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A CHRISTMAS STORY.

The poet Longfellow once wrote a little lyric which suggests in versified form how the Christmas thought has softened human life through all the ages. It was called "The Norman Baron." It told how on Christmas eve this old nobleman lay dying. His life had been a heartless one, and amid the pomp of his high station he had wronged many poor people. While his life drew toward its close in the sick room, the serfs and vassals of his land were singing Christmas carols in the hall.

"Wassail for the kingly stranger," they sang
Born and cradled in a manger.
King like David, priest like Aaron,
Christ was born to set us free."

So touched was the dying nobleman by these sweet carols of Christmas time, and the message of love and good will that they brought, that he wrote on the sacred missal a decree giving freedom to all these wronged and wretched creatures. History has handed down the story of his repentance and kindly deed, which has been immortalized by the famous American poet. So the Christmas thought ought to come into every life, and bring impulses of kindness and good will. For a day the world seems to forget its worldliness. People make generous gifts in a way that would never occur to them at other times of the year. They find pleasure in making other people happy. The innocence and sweet simplicity of childhood seems to pervade the homes, as families gather for care free merriment. A certain mystic charm attaches itself to Christmas. There is a singular sweetness in the carols that express the thought of the day. The decorations give their touch of beauty and sentiment. But this charm comes principally from the suggestion of nobler ideals. If people could but keep the Christmas spirit through all the other days of the year, all life might have this Christmas joy and charm.

TRAFFIC AND PROSPERITY

By the end of the year, says the department of commerce, there will be 14,000,000 automobiles in this country, with every city, town and village having its share of them. How many by the end of next year, and the year after, and 10 years hence? And how will all that gas-engine traffic, piling up so rapidly, be taken care of by communities and business institutions that cannot cope with the present traffic? It is probably the literal truth that the most vital problem in America today is the traffic problem. This is true of cities, whose main streets are already impassable a large part of the time, and true of hotels, stores and amusement places rendered inaccessible to the automobilists, from near and far, who would like to reach them. The prosperous community hereafter will be the one that provides, early enough in the game, adequate thoroughfares and parking places and auxiliary means of getting around town easily and quickly. The prosperous hotel, store, theatre or other business institution dealing directly with its patrons will be the one that enables all its potential patrons to reach it without undue effort. This is worth a great deal of thought, and perhaps a great deal of expenditure.

There are 7000 college educated men in this country's jails, according to statistics collected by John Hopkins university. Forgery, confidence schemes, frauds and swindles of various kinds, were the offenses most commonly charged against these educated criminals. This is a rather small proportion of the college graduates of the country. Still these figures demonstrate that book knowledge and mental training are not enough. Schools and colleges must give training in character as well as theoretical knowledge. A course of study that does not make young folks want to live clean and straight has failed to meet their deepest needs.

Dear Folks:

With mother's arms around you tight, upon her lap you'd cuddle, and listen well to fairy tales that made you closer huddle. She'd read of dragons breathing smoke, of knights who went to battle, to kill the beasts that ate up folks, to stop their awful rattle. And when you asked where dragons lived, she smiled and closed the pages, and told you not to be afraid, they lived in fairy ages.

But dragons stalk around today and though they go unlabeled, they're just as fierce and just as wild as those that have been fabled. The dragon Hooch is hunting folks, his mind is set on killing. He pounces down upon his prey, his jaws with poison spilling. The wicked beast of Carelessness takes lives by far too many. His victims total thousands when they shouldn't total any. The dragon of Temptation comes to snare us with his cunning. He talks of theft as borrowing, when creditors are dunning. But let us touch his waiting bait and all is lost forever. He'll seize us and he'll eat us up and think it mighty clever.

There're other dragons watching too, to claim their sacrifices, from folks who haunt their caves and dens not knowing what the price is. It's up to us to give more thought to dragons now existing. By doing so we'll learn the ways to make us more resisting.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
Do your dirty work—
Only two more
Suth nights
This year!

DUMBELL DORA THINKS
Corn flakes are made with a safety razor blade.

The aluminum basket ball team received several dents last eve which will send 'em back to college weaker but wiser.

The early shoppers are at home wishin' they had somethin' to do.

