

BIG DINNER AND TREE FOR LITTLE ONES TO ENJOY

NO YOUNGSTER WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

Letters Received From Deserving Children Have Been Looked Into and Personally Answered by Mrs. King, So for Once They Will Receive Just Exactly What They Told Him They Wanted

It's going to be a Merry Christmas for Klamath Falls people in every sense of the word tomorrow.

For the little kiddies who might otherwise believe Santa had slighted them, the day will be merry because of the big dinner and tree arranged for them.

For the parents of these children the day will also be happy, for lack of work and depleted finances will be forgotten in the thought that the children are being remembered.

And last, but by no means least happy, will be the good fellows of the city through whose efforts the big tree and dinner were made a reality. The idea spread rapidly, and in addition to generous contributions of clothing, food, toys, etc., there has been received cash contributions in excess of \$400, and there is no happiness like the feeling that one's efforts have made another happier.

The children will assemble at the White Pelican and Hall hotels at noon tomorrow. From the Hall they will be taken by bus to the Pelican. There, will be served first the Christmas dinner in the big dining room, and there is nothing dear to the juvenile epicure that has been left off the menu. Following this the tree will be stripped of its presents for the boys and girls.

The letters received were answered personally by Santa Claus, where the children were deserving, and requests for shoes, clothes for school, etc., will not be overlooked.

One little fellow's letter stated that "papa has had the rheumatism for two or three months, and he is afraid that Santa Claus may have it, too, this year, so he can't get around." Santa's reply was to the effect that he was as spry as ever, and that he had some presents for the writer at a White Pelican.

The tree is being decorated today. To those wishing to see it is extended a cordial invitation by Mr. and Mrs. Hall to call tonight.

Great Act Coming

The Star theater has just booked the Napoli Duo as a holiday feature, and telegraphic advices from Medford are to the effect that this act is splendid. The Napoli are singers and instrumentalists, featuring an accordion soloist.

"Strangers Church" Next

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—A "Strangers Church," similar to the "Sunday Evening Club" of Chicago, will be established here shortly if plans being worked out today by St. Louis ministers of all denominations and doctrines go through successfully.

Got Your License Yet?

If Not, Your Machine Can be Pinched by the State

SALEM, Dec. 24.—Secretary of State Olcott is complaining that the owners of automobiles are not applying for their 1914 licenses, in accordance with circulars issued by him recently to the effect that all automobiles found on the Oregon highways after January 1, 1914, carrying 1913 licenses would be arrested and the automobile held until the 1914 license had been secured.

Up till Saturday there had only been 2,500 licenses issued out of approximately 12,000 cars that are in the state. As there are only a few

PEOPLE BUNCOED BY S. F. AGENCY

SAN FRANCISCO EMPLOYMENT BUREAU MAKES GROSS MISREPRESENTATION OF POSITIONS IN THIS CITY

A few days ago a local restaurant man sent to the Golden Gate Employment agency of San Francisco for a cook and waiter, stating that the wages would be \$21 per week for the cook and \$15 per week for waiter.

Last night they arrived from San Francisco, but their employment slip from the agency was entirely different from what the restaurant man had promised.

The cook held a contract from the employment agency for a position paying \$100 per month, with board and room. The waiter's contract (tract called for board and room for himself and wife and a position for his wife.

There are no rooms connected with the restaurant, nor was anything ever mentioned about a position for a woman.

D. Darbana, the cook, declares he will return immediately to San Francisco and prosecute the Golden Gate Employment agency for misrepresentation.

DOCTOR, SPARE THAT APPENDIX

AFTER BEING WHITTLED OUT FOR YEARS, THIS MUCH-CURSED ORGAN IS SAID TO HAVE IMPORTANT DUTY

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 24.—That the appendix is a much abused organ and of the utmost importance to man, was the gist of a paper read here today before the Academy of Sciences. Submitted to the academy by Edmund Ferris, the thesis was the result of experiments conducted by Dr. R. Robinson of the Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Robinson maintained that the appendix cannot be removed without injury to the system, because it discharges, under normal conditions, a liquid called "hormone," which aids the work of the intestines.

"Hormone" is a name given any substance derived from an organ and able to stimulate a function of the body. The removal of a healthy appendix, Dr. Robinson concluded, is a great mistake.

Convicts His Own Brother

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A man giving the name of Richard Bird was sentenced at East Ham police court to a month's hard labor for stealing a coat from outside a tailor's shop. He was convicted on the testimony of Policeman Hank, who witnessed the theft. Closing his evidence, apparently as an after-thought, the officer remarked: "I should like to add, sir, that the prisoner's right name is Hank. He is my own brother."

Harvard Professor's Daughter Held as Spy for French Government



Miss Dorothy Macvane

Miss Dorothy Macvane, daughter of Silas Marcus Macvane, professor emeritus of Harvard, who resigned his chair and went to live in Europe shortly after one of his daughters married a French army officer, was virtually arrested by the Italian government on the charge of being a French spy. She was held at Taranto, while engaged there with an Italian opera company, of which she was the leading lady.

