

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday and probably fair over the week-end; slightly cloudy, high yesterday 24, low 21. Low this morning 21.

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Nazis Turn Blasts on President Roosevelt

GERMAN LEADERS POWDER AMERICA VOTE REJECTION

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE, Jr. JERSEY, Dec. 23 (UP)—Nazis turned their attention to President Roosevelt today as their leaders considered what to do as the result of a blunt United States rejection of the Nazi protest against attack on dictatorships by Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes.

The "Deutsches Nachrichten bureau, the semi-official German which disseminates news to German newspapers, issued the following report on the award of the President of the medal of the American Hebrew magazine:

"Significant Declaration "The committee granting this significant reward is composed of notorious prominent Jews and Jew partisans, including the prominent Carl Baruch, the publisher (Bloch) (sic), Bishop Manning and MacConnell (sic), and further Morgenstau, the industrial Schwab, the conductor Tocconelli and the New York Jewish chieftain, La Guardia."

The persons mentioned are Bernard Baruch, financier; Paul Block, newspaper publisher; Bishop William F. Manning, Protestant Episcopal bishop; Nathan Leopold, lawyer; Francis J. MacConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Henry Morgenstau, Jr., secretary of treasury; Charles M. Schwab, steel manufacturer; Arturo Tocconelli, well known Italian chemist, conductor, and Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York.

It was understood Adolf Hitler would decide personally what action the Nazi government should take in answer to the blunt American rejection of the protest against Ickes' speech.

Private Speculation In private quarters there was speculation whether the incident might lead to a complete rupture between Germany and the United States. There was no hint from approved sources, however, inclined to believe there would be no break, partly because of the serious effect on German foreign trade. It was felt that in an event there was a break, Germany would seek to pin it directly on the Ickes attack.

The seriousness with which the government regarded the situation was made plain by the fact that neither afternoon newspapers yesterday nor morning newspapers today even mentioned the German protest or the attacking rejection of it by Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state.

JEWELL HEARING SET FOR TODAY

Found Guilty



COL. MOE THE GIMP

Snyder Goes To Prison on Jury Verdict

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (UP)—Col. Moe the Gimp started through a winter of holly today and wished "Merry Xmas" to his friends. He was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Snyder, a well known actress, in a jury verdict today.

4 SENTENCED TO STATE'S PRISON

Four men were sentenced to the Idaho penitentiary and one received a four months' term in county jail today on charges of burglary and forgery.

RAIL COMMITTEE SUBMITS PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—President Roosevelt's special rail-road committee today submitted to the national transportation policy designed to rehabilitate the nation's ailing \$20,000,000,000 rail transportation system.

Enraged Ohio Farmer Shoots Pair Taking Christmas Tree

FEDERAL ROAD HELD UP FOR IDAHO

Oddities

APPROCIATION SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (UP)—In a burst of Christmas spirit, Antonio Ortega, market operator, not only bought a panhandler's assistance today but also took him home to see about finding a job.

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (UP)—Christmas trees and replicas of Santa Claus were banned in Tokyo store displays. The ban, self-imposed, was devised so customers would not be tempted to spend money for gifts and would save their funds for government use.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 (UP)—Most people can't resist the temptation to open Christmas presents in advance of Dec. 25, but a Portland woman who curiously knew no sounds puzzled her while Mr. M. Seiple was shopping, someone entered her home, unwrapped all of her gifts, and departed. Nothing was taken.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (UP)—People shuddered and turned their heads today as they passed the Christmas displays in department store windows where bearded, fur-wrapped men impersonated Santa Claus. The temperature was nearing 100.

LOUISY COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23 (UP)—Patrimen Joseph Brezce was feeling so much of the "peace on earth, good will to men" spirit that he decided to give a party for the homeless. He had a party at a restaurant. Patrimen said he thought the food was "lovely. Brezce, never at this year's Christmas. Patrimen said he found more money than he had.

FEDERAL CHARGE HITS LOCAL MAN

RENO, Nev., Dec. 23 (UP)—Virgil E. Tadlock, 34 years old, was held in the county jail today on a federal charge of altering a government money order.

MISTAKE

IRELAND, Mont., Dec. 23 (UP)—An Impromptu Santa Claus turned out to be an "Indiana Jones" today as postal authorities changed a letter found in their front yards yesterday.

