

## The Boy Who Didn't Believe

He didn't believe in Santa Claus  
 He the king o' the Christmas crowned;  
 "How can he come down a chimney,  
 An' he so fat an' round?  
 An' where's the reason an' where's the proof  
 'Bout reindeer runnin' acrost the roof?"  
 An' so it came, on the Christmas eve,  
 He built the biggest fire  
 The chimney ever had known, an' said  
 He the red flames climbed up higher:  
 "I'll find where your Santa Claus is at;  
 I'll b'lieve in him if he comes through that!"  
 An' Santa Claus, he came along  
 With a merry laugh an' about,  
 An' he called to the North Wind, brave an'  
 strong:  
 "Come! Blow that fire out!"  
 An' down he came as the North Wind blew,  
 An' the little boy said, "I b'lieve in you!"

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 tising rates quoted on request.

If it is good eastern oil, see Walsh.

Rev. Browne is moving to 5703 83rd  
 street.

Mrs. I. F. Coffman is spending the  
 holiday season with her sister at Seaside.

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 current prices.

Walsh has the best motor oils in the  
 market; try them when in need of oil.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLong of Richmond  
 spent Tuesday evening with Mrs.  
 Darnall.

H. C. Richmond of 84th street is en-  
 tertaining a nephew from Washougal.

WANTED—4 tons small potatoes. G.  
 N. Sager, Gresham, Ore. Phone 71.

Miss Dorcas Hedin, of Gilbert school  
 entertained the teacher at her home on  
 the Peninsula on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Dalles  
 are spending the week with Mrs. Leitch,  
 Mrs. Young's sister.

Margaret Boland is reported much  
 improved from her troubles and is about  
 to return from the hospital.

FOUND—Bunch of Keys, near 90th  
 street and 70th avenue. Owner may  
 take keys by paying for this notice.

Mrs. McCord has been spending the  
 week with her mother in Oregon City.

Otto Katsky and family spent Christ-  
 mas with their relatives, the Desky's,  
 in Montavilla.

Clyde Sager was re-elected trustee in  
 Mt. Scott I. O. O. F. Lodge on Tues-  
 day evening.

Walsh carries a line of eastern oil and  
 gas. See him when in need of a new  
 supply.—9319 Foster Road.

Mrs. Blanche Hedin entertained at  
 dinner Hubert Good and wife and  
 Lowell Bradford and wife on Monday  
 evening.

O. C. Bradford and wife are spending  
 the holidays with their parents, the  
 Bradfords, of Park avenue.

Myrtle Muir, a primary teacher in  
 Mt. Tabor, spent Wednesday with Miss  
 Carol Hogue.

Frank Cruikshank and family of  
 86th street spent the holidays in Oregon  
 City.

If your machine needs overhauling see  
 Walsh. He will give you good work,  
 reasonably.

Thirteen of the O. S. N. graduates at-  
 tended the Orpheum Wednesday even-  
 ing and afterward took dinner together.  
 Miss Dawson and Miss Coral Hogue at-  
 tended.

I. F. Coffman has the distinction of  
 having the finest berry bearing holly in  
 town this season. It is almost red with  
 fruit.

Lawrence Sager is here for the winter,  
 from Canada. He is temporarily em-  
 ployed at the Sager store.

W. C. Bryant of Moro, and E. F.  
 Bryant of Corvallis spent Christmas  
 with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Bryant of  
 Park Ave.

Roxanna Dunn, with Mrs. Brown's  
 two children, went to Sheridan to spend  
 Christmas with her mother.

Orville Fluke and family have re-  
 turned from Spokane to their home on  
 5th avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and  
 family spent Christmas with Mr. Car-  
 penter's parents at Oregon City.

Prof. Hershner nearly amputated a  
 thumb Christmas morning while split-  
 ting up some stove wood. The natural  
 suggestion is that the Professor needs  
 more practice along this line.

Henry Menig of LaGrande, and wife  
 who is a daughter of T. M. Walsh and  
 wife, left Wednesday evening after  
 spending a few days with the Walsh's.