The young woman has considerable reputation in Europe as a singer, and for the last few years she had traveled with Italian opera companies over Europe. She has never yet been seen in the United States. Right after her detention, Miss Edith Macvane, who is the author of several successful novels, hurried to American Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, to get him to intervene. The father, who is ill in Rome, was not notified.

The Macvane sisters—there are three of them, the Misses Edith and Dorothy and the Baroness Emily Dodeman de Placy, who left Cambridge to become the wife of the French cavalry officer of that name—are New Englanders, and their swift rise to fame has been the source of

admiration to their many friends in and around Harvard. They are unusually handsome women. Of the three, Miss Edith is perhaps best known to the reading public from her novels and short stories. Among her novels are the "Adventures of Joujou," "The Duchess of Dreams," "The Thoroughbred," "The Black Flier," "The Tarantella," and "Her Word of Honor," which came out only last spring.

SERVANT SCHOOL TO SHOW 'EM HOW

WASHINGTON MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS STARTING TAKES IN BOARDERS

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Housekeepers' Alliance of Washington today announced what will be said by many to be the important discovery since Isaac Newton solved the problem of the law of gravity. The alliance claims to have solved the vexing servant problem. The solution, according to the alliance, is a sort of "buth ends against the middle" proposition.

The solution is a school for servants, so conducted that women government clerks who cannot pay large rents, will be able to board at the "school" for a moderate sum. It is planned thus to make the servants' school self-supporting, for while the prospective servants are learning their "profession" the rents collected from the boarders will cover all expenses of teaching and material.

Our old friend, Diogenes, once said a remarkably good thing. When asked by a love-stricken youth when was the proper time to marry, he answered: "If young, not yet; if old, never."

THREE MASSES AT THE SACRED HEART

HIGH MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10:30, WITH APPROPRIATE SERMON AND SPECIAL MUSIC

United Press Service

Christmas will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart tomorrow by three masses. Low mass will be at 5 o'clock and 8:30 in the morning, solemnized by the pastor, Rev. William McMillan S. J.

At 10:30 high mass will be celebrated, and at this time Father McMillan will give his Christmas sermon. The church has been prettily decorated for the occasion, and the Bethlehem manger will be shown.

The choir will render for this occasion Leonard's Mass in E flat. Members of the choir are:

Sopranos—Dorothy Weeks, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Pearl Bolvin; altos—Marjorie Weeks, Mary Shubert; tenors—Harry H. Gallagher, Martin Lavenik; basses—Arthur D. Hay, J. B. McAllister, W. H. Sperry; organist, Mrs. A. Y. Tindall; violinist, Mrs. Jule Barlow.

The gathering and selling of acorns is a new industry in Arkansas, to supply nursery firms with material for forest planting.

TO DELIVER XMAS PACKAGES IN THE EARLY FORENOON

WINDOWS WILL ALSO BE OPEN TONIGHT

Flood of Parcels All Over the Country Has Swamped the Postoffice Department, and Christmas Gifts, in Many Cases, May Be Delayed for Two Weeks—Postal Forces Are Too Small, Say Offices.

In order to give persons an opportunity to get the packages addressed to them, employees of the local post-office have arranged to keep the delivery window open tomorrow from 8 until 10 a. m. This will be just for the delivery of parcels to those receiving package notices.

This evening, in addition to keeping the delivery window open from 6 to 7 o'clock, the registry window will be open. This will facilitate the distribution of registered matter.

From all parts of the nation come stories of the postal service being demoralized, on account of the tremendous patronage given the parcel post. It has been stated that it may be two weeks or more before the packages flooding the offices at Portland, Seattle, Oakland, San Francisco and other cities will be sorted and sent out.

WILL BE MERRY FOR OLD MOTHER

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT, MAN IS PARDONED TODAY, AND WILL EAT DINNER AT OLD HOME

United Press Service

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Since Wilber Slaughter was 18 years old he has not eaten a Christmas dinner with his mother, a gray-haired, bent little lady, who lives in an obscure town in Ohio. Slaughter is now 35. He has spent the past seventeen years in the penitentiary here. In 1895 he was sentenced to imprisonment for life for killing a fellow miner in one of the West Virginia coal mines, where he worked.

Slaughter's Christmas present was a complete pardon by Governor Hatfield, according to his annual custom of pardoning on Christmas Eve the most deserving prisoner, who has served the longest number of years behind the bars.

Slaughter's pardon came to him shortly after noon today, and he left immediately for Ohio to eat Christmas dinner with his mother. Since the day he entered the Moundsville penitentiary Slaughter has been a model prisoner. He has spent his spare time in studying, and besides educating himself above the average, has learned a trade which he will follow. He plans to look up the family of the man he was accused of killing, and if they are in want, aid them.

