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We want TONS of Dressed Turkeys TONS of Dressed Geese TONS of Dressed Ducks TONS of Dressed Chickens FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We have 25 markets in Portland and vicinity, and we want to supply them with fresh home-grown poultry. (No Eastern, stored stock for Smith.) Mark your stuff FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO., Portland, Oregon. Place your name and address on the package. Ship by express to arrive here December 21st or 22nd. Your stuff will be weighed immediately on arrival. We guarantee you the Christmas market price. We do not charge commission. We will promptly mail you our check on the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon. This is surely the best and squarest deal that any reliable firm can offer you. We are paying today:

Dressed Fat Veal up to 100 pounds, 13c.
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FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY

"Fighting the Beef Trust!"

Portland, Oregon

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Veal, fancy, 75 to 85 lbs., 13 to 15.50 lb. Fat, fancy, 10 to 12 lbs., 10 to 12.50 lb. Chickens, hens and spring, live, 12 to 15 lb. Ducks, Pekin, 20 to 25 lb. Geese, live, 12 to 15 lb. Turkeys, live, 15 to 18 lb., dressed, 20 to 25 lb. We guarantee to send you the best of all shipments that arrive on or before December 8, 1923. Ship as soon as you can. Check sent by return mail. F. H. SCHMALZ & CO., Paid-up Capital \$10,000, 141-143 Front Street, Portland, Oregon

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Try once more if you have been doctoring with this one and that one and have not obtained permanent relief. Let this great nature healer diagnose your case and prescribe some remedy whose action is quick, sure and safe. His prescriptions are compounded from roots, herbs, barks and barks that have been gathered from every quarter of the globe. The secrets of these medicines are not known to the outside world, but have been handed down from father to son in the physicians' families in China.

CONSULTATION FREE.

If you live out of town and cannot call, write for symptom blank and circular, enclosing 4 cents in stamps.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

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Evidence.
"Do you really believe, doctor, that your old medicines really keep anybody alive?" asked the skeptic. "Surely," returned the doctor. "My prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive in this town for twenty years."—Harper's Weekly.

Squirrels' Instinctive Gift.
Squirrels, it is said, know how to judge distances accurately, for they seldom jump two distances alike, yet never fall to land safely when an inch too far or too short would mean disaster. And dogs run along beside horses' heels, judging accurately the safe distance, and are seldom, if ever, injured.

Willing to Do Anything.
A little girl, now a famous artist, long ago was caught using her crayons on Sunday. As the forbidden joys were taken from her she sobbed out: "Mamma, do let me have them. I'll draw a church an'—a—a—graveyard if you will!"

Pettit's HELPS RED EYE SORE EYES Salve

Not Saying Much.
A celebrated woman lawyer says women are just as honest as some men, but perhaps that isn't saying very much.—Grand Rapids Press.

What Would Newspapers Do?
If it were not for our mistakes, life would be pretty monotonous.—Judge.

You want "your rights"

That always means a
KEEN APPETITE
PERFECT DIGESTION
ACTIVE LIVER
BOWEL REGULARITY

There's one way to get them—take

Hostetter's STOMACH BITTERS

at mealtime for a few days. It does the work. All Druggists.

He Knew.

"Daughter," called the conventional, comic-paper father from his regular position at the top of the stairs, at the well-known hour of 11:55 p. m., "doesn't that young man know how to say good night?" "Does he?" echoed the young lady in the darkened hall, "well, I should say he does."

