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HOP TO IT!

The week after next is Christmas. Not just eighteen days away, but the week after next. If that doesn't make you hustle round a bit, there must be something wrong with your feet.

Do your shopping early, and most important of all, do your mailing early. Mark your packages "hold till Christmas," and the trick will be done. The post office is ready now with extra help.

Those who give no gifts do not need reminding.

PUZZLE

Winter's outdoor sport in Klamath is navigating muddy streets and perambulating rocky roads. We are growing so fast we haven't learned yet how best to do things. Consequently and regularly we wait till fall to begin street paving, and then cuss till spring because everything is so damnably upset.

Why and wherefore all the delay when the weather is fine, and all desolation of torn-up streets just when we need them most? A Fiji islander could figure things better than that, but since it is the usual occurrence, we ought to be accustomed to it by this time.

SOME THRILL

Talk about the enterprising West! We are just plain pikers compared with a potato stunt they are pulling off back East. And since this is potato week here, this particular announcement should be of interest:

The Dimock Potato Corporation have grown on the Coolidge Homestead about 100 bushels of select, carefully graded, uniformly sized potatoes of best strain for fancy bakers. A one-peck box—about 40 to 50 potatoes—carefully packed, will be forwarded by parcel post, prepaid, to any address (while they last) on receipt of \$2.00.

This comes all the way from Vermont, and is advertised as "a thrill for dinner guests." Here is a chance for Governor Patterson to capitalize the products of his farm and put them up in Christmas packages. It is surprising what one can do these days with clever advertising. Klamath has the potatoes. Now for someone to introduce a little novelty into the selling.

A LIMIT

The suggestion of a woolen mill for this section may have seemed premature and vague, but apparently not to everyone. It appears that a suburb of Eugene is walking away with the proposition, "hook, bait and sinker," and giving us to understand that we are not the only ones with industrial vision.

The problem locally is how to keep pace with all the various ideas and promotions, without appearing discourteous. It is physically and financially impossible to attempt everything at one jump, and of necessity some things must wait. There is a limit to what Klamath can absorb and digest quickly, and by going a bit slow we may be doing the very best possible for the town.

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EAST HELD GRIP OF TERRIFIC BLIZZARD

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creasing danger that the car ferry, Sainte Marie, battering ram of the ice breaking fleet, would be frozen in.

Owners of the icebound freighters faced huge losses in event the ships could not be released.

A survey of the storm area showed 12 deaths in greater New York, three in Michigan, six in New England, three in Buffalo and two in Chicago.

In New York City where a seven-inch snow fell, 23,000 shovelers were fighting to keep the main arteries of traffic open.

In the Bowery, Urbin Ledoux, the famed "Mr. X," served more than 1,000 free meals to homeless and jobless men. A long line stood in front of the "Tab," Mr. Zero's headquarters, hoping to get a portion of hot "mulligan" and overcoats.

Railroads reported crack trains from three to five hours late, while local transportation lines said many trolley cars were stalled.

A fall of 12 inches of snow was recorded in New England.

Four schooners were ashore on the Nova Scotia coast as a result of the blizzard, but there had been no loss of life.

The wrecked craft include the lumber-laden schooner W. C. Smith, bound from Halifax for New York. She was on the ledges off Port Herbert, N. S., a total loss.

Lowest temperatures of the winter prevailed over most of the middle west, the mercury ranging between five and twenty degrees above zero. Moorhead, Minn., had a temperature of 12 below.

POTATO EXHIBITS ARE BEING PLACED

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tee, headed by R. C. Groesbeck, working with County Agent C. A. Henderson. Recent announcements from the show board include word of an "enviable list of merchants' specials to be awarded winning exhibits in addition to the wealth of cash prizes offered by the board.

Greatest benefit from the show, in the opinion of several identified with it, will be local and will be derived from the lectures of prominent potato authorities who are to speak on the three-day program.

G. R. Hyslop, of the Oregon Agricultural college, is one of the leading speakers and will lecture on growing potatoes under irrigation.

W. L. Close, U. S. inspector for Oregon, will give valuable pointers on the proper grading of Klamath spuds. Close will later give a demonstration on grading, while Hyslop will touch on other important phases of the industry.

In these lectures, it is pointed out, is an education for the local potato grower. While foreign advertising benefits will not be particularly great, according to the advice of a local buyer, the fact remains that if Klamath county ranchers learn to grow and grade a superior spud, the outside buying world will soon know of the local grown potato.

Judging of exhibits will take place Wednesday morning. All exhibitors are urged to enter their potatoes not later than this evening.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS NOW LACKING

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children, who would brighten the home of any family.

Ensign H. R. Briggs is endeavoring to find a temporary home, at least, for the children and should anyone be interested, they can call at the Salvation Army where they will be given an opportunity to look the little tots over. They can be taken individually or in pairs, if desired, and lucky will be the man or woman who selects one as a household companion, as they are unusually bright and well-shaved.