Enraged Ohio Farmer Shoots Pair Taking Christmas Tree

CHAPMAN, O., Dec. 23 (UP)—An 80-year-old farmer shot to death an unemployed laborer and wounded the wife of his neighbor today as the couple attempted to take a Christmas tree from his farm early on Christmas morning. The man and woman were shot in the back of their heads as they were taking the tree.

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WPA Administrator will Take Over Roper's Post; Williams Given NY A Job

Mr. Secretary of Commerce Army Colonel "Designated" Relief Leader



HARRY L. HOPKINS

Blackmailers Took All Coster's Funds

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (UP)—Investigators conceded today F. Donald Coster, the masquerading ex-convict, had truthfully boasted in his suicide note he could have retired in 1928 with \$3,000,000 honest profits from McKesson and Robbins, Inc.

38 Convicts Get Holiday From Prison

ROSELAND, Dec. 23 (UP)—Governor Herkimer W. Clark of Idaho announced today he had released "about 38" inmates of the state penitentiary under gubernatorial reprieve to spend the Christmas holidays with their families and friends.

Courthouse Closes

Twin Falls county courthouse, along with others throughout southern Idaho, will be shut down Monday in observance of Christmas, department heads said today.

NATIONALS OPEN GREAT OFFENSIVE

BURGOS, Spain, Dec. 23 (UP)—The long-awaited national offensive against the loyalist armies in Catalonia opened today with four lightning-like thrusts.

Idaho Woman Poisons Self Following Quarrel

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 23 (UP)—A family quarrel was the cause of the death of Mrs. Letitia Leaning, 38, of Livingston, Ida., who drank poison while she and her husband, Raymond, were en route to Los Angeles for a family reunion at Christmas.

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Telephone 38. Full Licensed Wire Service. Published 32 Days a Week at 130 Second Street West, Twin Falls, Idaho. By IDAHO TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

POT SHOTS SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES. Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc. Yesterday, in a fit of anger, Sally dashed down the mountain, leaving a trail of snow behind her. The last thing she saw was the doctor's eyes staring at her car.

John T. Flynn Says. (Continued from the last issue) Flynn, the columnist of John T. Flynn, said "Behind the scenes in Washington..."

A Democratic Symbol. The composition of the United States delegation at the Lima conference bears eloquent testimony to the difference between democracy and dictatorship.

POT SHOTS Christmas Card to Santa Claus. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. (Providing you're not apple sauce). You parcel out good will and cheer.

CHAPTER IV. WHEN Sally next opened her eyes she was in a small room, a narrow white bed. She could hear the bell of Baker's library tower, whose tall steeple kept guard over the campus.

HAGERMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ruddles and Mrs. Albert R. R. visited the week-end visiting in Oakley.

For if the head of the American delegation is Cordell Hull, the Number Two man is Alfred M. Landon of Kansas. Mr. Landon's presence on the delegation, and the active part he has taken in furthering the United States program, are immensely significant.

Dear Pot Shots: No doubt you've noticed how the banks are holding over these days with Christmas wishes and pre-season New Year's resolutions.

"WHAT young man?" Sally asked. "But she was not the girl he had named. She wanted just to hear someone say it."

FUNDS KEEP ON GROWING. The bald truth revealed by these facts is that the failure of investment funds is due to the failure of the first theory behind government borrowing.

It means that inefficient and wasteful democracy is somehow smart enough to use the brains and energy of people who happen to disagree with the party in power, while dictatorship is not.

CITY OF THE HOUSEWIFE: There was no reply to this. She might have been killed. Sally saw, once more, the barred window looking out.

And Sally had called him a coward. He was not a coward. He was a man who would run away at the foot of the mountain.

HERE MAY BE THE ANGER. The first suggestion, the old pipe, was a bad one. It needed re-

The progress that human society has made to date has been a progress of cooperation. Men have differed violently, down through the generations, but somehow they have managed to pool their efforts and harmonize their varying contributions so as to climb slowly but surely up the ladder of civilization.

Is There a Santa Claus? Dear Virginia: If Santa Claus really exists. We think you've got something there, Virginia.

