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IS THERE A SANTA?

Is there a Santa Claus?
The sweet bobbed haired thing
who has grown tall enough and
old enough to dare to wear skirts
above her knees probably would
discourage the idea.

She knows more about a "sweet
papa" or something of that sort.
But there are little tots who are
not yet old enough to care if their
knees should chance to be hidden
from view who yet have faith in
a patron saint who on Christmas
eve fills stockings for good little
boys and girls.

One of such is taking no chance
of letting Santa forget her or him.
The little one has written at
least four letters to the fellow who
is always pictured with a jovial
smile and a rollicking stomach.

The address on the letters is
hardly legible, but the experts in
the postoffice were able to decipher
it. The little one has not yet
advanced to the "pot-hook" age.

From a scrutiny of the irregular
up and down marks that are
scrawled neither horizontally nor
perpendicularly, those of us who
have reared little ones can picture
a little tot asking, "Mama, tan
I have a pencil and paper, I want
to write to Santa Claus." Then
the little one, with a pencil in
hand, begins to scribble.

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would find their ardor somewhat
cooled if reforestation consisted in
bringing family trees to light.
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women's lingerie. This is one
form of property that the tax-
payer can't hide.
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a half dozen lukewarm ones.

Yes, indeed, there is a Santa
Claus for such as these, and the
city is that with growing years,
and not so many are needed now-
days, childish faith in all these
things vanishes as completely as
the sweet, childish ways that are
the joy of fond parents.

Students at Eugene who recently
joined in a football rally by walk-
ing out of school for an afternoon
as a protest against action by their
principal are not to be punished
by having to take examinations re-
gardless of daily standings, as was
proposed. Taking examinations at
the end of the school year should
not be a punishment. It should
be a requirement. No student
should be graduated who fears an
examination in subjects which
should be fresh in his mind.

A Eugene contractor has paid a
fine of \$5 for obstructing the
streets. Cottage Grove could pretty
near do away with a city tax if
it collected \$5 for every bunch of
gravel or lumber unnecessarily
blocking the streets and left with-
out a light at night.

The usual state vote is about 50
per cent. Secretary of State Kozor
has estimated that the vote in the
recent election was 65 per cent.
This shows what happens when
Cottage Grove has an exciting city
election.

When a man or woman gives up
a proposed marriage because one
does not belong to the same church
as the other, there will be found
other good reasons why it should
be given up.

In Eugene they fine 'em \$2 for
driving four in the single seat of
a coupe. At the same rate for the
same number, the fine down here
would frequently reach \$10.

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PLAYING AND WINNING.

(Albany Democrat.)
Eugene's board of education "re-
instated" O'Conner, high school
halfback, and thus made him tech-
nically eligible to play in the
Medford game. But from the
standpoint of sportsmanship and
morality, O'Conner had no right
to a place on the team. But Med-
ford didn't howl, because it knew
it could lick Eugene anyway and
it proceeded to do so to the tune
of 19 to 0. As the Corvallis-
Gazette Times remarks, it's bad
enough when colleges and univer-
sities stretch the eligibility rules
for the sake of winning; but when
high schools do it, it's time to
sit up and wonder whether Ameri-
can sportsmanship is drifting.

Efficiency.
Mistress: "Do you turn the mat
tresses every morning?"
Maid: "No, madam, I wait until
the end of the week, and then I
turn them once for each day."

Christmas Cards

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Everything in Printing

SOCIETY

A no-hostess party was held Fri-
day evening at the home of Miss
Geneva Kime by a group of high
school girls for a number of the
boys. Mrs. Elbert Bede was
chaperon. A 7 o'clock dinner was
served and the evening was spent
playing games and dancing. An
attractive bowl of pink snapdragons
was the table centerpiece. Those
present were Miss Dorothy Eads
of Medford, Miss Geneva Kime,
Miss Thelma Kem, Miss Rachel
Galloway, Miss Irene Griggs, Miss
Margaret Goff, Harold Bede,
George Brund, Bob Schaefer, Don
Metcalfe, Roy Scheufele, Cecil Caton,
Glen Swanson and George Scheu-
fele.

The women's foreign missionary
society of the Methodist church
will meet at 2:30 Wednesday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. S. L.
Mackin. Mrs. D. A. Forbes will
be program leader. An offering
will be taken for the support of
missionary work in the field.

The Research club will meet
Tuesday afternoon at the city
library. Mrs. D. C. Bosley will be
program leader and her subject will
be "Travel in the New England
States."

Mrs. Raymond Grube and Mrs.
E. L. Grannis are joint hostesses
for the Tuesday Bridge club for
a 1 o'clock luncheon to be held
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Grube.

Two candidates were initiated at
a meeting of the Eastern Star held
Friday night in Masonic hall. A
social evening was enjoyed follow-
ing the initiatory work.

Mrs. E. W. Frans is entertaining
this afternoon with three tables of
bridge, honoring her house guest,
Mrs. W. K. Peery of Portland.

The Social Twelve club will be
entertained Thursday at the home
of Miss Esther Silsky.

The Joker club will be enter-
tained Friday evening at the home
of Mrs. W. E. Lebow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kurze will
be hosts Wednesday evening to the
Tillicum club.

Mountain States Insures Employees.
Local employees of the Mountain
States Power company have been
informed that they have been in-
cluded in a plan for group in-
surance of all employees of the
company, the company to pay the
premium. The policies run from
\$750 to \$2000, according to length
of service of the employee.

