

Grange

Lake Creek Grange
Two birthdays were honored at the December meeting of Lake Creek Grange. Mrs. Ernest Burrell received gifts and a lovely birthday cake, which was baked by Mrs. Arthur Burrell. Baby Val Bradshaw also received gifts and a cake with one candle. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Lloyd George.

A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed by everyone. Also, a sack was given to each one which included fruits and candies.

Balloting was held for the election of state officers. Candidates from this area received a large majority of votes.

HEC chairman Nora Bradshaw asked all members to bring their sales slips to the January meeting. Slips are earned for our Grange by sending the totals of the sales slips to our state Grange.

Installation of our officers will be held at Eagle Point Grange on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 1 p.m.

This was the final meeting for worthy master Pearl Bartling to preside. A vote of thanks was given her for a splendid year. Next Grange meeting will be on Jan. 10, 1958, at 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Tree Pick Up Scheduled by Moose

The fifth annual Christmas tree lift for the benefit of the March of Dimes has been announced by the Moose lodge. The pick up will be Jan. 5, and will include Ashland, Medford, Talent, Phoenix, Jacksonville, and Central Point.

John Keener is chairman of the program.

The Moose lodge will be assisted by "Teens Against Polio" of the sophomore class at Medford High school.

Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

The seemingly fragile, delicate snow which falls silently upon our landscape clothing it in beauty has in times past determined the earth's weather and may in the future spell disaster to man and his existence.

When snow accumulates for several years, it ages, becomes compact, and under the pressure of fresh burdens of snow turns into ice and becomes part of a glacier ice sheet. Today we have many glaciers and two great sheets in Greenland and Antarctica.

Now it is perfectly true that water stored in all of these earth's glaciers and ice sheets adds up to only about 1 per cent of the earth's tidal water. Yet this small amount holds a tight reign in our climate, our

water resources, and the level of our oceans. And upon life as it exists today. It holds the key to our weather and our very existence.

A tornado may swirl through Oklahoma yet by a chain of reactions one can trace its beginnings to the far north and the far south where weather is made—affected by both the refrigerators of the Greenland icecap and the Antarctic icecap.

Two-Ton Chunk for All

To give you an idea of what this 1 per cent of compacted snow (glaciers) means see what the famous polar explorer Paul-Emile Victor of France says: If the Greenland icecap (which is about 12 per cent of the size of the Antarctic) were sawed into jumbo-sized ice cubes, there would be enough to give a two-ton chunk to every man, woman and child on earth every minute for a year.

Spread evenly around the globe like frosting on a global cupcake, the glaciers of the world would yield enough ice to encase the world in a 170-foot thick ice sheath.

Should all this ice melt all of the world's ports would disappear and the inhabitants of lowlands and many valleys would be forced to higher ground. The sea would be much warmer killing most of its fish life; perhaps the earth's climate would be from 15-20 degrees warmer—making much of it unbearable to humans; and those fertile areas which would not be under the tepid ocean would not bear the crops they now do.

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Aliens Must Report Addresses in January

Portland—Aliens in the United States must report their addresses each January, according to Ernest J. Hover, district director, immigration and naturalization service.

The law requires such a report from all aliens except diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizations and those who have entered temporarily as agricultural laborers. Report forms are available to aliens at all post offices and offices of the immigration and naturalization service at Portland during January, Hover said.

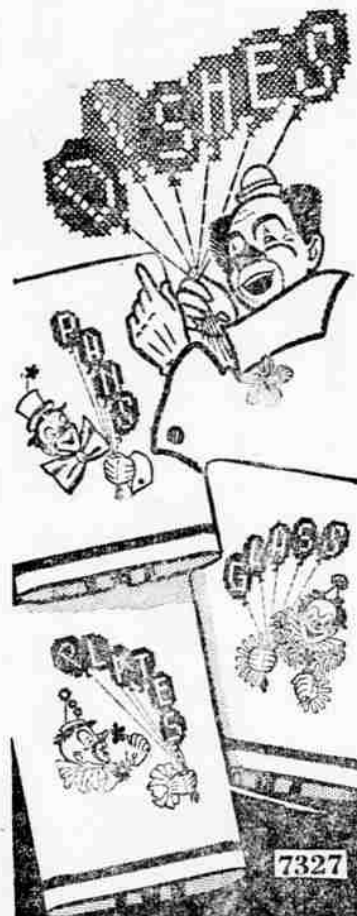
About one-third of all trucks in the U.S. are owned and used by farmers.



Hollyweath Cheesecake Pie

Who's the most important person in your house at Christmas time? Mrs. Santa Claus, of course, for how could Santa and his friends survive without sustenance? By plucking this Hollyweath Cheesecake Pie out of your bag of surprises, you can tempt their already sluggish sweet tooth, yet give them a dessert that's really nutritious too. You've made eggnog pie before, but the secret of this succulent dessert is the delicate blending of fresh cottage cheese, commercial egg nog and gelatin. For the pie use 1 package orange flavored gelatin, 1 cup commercial eggnog, 1 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup mixed candied fruit, 1 1/2 oz. carton cottage cheese, sieved, red and green candied cherries. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. When cool, add cottage cheese and eggnog. Chill in refrigerator until almost set. Fold in mixed fruit. Pour into nine-inch pie shell. Garnish with candied cherries. Chill until set.

