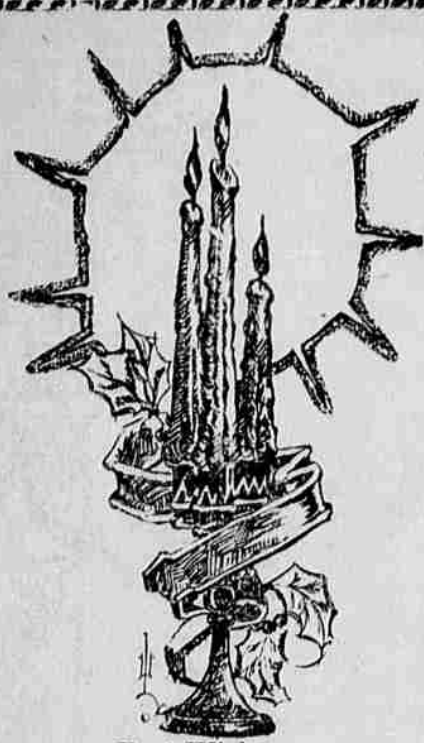




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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

	CHICAGO	WHEAT		Low	Close
Dec.	1.23	1.20 1/2	1.23	1.25 1/2	
Mar.	1.31 1/2 @ 1.32	1.32 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.33 1/2 @ 1/2	
May	1.35 @ 1.36	1.36 1/2	1.35	1.37 1/2 @ 1/2	
July	1.35 1/2 @ 1.36 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.37 1/2 @ 1/2	

	PORTLAND	D. WHEAT		Low	Close
Dec.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.23	1.25 1/2	
Mar.	1.28 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.29 1/2	
May	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/2	
July	1.31	1.32 1/2	1.31	1.32 1/2	

Artificial Santa Claus Is Stolen

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—Somewhere between here and Utah Santa Claus sped along today, a captor in the hands of kid-

nappers who stole him from in front of a bakery here last night.

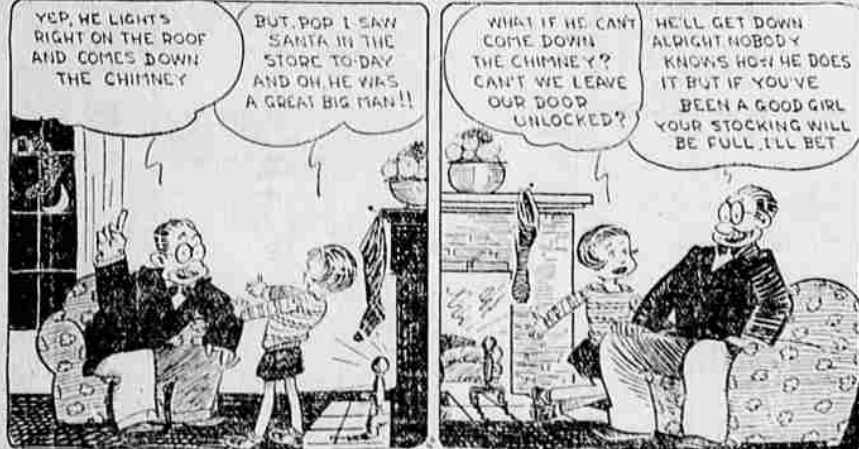
Office workers in the bakery told authorities they saw an automobile with a Utah license drive up. One man dashed from the car, seized Santa Claus about the waist and dragged him into the car.



Now's the time for you to know—We wish you every good thing for the Holidays and the New Year!

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MOM'N POP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Cove Churches Plan Programs For Tonight

By Mrs. A. B. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore., (Special)—The churches are preparing special programs for the Christmas festivities Christmas eve. The Methodist church will present a cantata "Even as Ye Have Done It To The Least of These" by the high school classes. The other classes will each take some part in the program. The choir will sing "O Night of Holy Memory" and "Message So Wonderful Sweet." The Baptists will present a pageant, "Angels Message to the World" by one class and each class will contribute something to the program with special music by the choir. The Episcopal Sunday school will have a short program and a tree Sunday afternoon with a Christmas service Tuesday afternoon at the Ascension Episcopal church when the Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington will be present.

The high school with the assistance of the seventh and eighth grades put on a very nice program in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. The program follows: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by high school chorus; reading "Concerning Christmas," by John Fisher; reading "Santa Claus" by Maxine Towle; duet, trombone and violin, Eugene Anderson and Alvin Gies; Christmas song, Elbert Bristow; recitation "And That's Christmas," by Charles Fisher; "All the Year Round" a short play by the grade school, Willie Neger and Lloyd Murchison; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Eugene Anderson, Christine Neger, Royal Beckman and Louise Anderson; mixed numbers, a short play by the grade school; song by grade school girls; recitation "Christmas present for Aunt Jane" by Dorothy McCool; "Silent Night" by chorus. The first and second grade room had a short program of recitations and singing. There was a Christmas tree in each room with the usual treat and small gift for each person.

School closed for a ten-day vacation Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Via left for her home in Forest Grove to spend Christmas with her parents. The other teachers will all remain in Cove. Mr. and Mrs. La Violette are keeping house and will remain here during the vacation.