The father has been waiting to receive word from the erring wife in the hopes that she will realize the seriousness of the situation, but he has about given up hope. If, after the children have been given temporary homes, he says he might consent to adoption, but before doing so it will be necessary that he secure some kind of a court order whereby he is named guardian of his offspring.

If you want to do something worth while during the Yuletide season, why not adopt, temporarily, at least, one of the four children, and thus exhibit a real Christmas spirit?

The well equipped X-Ray laboratory at Klamath Valley Hospital is indispensable in investigating difficulties of the chest and abdomen.

Pretty Wedding is Event of Sunday

Shortly after noon Sunday, Miss Anna S. Michaelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Michaelson, became the bride of Mr. Boyd Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Wilderville, Oregon, at the home of the bride's parents on California avenue.

Before an improvised altar of lovely golden chrysanthemums and bows of evergreens, Miss Michaelson and Mr. Robinson plighted their troth. Miss Michaelson was given away by her father.

Rev. A. F. Simmons of the First Baptist church read the ring ceremony.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Miss Bettie Michaelson.

Mr. Paul Robinson, brother of the groom, was best man.

Miss Maude Simmons was at the piano and the bride chose Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride wore a frock of rosewood georgette. She carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her sister was gowned in soft blue with the bodice in empire style. She carried a corsage bouquet.

Luncheon was served after the ceremony and the following were bidden to the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robinson, George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ward, Swan Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Robinson, Miss Maude Simmons, Miss Betty Simmons, the Misses Minnie, Hazel, Edna and Lillian Michaelson, and Vernon and Franklin Michaelson, and the four members of the bridal party.

The bride and groom left for San Francisco by motor where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Michaelson's traveling costume is a chic bloused-bodice coat of soft brown, with small hat and gloves to match.

HOLIDAY SEASON FAST APPROACHING

The holiday season is flying along, day by day, treading on the heels of Thanksgiving which was but a short time ago, but again so far away.

Many plans are being made for the holidays. Teachers are leaving for their homes in the south, in the north, and some will remain here, for the brief week's vacation is too short a time to permit their traveling far.

Stores in the city have put on their happiest frocks and little by little, a bit of greenery there, and a dash of red streamer here, the city in general is becoming festive in spirit and in mind.

Children are urging their parents to visit the "downtown" shops with them, to see the teddy bear that walks, the monkey that climbs, and the doll that cries and goes to sleep upon the slightest provocation.

A prosperous year to come is in the air, and to start it out well, there is a joyous Christmas tide to supersede that.

CONGRESS CALLED FOR SHORT SESSION

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ate responded to the roll call. Among those missing were Senator Reed of Missouri, young Bob La Follette of Wisconsin, McKinley of Illinois, Watson of Indiana, and Stanfield of Oregon. The three latter were ill.

Several hundred bills, mostly private claims and pension measures, were poured into the hoppers of the house today.

President Coolidge's message will be read to both houses by a clerk Tuesday, after which the house will adjourn in honor of Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker for many years, who died recently, while the senate will proceed with the Walsh resolution.

On Wednesday the president's budget message will be read in both houses.

See our beautiful display of novel Oriental Xmas Gifts and Toys at lowest prices.—Klamath Home Supply Co., 1011 Main St.

Rheumatism Stopped

often in 24 hours. Rheumatism, Neuritis and that terrible suffering caused by stiff lame joints and muscles not to be dreaded any longer since the discovery of Kurex Prescription. Now it is possible for those tortured with Rheumatism and sleepless nights to overcome these troubles often in a day's time.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper, Aberdeen, Ohio, writes April 19, 1926: "It took 10-days' treatment of KUREX. It certainly did wonders. It took the swelling out of my hands and feet and relieved the pain."

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WESTERN PACIFIC BUYS ELECTRIC ROAD

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The Western Pacific acquired a short time ago.

While no statements from Western Pacific executives suggested a possible future connection in the proposed transcontinental system, with Klamath Falls, should lines in which James is interested enter this city, such will be the case. This is according to local men who are watching every move in their railway checkerboard of the Pacific coast.

The newest purchase planned by the Western Pacific is valued at \$9,000,000. The Short Line, which is electrically operated, is declared to be virtually bankrupt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6, (U. N.)—An offer to purchase the majority interest in the Sacramento short line, which runs between Sacramento and San Francisco has been made by the Western Pacific railroad. It was announced today.

The offer is contingent upon the sale of at least 40,000 shares of stock that would give the Western Pacific 51 per cent ownership in the railroad.

It was regarded in railroad circles as a strategic step to secure a shorter and more direct line in its transcontinental system.

Directors of the short line have urged acceptance, asserting that the line is facing a critical financial condition and possible bankruptcy.

Railroad men point out that completion next year of the Moffat tunnel between Denver and Salt Lake City through the Rockies will cut between 10 and 12 hours from the present schedule to the coast, placing the Western Pacific in a position to compete with other railroads into San Francisco.