"DEAD SHOT"

DR. PEERY'S VERMIFUGE FOR WORMS
ROMAN EYE BALSAM For Inflamed Eyelids
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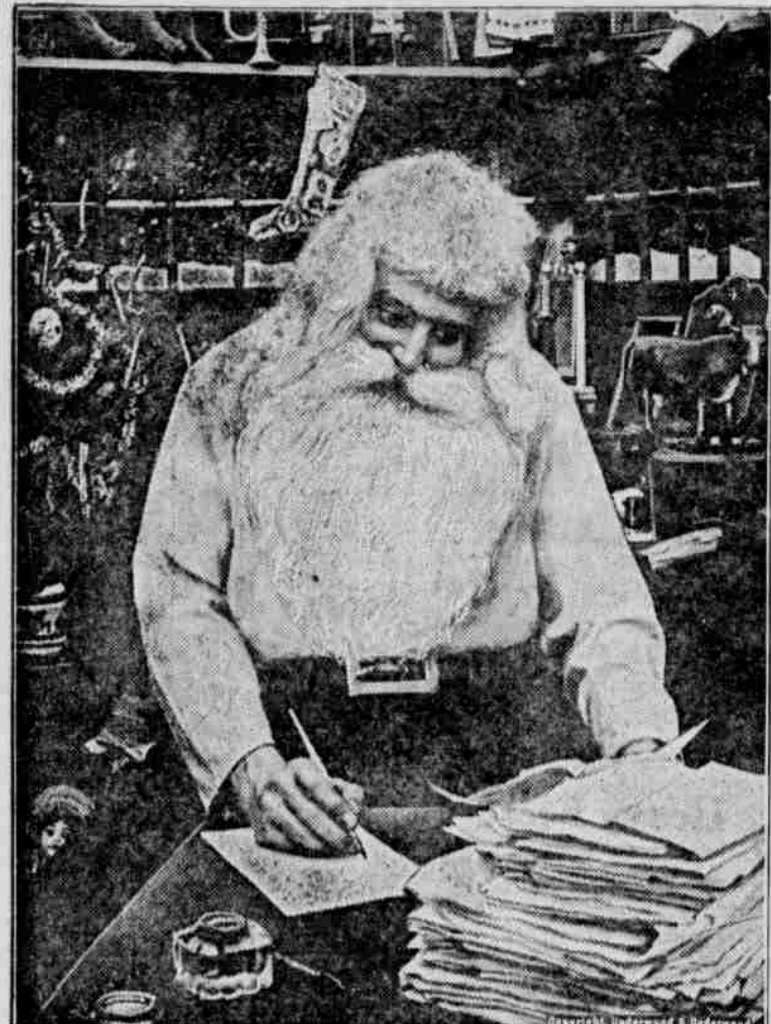
The Coughs of Children

They may not cough today, but what about tomorrow? Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. This cough medicine is especially good for children. No anodynes. No alcohol.

Just So.

Curiosity is finding out something about somebody else that don't concern you and which would make you mighty mad if somebody else found it out about you when it didn't concern somebody else.

ANSWERING HIS CHRISTMAS MAIL



Santa Claus' correspondents live in practically all the countries of the world. The letters he receives—hundreds of thousands of them—are written in all languages. But Santa Claus is an international character, and whether the children who write to him express their wishes in English, in German, in French, in Scandinavian, or even in Chinese or any of the other languages of the world, he can read and understand each letter. The photographer has caught him on a busy morning just before Christmas, and in the corner of his workshop he uses for an office.

CHRISTMAS IN COLONIAL DAYS

Interesting Account of an Old-Time Celebration.

Men Wore Their Hair in Curls and Such Games as "Green Grow the Rushes, O," Furnished Amusement.



GLIMPSE of an old-fashioned celebration of the Christmas season is preserved in a diary of a guest of Maj. Gen. William Lloyd, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who recounts the good cheer of his household in the old homestead at Westerville, N. Y. The house is standing, and is still occupied during a part of the summer by some of his descendants. In those early days of the republic the journey from New York by sleigh took ten days.

WHEN THE YULE LOG BURNED

Pretty Customs of Former Times That Surrounded That Necessary Feature of Christmas.
The Yule log on the fireplace roared. The whole hall was aglow. The great hounds lay before the blaze, Dreaming of stag and boar.

Beaulieu on National Debts.