The Family You May Not Know That. The state's "electric eye" traffic counters show Twin Falls 200,000 vehicles annually.

HAZELTON. Mrs. O. C. Thompson, Burley, was a Wednesday visitor at the home of Mrs. E. J. O'Connell.

Every Man to His Taste. Maybe it is an encouraging sign, when large numbers of people decide that they don't care what other folks think about them so long as they get a bit of fun out of life.

WENDELL. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson have gone to California for a vacation. Don Wilson, their son, accompanied them from their home in Twin Falls.

DECLO. The Burley elementary pupils presented a program Monday at M. I. A. including a reading, Arlene Park play, piano solo, Joy Burris; recitation, Elmer W. Peterson.

EMERSON. H. V. Moneer has been laid up the past week with sciatic rheumatism. Mrs. E. J. O'Connell is confined to his home.

Life promptly got a flock of letters from southern Californians, and the burden of most of them was to this effect: "If we get a kick out of these things, and if they don't hurt anybody, what under the sun is wrong with them?"

THE GENTLEMAN IN THE THIRD ROW. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson have gone to California for a vacation. Don Wilson, their son, accompanied them from their home in Twin Falls.

HONORS TOLD FOR HAZELTON PUPILS. The Bellevue school honor roll for the past six weeks is as follows: Hazelton: Mary Graf.

Richardson's Cleaners. Make Richardson's Cleaners your cleaning headquarters. Home Lumber and Coal Co. Complete Building Service.

Drive Your Own Car! Buy It Through the 'Autos for Sale' Column

WANT AD RATES For Publication in Both TIMES and NEWS RATES PER LINE PER DAY: Six days, per line per day... 15c Three days, per line per day... 10c One day, per line... 5c

For a Dependable Car at the Lowest Price Read the "AUTOS FOR SALE" Column in the EVENING TIMES and TWIN FALLS NEWS Each Day

HEALTH FOODS WISHING you a healthful Christmas... BATH AND MASSAGE MASSAGE 114 Main St. Ph. 118-R

CHOOSE YOUR CAR TODAY! Make It Your Christmas Gift to the Family

GIFT SHOP Child's Silk Dresses—\$1.85 2-3 yrs. Window Shop, 802 Main St.

REAL ESTATE LOANS FEDERAL FARM LOANS—4% interest. Lowest rate in history 30 to 34 yrs. Rm. 14 Bank & Trust Bldg.

LOST AND FOUND B.L.K. Angora cat, 550 2nd N. Reward.

PROPERTY—SALE OR TRADE 80 ACRES irrigated land in Oregon, clear. Box 577, Twin Falls.

PERSONALS FABRICATIONS wanted to see Angie... WE now have 2 barbers at the Mirror Barber Shop, 350 Main St.

PROPERTY—SALE OR TRADE 120 A. on T. F. tract, 11 A. in pasture, balance deep soil, 35 A. alfalfa, 25 A. new seeding, 4 r.m. house, well, electric, auto, etc.

WORK WANTED BY WOMEN EXP. middle-aged lady wishes housework.

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HELP WANTED: MALE AND FEMALE 400 WEEK. Grow mushrooms. Call...

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FARMS AND ACREAGE A HANSEN 80 at \$175 per acre. Look this over. Swim Investment Co.

FARM IMPLEMENTS MOLINE tumbler plow. Very good cond. Ing. Bob's Drive-In, Buhl, end of Main West.

SOIL AND FERTILIZER MANURE for sale, 1 ml. So. on Blue Lakes from E. end Main. 1 ml. E.

WANTED TO BUY SPOT cash paid for used stores and furniture. Phone 6, Moon's.

GRIND IT WHERE IT GROWS Moreland Milling Service Ph. 218, Flur. P. O. Box 274, Flur.

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Hold Everything! Illustration of a woman and a child. Text: "Yes, she was left with six children... but after all, she knew he was a jaywalker when she married him!"

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE GOOD used girls' bike, 623 Main E.

FURNITURE FOR SALE REAL good coal range, full enamel, \$25. 544 5th Ave. E.

RADIO AND MUSIC 38 FORD custom Philco radio, Ph. 1835, 12 10 1 or after 3:30.

