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**SANTA CLAUS VISITS COVE**

ALL CHILDREN INVITED TO SEE HIM WEDNESDAY.

Personal and News Mention From Cove and Cove District.

Cove, Ore., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Santa Clause will appear at Forstrom Bros.' store on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4:30. All children who are present at that time will be remembered by a small gift.

E. C. Rees and Judd Gear were La Grande business visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Logan Anderson who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to La Grande Wednesday, where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rees were in the Cove last Sunday accompanied by their daughters, Lucile and Lonnie.

Mrs. A. O. Huntley and daughter Eloise of Cuprum, Idaho, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Huntley's mother, Mrs. James Payne.

Miss Elsa Braswener was taken to the La Grande hospital last Sunday where she was operated on for appendicitis. Bessie Lantz is teaching the second grade room during Miss Braswener's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rees from La Grande, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall.

A large crowd from Cove attended the Red Pepper basket social given last Friday night.

A crowd of young people were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conley last Monday night. The evening was spent in card playing and afterward a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Arlie Jones and daughter Mary, were La Grande shoppers Tuesday.

Lloyd Carter and Archie Conley returned from Canada Monday where they have been attending to some business matters.

Miss Agnes Johnson of Union, is clerking in Forstrom Bros.' store at Cove, during the holidays.

**An Old Caddie's Retort.**

He is an old caddie on an east coast course, and being a noted figure on the links he endeavors as far as possible to caddie only for thoroughly efficient golfers. Occasionally, however, he finds himself accompanying a "foozler," and on these occasions his dignity is injured.

One day recently he found himself caddying to an old gentleman who was out, clearly, more for exercise than for the love of the game and who was playing shocking golf.

By the time the twelfth hole was reached he had been in most of the bunkers en route and had succeeded in breaking a club. "I think I shall give up this hole," he remarked at last to his indignant caddie. "Na, na," retorted the old worthy bitterly; "feen ish the course, sir—feenish the course Ye've gotten other four clubs to smash yet an' nine bunkers tae dae it in!"—Glasgow News.

**A Merciful Farmer.**

A young lady from the city was going one summer to make her first visit to a cousin in the country. At the station she was met by the cousin, and after a half hour's drive he told her they were approaching his farm.

In one of the broad fields that met the young lady's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it, some standing and some reclining, were several hogs.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard of!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate."

"What does?" queried the country cousin.

"That over yonder," replied the city girl pointing a pretty finger. "Just think of having a fan out in the field to keep those hogs cool!"—Christian Endeavor World.

**Courage of Despair.**

Professor McCoy of Melbourne university in a book about snake experiments tells a strange story illustrating the courage of despair. Putting a mouse into a box that contained one of his captive cobras, he watched the reptile glide slowly toward it. The mouse shrank terrified into a corner, and then when the cobra's flattened head was within an inch of it it sprang into the air and alighted on the back of the neck of its foe. It sat there and clinched its sharp little teeth in the reptile's flesh. The cobra could not shake it off, and it bit deeper and deeper until the cobra lay dead.

"It seems to me that he made a very sound argument."

"Yes, and did you notice he made very little noise about it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

If you would learn the value of money go and try to borrow some, for he that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.—Baltimore Franklin

**Why Do They Do This?**  
Miss Prim (who is forty-one)—Yes, I was thirty only last week. Think of it! The caller (aged thirty-seven, with a charming insincerity)—Dear me! I couldn't have guessed you were more than four years my senior. I will be twenty-five next month. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Life's Fitful Fever.**  
"Terrible times these. The books aren't fit to read, and the plays aren't fit to see."  
"Tough, eh?"  
"Yes, and, as usual, my wife hasn't a thing fit to wear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Appropriate.**  
Fair Worshiper—What is that and, and are you're playing professor? The Professor—Dat iss Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano." I see dose installment people coming mit der van.—Puck.

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