

## What the Christmas "Waits" Sing

**S**ANTA CLAUS being about to desert the city streets for his annual reindeer ride over the roofs, the "waits" prepare to sing their centuries old carols.

In several American cities has been revived the beautiful old custom of the "waits" going about from house to house singing the familiar old songs. Light the Christmas candles in your window if you want them to stop before your home!

*God rest you merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay—*

they will surely sing that, perhaps the best known of all old English carols. And this too:

*Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn king.*

And, of course, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps, too, they will sing what is said to be the earliest known Christmas carol, dating from the Anglo-Norman days of the thirteenth century, which begins:

*Lordings, listen to our lay—  
We have come from far away  
To seek Christmas.*

*In this mansion we are told  
He his yearly feast doth hold;  
'Tis today!*

*May joy come from God above  
To all those who Christmas love.*

This carol ends with the toast of those days:

"Here, then, I bid you all wassail, cursed be he who will not say drink-hall." "Wassail" meaning your health and "drinkhall" being the usual and courteous acknowledgment.

One of the best known of all the old carols, although not one of the oldest, was written by Nahum Tate in 1703 and is called the "Song of the Angels." It begins:

*While shepherds watched their flocks  
By night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around.*

Many are the carols in which Britain's ancient holly figures, "Then drink to the holly berry," pledges one writer of songs, while another in "Under the Holly Bough" summons "All ye

who have scorned each other or injured friend or brother, come gather here." And then there's that grand old hymn, "Adeste Fideles," sung in every church in this land and in others, at this Christmas season:

*Oh, come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
Come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem!*

Christmas would not be Christmas, of course, if the "waits" were to neglect one other of the most beautiful of old carols:

*Holy night, peaceful night!  
Through the darkness beams a light.  
Holy night, peaceful night!  
Through the darkness beams a light!*

*Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep  
O'er the babe who, in silent sleep,  
Rests in heavenly peace,  
Rests in heavenly peace.*

If there are any of you who have in mind an after Christmas dinner evening of song to the accompaniment of a harpsichord, a spinet, a lute or a piano or even the modern and much advertised disk machine, it might be well to try this on the company:

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn king;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With the angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn king!*

## NEW LIMBS FOR OLD IN FRANCE

Red Cross Supplies Artificial Limbs For Soldiers.

A recent cablegram from Paris says that French soldiers who have lost either arms or legs gather daily at American Red Cross headquarters seeking assistance in obtaining artificial limbs. The artificial limbs given by the Red Cross are declared to be the most practical that can be obtained.

These mutilated French soldiers, the cablegram states, typify the true spirit of France's sacrifice. They never complain, but are profuse in their thanks for assistance. After the return home of a soldier who had lost both legs and had been supplied with artificial limbs his mother wrote to the American Red Cross as follows:

"Thank you with all my heart for what you have done for my poor mutilated soldier. Your generous and charitable help has brought back to active life an unfortunate who, without your help, would have remained in the darkest of misery. From my soul of a mother and a French woman I beg to tell the American mothers whose sons will soon be fighting along side of our sons, that if it is their fate to be sent some day to our hospitals we shall receive them with devoted and tender care."

## A CHRISTMAS SURVEY.

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### MULTNOMAH STATE BANK.

A solid, substantial bank is one of the most important organizations of any community, and Lents is favored indeed to have as safe and progressive a place of deposit as the Multnomah State Bank. The bank has been established since 1911, but it is only three years ago that its present officers were inaugurated. At that time deposits of the bank were \$50,000, while today they are \$130,000, and this increase is rendered more remarkable by the fact that it was made in the face of adverse circumstances that would have discouraged many bank officials from continuing in business. There is nothing of the slacker, however, in the men who are at the head of the Multnomah State Bank, and they have been among Lents' most enthusiastic boosters in fair weather and foul. The president is Will T. Wright, the vice-president, F. R. Foster, and the cashier, H. E. Bloyd. Other directors are, C. F. Hendrickson and Heary Harkson.

Mr. Bloyd attributes the great success of the concern to the hearty cooperation of the people of the community. During the hard times of a few years ago the business men of Lents were loyal to their bank, and they are now reaping their reward in the satisfaction of having a dependable custodian in their community. The bank, on its part, makes it its policy to keep as much money as possible in Lents, locating all the business it can in this vicinity. This spirit of co-operation is the one thing necessary to make any town thrive, and we are glad to see it evidenced in Lents.

### MRS. INEZ GULLIKS, MILLINER.

A very busy shop at Christmas time, as indeed at all seasons, is the Millinery store of Mrs. Inez Gullik on 62nd St. It is there that the feminine population of Lents, from baby to grandmother, can get becoming hats at reasonable prices. Mrs. Gullik can supply ready-made hats, make hats to order, trim hats, and retrim and remodel hats that have lost their style and freshness. She has a full line of materials and trimmings, and can make hats to harmonize with any suit, coat or dress for any occasion. She has a small line of factory products, but when she sells her own creations at almost as low a price as others charge for the factory hats, it would seem that the latter would not be very popular. Mrs. Gullik is skillful in making children's bonnets, and has a number of cunning little shapes on display.