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1,200 FLOCK TO WENDELL EVENT WENDELL, Dec. 23 (Special)—The Wendell Christmas program proved a success Thursday evening when approximately 1,200 people crowded the auditorium, a record crowd for the event which was sponsored by the local churches and the Wendell Chamber of Commerce.

Elaborate Dance For Younger Set Buhl, Dec. 23 (Special)—The Night Before Christmas was the theme for the annual Peps club formal dance Friday at the Legion here.

HEAVY SIOUXFONTE, Dec. 23 (Special)—Extra heavy Christmas business is reported by the local Chamber of Commerce, and additional help has been required at the local station.

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Business and Professional DIRECTORY Building Contracting Moving Monuments Money to Loan CHRISTMAS CASH YOUR SIGNATURE ONLY... Painting-Decorating Plumbing-Heating Radio Repairing Real Estate-Insurance Dressmaker Shoe Repairing Trainers Typewriters Upholstering

Monogram Canadian Whisky. Older than bottled in bond. Requirements: 5 1/2 years old. 50% proof. Imported.

MARKETS AS FINANCE

LIVESTOCK

DENVER LIVESTOCK
CATTLE: 1350; steady; cows \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves \$4.50 to \$5.00;

GRAIN STEADY IN CHICAGO TRADING

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (UP)—Wheat prices held steady, reflecting firmness in outside markets and increased export activity.

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (UP)—The market opened with a slight advance.

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SHEEP MEN GET CONVENTION CAR

South central Idaho sheep producers will have special railroad accommodations from Shoshone to the Idaho Falls convention of Idaho Wool Growers association.

PRICES GOOD ON LAST LAMB POOL

Sale of Twin Falls county pooled lambs at Omaha and Denver brought a 'very good' scale consisting of lambs in the shipment and the market on the day of sale.

LAW

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 23 (UP)—The tribal court of the Fort Hall Indian reservation held ruled today that Indians must gamble only from 4 p. m. Friday through Sunday.

Nazarene Rites For E. R. Smith

FILER, Dec. 23 (Special)—Final tribute was paid Edmund R. Smith, pioneer Filer resident, at the Nazarene church in Filer Thursday.

STOLEN MACHINE RECOVERED HERE

An automobile, stolen here sometime between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. Tuesday, was recovered here late last night on one-half mile past Paul, William Rowell and the car, a 1933 Chevrolet.

LANDSCAPE WORK STARTS AT PARK

General landscaping of the 20-acre recreational area which the Twin Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce has donated to the city, was underway today under a WPA project.

DAUGHTER ASKS ESTATE DECREE

The daughter of a late Ferguson resident filed petition in probate court today for administration of her mother's estate.

Summons Comes For Rupert Man

RUPERT, Dec. 23 (Special)—Word of the death of J. Thiel, resident of Rupert 20 years, has been received here.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (UP)—The market for potatoes was steady today.

FUTURE POTATO TRADES

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BAPTIST CHURCHES CHART SERVICES

BAPTIST, Dec. 23 (Special)—Numerous Christmas observances have been announced by the various ministers of Buhl.

DARING RESCUE MADE IN OCEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (UP)—The American freighter Schoedack, 14,000 tons, was rescued after 20 men and two women aboard the sinking Norwegian oil tanker.

Times and News 'Youths Win Big Turkey Awards'

Four youthful Times and News carrier boys from Buhl and Twin Falls were awarded 14 pounds of Christmas gifts today.

JEROME FLAMES SWEEP TRAILER

JEROME, Dec. 23 (Special)—Fire in a locked trailer house this morning charred the interior and destroyed a quantity of clothing.

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NEW FRANCISCO—Butter, 20c; Eggs, 20c.

Starlings Choke School Chimney; Pupils Overcome

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23 (UP)—Twenty starlings and one school teacher were overcome by roof fumes when three starlings sought refuge from the cold in the chimney of a school.

Pocatelto Alliance Supports Twin Falls In WPA Cut Protest

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 23 (UP)—The local unit of the WPA at Pocatelto today pledged cooperation with the Twin Falls and Coeur d'Alene alliances in protesting the cutting off of \$40,000 WPA employees.

FOR RENT

3 room partly furnished home, \$100.00. Lights and water furn. included.