NEW JAIL CONTRACT BIDS ARE AWARDED

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Portland, \$24,334. Hord & Brooks held the contract for the new \$40,000 city library which was recently completed. Neither of the Portland firms set a time limit.

Plumbing: Lorenz company, \$1,885; Wright & Linfesty, \$2,050.

Heating: Wright & Linfesty, \$2,435; Lorenz company, \$1,706.

Wiring: Garcelon's, \$518; Link River Electric, \$622; Industrial Electric company, \$525.

The bids are now under consideration of the county court pending the awarding of contracts Saturday.

REV. THOMAS WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN

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stated yesterday that there would be some one in charge full time when the space for headquarters is found.

Food, money, clothing, toys for the children, and canned foods, are needed in the Christmas Community Chest drive which Klamath Falls is interested in at the present time.

See our large and beautiful display of Xmas Gifts and Toys at lowest prices.—Klamath Home Supply Co., 1011 Main St.

Ouch! Lumbago! Rub Backache Away

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Paving Contract Will Be Extended

In accordance with a request from the concern, the Inland Construction company, paving contractor here, will be granted an extension of time on their contracts on Sargent and Crescent avenues, provided the company puts Sargent avenue in passable condition at once.

This was the decision of the city council last night. Extension was made to June 1 for completion of these two projects. A similar extension was given other contracting firms here recently. Sargent will be graveled for winter use, it was stated.

Lighting Bid on Viaduct Accepted

When bids on contracts for lighting the Sixth street viaduct were opened at the city council meeting last night, The Electric Shop, city, was found to be low bidder with a figure totaling \$3,446.99.

Other bidders were Linstrom & Plegensen, viaduct builders, and the Link River Electric company, city, whose respective bids were \$6,200 and \$4,240.

Contract for lighting the structure will not be awarded until a council committee has conferred with Southern Pacific officials in the matter, it was stated. Under existing contracts, the railway company pays half the cost of lighting, as well as constructing the bridge.

City to Repair Number Sidewalks

A number of incomplete sidewalks that have been seriously hampering the work of local mail carriers, are to be repaired and finished at once, as the result of action by the city council last night when that body, following a discussion of the matter with Postmaster John McCall and Assistant Postmaster R. F. Griffith, authorized the improvements.

The protest placed before the council by the postal representatives, included unfinished crosswalks and instances where paving contractors and property owners are reported to have neglected to replace old walks torn up in connection with street improvement work.

Mail service is expected to be considerably increased with the completion of the sidewalk projects, as carriers during the past few weeks have been forced to wade through mud to deliver mail.

MAN WHO ATTEMPTED LIFE RECOVERING

Fred Josephson, Klamath logger, 32, who attempted suicide Saturday afternoon near the Chapman ranch at Worden by slashing his wrists and throat with a safety razor blade, was released from the county jail, and taken under the wing of the sheriff's office, yesterday.

The man has been thoroughly examined by Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, and his wounds found free from infection, so we thought it safe to release him," Sheriff But E. Hawkins stated yesterday.

The young man is being looked after by the sheriff, however, until he regains his strength and can find work. Josephson, whose name was conjured as Johofferson, at the time of the near tragedy, was thought to have been suffering from the effects of protracted indulgence in strong drink, according to the sheriff, and was in mental distress at the time of the attempted suicide.

Council Approves Improving Streets

In session at the city hall last night, the city council was confronted with a number of complaints relative to the impassable condition of a number of city streets.

Streets in the vicinity of the Lorenz Heating plant came up for their share of attention, as did the upper end of Broad street. Both were referred to the street committee for repair.

Road to the city dump ground was declared impassable and in view of the fact that trucks, unable to travel the muddy road, are dumping their refuse before approaching confines of the grounds, immediate action is expected to ensue.

Further improvement for East Main street was promised last night in an order before the council for 400 yards of rock from Dunn & Baker, local contractors, to be placed on East Main, a heavily traveled thoroughfare that has rapidly gone to pieces during the past few weeks. The gravel will be used in the bad holes that have been worked into the surface of the street.

The council granted permission to the county to tear up a stretch of pavement at the corner of California and Nevada avenues, for the purpose of eliminating a bad curve at this point, and establishing an easier grade to the new Fremont bridge, now under construction.

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Large advertisement for Klamath Hardware Co. featuring an illustration of a woman and a man with various electrical appliances. Text includes: Electric Gifts Appreciated, We know of no gift that will be more appreciated than one of the many electrical appliances carried in our stock. A gift that will be used day in and day out, three hundred and sixty five days out of the year. A gift that brings a guarantee with it. Save This List: Washing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Fans, Toasters, Electric Stoves, Irons, Toasters, Percolators, Waffle Irons, Curling Irons. See Our Wonderful Display. Klamath Hardware Co. 530 Main Phone 116.