UNCLE SAM WILL BUY LEGS, ARMS

APPROPRIATION OF \$275,000 IS ASKED FOR DISTRIBUTING ARTIFICIAL LIMBS AND EYES IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Uncle Sam, it was announced here today, will play Santa Claus during the year 1915 to hundreds of crippled soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy, if he can secure an appropriation of \$275,000 from congress. This large amount will be spent for wooden legs, artificial arms, glass eyes, false teeth and similar articles. The year 1915 is the specified time for the renewal of this "equipment."

NO PAPER TOMORROW

In order to allow the members of the force an opportunity to enjoy the happiness, good will and bounteous dinners that abound at this time, The Herald will not appear Christmas Day.

BASKET BALL TO START AT 3 P.M.

TOWN AND HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS PRETTY EVENLY MATCHED AS TO WEIGHT, ETC., AND WARM GAME IS EXPECTED

It is not going to be all smooth sailing for the Town team when it lines up against the high school squad tomorrow afternoon in the first basketball game of the season. Although the town players are older, there is not much difference in the average weight of the players, and the students are just as fast if not faster on their feet.

For the high school the following will play: Hurn and Noel forwards, McClure center, McCornack and Bollinger guards, Garrett and Baile subs.

The town team is composed of the following: Garrett and Hayden forwards, Elliott center, Moschenbacher and Nail guards, Yaden sub.

The game will be played at Houston's opera house. A preliminary game will start at 3 o'clock.

POPE ADVOCATES UNIVERSAL PEACE

SOUTH AMERICAN WOMAN WHO UNVEILED MONUMENT TO THIS CAUSE IS DECORATED BY THE PONTIFF

United Press Service

ROME, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius has just called to Rome and conferred unusual decorations and honors upon Signora Angela de Oliveria Cesare de Costa. Signora de Oliveria is president of the South American Association for Universal Peace, and was called to Rome from The Hague, where she had just unveiled a statue to peace which she had presented as one of the ornaments to Andrew Carnegie's peace palace.

Pope Pius, as did also his immediate predecessors, claims that as the vicar on earth of the Prince of Peace, he should be the legitimate head of the movement for universal peace. His self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican, however, prevents his exercise of this duty, but he has never missed the opportunity of granting unusual recognition to those of the church who carry on the peace propaganda in his stead.

J. V. Houston Honored

State Movie Men Choose Him for Vice President

From Portland town comes the tidings that John V. Houston, Klamath county's theatrical syndicate and pioneer show man of Southern Oregon, has been chosen vice president of the Oregon State League of Moving Picture Exhibitors.

Houston was chosen for this position out of a total of 600 managers, which speaks good for the local Schubert. The man elected to the office just one notch higher, that of president, is Melvin G. Weinstock, who is president and manager of the People's Amusement company, a concern operating thirty or more movie houses throughout the state.

The honor bestowed upon Houston is one that is deserved, for he has done much to advance the amusement business in the state. As far back as 1897, Houston put this town on the show map, when he erected the Houston opera house. All the wagon shows of that time went clear out of their way to appear here, and many actors who have since become famous owe

MRS. WILSON HAS AUTOS BUSIED IN GIVING PRESENTS

POOR OF THE CAPITAL ARE REMEMBERED

Several Hundred Homes Will Be Brightened by the Thoughtfulness of Nation's "First Lady"—Food, Clothing and Toys Are Among the Many Articles—Capital Deserted by the Members of Congress

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The homes of several hundred poor families will be merry tomorrow because Mrs. Woodrow Wilson remembered them with gifts. Two White House automobiles today started on a distributing mission.

These were loaded with gifts of all kinds. The list ranged from turkeys and clothing to toys for the babies.

The gifts were selected by Mrs. Wilson and her daughters after an investigation of many appeals. For all that were genuine, gifts came from the head of the nation.

The Deserted Village has nothing on Washington today. Gone are the legislators, after a weary ten months' grind on the tariff and currency.

Vanished are the society folks for the holidays. The president and his family are speeding to Mississippi.

Dr. J. R. Weatherbee, who arrived yesterday from Portland on the steam ship Breakwater, brought with him four registered Holstein-Friesian yearling heifers for his ranch in Curry county. Dr. Weatherbee made a circuit of Washington while away, and attended a number of sales, picking out the best stock he could find. The heifers cost him \$1,500, and created quite a sensation at the depot this morning when they were shipped to Coquille.—Marshfield Record.

Thirty different wood preservatives are in commercial use in the United States. Many of them utilize creosote of one sort or another. Others require chemical salts.

Broom company at the ranch of J. G. Miller, east of the city, is now in operation and turning out many fine brooms. The company has demonstrated that it is possible to raise first class long broomcorn in the valley in quantities which prove profitable both to the grower and the manufacturer.—Ashland Tidings.