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Filer Grange Has Christmas Party

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GOODING JAYCEES GET TOYS READY

GOODING, Dec. 23 (Special)—Gooding Jaycees members met Wednesday evening to pack candy and toys for the Christmas party.

Jerome Driver Fined

HIDSONE, Dec. 23 (Special)—John A. Bennett, 78, for 21 years a resident of Canada county, was fined for driving without license.

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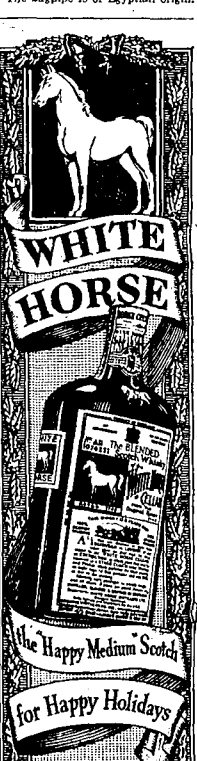
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White Horse Scotch Whisky advertisement text.

Special Gift Cakes advertisement text.

Used Cars advertisement text.

- List of used cars for sale with prices and descriptions.

Trucks advertisement text.

Easy GMAC Terms advertisement text.

Glen G. Jenkins advertisement text.

School at Bliss Gets High Rank From Inspector

BLISS, Dec. 23 (Special)—Supt. E. H. Foster has received the annual report of State Inspector Philip Soulen, since Mr. Soulen's November inspection of the school, and it is at this time releasing it for the benefit of interested patrons. The high school inspection shows creditable gains in nearly every department and is much improved over that of last year.

For purpose of comparing data Idaho high schools are divided into six groups and Bliss is ranked in group four which is the schools with an average daily attendance of 40 or less. There are 33 schools in this group in Idaho and all group averages are based on reports of the preceding year.

Value Average
The Bliss high school has a building value of \$150 per pupil which is exactly the same as the group average. Lighting conditions are rated adequate as is also the heating system. The sanitation and ventilation systems are rated good, and the janitor service is shown as having improved over that of last year. Study hall facilities are shown as adequate and the athletic grounds are ample. Mr. Soulen's comments show improvement in appearance and upkeep of the entire school plant.

The value of educational apparatus for Bliss is \$150 per pupil which is exactly the same as the group average of \$134.24. In library books per pupil Bliss has only 10 as compared with a group average of 15 and the school is ranked last in the travel and biography and useful arts sections should be enlarged. However, the general discussion of types of books is improved. Facilities for shop and music are good, and the provision for physical education is adequate. Science facilities are improved. The commercial department with 12 machines is considered adequate and general storage facilities for the whole building, which in the past has been rated down, are reported as much improved.

Superintendent Rated
Under administration and supervision, Supt. Foster is listed as having nine years experience and special training in social studies. The care of the school property is improved, and supervisory and visitation conditions are satisfactory. Extra-curricular work is provided in music and physical education and the testing program is listed as adequate. Records are up-to-date and properly filed.

Under instruction the average teacher experience of this school is listed as two and one-half as compared with a group average of 5.3. The teachers' work is reported as good, and special training in their subjects and the pupil level is normal.

Valuation High
Financially the high school shows a district assessment of \$6,667 per pupil in sharp contrast to the \$3,490 average of the group. Also a fine note is that the district debt per pupil in Bliss is nothing while the average is \$67. The average salary is \$1,065 in comparison with a group average salary of \$1,066.

In the most important matter of school spirit the school has been rated exceptionally well. Self control is listed as good; self direction received a satisfactory rating, and cooperation again rates as good.

JEROME

Tuesday contract club met this week at the home of Mrs. William Hardwick. Following dessert, two tables were at play. Honors at each table being received by Mrs. George Gillespie and Mrs. Delma McMath. Mrs. M. F. Shelden conducted the members of the N. N. 1 bridge club this week. The members enjoyed a gift exchange following an afternoon at bridge. Honors were received by Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. Charles Welteroth. Mrs. Armand Parrott was a guest. The Yuletide motif was used in room and table decorations.

Bobby's Christmas Dream

HELP! HELP! I'M FALLING!
WAKE UP, BOBBY, OR YOU WILL FALL...
RIGHT OUT OF BED!
YOU'VE BEEN DREAMING! GET DRESSED AND HURRY DOWNSTAIRS!