Some feller brought in a bunch of carrots to our sanctum and draped 'em over the back of the chair and we'd like him to know that we don't carrot all for carrots.

Many an old maid is parking beneath the mistletoe this season without gettin' results.

"Hell hath no fury" like a woman when she gits sore at the city council.

The st. clearing dept. were out draggin' their shovels along the main stem this a. m. to make room for Santa Claus' flivver.

We are in favor of buyin' the city council a new set of chair pads as the old ones have been worn to a frazzle.

An effort is being made today to have Nap Rice appear in his silk hat on Xmas day.

What Roseburg needs is a city park big enough to hold the street loafers.

Bein' in the newspaper business takes the romantickness out of life and when a reporter sees a couple cooing in public its hard to make him believe that the pair is not headed for the divorce court.

The worst thing about Xmas is cleanin' up after the Xmas tree.

DID THIS EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?
The thing that fills my heart with hate,
And makes me grouchy for a week,
Is when I go to fill a date,
And am annoyed by shoes that squeak.

Flapper may not be as guileful as their grandmothers, but it's a cinch they're more easily seen through.

The rain came down with a terrible thud, and said to the earth your name is mud.

A feller tells this on a man who appeared before the judge recently. He said: "Me and my wife have been married for a year now. We are getting along fine and I want to renew my marriage license for another year.

Asking Boy: Say, dad, what is a bigamist?
Dad: A boob who makes the same mistake more than once!

All same folks have to give is advice and warnings.

IMMEDIATE ECONOMY
They burst in the bathroom door and discovered Rebecca dead in the tub. Rushing downstairs to the kitchen they directed: "Shtop tsey, shtop, cook only von poached egg dis morning."

"When you eat your breakfast or dinner you do it because the birds have made it possible," said a lecturer stressing the importance to farmers of the feathered tribe. That being the case, will the bird who serves up antiquated eggs occasionally please explain?

Left Bitters Say:

"Fly in the ointment ain't as bad as ants in the sugar."

STUDENTS DONATE TO XMAS RELIEF

A splendid sum was added to the Christmas dinner and winter relief fund of the Salvation Army yesterday by the student body of the Roseburg high school, when at the close of their Christmas exercises a total of $28.52 was donated towards the army's work in this city.

A Salvation Army "kettle" was provided for the occasion, and into this the students as they marched by dropped coins to the value of $24.52 besides a check for $5.00 from the H-Y.

To this was added 18 quarts of fruit and several bundles of clothing which will all be used for local relief during the winter months. Much credit is due the high school students for this benevolent spirit, and will help the local Salvationists with their work among the needy.

COUNCIL HOLDS A BUSY SESSION

Mayor's Message Followed by Disposal of Several Important Matters.

BUDGET IS ALLOWED

Allowance for 1924 to Be Approximately $33,000—Investigation to Be Made of Cannery Waste.

The regular meeting of the city council last night proved a very busy session for that body and several very important matters were given attention. It being the meeting set by the charter for the reading of the mayor's message, the address was read to the council. The document contained the mayor's hopes and plans for the coming year and his opinions on the various city questions at issue at present.

Following the message an opportunity was given to bring up any matters for the attention of the council. August Schloeman, an old resident of this community, spoke at some length on the need of a children's playground and a library. He pointed out the fact that years ago a site was set aside for this purpose but that no action had ever been taken. He also gave his ideas on the library and spoke very much in favor of immediate action.

The Umpqua Park bridge matter was again brought up for some discussion by Mrs. A. J. Davis. Mrs. Davis is a resident of Alexander's addition and is very much opposed to the construction of a bridge. She favors a road around the base of Mt. Nebo and says that the cost of a bridge would not be justified, while a road could be constructed for the cost of $10,000. Mrs. Davis holds that the council is responsible for any action in the matter. She also brought up several matters of long standing, including the sewer situation.

Immediately following Mrs. Davis' talk a statement signed by 21 of the 25 residents of the addition was presented by Attorney Compton, which set forth the fact that Mrs. Davis did not in any way represent the residents and voters of Alexander's addition. The statement was filed with the city recorder.

