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Remember: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

This is a happy moment for the small "fry" of the family.

The News wishes its many readers a merry Christmas—with a well-filled stocking.

"Christmas comes but once a year." It's a long time between spells—especially for the little folks.

No doubt Santa Claus is feeling a slight stringency in the money market about this time. But he's a cheerful old fellow and will soon recover.

A poultry man whose wife's name was Helen made a great success of the business. When asked the reason for such a fine flock of birds, he replied, "Early to bed and early to rise; work like Helen; advertise."

Don't be selfish. Remember there are many within our midst who, owing to adverse circumstances, will be compelled to pass a dreary Christmas. You can well afford to share a few of the good things you have with these unfortunates.

The Evening News will not be issued tomorrow, Christmas. This edit is given out in order that the married men of the News' staff may arrange to spend the day with their wives and renew old acquaintances, and those who are not married, can prepare to get busy during 1910.

The four-horse team hitched to the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage left the rear of the postoffice in a hurry this morning, without a driver, and took a break apart for a mile or two but to "warm up" and test Roseburg's paved streets. The stage was loaded sky-high with mail for Coos Bay and other points. No damage resulted and the runaways were caught on the hill in the northern part of the city. This is the best evidence obtainable that the manager of the foregoing stage line is keeping his steeds in primo condition. Incidents of this kind are not of frequent occurrence. Stage horses seldom take such foolish notions of their own accord.

This North Pole business is getting on the nerves of the people. First Cook comes along with a cock and bull story of wonderful stretches of ice and snow and cold, and sold the yarn to ambitious publishers for well enough to keep him out of the poor house until he has time to work up another scheme. Peary, way up in the frozen north land, gets an inkling of what Cook is doing, and sets up a roar that can be heard clear to the uttermost parts of two continents to the effect that Cook is a liar and a scoundrel, and that he, Peary, is the only real thing in the explorer line, and when he gets home also sells his story of alleged discoveries for \$1,250 a word—and there was about 100,000 of them. We may be over skeptical, but if Peary expects to prove his claims of discovery of the Pole let him submit his data to the "Investigating committee."

In discussing the Brokaw divorce case, and the fact that both principals are nothing more than cigarette fiends and wine bibblers, the Oregonian of yesterday gives place to utterances that are not only an untruth, but which also wield an influence among a certain class that tends to greater depravity. The article says in part:

"No greater calamity could befall the human race than for women to become habitual users of alcohol and tobacco. A man who indulges himself to them injures his own body, a woman poisons herself and her unborn child. She taints the stream of life at the fountain. From this point of view, nature demands a stricter morality from women than from men. It is a part of the price they must pay for the high privilege of motherhood."

"For laws of heredity are sure, and the child is just as certain to inherit vice and appetite from the father as he is to get it from the mother. Nature demands no greater morality from women than from men. Such

claims are utterly without foundation of fact. Men who want the privilege of dissipation which they would deny to women make such demand, but Nature never. To attempt to establish a double standard of morality is conducive of greatest harm to boys and young men. If it is immoral and detrimental to health for a girl to acquire the tobacco habit, it is no less an evil on the part of her brother. If it is demoralizing for our daughters to use obscene language, it is no less a disgusting vice for our sons. If a woman should be attracted because she becomes a wine bibbler through the influence of man, he who leads her to ruin is twice guilty. There cannot be, among right thinking people, a double standard of morality, and any one who advocates and teaches such a condition, not only does himself great injustice, but accomplishes irreparable harm through the influence his words may have upon the young generation.

A CHRISTMAS LEGEND.

A soldier in a scarlet coat, One winter long ago, Went out and met a pretty maid In woodlands white with snow; She stood beneath an ancient oak; Her name was mistletoe.

Her cheeks and lips were glowing red, Like poppies in the wheat; Her locks were twisted with milky pearls.

Her eyes were blue and sweet; He looked and loved; and kneeling, laid His sash at her feet.

From icy regions of the pole The north wind blew that night, And hung the branches of the pine With twinkling fingers bright, And made beneath the aged oak A frozen mound of white.

But when the pines are thick with frost

And nights are bitter chill And silence in a crystal coat, Has ceased the silver rill, The pair of faithful lovers hunt The wintry woodland still.

When with the burden of its years The oak is bending low,

The soldier-bold, stiff and straight Stands bravely in the snow, Its slender sash still unweathed To guard the mistletoe.

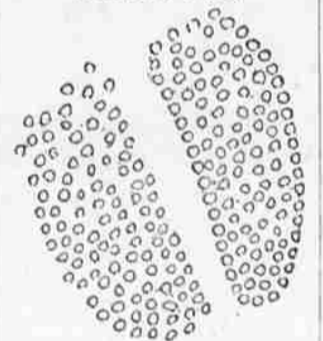
WHERE IS COOK?

Brother of Explorer Believes He Has Met With Violence.

New York, Dec. 25.—William L. Cook said today that he believed his brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, had been the victim of violence abroad. "I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having found the North Pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this and as he had been threatened I fear his enemies have overtaken him."

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DR. BROUGHTON TO LEAVE

Portland Preacher Will Go to Los Angeles.

Little doubt is entertained in White Temple congregation circles that Dr. J. Whitcomb Broughton, their pastor, will go to Los Angeles, says the Portland Telegram. Telegraphic invitation was sent from the south last night to the Portland preacher by the pulp committee of the Los Angeles church. Dr. Broughton this morning said he could not yet make announcement of the issue, and did not want to be quoted on the subject.

Since the call sent three months ago, it has been known among friends of the White Temple pastor that the Los Angeles effort continued. Correspondence on the subject has continued, and some of the members of the church have been in Portland conferring with the local man. The result of this effort seems to have been brought to a climax by the dispatch received last evening, and it is generally conceded that Dr. Broughton will accept the call this time, and make early arrangements to transfer the scene of his work from Portland to Los Angeles.

Until such announcement has been made to the present congregation of the pastor, it is not regarded probable that the suggested change would be made public. An open statement is expected by next Sunday, as the Los Angeles people seem confident of their call this time, and would hardly have accepted their effort without some assurance of securing their man.

SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Appropriate Exercises Mark the Occasion.

Thursday afternoon which marked the closing of the first half of the present term was made a very pleasant occasion by teachers and pupils of the Wilbur public schools.

Just after the noon intermission, Professor Austin, the principal, was invited into the lower room to view a very pretty Xmas tree prepared by Miss Agos for her pupils. Upon returning to his own room he found in place of the book he had placed upon his desk a very beautiful umbrella, and when he had examined it, found his initials engraved on the gold band about the handle.

That Mr. Austin was both pleased and surprised was evident. When he had somewhat recovered, he thanked his pupils in a few fitting words, expressing his appreciation not only of the gift itself, but of the spirit in which it was offered.

Quite a number of the patrons of the school were present in both rooms and enjoyed the surprise almost as much as the children. Miss Agos received a very pretty hand bag, containing a coin purse and a bottle of perfume, from her pupils, which was a delightful surprise to her.

The term just closed has proved a most successful one, the work in both high school and grades averaging up to the best.

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LOST—Purse containing money and gold ring. Finder leave at this office. Reward.

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LOST—A fountain pen was lost today, Monday, December 20, on Sheridan street. Finder will please leave at The News office. 4-31

LOST—On Saturday, Dec. 18, small gray purse containing money and key. Liberal reward if left at News office. 4-23

FOR SALE—10 acres fine land, 1/2 mile from town, 2 acres orchard; all under cultivation; small house; barn 20x20; poultry, team and a wagon included. Only \$2500. Address N. J. this office. 431-5-1

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