Mr. Moffett, W. A. Young, and Mr.  
 and Mrs. Darnall were attendants of  
 the annual Kansas State Agricultural  
 College reunion, held this year at the  
 home of H. W. Stone, 398 31st St., N.  
 W. on Wednesday evening. There were  
 about thirty present.

## BIGGEST FIRE IN TWO YEARS

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covered by insurance. A large stock of  
 Christmas poultry and a half-buffalo  
 were destroyed.

The Hodge & McDowell vegetable and  
 fruit store was wiped out, with \$100 loss.

Gardner's jewelry store escaped with  
 a loss of \$300 as most of the trays of  
 jewelry were carried out.

The building was owned by Eggiman  
 Bros., & Tobin and was reduced to  
 ashes. It was a two-story frame struc-  
 ture on the edge of the business district  
 of Lents. The fire burned north and  
 south and was checked on one side by  
 the street and on the other by the fire-  
 proof building occupied by the Lents  
 Hardware company, which sustained a  
 \$30 loss. The fire started at 6:30 and  
 burned for an hour, resisting the efforts  
 of the Lents volunteer company. Patrol-  
 men Tully and Ervin were sent to the  
 scene.—Paper.

Those Lents folks who planned to  
 have a buffalo steak for Christmas din-  
 ner will have to go without.

In a fire that burned out a string of  
 frame shops on Ninety-second street,  
 southeast, this morning, half a dressed  
 buffalo and a quantity of turkeys, ducks  
 and geese in the refrigerator of Eggiman  
 Brothers' meat market were roasted a  
 day too soon.

Starting in William Hodge's restau-  
 rant at 5917½ Ninety-second street,  
 southeast, at 6:20 o'clock this morning  
 the blaze spread rapidly north across  
 the street and south until checked by  
 the concrete building occupied by the  
 Lents Hardware company. The total  
 damage is estimated at \$2730.

The fire was caused by the spilling of  
 kerosene in filling an oil stove, the oil  
 becoming ignited in some unexplainable  
 way.

Engine 31 responded from Kern Park  
 and the Lents volunteer fire company  
 did yeoman service in keeping the blaze  
 from extending to the heart of the  
 Lents business district. Motorcycle  
 Policeman Tully and Ervin were sent  
 out from police headquarters.

Loss on the buildings, which were  
 owned by Eggiman Brothers and Tobin,  
 is estimated at \$1000. Some insurance  
 was carried.

Following are the business places  
 reached by the flames and their losses:  
 Eggiman Brothers' meat market,  
 5919 Ninety-second street southeast,  
 \$1200 loss on contents alone, with in-  
 surance of \$600.

William Hodge's restaurant, 5917½  
 Ninety-second street, \$50.

Hodge & McDowell, vegetables and  
 fruit, 5919 Ninety-second, \$100 with no  
 insurance.

Gardner jewelry, 5915 Ninety-second,  
 \$300.

Lents Hardware company, 5923 Ninety-  
 second, awning, \$30.—Paper.

T. E. Clark of Sacramento, California,  
 called on S. J. Landon of Park  
 Avenue, Monday morning.

L. A. Copeland is here from Idaho,  
 visiting his parents. He will go from  
 here to Bozeman, Montana, where the  
 Copeland Company has one of their  
 new yards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holway are en-  
 joying a visit from Mrs. Holway's father,  
 Mr. Barrett of St. Paul, Minn. He has  
 been here several weeks and may stay  
 for some time.

E. M. Hogue left last Saturday for Van-  
 couver, B. C., where he has a job with  
 a supply house furnishing leather goods  
 to the army, that will give him employ-  
 ment for the next two months.

Will McDowell has enjoyed all sorts  
 of sensations this week. A fire on Fri-  
 day morning, relocation Friday noon,  
 building and business moved a half  
 block Monday, and open for business  
 again on Wednesday. He will be found  
 now one door west of the postoffice.  
 There is no certainty where he will be  
 next week.

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