B. S. Nichols spoke very briefly on the matter of the careless method in which cattle and sheep are being driven through the streets. Mr. Nichols stated that in many instances the animals had been allowed to run over the lawns of the residents, especially on Stephens street. He urged that some action be taken to see that a sufficient number of men accompanied the stock to take precaution against this destruction.

A communication from C. O. Webber was read which asked for the opening of Grove street, which is located at the end of Micelli street. The street is believed to have been legally vacated, and the matter was referred to the street committee for investigation and report.

A petition asking for the use of the city hall on Sunday afternoons as a meeting place for an unnamed religious organization was denied upon the vote of the council.

A request for the remittance on a warrant was allowed J. H. Wollenberg.

A protest on the paving costs of Rowe street was presented. It is the opinion of the council that the matter was taken care of some time ago, before the paving was done. The city had agreed to pay half the cost of the paving and the property owners the other half. This matter was also referred for investigation.

Several bills for the paving of various short streets were allowed and a number of resolutions passed for further improvement of other streets.

The matter of the adoption of an emergency ordinance setting forth the budget for the coming year was given the ratification of the council. When the majority of councilmen necessary to pass an emergency measure arrived the matter was quickly disposed of. The budget sets forth the allowance for next year to run approximately $33,000.

A discussion of methods for the disposal of the waste water and peelings from the cannery were taken up. The city engineer stated that he had made an investigation of the matter and was not sure that any connection could be made with the city sewer line, but was of the belief that some arrangement could be made to do away with the stench and unhealthy odor of the waste. The matter is to be taken up and reported on again at the next meeting.

Insurance for the police, fire and street department employes of the city was also discussed. The plan is to take out industrial accident insurance and by the payment of a small sum yearly to insure the employes of a compensation in case of injury. The council expressed its favor for this plan and it was referred to the city attorney for completion.

A request that the large oaks on Houck street be removed was granted. It was claimed that the large limbs which protrude out over the street are becoming a menace to safety. The trees will be cut into firewood by a city employee and used in the city hall.

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SANTA WILL BE AT ELKS PROGRAM

Plans are complete for the annual Christmas show which is given by the local Elks lodge for the benefit of the children of Roseburg and the surrounding communities. This event is staged each year by the order and is free to all children.

This year the program will be held This year the program will be held on Monday afternoon at the Antlers theatre. It will commence at 2:30 and will include some real fun for the kiddies. A special film has been secured besides two comic reels. The feature picture is Hoot Gibson in "Hook and Ladder." Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts to each child present.

People who live in the outlying communities are especially urged to arrange some methods to get the children in town for this program. Every child is promised a dandy good time and just treatment by old Santa Claus.

MAY MEET IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Illinois republicans and democrats joined forces today in a campaign to bring the national convention of democrats to Chicago. The democratic national committee selects the convention city on January 15th, at the Washington meeting.

STUDENTS RETURN HOME FROM BIBLE UNIVERSITY

Dorothy Gibson, Goldie Bruton and Neva Church returned last night from Eugene where they are attending the Eugene Bible university, to spent the holidays in this city with their parents and friends. The young people were accompanied home by Miss Murray and Miss Jessup, and Mr. Rickard and Mr. Shipp, who will also spend the holidays here. Miss Goldie Bruton and Miss Murray will assist Evangelist Helseth in a revival meeting [illegible] beginning Wednesday [illegible] cember 26. These young [illegible] all preparing for [illegible] and will be in the church services on Sunday.

Spent Night Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold [illegible] Mrs. G. L. Grant [illegible] dle yesterday and [illegible] as guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Riddle. The children [illegible] accompanied them home [illegible] spend a part of the holidays [illegible]

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Sunday, December 23

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PUBLIC LECTURE

"COME AND HEAR THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WORDS THAT EVER ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN."

"What Man Was Created For?"

Isa. 43:7.8—Every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea I have made him.

John 5:28—Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of Judgment.

Psalm 98:8-9—Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

Psalm 96:9, 10, 11, 13—O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: He shall judge the people righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof. Before the Lord: for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with truth—Come and we will show you how to understand the world's distress and its remedy, from God's holy word.

Moose Hall, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Speaker, E. T. Richmond

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