UNITY

Miss Lora Aylor, teacher in Burley schools is confined to her home convalescing from complications following a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hines have returned from a visit to their former home, Chakook, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Easton were honorees at a miscellaneous shower given at their home Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna Gunnerson, was hostess to the Happy Hour club Friday. Dinner was served at noon, followed by a short business session and a gift exchange. Mrs. Opal Funk of Declo will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and two children, John and Mildred, left Thursday for Bartlesville, Okla., and points in Texas to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Goringe, a recent bride, was honored at three handsome showers, last week One Wednesday afternoon by the Relief society ladies, one Friday afternoon by the Junior League and one Friday evening by the Gleaner girls of the M. T. A.

Mr. Frank Pace fell while getting out of an automobile Wednesday and sprained her ankle. Mr. Pace took her to the home of Mrs. Percy Lawrence of Twin Falls for convalescence.

A missionary benefit dance was held in Ward hall Thursday evening. Funds will be used for Christmas presents to the five missionaries of the Unity ward.

Miss Thelma Bowen returned Sunday morning from a 21 month's absence doing I. D. S. missionary work in the eastern state's missions.

Yule Trees

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—California's Outdoor Christmas Tree collection expects to have 100,000 Christmas trees planted all over the state and lighted up with electric lights on Christmas eve. The trees will be in front of residences, along public highways, city parks, and streets.

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Two Lodges Hold Installing Rites

HOLLISTER, Dec. 23 (Special)—Hollister Lodge No. 71 A. F. & A. M. and the Elks Lodge No. 47 of the order of Eastern Star held a joint installation ceremony Tuesday, Dec. 20 following a 6:30 p. m. dinner at the Elks.

Masonic officers installed are: Worthy master, J. B. Colson; senior warden, C. W. McRae; junior warden, P. A. Dudley; treasurer, Frank Lester; secretary, W. E. Cox; marshalls, B. E. Morehouse; chaplain, Karl Patrick; senior deacon, Lee Blitzenberg; junior deacon, Leslie Wilson; senior steward, Al Backow; junior steward, J. E. Pohman; Tyler, J. M. Humphries.

Ray Sluiter, district deputy grand master, served as installing officer, and John Nelson as installing marshal. Eastern Star Officers installed were:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Mae Cox; worthy patron, T. B. Irvin; associate matron, Mrs. Catherine Lutzer; associate patron, Marion Humphries; secretary, Mrs. Ada W. Powell; treasurer, Mrs. Ruby K. Dean; conductor, Mrs. Effie Irvin; associate conductor, Mrs. Emma Henstock; marshalls, Mrs. Velma Henderson; chaplain, Mrs. Carolyn Patrick; warden, Miss Irene Patrick; Aides, Miss Mary Huff; Ruth, Mrs. Nellie Colson; Esther, Mrs. Frances Humphries; Martha, Mrs. Eva Zilliox; Electa, Mrs. J. M. Humphries.

Stewart Severns served as the installing officer for the ladies' organization and Mrs. Effie Irvin was installing marshal.

LIGHTHOUSE ROCKS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Italy will have to look to its barrels as regards the leaning tower of Pisa. Gellibrand lighthouse here, the foundations of which have decayed, rocks so much in the heavy tides that the lighthouse keeper's wife gets seasick.

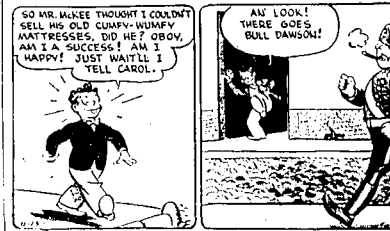
SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Oh, we'd love to go out and play Bingo with you this evening! Douglas is simply wild about it!"

