Our Heartiest CHRISTMAS THANKS for a Prosperous Season

We wish to thank our Friends and Patrons for their past favors and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Morse & Ramsden

221 South High

A BAD PRESENT

Brawley, Cal., Dec. 25.—Imperial county authorities today intimated postal officials might be active in locating the person mailing an explosive cigar to John D. Bennett, which resulted in serious injuries to Bennett's face.

Bennett, who was active in a bitter fight in the Imperial Irrigation district, received the cigar through the mail. Half a minute after he lighted it, the cigar exploded, and copper filings were driven into his face, injuring one eye and cutting his face severely.

The PRICE ..SHOE.. COMPANY

will still continue to crush all competition

Our basement department will take care of all underpriced merchandise. Our first floor is given over to the highest class footwear produced in this country. Do not be misled by fictitious prices and low grade merchandise. Get the highest grade at low prices in comparison with the value. Our large Christmas business has left us with many broken lines of high grade shoes which we are placing in bins in our bargain basement at greatly reduced prices. Be sure and look over these remarkable values before buying.

Lowest prices on REPAIR WORK. We employ two shoemakers and use the highest grade leather. Half soles, men's dress shoes, 75c, work shoes, $1; ladies' half sole, 50c; all leather heels, 25c; rubber heels, 50c.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER GLADDENED THE BOYS

Six Paroled from Training School--Boys Are All Remembered

Presents from home and friends made the hearts of the boys at the Oregon state training school throb with gladness today when they were distributed at 2:30 this afternoon by Superintendent Hale. Every one of the 133 boys received a present either from friends at home or from the state of Oregon. The gift of the state this year took the form of a comb, two handkerchiefs, a toothbrush, and a sack of candy and nuts.

Several of the boys who have no friends outside the institution were remembered by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, of which Joseph Albert is superintendent, which donated gifts. These boys were remembered by H. S. Radeliffe also, who sent them some presents and added to their happiness.

There will be a basket ball game this afternoon between teams chosen from the boys of the school. This evening the regular Christmas program of music, recitations, and songs will be rendered. The Christmas tree will be lighted to make the scene complete.

The big Christmas dinner was given yesterday. A Christmas card bearing a greeting from Superintendent Hale was placed at each boy's plate. And all the good things that goes with the Christmas season was on the menu.

Six boys were paroled as a result of their good behavior during the year and 25 were allowed to go home over the Christmas day. The fartherest distance a boy was allowed to go was Bandon and the shortest Salem. All the boys that have been given Christmas liberty in the past have returned and not one has been lost as a result of this leniency.

BUSICK AND HEADY IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS

Will Give Junior Commercial Club Banquet and Good Time

J. J. Busick has generfously offered to provide the eatables for the Junior Commercial club at the banquet arranged for Tuesday night next. James M. Heady of the Capital Journal force, who is piloting the organization through the shoals of its kidhood is arranging a program of music and speaking in connection with the banquet and this being the case the boys are assured of as fine an intellectual treat, as they will find in the way of a gustatory one when Santa Claus Busick empties his pack for them.

Marion News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Marion, Ore., Dec. 25. — Mrs. Zella Hobbs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry.

The Misses Fimlit, of Salem, were guests of Miss Rosebraugh Friday night and Saturday forenoon.

The school children of the two lower rooms enjoyed a fine treat Friday afternoon. Miss Moritz and Miss Rosebraugh fixed a tree and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Prof. J. E. Drillette has been in Salem, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday taking the examinations, the pupils of his room thus getting their vacation early.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, of Scotts Mills, are spending the Xmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Russell and family.

Mr. Wagners are planning a family reunion this Xmas.

The union Xmas program given in the Friends' church Friday evening was a success, about 240 people were present. The following program was given: Prelude, Earl Wagner; "Joy to the World," all; anthem, choir; Scripture Reading, John Palmer, Jr.; prayer, Rev. L. C. Russell; solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Mrs. L. C. Russell; cantata, nine characters and 14 children. Prof. Drillette was director of the cantata and is gratified with the results.

A treat of candy and nuts was given out to the children and a large orange to each adult.

The Friends expect to commence a two weeks' series of meetings on December 31 with Myra B. Smith, of Portland, as evangelist.

Uncle Sam Has Use for Experienced Men

The local U. S. recruiting office has been informed that the aviation section of the signal corps is in need of experienced photographers and that it desires to enlist men for this service. Application for enlistment may be made through the local recruiting office.

There is also a demand for musicians. In fact about 2,000 are needed. A private as a musician receives $24.00 a month and everything furnished. If the private is promoted to corporal the pay is $30 a month; as sergeant, $36; as assistant band leader, $40 and as band leader $75 a month, for the first enlistment. If the recruit decides to remain in the army as a musician, the pay is increased on every re-enlistment. The top notch pay for band leader is $99 a month, but is the recruit happens to never get any higher than a private, he may finally work up to $42 a month and everything furnished, including medical attention.

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MURDER IN PORTLAND

Portland, Or., Dec. 25.—While standing at his chair in a downtown barber shop, W. A. Shaner, barber, was shot to death about 10:45 this morning.

A barber named McCall, who had been employed at the shop until a short time ago, walked into the shop with his six year old son and was given a shave and haircut by another barber.

Upon leaving the chair McCall walked to Shaner's chair and shot him down without a word of warning. He fled, leaving the boy.

