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A Happy New Year

WITH the world's cheery greeting to 1928, each one of us links the hope that the New Year may bring even greater success.

Our wish is that the coming twelve months may be the happiest and most prosperous ever, for you.

As each new day pays its dividend in accomplishments, we stand ready to help you reap the greatest returns.

In observance of New Year's Day this institution will not be open Monday, January 2nd



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KIDDIES SEE SANTA CLAUS

ELKS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY
Seven Hundred Boys and Girls Make Merry at Rialto Theatre—America Sang by Youngsters

Did any one in Hood River feel the Christmas spirit more quickeningly than did the members of the Hood River Elks lodge on Monday morning, when the lodge and the Rialto theatre were hosts to some 700 children of the mid-Columbia at the annual Elks Christmas tree party?

When they heard the volume of childish voices lifted in the rendition of "America", as led by James Wilson, they were inspired. When they listened to that great roar of excited children's applause during the thrilling scenes of the motion picture play, they knew that they had not only given the children a treat long to be remembered but that they had furnished themselves with a mighty fine Christmas present. And it was worth while to be there at the Rialto Monday and hear the greeting that Santa Claus extended and the spontaneous response he received from the children, in whom the flame of faith still burns. J. H. Fredrick was Santa Claus.

Not a one of the adults who was at that celebration Monday will ever forget the dramatic tingling that lifted him out of himself as the big Mrs. Vera Kolstad started the accompaniment and James Wilson led the children. It was such a volume of melody as has never arisen in the theatre.

The handling of the crowd Monday was excellent. The parents of the community owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Kolstad and his staff and the members of the Elks lodge who took so keen an interest in making the party a success. All worked indefatigably, in order that the decorations might be at their best and no one be disappointed.

The tree, a magnificent fir, perfect in its symmetry, was donated by L. C. Helzer, who trucked it in from his East Side ranch place.

Members of the Elks and the theatre staff decorated the big fir, and hundreds of colored lights blazed forth from the tinsel decorated greenery. The wiring and lighting effects were donated by the Apple City Electric Co. After the children had been greeted by Santa Claus they turned in and were escorted over the big stage. Santa shook the tiny tots by the hands, and each child as the rear door of the theatre was reached was given a bag of Christmas goodies.

On Saturday a committee of Elks distributed baskets of food to needy families of the community. A large number of the gifts have been left over after the Rialto party. These were given to Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts.

LITTLE THEATRE TO GIVE SHOW TOMORROW

Tomorrow evening at the Rialto theatre the Little Theatre club members will make their first public bow for this season. Their vehicle, "The Master Salesman" is a one-act comedy of modern setting which may have taken place in any office or at any front door.

Nearly everyone has met the "high power salesman" who sells his wares by sheer linguistic endurance. Nearly everyone, too, can derive genuine pleasure out of the downfall of this particular type of salesman. Such downfalls have been caused in many ways, but the method employed by Zachary Taylor Allen, a dirt farmer from Texas, in quieting the flow of eloquence and sales talk from the lips of George Sherwood, the master salesman of the Earthworm Tractor Co., in a capping climax to "The Master Salesman", has few equals.

The total net proceeds to the club from this presentation will be turned over to the chairman of the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girls fund drive.

According to present arrangements the Little Theatre group will give a one-act play at the Rialto each month and several three-act plays will be presented during the coming season.

Members appearing in the first show will be Vienna Hukari, Jesse Manley, Paul Reed and Lewis Hart. Mr. Manley will appear in monologue.

CHURCH SERVICES HERE BEAUTIFUL

Ushered in by solemn high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church and closing with vesper services at the various Protestant churches of the city, the worship of Hood River folk in celebration of the birthday of the Saviour was general. St. Mary's church was crowded, the attendance being augmented by visits from many non-Catholic friends of the parish.

The attendance at the morning service at Riverside church was heavy, and the sermon and music were impressive. The big church was beautifully decorated and the vesper service drew a large attendance.

One of the most appealing and unique of the Christmas services was that at the Japanese community house on West Sherman avenue. The children, who had been drilled by Rev. Inouye, took their parts well, and a number of the adult Japanese women and men participated. Many of the white friends of the Japanese were present to add to the big throng in the hall.