WASH TUBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



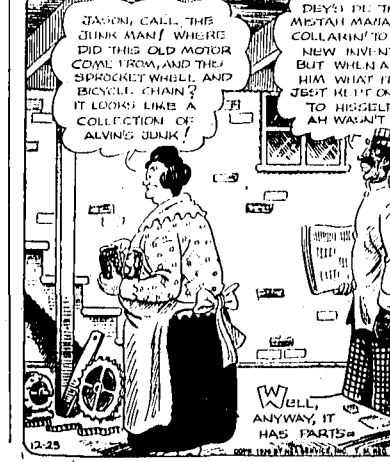
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

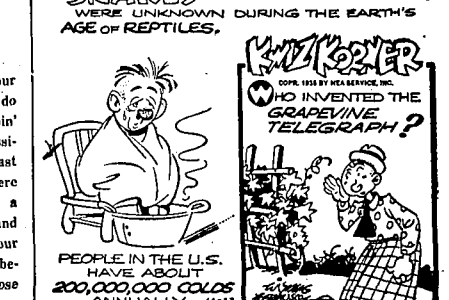


Uncle Si Says...

Tomorrow is your last chance to do Christmas shopping! Better read the classified right good for last minute news on where to get bargains in a hurry. Mirandy and we just finished our buyin' today—and believe me we used those alphabetically arranged classified columns a lot.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: No one invented it. The term was originated during the Civil War to describe the method used in carrying news. This method was "word of mouth" and it is still an essential news channel in many communities.

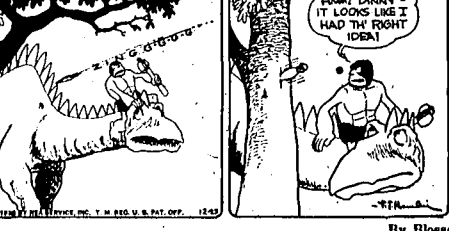
By Crane



By Martin



By Hamlin



By Blosser



By Williams



Ray of Cheer Looms for Rancher

Probable Gain in Farm Prices Forecast in 1939

Idaho farmers "probably" will receive a higher average of prices for their products in 1939, it was pointed out today in the "1939 Agricultural Outlook for Idaho," written for the U. of I. extension division by Ezra T. Benson and Karl Hobson, expert farm economists.

The probable increase will come as a result of improved consumer demand and some advance in the general price level, the economists said. They added, however, that large supplies will help prevent Idaho farm prices from soaring to the high level of late 1938 and early 1937.

Cheerful Note
Cheerful note for the Idaho rancher is this:
"As no great change in the level of prices paid by farmers is in prospect, the purchasing power of Idaho farmers should advance."

The 1939 outlook asserts that prices received by the farmer in recent years reached low point in February, 1933, when the figure was 45 per cent of the 1910-14 level. In four years, by February of 1937, Idaho farm prices climbed to a high of 134 per cent of the same base figure. Since then, however, they followed for the frequent year.

The state economists forecast an "improvement" in the "most Idaho farm families will receive larger net incomes in 1939 than in 1938." The gross receipts are expected to be higher on most major farm products, and since production costs should remain about the same as at present, net income "should be substantially more favorable."

Little Many Crops
All Idaho crops are included in the comprehensive 23-page outlook for next year. Major items follow:

Wheat—The 1939 wheat crop "probably will bring relatively low prices" unless acreage, either in the U. S. or the world, is "reduced more than now appears likely, or unless yields return to below-normal levels."

Potatoes—Because of low prices received for the 1937 and 1938 crops, "it is difficult to anticipate any combination of circumstances which would result in a potato acreage larger than in 1932, which was 2 1/2 per cent below average." The economists forecast a reduction of about eight per cent in the entire U. S. potato acreage next year unless prices soar in closing days of this year. They offered no prediction as to potato prices, other than the implied forecast contained in a possible acreage reduction.

Sugar beets—"Not much change in domestic sugar prices is anticipated for 1939." It is pointed out that although sugar stocks have increased in the U. S. during the past year, the federal government "probably will operate to prevent further material increase."

Beans—As expected, the low prices for the 1937 and 1938 bean crops caused a material reduction in 1939 bean acreage, "more favorable prices" would result under average yields.

Onions—In comparison with 1938 onion prices, the price to the farmer in 1939 will depend largely on whether nationwide yields are below or above the average.

