

AN OCTOBER CHRISTMAS TALE

A Christmas story printed in October is such an anomaly as does not often occur in a conventionally conducted magazine. But then Everybody's Magazine never has been conventional, and this is one reason why it is read. It is indeed a happy token of the renewing interest in the deeper things of life that a popular magazine should choose to print just this story in the early autumn when only Thanksgiving tales should, from the usual editorial standpoint, be on the carpet. Did the editor here see that this story, perhaps that the whole Christmas message, is really for every day in the year?

For it is a bright tale of how the Christmas spirit was born to a little snow bound New England town. The old meeting house had been shut since July because the members of the congregation could not agree. Next door neighbors had turned their backs on each other in the heat of controversy, and the result was that nobody went to church. The story is given an attractive setting, but the situation is one that most people can find in their own experience in some form or other.

In the end the disputants agree with the elder who preaches the Christmas sermon that love is the great thing, and that it is not worth while for any of us to be hard one to another, no matter what the facts seem to be. Things are difficult at best for us all without making the daily round any more difficult at any point for any human being.

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8. The Domestic Science department has a separate building especially adapted for the purpose and the facilities of Chemawa in this line are equaled by only one other school in the Service.

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The school was established by Major Wilkinson, February 25, 1880, being the second oldest Non-reservation school in the United States. From a small school of twenty-five children it has grown step by step from year to year. Last year was the most prosperous in its history. The total enrollment for the year being 775 pupils, having an average attendance of 615. The school year closed with 382 boys and 266 girls on the rolls. Under the new regulations it is now up to the parents and the guardians and the pupils to decide which school they desire to attend. Certainly the attendance the last year speaks volumes for the continued prosperity and good name of Chemawa.

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