A special feature of the service at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church at the Sunday morning service was the augmented choir. A special Christmas service was held in the evening.

The Sunday morning service at the Ashbury Methodist church included special musical numbers. A special Christmas solo was rendered by Miss Marjorie Miller. No evening service was held Sunday. Rev. Young stating: "Because of the desire of so many to spend the Christmas evening at home with their families, our regular evening service is cancelled. You are invited to spend the time in meditation."

The traditional Midnight Holy Communion service was celebrated on Christmas Eve for the first time at St. Mark's church this year. The symbolic illumination by the candles, with the carols of the Holy Night, helped to transport those present to the loved Judean hills and town. On Christmas morning the happy service of praise was made intimate by the intercessory prayer for the help of the Saviour. The pastor's sermons were on "The Reason the Saviour Came" and "The Saviour Who Came."

REV. HART URGES MORE COOPERATION

Rev. F. Gordon Hart was the chief speaker at the Tuesday luncheon forum of the chamber of commerce, couching on "The New Competition". Rev. Mr. Hart cited that merchants in the smaller cities, as well as the larger, were being confronted with the task of competing with chain store organizations and representatives of mercantile concerns which travel from door to door.

Rev. Mr. Hart urged that the service merchants must, if they properly protect themselves, form a closer union. The inroads of the competitive forces, Mr. Hart said, will not be of benefit to the cities.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA WINS HIGH PRAISE

Miss Frances Sherwood won high praise last Thursday evening for the excellence of the Christmas cantata, "King of Kings and Lord of All", as presented at the new high school auditorium by the high school glee club and a chorus of 50 children from Park street school. The training and direction of Miss Sherwood resulted in one of the most appreciated musical events in Hood River.

The high school orchestra played the cantata accompaniment. The accompanist was William Blashfield. Adult singers assisting in the cantata were: Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. George Coe, Geo. W. Smith and Elmer E. House.

Leading parts were taken in the cantata by the following students: Harry Weber, Glenn Griffith, Joyce Nye, Evelyn Brune and Charlotte Woolley.

LOCAL OFFICERS GOT WORD TOO LATE

The officers of Hood River were much chagrined that word was received too late by them that Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of Little Marlan Parker in Los Angeles, was headed this way last Thursday morning after having been seen in Portland. Hickman had already passed through Hood River when word was received from police authorities in Portland. Local officers were still patrolling the gateways here when word was received from Pendleton that City Marshal Tom Gordane and State Traffic Officer L'Euallan had captured Hickman near Fossil.

GUIDE SKI CLUB CARNIVAL

Members of the Guide Ski Club will hold a club carnival at their lodge, the Homestead Inn, January 2. A short dedication will be held. "Hannum Hill" ski runs will be used for the many events. Two runs, each one quarter of a mile will afford the trials. Cross country races, standing jumps, tug of war, snow shoe races, stunt races, snow ball fights and jumping contests will be some of the events. The club has a membership of one hundred and fifty and a big crowd is expected. To the public an invitation is extended to see Percy Bucklin and get a card of membership and join the club and get a real touch of the winter sports. Coffees will be furnished by the club free. The third annual winter carnival is being planned. The date will be announced later. The club carnival is being held to try the new runs and the new jump. Also various contests will be tried out.

Don't forget the M. W. A. benefit vandeville picture and specialty show at the old high school auditorium Friday night.

APPLE YIELD WA LIGHT

VALLEY'S TONNAGE (THIS YEAR) REACH 1631

Records of J. H. Fredrick, agent of the Union Pacific Co., show that 983 cars of packed apples have been shipped here. Shipments of other products have been as follows: asparagus, 6 cars; strawberries, 51 cars; cherries, 17 cars; call apples, 228 cars; canning pears, 25 cars and potatoes, 80 cars approximately.

Growers in every section report that fruit spurs indicate a normal yield of apples for the coming season. The pear crop will very likely be much heavier than this season, probably passing 500 cars. The outlook, too, is good for a strawberry yield larger than the past year.