Clover and alfalfa seed—Larger acreages of alfalfa for seed is termed a necessity, since supplies of red and alkali clover seed "are still below average."
Dairy cattle and dairy products—Any substantial improvement of prices for dairy products, the economists said, "will depend on further recovery in business and a rise in the general price level." Dairy cattle numbers are increasing but consumer demand for milk has been weak. That demand varies with general outlook, promising nothing specific, says, "Although milk cow numbers are likely to increase substantially in the next few years may be fairly favorable for dairymen if business is active and the general price level advances."

May Be Better
Sheep, lambs and wool—Returns from lambs and wool in 1939 will be "better" than in 1938 provided industrial production and consumer demand show the expected advances."
Hogs—Although hog slaughter from now until October of 1939 will be the highest in five years, "it appears that the effects of the larger supplies on prices will be partially offset by improvement in both for-

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RATE UNIT PLANS BOISE GATHERING

Invitation to south central Idaho businessmen, shippers and ranchers to attend the meeting of the Idaho Rate association in Boise Tuesday, Jan. 3, was received here today from R. C. Langrell, association president.

Scores of state legislators will also attend the party, which will formulate emphatic demands against unreasonable shipping rates and against the Pettengill bill to repeal the present safeguard on the long and short haul clause. The rate association will convene at the Garden room of the Owyhee hotel, according to Mr. Langrell.

"Far from our main markets," the state president said, "Idaho must always fight for the lowest possible transportation costs. And we need not demand unreasonable rates that will injure our railroads and make it impossible for them to render us good service."

South central Idaho men who are officials of the rate association include R. J. Schwendiman, vice president, Twin Falls; E. N. Petrogyro, agriculture commissioner-designate, Hansen, a director, and W. B. Lawrence, Twin Falls, director.

Strawberries wear their seeds on the outside of their fruit buds.

SCREEN OFFERINGS

ORPHEUM
Now showing — "The Citadel," Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell. Sun. Through Wed. — "Out West With the Harveys," Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone.
Thurs. through Sat. — "The Great Waltz," Luis Rainer and Fernand Gravet.

ROXY
Fri. Sat. — "Walt of the Santa Fe," Charles Starrett.
Sun. Mon. Tues. — "Blondie," Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.
Wed. Thurs. — "Orphans of the Street," the Trent Avenue Kid and his dog.

IDAHO
Fri. Sat. — "Penrod's Double Trouble," Match twins.
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1 Shopping Day Till Christmas

"SNOW WHITE" WAS PUTTING THEATERS IN THE BLACK...
LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS ONE YEAR AGO—U. S. seething over bombing of gunboat Panay by Japs. London announcing "would not choose to run in 1940." "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon" headed for sensational success. Radio fans blushing over Miss West's "Adam and Eve" broadcast. Countess "Babs" Haugwitz-Reventlow sailing for England after signing away citizenship. "Snow White" putting theaters in the black.

sign and domestic demand for pork and lard."
Turkeys — The economists see more turkeys and lower net returns to growers.
Eggs Profitable
Poultry and eggs — The first half of 1938 should see egg production remaining profitable. Continuation of these favorable egg and chicken prices in the last half of 1938 and early 1940, however, is dependent on "very substantial gains in consumer buying power."
Apples — Growers should get "more favorable returns" than during 1937-38 except for those years when conditions are unusually favorable or consumer incomes abnormally low. Apple tree numbers and apple output indicated on a downward trend for several years.

THEY TAKE ONLY TROUSERS
TORONTO, Ont. (AP) — John Exson, described by Crown Attorney F. Malone as a thief whose specialty was stealing trousers, was sentenced to two months here for stealing a pair from a store. "Pants are this man's specialty," Malone said. "His record goes back to 1905."

READ THE TIMES WANT ADS.

"WAIT'LL I GO GET A FRIEND," says UNCLE GUS...

He was talking to Elmer and Elmer asks him did he buy an extra loaf of Butter-Krust he wanted to share.
"No," says Gus, "not that it isn't a good idea. But I just remembered I bought a couple of tickets to that University of Idaho-Utah Basketball game here next Monday and Tuesday... and I don't remember a lot of the fine points of the game. I need assistance. So Elmer says, "I thought you used to be a champ standing guard..."
"I did," says Gus, "but it's been so long."
"Take me," Elmer cracks. "Buy your own ticket from a Jaycee," returns Gus, "I'm taking an expert with me—just out of Business College and she's a blonde. Good day!"

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