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Of the babe that came to earth
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Awed were they by glorious light.
Angel glories burst on sight,
Angel voices praise in song,
Heavenly hosts, a mighty throng,
Gladness bring to earth and man.

Unto us a Saviour's born,
Hail, all hail the glorious morn!
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CHRISTMAS IN 1839

Eva Emery Dye, in her book "McLaughlin and Old Oregon" in describing Christmas at Fort Vancouver in 1839 says: "Fat goose, cranes, swans so fat that they swam in grease, plum-duff and baked quails, white to the bone. These the Oregon epecuries ate for Christmas dinner in 1839."

We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

The Union Republican and Elgin Recorder each came out this week in a beautifully illustrated Christmas cover.

Where is all that coal that was supposed to be forthcoming during these many weeks? If these muddy roads continue there will be more mass meetings.

Those who have been working under a heavy strain the past week will have an opportunity to give vent to their pent up feelings by attending the foot ball game tomorrow.

There yet remains ample opportunity to put up ice, however, it now looks as tho the proposed ice plants to be erected in this city will find a profitable business the first season.

A few days ago, while the air was filled with snow flakes, it looked as tho we would have the music of the sleigh bells to add to the Christmas joy, but it looks now that we will have to forgo that pleasure.

There will be no paper issued from this office tomorrow. Of all the years the OBSERVER has been issued, this Christmas season, from a labor standpoint has been the most trying. And those who have born the blunt will appreciate a day of freedom.

There is no disguising the fact that Christmas of the twentieth century sort is loosing with each year the true Christ spirit and giving away to commercialism. To too many the former pleasures are now burdens. Dollars are now required when cents formerally gave the most true happiness. Christmas however, has simply kept pace with the strensness of the American spirit. We are living in too rapid an age. In fact not living but existing in a whirlwind of forces, social and business, that gives us no opportunity to live. The simpler life is much more to be desired.

It is to be hoped that after returning from their holiday vacation our national lawmakers will return with more of the milk of human kindness and not act like a lot of chronic rheumatics anxiously awaiting for an opportunity to enter a protest against every measure presented.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed his final account in the estate of John Morrison, deceased, and that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Saturday, January 19th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p m, at the County Court room in the Court House at La Grande, Oregon, for final hearing thereon and the settlement of of said estate.

P. A. McDONALD.
Administrator of the Estate of John Morrison, deceased.

Final Administration Notice

LOVINA THARP ESTATE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Lovina Tharp Estate has filed his final account and report and that the County Court has set Tuesday, January 8th 1907 at 2 P. M at the court room of said court in the Court House at La Grande, Union County, Oregon as the time and place for hearing all objections thereto and to settle said estate.

Order made December 5th 1906.
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S. L. BROOKS, Administrator.