SAYS $9,000 DISPUTE WILL END IN A DRAW

And International Leagues Defiance Will Result in a Fizzle

By H. C. Hamilton
(United Press staff correspondent)

New York, Dec. 25.—The $9,000 fuss between Charles H. Ebbets and the International league probably will end in a draw and all bets will be declared off. The International league's action in defying the National commission, the National league and Charles H. Ebbets will fizzle out.

Conferences have been held lately which probably will result in patching up affairs without the aid of a court. Ebbets will receive something, but it will not be $9,000.

Organized baseball has reached the happy conclusion that it has enough on its hands to take care of without shouldering the responsibility for disorganizing the territory included in the International. The $900,000 suit of the Federals against organized baseball will come up for trial next month in Philadelphia, so other little affairs are getting scant attention.

Ed G. Barrow, president of the International league is confined to his home by illness and is doing no talking on the subject, but he has intimated, as well as others, that a compromise is in sight.

Says Rumors Are Absurd

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Rumors circulated here ten days ago that certain coast league owners favored deserting organized baseball because of grievances against the National baseball commission in connection with draft rules were declared absurd today by J. Cal Ewing, who has just returned from attending the big league meetings in the east.

"I don't believe President Baum ever made any such statement or said anything that could be construed to indicate such action," said Ewing.

He believes a new arbitration board will be established to handle disputes between major and minor league clubs.

Adair Quits Team

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 25.—The University of California baseball squad will be compelled to do without the services of Sammy Adair, captain of the team, next year. He has just written the authorities that he will not return to school next spring. Adair recently fell from a horse and sustained a severely sprined ankle.

Train Leaves Tonight

Eugene, Or., Dec. 25.—The twenty three University of Oregon football players who will make the trip to Pasadena, Cal., where they will encounter the University of Pennsylvania aggregation on New Years day, met for a conference at the gymnasium this morning, after which a short walk was taken prior to a modified Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Hugo Bezdek, wife of the famous coach.

Tonight at 7:30 the men entrain on the Shasta Limited. The men are reported to be in excellent condition and are confident of returning north with the victory over the easterners.

THAT'S WHAT IT IS

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Do you know what a "Brachydiastenalolhehmummadiea scare n si s" is? You don't? Well, it's an embryo sphenifanailes skesia for pelicepod of the paleozic age, the professor of geology at the University of Chicago told his open-mouth students. No one questioned his statement.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS GREAT CHRISTMAS

Something for Everybody On Big Christmas Tree—Kiddies Snow Ball

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Despite predictions of a "cold gray Christmas," "white Christmas," etc., the 1916 Christmas in San Francisco dawned like a May day.

The observance of the day began last night when a hundred choirs sang "Hark! The Herald Angels sing," "The Messiah" and other yule tide classics.

Those in the city who have not particularly felt the nation's sudden prosperity—the city's poor, had their Christmas in the open air. They formed a procession headed by a reindeer sleigh team and marched to the city's sixty foot Christmas tree, where there was a present for each who applied.

Among the features arranged at the kiddies Christmas festival at one of the city playgrounds is a real snowball battle. The snow was transported in carload lots from Mount Hamilton.

From the magnitude of relief and charitable work as well as the observances among those in more favorable circumstances, it is universally agreed that this is the largest Christmas celebration the city ever saw.

Chicago Negro Problem Is Becoming Acute

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Rapid influx of negroes here has created a problem of importance to Chicago today. The colored population is estimated at between 40,000 and 75,000, the "black belt" is rapidly widening. Negroes have a "city within a city."

Consideration of most importance in connection with the situation is the residence problem. The negro district has become a haven of vice, driven from other parts of the city by "clean up" orders. Negro boys and girls are brought up in the midst of immorality. Bawdy houses, gambling dens, saloons and other agents of destruction have become established in the negro district.

Of strange connection is the fact that 137 years ago Jean Baptise Point De Sable, a Santo Domingo free negro, built the first house on the shores of Lake Michigan where Chicago now spreads out over a territory of 198 square miles.

Sings Christmas Carols for Those Far at Sea

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 25.—A unique experiment in wireless telephony will be undertaken here today by Professor Charles Herrold, radio engineer, when he planned to send out into the ether a concert of Christmas carols. With the instruments at his command, he declares the strains of music can be projected 11,000 miles away in any direction.

Ships at sea or persons within that radius who are equipped with apparatus in proper tune can catch the notes of the carols he declares.

WON FIVE MIL RUN

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Oliver Millard, of the Olympic club, today won the five-mile run of the Pacific Athletic association which was held here. This is the fourth time Millard has won ths event in the past five years.

Journal Want Ads do the trick quick.

OFFICIALS THINK

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American position. Moreover, the administration had reason to feel that the warriors themselves will take kindly to peace propositions ere long.

Hence, this Christmas day American officials felt that there is real cause for rejoicing, despite the fact that the big guns still do their slaughter abroad.

Switzerland's note of approval came to light last night after Swiss Minister Ritter had consulted with the president. Addressed to all belligerents, with a copy sent to neutrals, it declares the president's peace note has found a "mighty echo" in Switzerland.

Furthermore, it declares that the republic "situated like an island amidst the seething waves of the terrible war, supports Wilson's plan; would consider itself happy if it could act in any, no matter how modest a way," to end the war and to assist in reaching a permanent peace.

Pope Is For Peace

Rome, Dec. 25.—Pope Benedict's reply to a congratulatory address of the college of Cardinals, made public today, expressed the fervent hope that belligerents in the great war "would finally listen to the voice of the churches invoking a restoration of peace."

The pope declared that "peace was uppermost" in his mind, but he made no reference either to the German peace note or to President Wilson's proffer.

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Health and peace
Sweet content and
Heavenly bliss.

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