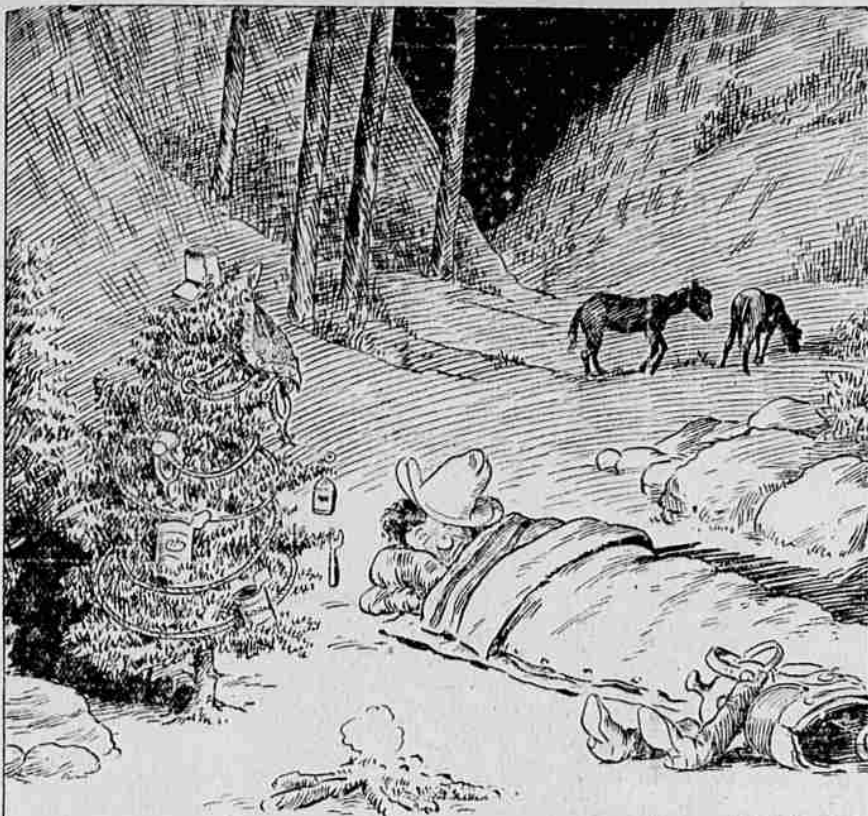
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lloyd at the Grand Ronde hospital this week. He has been named Kermit Dee. Both mother and child are doing well.

The Christmas seal sale as reported by the chairman, Mrs. Helen Lincoln, is going unusually well in Cove. The report of seals sold up to date is nearly double the sale of last year and almost three times then it has been in former years. This is of course very pleasing to the women who are putting it over and to all those who are interested in this splendid health service. The new plan seems to be better in other ways for it no longer necessitates the workers sitting in cold hallways or drafty rooms offering the seals for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Phyllis and Robert left today for Baker to consult a physician, about the little boy who has been troubled much lately with earache. They will visit over the holidays with Mrs. Hancock's mother who lives in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Williams returned Wednesday from Portland where they have been for the last two months. Mr. Williams has been taking medical treatment for an injury to his back, which he received a year ago while handling wood. He returned somewhat improved in health but he may go back to Portland after the holidays.

OUT OUR WAY



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M. Whisler left Wednesday evening for the hospital at The Dalles. Mrs. Whisler, Miss Rosetta Zeller, Mrs. Helen Lincoln and Mrs. C. E. Bertsch accompanied him to La Grande.

Vernon Goodell, son of Mrs. Julia Ridenour, expects to leave within a day or so to spend the holidays with his grandparents in Minnesota.

J. E. Mills left Saturday for Walla Walla, Wash., after his daughters, Miss Dorothy who is a student at Whitman. She is coming home for the holidays.

E. E. Coad from Athena, Francis Carl and Robert from the U.

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FOR SALE—1 Todd Protograph check writer, A-1 shape. 1 Universal electric range, 3 burners and oven, thoroughly overhauled and re-channeled. See C. V. Talbot, Phone 166-J. 12-24-1p.

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FOR SALE—Used electric washers. Maytag Shop, Main 639, 7-31-1m.

MISCELLANEOUS—TYPEWRITER REPAIRING—Expert repairing on short notice. E. C. Tuckey. Room one over Silverthorn Drug. 12-21-1m.

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FOR RENT—Furnished, steam-heated apt. Waverly apts. 12-20-1 mp.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage near library. Furnace. Available Jan. 1st. Call Main 741. 12-23-3t.

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By Cowan



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



By Blosser

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The entire personnel of this store join in wishing for our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish also to express to you our sincere thanks for your support and good-will during the past year, and we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again often during 1930.

of O. came home Saturday for the holidays.
Edward Bloom, another student at the University came home for the holidays.
The Cove High boys played basketball with Union at Union Friday evening but were defeated. The Cove boys only began practice last week and were hardly ready for a game.

OFFICE CAT
By Junius
The best Christmas gift is appreciation of the gift.
All merry is the Christmas life. Permitting no distress. He buys his wife a nice new pipe. And she buys him a dress.
She: "Where in the world did you get that horrible necktie?"
He: "The laugh's on you. You gave it to me last Christmas!"
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