The Union Pacific Co. and the Mt. Hood R. R. Co. last summer completed construction of a second transfer track here, and this has facilitated movement of apples materially.

An outstanding feature of the apple harvest season here this year was the completion of two large central washing plants, one by the Apple Growers Association and the other by the Mid-Columbia Cold Storage Corporation. An investment of more than \$75,000 was made in these plants, and with increases to be made next year the concerns, with other facilities that other shippers will install, the normal apple crop, it is anticipated, can be handled rapidly.

PYTHIAN BAND TO STAGE BIG DANCE

The Hood River Pythian band will hold another of its New Year's eve dances Saturday night. The band boys, who have arranged for one of the best orchestras available, plan on a number of specialties Saturday night. The band is one of the most popular organizations in Hood River, and it is expected that the New Year's eve dance will draw a large attendance. Members of the band are: Harry Conaway, Nelson Enry, "Red" Coles, A. L. Page, G. R. Johnson, J. D. Meyer, Mark Kvanid, Vern Knoll, D. Thompson, I. Rees, George Zeils, G. Conaway, E. R. Lafferty, Jesse Puddy, C. C. Oudford, A. K. Stranahan, L. S. Isenberg, W. W. Shipley, Will Isenberg, Harry E. Pitt and Clyde Simpson, the latter the director.

Next Monday evening the members of the band and their families will gather at the K. F. hall for their fourth annual banquet.

HIGH I. O. O. F. OFFICIAL IS COMING

Plans call for an eventful meeting of members of the I. O. O. F. lodges of the mid-Columbia tonight, when Fred G. Runsey, grand master of the jurisdiction of Washington, is expected to be here. Stevenson and White Salmon Odd Fellows will motor here for the event.

The Hood River lodge will confer an initiatory degree on a candidate.

COUNTY TAX WILL BE LITTLE HIGHER

The tax levied by the county and state tax commission for the coming year will reach \$279,948.16, as compared with \$277,507.16 for the past year. It was anticipated that the levy might show a decrease, but the state tax reached \$69,252.16, as compared with \$68,078.16 last year.

It had formerly been announced that the local tax would show a decrease of some \$15,000, but the budget had failed to carry an item of approximately \$20,000 in its estimate of the state tax.

George Y. Morrison "Framed"

George Y. Morrison, one of Oregon's most popular traffic officers, was the victim of a practical joke Saturday. When C. C. Anderson and A. S. Kolstad were preparing and delivering Elks' Christmas packages they thought it would be nice if a nice basket of foods could be left for Mr. Morrison.

These men then proceeded to meat shops and grocery stores and secured all of the spoiled food they could find. It was carefully wrapped and placed in a hamper. To it was attached a card with the following greeting: "The committee on disappointed and decrepit cops herewith presents you with the season's greetings and the wherewithal to refresh yourself after the terrible chagrin of Thursday."

Camp Fire Girls Make Many Happy

Camp Fire Girls with the aid of Miss Marlan Howe, Miss Louise Knoll, Miss Enid Sonnichsen and J. L. Breckenridge collected, mended and distributed toys to two hundred children who would otherwise have had no toys this Christmas. The Sebaste Senior group made 18 rag dolls which were used with the toy shop gifts. This group also sent decorated trees to every patient who spent Christmas at the Hood River hospital. Girls of all local groups caroled Sunday evening and night.

The Barrett school group had a Christmas party at the home of their guardian yesterday from 4 to 7 p. m. Each girl brought a guest with her.

Stores Closed Monday

All Hood River stores, the banks and business houses will be closed Monday in celebration of New Year's.

IN APPRECIATION OF THE BUSINESS AND OF OUR PLEASANT RELATIONS WITH YOU DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE EXTEND TO YOU

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Forgive and Forget

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Is the time when we like to wipe the slate clean and take a new start. The nearer right we are the easier it will be for us to adopt the suggestion of Jarvis A. Wood:

"Let us not be ashamed to be friendly or to show any friendly feeling we may have."

"Let us be the first to give a friendly sign, to nod first, smile first, speak first, give first, and if such a thing be necessary, forgive first and forget first."

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