



LIFE IS STILL pretty much of an adventure to little Steve Trulove, who lives at Crater Lake park and is just about the youngest fellow in the park's permanent family. Steve is small enough to use one snowshoe as a toboggan. He is shown here with Ranger Dick Ward (left) and Crater Lake Chief Ranger Lou Hallock.

### Klamath's Parade Saturday

What may be the most colorful of all Klamath Falls Christmas parades has been scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday along Main street.

A mile long string of giant balloons and novelties, brought in by Giant Balloon Parades, Inc., will add a new touch to the annual before seen.

The Newark, N.J., parade company has been putting parades on in the Pacific Northwest for many years, and was hired by the Klamath Merchants Association for this year's job to help fill out the theme of this year's Christmas opening — "The Miracle of Christmas."

In the parade will be a Klamath-bull float, if present plans are completed, carrying Santa Claus and Merry Christmas.

The parade company is supplying another float which will carry Mrs. Santa Claus and her reindeer.

A string of novelties entered in the parade include Bugs Bunny, Black Scotty, Miss Hippo, Pink Elephant, drum, tuba, violin Christmas tree and Rudolph (the red-nosed reindeer).

Giant balloons, ranging from 15 feet high to 35 feet long, make up a good part of the parade, too. Among them will be a lolly pop, candy apple, senorita, fat boy, clown, pilgrim, giant candy cane, Humpty Dumpty Jr., giant ice cream cone, pigs, snowmen, kangaroos, owls, an 85-foot-long dragon and a 15-foot high Christmas stocking.

Numerous local bands and choral groups are also scheduled to participate in this year's parade.

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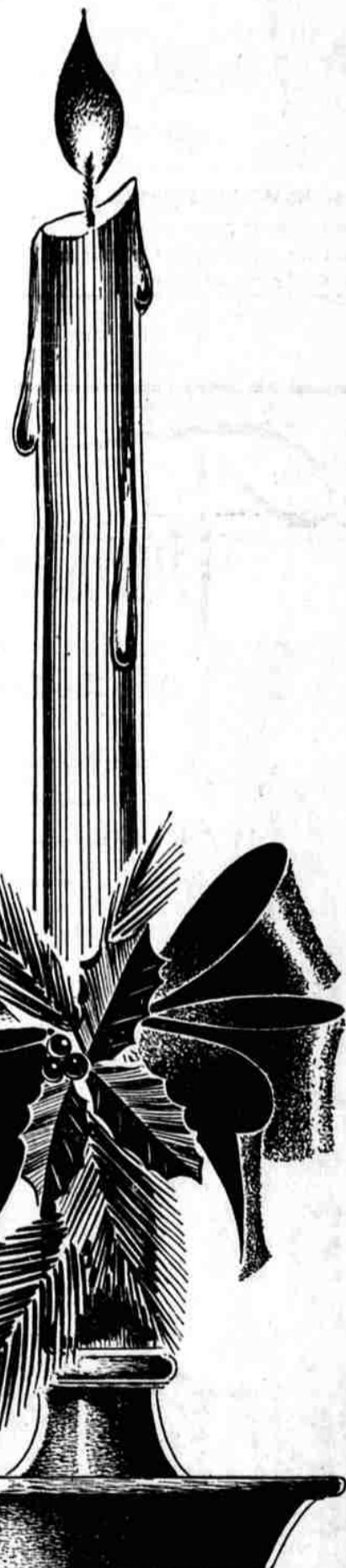
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