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"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

Once more the season is at hand when everyone, regardless of his religion, or social position, celebrates the birth of Jesus, the Christ. To some it is a holy day, to be celebrated with reverence and humility. To others it is merely another holiday to be spent in worldly pleasures, and to be commercialized in any way suggested that may add to their worldly pleasures and treasures.

Christmas is a time of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men." It is a good time to forget the differences that have arisen between friends and neighbor, and to clear the mind of all malice, so that next week, when we pass another milestone on the calendar of the Christian era, we may be ready to turn the new page without having to carry over "debts" against our happiness for the coming year.

Let us join together in keeping the spirit of Christmas alive in our community, not only on Christmas day, but on every day of the year; let us support community enterprises, foster a stronger community spirit, and make our community a better place in which to live.

To the Editor of the Willamina Times:

About 1871, after the war between Germany and France, an oak tree, called "The Tree of Peace," was planted in every city and community of Germany; a tablet placed and an iron fence built around each tree.

I propose that we should plant a tree on the 11th of November (or most any time), in each city and community of the United States, with a tablet and an iron fence, and call it "The Tree of Armistice."

M. PETERSEN, Grand Ronde, Oregon.



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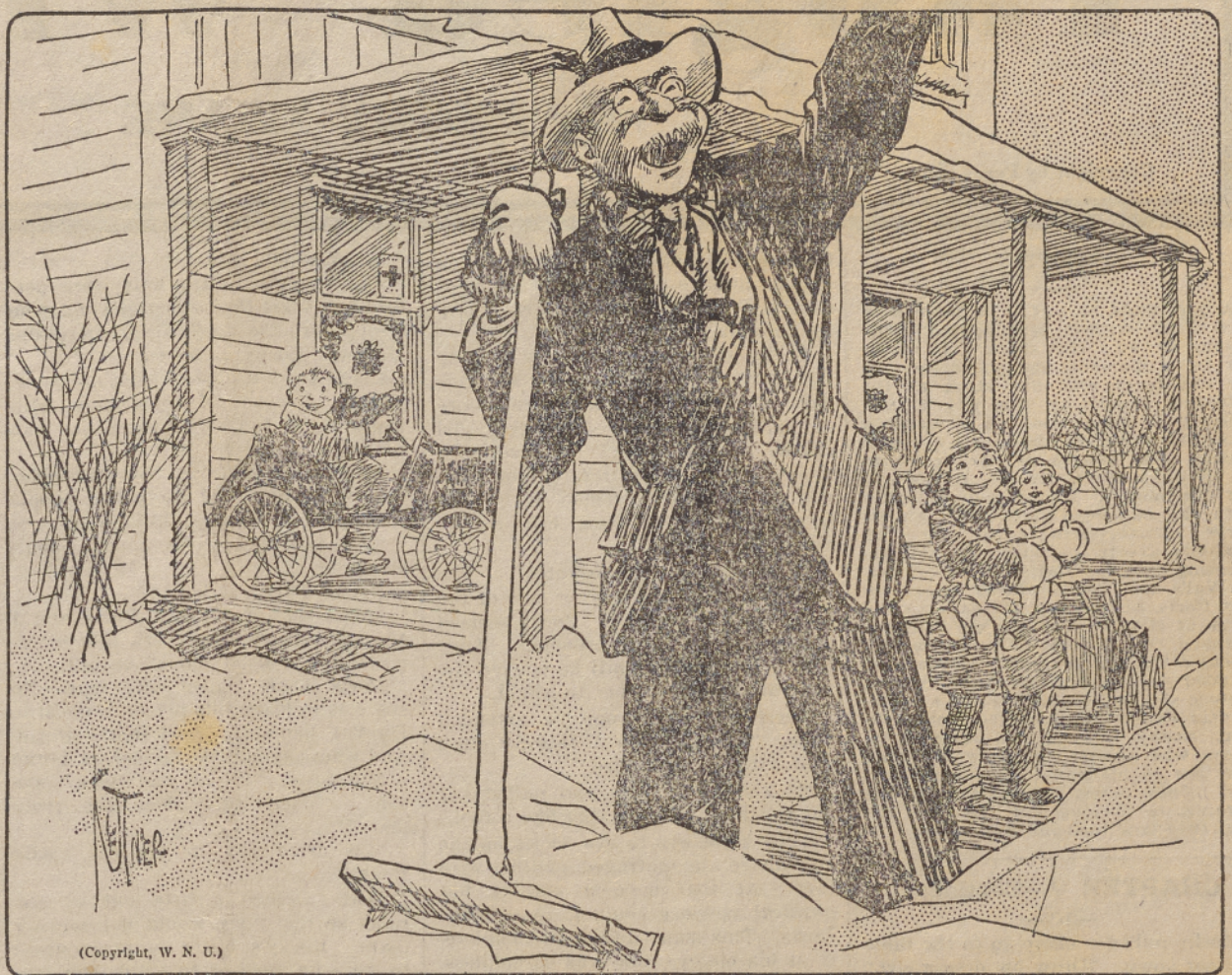
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COAST CREEK NEWS

By VIRGINIA SURFACE

A Christmas program will be given Friday afternoon, at 1:30, in the school house. The following is the program:

"A Christmas Wish".....Agnes, Etta and Myrtle Porter
"Christmas With Mother Goose".....Oscar Porter
Poem.....Wesley Manley
"Telephoning Santa".....Myrtle Porter
Harmonica Solo.....Laurie Burnett
"Santa's Airship".....James Manley
"Loving and Giving".....George Manley
Christmas Carol.....Daniel Porter
"A Mouse Speaks Her Mind".....Eldon Robbins

"Sammie's Stocking" (a partomine).....Myrtle Porter

Christmas Drill.....4th-6th-7th Grade Boys
Rhythm Band.....Entire School
"Mrs. Santa Saves the Day," a Christmas play, with the following characters:
Mrs. Santa Claus.....Agnes Porter
Santa Claus.....Elsworth Miller
Brownies.....Oscar Porter, Eldon Robbins, Orvil Gilmore
Radio Announcer.....Dexter Smith
Little Girl.....Myrtle Porter
Little Boy.....James Manley

After the program Santa Claus will distribute candy, etc., to the school children, and to the parents he will give the hot-dish pads the pupils have made for them.

The Good-Deed club has made wreaths to be given to the people of the district in order to spread Christmas cheer.

Miss Mary Burnett visited the school on Tuesday.

Bill Thee is visiting the Goldsmiths.

OLD GRAND RONDE NEWS

(By M. PETERSEN, SR.)

The writer sent nineteen rabbit skins to Salt Lake City and realized six cents for the whole bunch.

Our county judge gave us very little encouragement regarding giving us work under the CWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and little Jack spent two days in Portland last week, and attended the opening of the new public market on Front avenue.

M. Petersen has 10 rabbits he wants to sell for \$5.

Agency Creek is washing away the highway considerable this winter. It is running nearly bank high, for the second time this season. Why does the county court neglect getting CWA funds for changing the creek's course so as to protect the highway.

A county road from Midway to Boyer has been petitioned for, with 500 signers, and would open up a large area in Yamhill county for settlement.

The county road from the Bee ranch to Old Dolph needs opening up.

A road should be built to give tourists access to beautiful Spirit mountain, which rises 2200 feet above sea level.

A county road up Casper creek when built will be an important market road, tapping a fine farming territory with 1000 acres already in cultivation, but no settlers on account of no transportation. Why not give Casper Amacher a road

in to his farm from the Salmon River road. He and others have paid taxes for over 30 years—and no road to deliver their products to market.

School District 91 needs \$300 for improvement of buildings and general repairs. Cloverleaf and Mountain Home districts are also in need of emergency relief from CWA funds.

These projects will be done sometime, and I would impress the public to take heed and form the shoe while the iron is hot.

HILLCREST HIGHLIGHTS

By ERMA BUSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Shipley transacted business in McMinnville Saturday.

A. D. Shipley left Saturday for his home in Bremerton, Wn., after having spent some time at the home of his son, Harry N. Shipley.

Due to high water and also a number of trees having fallen across the road, the Hillcrest bus has been unable to go over the hill this week.

Miss Naoma Shipley spent Tuesday night with Maxine Shetterly.

GILBERT CREEK ITEMS

By O. B. MANLEY

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Bliven called on Delvin Hoffman, their nephew, at his homestead last Wednesday.

Prof. Klement of Portland, educational secretary for the Seventh Day Adventists, was at E. J. Patterson's Thursday evening. He spoke to the neighbors, who gathered there to hear him. He left Friday morning.

Howard Burnett drove to town Saturday evening with J. W. Boynton, who returned to Newberg after spending several days at the home of E. J. Patterson.

Last Friday Frank Sawyer and the engineer were out to further lay out the route of the road to the Bible ranch.

Saturday Mrs. Campbell was out to visit her daughter Leona, who is staying with Mrs. Lindsey, her grandma.

Ed Sider was over on the Little Niagara Sunday.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by W. R. Neely, clerk of joint school district No. 30 and 44, Yamhill and Polk counties, Oregon, until 7 p. m., January 4, 1934, for supplying said district with 100 cords of 4-foot first grade slabwood and or 100 cords first grade old-growth fir cordwood and or 100 cords first grade second-growth fir cordwood. Delivery to be made to school grounds in Willamina, Oregon, on or before August 1, 1934. Performance bond for \$100.00 must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. HARRY N. SHIPLEY, Chairman W. R. NEELY, Clerk.

Tuberculosis still causes more deaths of people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease. Buy Christmas Seals; they fight tuberculosis.

EXCURSION RATES NEXT SUMMER

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In addition to the reduced passenger fares which became effective on western railways on Dec. 1, further reductions will be made by the railways on round-trip summer excursion fares between points in western territory and the Pacific coast, according to an announcement by H. W. Suddall, chairman of the Western Passenger Association.

Three classes of fares will be offered by the western railways. First-class, good in Pullman equipment, will average slightly less than 2 cents per mile; round-trip between Chicago and the Pacific Coast will be \$86. The round-trip intermediate-class fare, good in tourist sleeping cars, will be \$68.80, and for tickets good in day coaches only, \$57.35. Corresponding reductions will be made between St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Omaha and other points and the Pacific Coast.

These reduced rate tickets will be on sale from May 15 to October 15, with the return limit October 31. Extensive route privileges will be offered, enabling the tourist to make his outbound journey over one route and return over an entirely different route, and stopovers will be allowed at all points both going and returning.

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