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by Alice Brooks

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Washington Offering Seedlings to Oregon

Olympia, Wash. — Washington's state department of natural resources is offering Douglas fir seedlings at cost to western Oregon landowners, Washington State Land Commissioner Bert Cole has announced.

Cole said approximately 2 million, 2-year-old trees are still uncommitted at the department's new nursery near Olympia, and the decision was made to offer them for planting in western Oregon.

The trees were grown from western Washington seed, and therefore the nursery stock is suitable for western Oregon planting also, Donald R. Hopkins, forest management division supervisor for the department of natural resources, said.

Expansion Planned At Plaza Cafe Soon

Ashland — An expansion program is planned for the Plaza cafe, 23 North Main st., Ashland, according to Ralph L. Schulte, the new owner. Completion date is Feb. 1.

Schulte purchased the cafe in June from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guise.

The expansion will triple the restaurant's capacity and provide banquet room facilities, Schulte said.

An adjoining room formerly occupied by Wray Refrigeration company has been leased from the Masonic lodge. When remodeling is completed the room will accommodate 200 guests.

Entrance to the new dining and banquet room will be through the present cafe. The room will be divided into smaller sections, when needed, by the use of movable partitions, the owner explained. A speaker's stand will be installed with public address facilities.

Fires caused losses in the U.S. during 1957 of more than \$1 billion, perhaps the highest on record.

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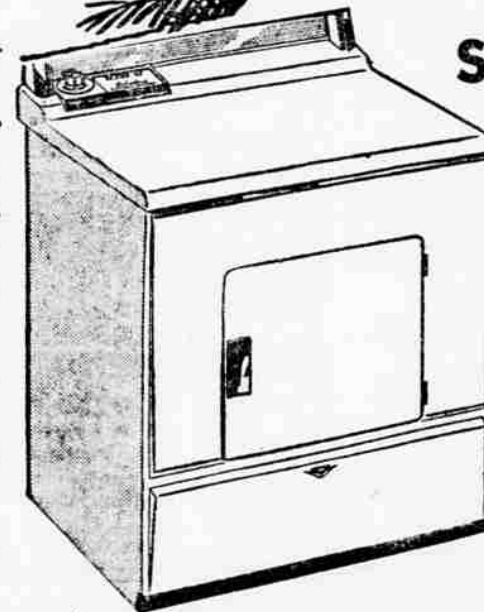
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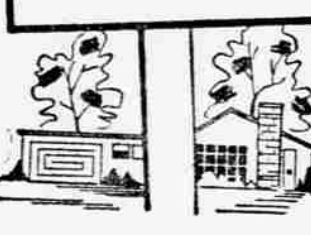
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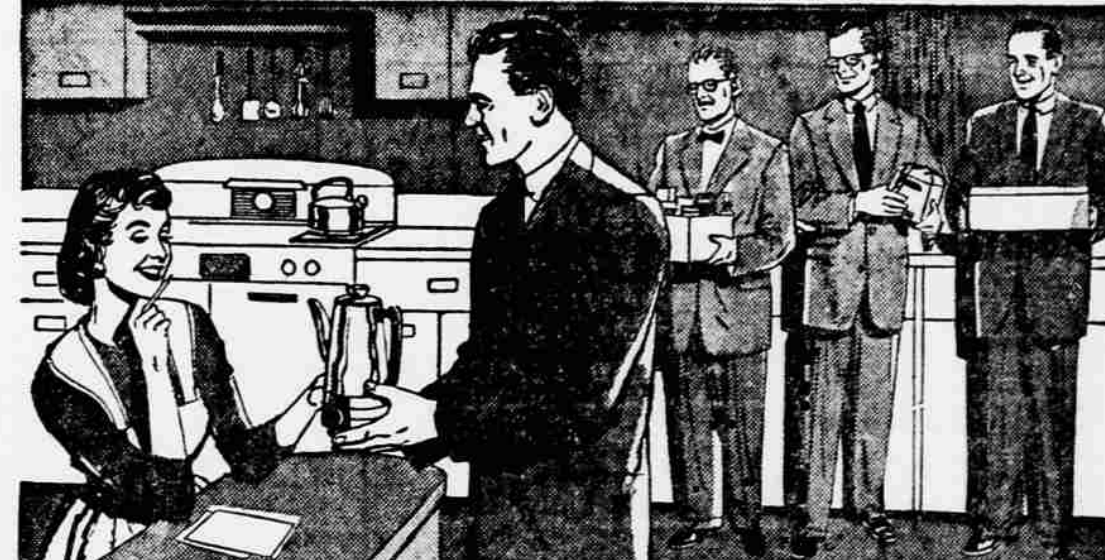
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