M. Beaulieu declares that the world at the present time is badly governed; that it is in the hands of incurable prodigals and improvident experimenters. As proof of this position he points to the public debts of all countries, which show a decided tendency to multiply, not by reason of stress of extraordinary circumstances, such as war or national disaster, but because the credit of nations is extended to enterprises which should remain within the field of private endeavor.

DEALERS ALLEGE THREATS TO RUIN

National Cash Register Concern Insisted on Monopoly.

"Morgue List" of Twenty-Six Dealers Exhibited—National Agent Tried to Knock Sale.

Cincinnati—In the trial of President Patterson and 29 other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company, A. E. Edwards, of Spokane, owner of a wholesale store fixture concern, proved to be the government's principal witness.

He testified that he purchased several Michigan cash registers to sell and that shortly afterward C. G. Pruitt, National sales agent for that territory, called on him and tried to induce him to stop selling any machine other than the National. Edwards said that Pruitt said he was too good a man to stand the "bumping" that necessarily would come his way if he continued to "buck" the National.

Edwards testified that after Pruitt saw there was no chance for him to throw out Michigan machines he threatened to have manufacturers of sales withdraw their agencies from Edwards and also threatened to discredit him by having suits brought against him.

Finally, according to the witness, Pruitt showed him a "morgue list," containing 26 names of firms that Pruitt said had been forced out of business because they refused to quit selling machines that were not made by the National company.

Edwards said that Pruitt told him he would be the 27th, and the next day three Michigan registers which had been sold were returned and others were being returned to him ever since.

John F. Shupe, one of Edwards' salesmen, testified he heard Pruitt say that if Edwards did not keep to the scale business the National would spend \$10,000 to put him out of business entirely.

J. A. Sunwald, of Seattle, said National agents had followed him everywhere he went and tried to stop his sales. He said Pruitt was known as the "knocker chaplain" and that he always followed him.

L. L. Des Boillons, former American agent at Savannah, Ga., said he drove a National agent out of his office with a gun when the agent refused to leave while a prospective purchaser was in his office.

FOUR PAY DEATH PENALTY

Verdict of Oregon Citizens Enforced According to Law.

Salem, Or.—Four murderers from four different counties of Oregon were executed at the state prison Friday. Governor West remained firm in his announced determination not to interfere. Protests were made to him by various persons up to the very hour for the executions.

The men executed were: Noble Fauldner, slayer of Louis Gehhart, in Klamath county; Frank Garrison, slayer of Roy Perkins, in Coos county;

Miles Morgan, slayer of John E. York, in Josephine county; H. E. Roberts, slayer of Donald Stewart and George Hastings, in Multnomah county.

Three of the quartet confessed, but the fourth protested to the end his innocence. One attributed his fate to liquor; a second asserted he killed in self-defense, and a third declared he was crazed.

The men had been reprieved for periods running down from 14 months to four months, that the voters of the state might say whether they desired that capital punishment be perpetuated as the penalty for murder or whether life imprisonment should be substituted.

On November 5 the voters decided that capital punishment should continue.

Pebble Cuts Mining Cost.

Clifton, Colo.—By the discovery of a certain kind of hard pebble in Colorado, under the Orchard mesa, near here, thousands of dollars will be saved mine operators annually, according to the experiments of M. R. Hanson, superintendent of the Smuggler Union mine, at Telluride. The pebble is of granite and of the kind which is used in milling process to grind gold from the ore. Prior to the present time pebbles for this purpose have been imported from Denmark at great cost.

Bay Holds Flowing Well.

San Francisco—San Francisco bay appears to be underlain with a basin of fresh water. A pile 110 feet long, driven in the bay bottom at the foot of Mission street, tapped a pressure vein that is still gushing. The first spurt rose four feet above the surface of the salt water. The jet was about ten inches in diameter and continued undiminished at last reports. A chemical analysis of the water has been ordered.

Prize Hen Sold for \$800.

Springfield, Mo.—"Lady Show You," a hen that won the national egg-laying contest at the State Poultry show this year, was sold here for \$800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millersville, Ill. The hen has a record of laying 281 full-weight eggs this year.