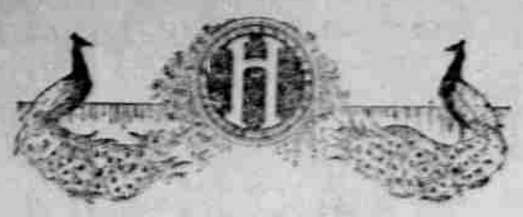

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS morning! The baby gurgles and crows with delight over the silvery Christmas tree. Sister's eyes sparkle and dance as she draws from the tissue paper a golden-haired doll. Dick shouts with delight as he spies a red sled. Dad grins boyishly as he draws forth a fishing rod. Grandmother wipes a tear of happiness from her eye as she smiles about at the beaming faces.

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He Goes to the Mat With Lion!

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SEVERE COLD STRUCK UNION

UNION (Special). — Like most every town in the valley, Union was caught unawares last Thursday when the cold spell struck the vicinity. There were many frozen and bursted pipes and water of the pipes broadcast from all the town. At the E. A. Harrell home in South Union, the family drained the hot water tank, hoping to thus avoid any trouble, but evidently the failed to get all the water out of the tank, for it burst a short time afterward, but with little or no damage done. Very few cars have been used on the streets, especially if the owners have to park the machine any place. The lowest temperature shown on the government thermometer at the experiment station, was 18 below, and the lowest outdoor night was 10 below zero.

Friday night at the high school assembly, Mrs. Mabel Langdon, who gives piano and voice lessons at the high school, for which the students receive credits, put on a recital by members of her class. Those whose names appeared on the program were: Ethel Conklin, Lois Stock, Lemert Hutchinson, Eva Jane Ezra, Nellie Hutchinson, Ferris Ogden, Elmer Hutchinson, Mary Ellen Humphrey, Bethine Miller, Edith Gilchrist, Lois Childers, Audrey Hodge, Jane Smith, Mabel Hutchinson, Verbie Friars. The recital consisted of piano solos, piano duets and vocal numbers. The recital was well attended in spite of the cold weather, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Alex Slater, former marshal of Union, and later a deputy sheriff, left Saturday for Portland where he will spend the winter. Mr. Slater recently sold his property in South Union.

Saturday evening when a train on the O.-W. main line was nearing Telocaset a large car was hoisted in Pyle Canyon. The machine had gone into the ditch when a sharp grade and was burning when noticed from the train. On reaching Telocaset word was sent back to Union for aid to be sent out on it was believed that the burning machine was the La Grande-Baker stage. Mrs. Jones was on reaching the scene of the accident, found that the big truck which overturn out of the line, had been destroyed, being at the time loaded with fruit. The driver and another party with him had escaped from the truck.

Miss Vina Carey, fifth grade teacher in the South School, was away from her work part of last week owing to illness. Miss Josephine Hite substituted for her.

Postoffice Busy.

The Union postoffice has had a busy week handling the holiday mail, but "Patty" and his corps have performed this work in their usual creditable manner. From the weather indications it is probable that moving to the new quarters on Railroad street will be considerably delayed, but work on the office will be completed as soon as possible.

Charley Miller, following his usual custom, has gone to Portland for the winter where he will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Paddock, local reporter for the Republican, has been unable to get to the office for several days owing to the local grip which is so prevalent just at present.

Adrian Goodheart, in charge of the Goodfriend resort, reports that with about eight inches of ice on the lake, skating is fine. The young folks are using this pace and another young Catherine rink for skating since the cold snap came.

Owing to the cold snap and the prevalence of colds and grip attendance at the grade schools was very irregular this last week. The whole school system will close down Tuesday afternoon for the holidays and resume work again January 5. Through the grade rooms preparations are being made for a short program to be given at the community Christmas tree Wednesday evening at the school gym. Most of the grade rooms are decorated with Christmas trees and other suitable decorations and the closing on Tuesday will be with programs of music, recitations, etc.

Rev. Heigs, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening, being confined to his home with an attack of grip. He was better Sunday but not able to get out.

Marcia Fry came home from Whitman college accompanied by her sister, Marion. They arrived in Union Friday and will spend the two weeks vacation with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Fry.

Doctors Say: Don't Neglect Cough or Cold

Physicians warn against neglecting coughs and colds and tell of the serious lung complications that may result. Leading physicians now prescribe BALLARDA for all bronchial affections. BALLARDA is a pure vegetable preparation which from a noted Government chemist, Dr. Benj. F. Gradeless, Anderson, So., writes: "I use it exclusively for my practice and my family. It is quick, sure and safe in its action and nothing else."

Toward the end of the influenza epidemic a prominent physician ordered that a tablespoonful of BALLARDA be taken every hour. From a severe attack were thereafter free from the effects of influenza. He used them with similar results in pneumonia and grippe. In a hospital containing 40 patients, 35 were cured. Many of the medals awarded the world's great physicians have not proven to equal the demand.

BALLARDA has not been standardized and gives uniformly satisfactory results in any form. It soothes the inflamed membranes and relieves irritation. It increases secretion of mucous and thereby assists expectoration. It stimulates some of the cells in throwing off body poisons and it is strong in the cause, checking germ attack immediately.

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BAL-SA-ME-A

For Chronic Coughs

Church and State Query Before Premier Herriot

Religious Questions of Much Importance Face French Cabinet in Present Session of the Chamber of Deputies

PARIS (AP)—The relations between church and state in France are one of the most important problems of internal policy which the government of M. Herriot will be called upon to face during the present session of the Chamber of Deputies. The Radical-Socialist party, in its electoral campaign culminating in the victory at the polls May 11, made the complete separation of church and state one of its main planks.

None of the proposed measures

ALL OUT OF SORTS?

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All the other women might take pains and action as natural to them are. They fail to realize that with kidneys are sick to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant remedy. This La Grande case is one of many.

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