Woodmen to Have Pie Social.
The Neighbors of Woodcraft and
W. O. W. lodges will hold a pie
social Friday evening in W. O. W.
hall. A large delegation from
Creswell is expected. Proceeds
from the social will be used to
buy some needed furnishings for
W. O. W. hall.

Child's Finger Severed.
The middle finger on the right
hand of the three-year-old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peters
was severed Wednesday while she
was playing where her brother was
chopping wood. The little tot got
in the way as the boy swung the
ax.

Red Cross Drive Closes.
About \$100 was raised in the
annual Red Cross roll call held
last week by the local branch. No
intensive campaign was conducted.
The drive was closed Saturday in
order to avoid conflict with the
campaign to sell Red Cross Christ-
mas seals.

Thanksgiving Baskets Given.
Mrs. Short's class of the Presby-
terian Sunday school filled several
baskets the day before Thanksgiv-
ing and made happy a number of
families that might otherwise have
been without anything extra for
the Thanksgiving dinner.

SAGINAW.

Nov. 27.—Mrs. Robinson, the
grade school teacher, has been ab-
sent from school several weeks be-
cause of the illness of her daugh-
ter, Helene. Her husband is sub-
stituting for her. She is expected
back about December 5.

The Jay Koch family of Turner
spent Thanksgiving with Mr.
Koch's uncle, E. H. Koch. They
returned Saturday. The Earl Koch
family also were Thanksgiving
guests at the E. H. Koch home.

The Pete Hodson family have
moved from the Seford house to
one of the Johnson houses.

The Dewey Fogle family im-
mediately moved into the house
vacated by Hodson. The Fogles
are former residents of this place.

Several from here attended the
community dance held Friday night
at the Walker gymnasium.

The grade school has started
work on a Christmas program. The
older children will have complete
supervision of the plans.

Mrs. Vernon Grey of Coburg
spent several days last week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Sharon.

STORM DRIVES WORKMEN OUT OF COAST TIMBER

The recent storm was so severe
in the Lane county coast country
that men had to be taken out of
the woods because of the danger
from falling trees, according to O.
L. Nichols, who was home from
Cushman over Thanksgiving and
the week end. He is interested in
a cedar logging contract that will
continue for four years.

Speaking Class to Be Closed.

The membership list of the com-
munity public speaking class will
be closed at the meeting to be
held Thursday evening at the
Presbyterian church. The topic
for the next meeting will be "My
Business." Seventeen attended the
meeting held Thanksgiving night
at which time members gave five-
minute talks on "My Hobby."

W. O. W. Lodge Elects.

At its annual election held Fri-
day night the W. O. W. lodge
elected the following officers: C.
C. K. Adams; A. L. Charles
Smith; banker, A. E. Burrows;
clerk, R. B. Hanna; escort, J.
Webb; watchman, Fred Porter;
sentry, J. W. Veatch; manager, C.
H. VanDenburg.

Hunters Return With Geese.

Bob Jones, Autin Lindsay, Bert
Lemon and Pearl Plaster returned
Friday from Klamath Falls, where
they spent several days on a hunt-
ing trip. They brought back 12
geese.

Charles White Is Injured.

Charles White sustained a frac-
tured rib Wednesday when struck
by a line while working in the
Wiese Brothers camp.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land office at Roseburg, Oregon.
October 27, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Alex
Lundberg, of Disston, Oregon, who,
on August 15, 1921, made Home-
stead Entry, No. 012711, for Lot
4, (47 acres, Section 1, Township
22 S., Range 1 West, Willamette
Meridian, has filed notice of in-
tention to make three year Proof,
to establish claim to the land above
described, before E. O. Immel, U. S.
Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon,
on the 20th day of December, 1926.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Wilbur Pitcher, Ben Pitcher, both
of Dorcas, Oregon; Charles Arrin-
ton, Lloyd Arrington, both of
Disston, Oregon.
Non-coal. HAMIL A. CANADY,
Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE- MENT.

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned administratrix of the
estate of Oscar J. Poe, deceased,
has filed her final account and
report of her doings as such in the
county court of the State of Ore-
gon in and for Lane county and
an order has been made and en-
tered of record in said court, direct-
ing this notice and setting Decem-
ber 14, 1926, at the hour of 10
o'clock a. m. of said day as the
time for the hearing objections
thereto, said hearing to be had in
the county court room in Eugene,
Lane county, Oregon, at which
time, there being no objections
filed, said estate will be settled
and closed and the administratrix
discharged.

SUSIE A. POE,
Administratrix of the Estate
of Oscar J. Poe, Deceased.
H. J. Shinn,
Attorney for Estate, 38-46(M)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that Fred
Wright has been appointed executor
of the last will and testament of
Grace E. Blackwell, deceased, by the
County Court of the State of
Oregon in and for Lane County,
and that all persons having claims
against said estate are hereby
notified to present the same, duly
verified, to the said executor in
Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six
months from the 1st day of No-
vember, 1926.

FRED WRIGHT,
Executor of the estate of
Grace E. Blackwell, deceased.
H. J. Shinn,
Attorney for the estate, n1-29(m)p

Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to
Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an
excess of uric acid is pri-
marily due to faulty kidney ac-
tion. Retention of this toxic
material often makes its pres-
ence felt by sore, painful joints,
a tired, languid feeling and,
sometimes, toxic backache and
headache. That the kidneys
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