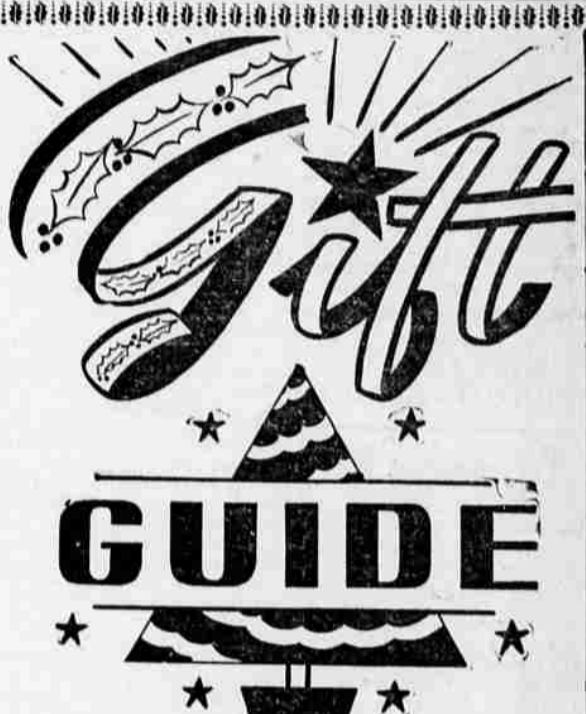
IN Oregon YOU MAY CHOOSE...



A WHITE CHRISTMAS -OR- A GREEN CHRISTMAS

thrill to world-famous slopes and jumping hills. And in the same vicinity are gentle, open slopes for the beginner. In summer, Mount Hood terrain is taken over by horseback riders, hikers, golfers and climbers. Timberline is only one example in the remarkable climate "selectivity" that helps make Oregon an ideal vacation land—and creates a tourist business out-ranked only by our \$250,000,000 agricultural income and our \$250,000,000 lumber industry.

You can go skiing or pick roses in Oregon as Christmas time. Snow is a rarity in a vast area of Oregon's western valleys, warmed by prevailing westerly winds from the Pacific ocean. But there are easily reached, mile-high snow playfields in all-year recreational areas of mountain ranges which shelter this fertile garden. Outstanding is \$1,000,000 Timberline Lodge, 6000 feet above sea level on 11,245-foot Mount Hood, one of America's most climbed and most skied glacial peaks. Here the winter sports season lasts nine months, from November to July. This massive, hospitable lodge of granite boulders and woods is only 63 miles from metropolitan Portland, where roses are in bloom at Christmas. Spectacular natural ski courses, rivaling those in the Alps, surround the lodge. Imagine ascending 1000 additional feet on Timberline's mile-long ski chair, then riding fast trails downhill to Government Camp at 3858 feet. Here are difficult tournament trails—some as long as four miles—for expert skiers. Slalom stars and jumpers



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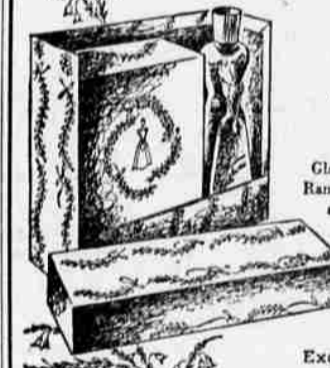
Formerly \$15.00 Zipper Closing Overnight Bags of top grain Leather, with Rayon lining. Only 16 of these, and they are going out at just—

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