The hair goods department is an interesting feature of this store. Here one may obtain switches or wigs, or have them made from her own hair. Dolls wigs may be made from their little owner's combings at a very small fraction of what they would cost if bought ready-made.

### LENTS HARDWARE COMPANY.

"Every piece a quality piece," is the motto of this store, and a survey of the stock would indicate that the slogan is lived up to, for the Lents Hardware Company has as fine a line of goods as one would wish to see. The quantity is in keeping with the quality, and the stock is increasing all the time. A recent order for lighting fixtures to wire the house for electricity, provide it with all attachments, and keep the lighting system in repair, is only an example of the many new lines the store is taking up. Its complete line of "Table Appliances" has already made it a real electric store, and has helped the feminine mind, at least, to realize that a hardware store sells things more interesting than mere hammer and nails and other useful but prosaic articles.

Another feature to delight the home-maker is the large stock of wall-paper, varied enough to suit the most fastidious. Paints and varnishes can be found in abundance, and, although they are not so attractive-looking, will do their share in making the home a place of beauty.

The tasteful black and white window display shows a variety of serviceable Christmas gifts—articles for all-the-year-round use. There is a special sale on Rogers 1847 silverware, and trays, nut-bowls, percolators flashlights, roller skates, and safety razors complete a list of articles that afford a selection for every member of the family.

This store has been under the management of Marvin Hedge for the past 7 years, and rumor has it that Mr. Hedge will soon become sole proprietor of the establishment. If this is true, we know that the business will continue to grow, and its owner remain one of our most enterprising citizens.

### STEVENS' CASH DEPT. STORE.

One of the busiest shops in town is Stevens' Cash Department Store, where Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and two assistants are hustling about to wait upon their customers. Although the space is small, the stock is varied and complete, and prices compare very favorably with those of downtown stores. This is really a department store, with everything in drygoods, notions, shoes, men's furnishings, and all articles to be found in the big stores. The goods are well displayed, and service is quick and competent. It is a splendid place for Christmas buying, as well as for everyday trading.

### MANZ & MIRWALD, TAILORS.

Until April 1, 1917, this firm consisted of Mr. Manz only, but in that month the business had become sufficiently large to warrant the entrance of Mr. Mirwald, who had been employed at the shop for four years. The growth of the business has been especially great since Mr. Mirwald has become one of the firm, for both tailors are skillful, courteous, and well-liked. Their aims are fair dealing and right treatment for all, and their policy of putting only the best of material and workmanship into the garments they make, cannot fail to carry out these ideals. Both Manz and Mirwald have their homes in Lents, and are progressive members of the community.

### W. E. GOGGINS.

Perhaps the most tasteful windows the year round to be seen on 92nd St. are those of W. E. Goggins. Mr. Goggins has a very spacious store, about two-thirds of his shelf room being devoted to shoes, and the balance to a high-class line of men's furnishings, shirts, ties, collars, and the like. The whole of the back end is harnessed up with shafting and machinery for shoe repair.

"Bill" Goggins is hard working and energetic, and his friends are legion. He is a tireless worker, and a good business man. As Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department, he uncomplainingly tumbles out in the middle of the night, cranks up his Winton Six and tows the hose over and through any old obstacles that present themselves. There may be some records to the contrary, but as far as we know Bill has never failed to get through and deliver the goods at the scene of the fire in answer to every alarm. The citizens as a whole, whether their houses have ever been directly threatened with destruction by fire or not, owe a considerable debt of gratitude to Bill Goggins and his faithful and willing assistants.

### GREENSLADE, BLACKSMITH.

One of the solid, substantial, reliable business men—and if it were not considered ungrammatical we might add some more adjectives—is Matt Greenslade. Steadily and unobtrusively, Mr. Greenslade runs his blacksmith shop on Foster Road, and always seems to be busy. We never remember passing there and finding him idle. He is careful, courteous, and efficient, scrupulous about paying his bills, a quiet power in the community, and a decided asset. The more one gets acquainted with him the more one sees the parallel to Longfellow's Village Blacksmith.

### BECKER'S MARKET.

Under the above firm name Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail have been conducting a well patronized and highly successful meat market for about a year. Harry specializes in good meats, and Mrs. Harry presides—pretty exclusively too—over the fruit and vegetable end of things.

But there, where can we stop, there is no adequate place, and yet the territory has scarcely been touched. Every column of this large edition could easily be filled with but a brief outline of the substantial business houses in this territory. It is to this substantial foundation that we look with faith for a realization of better times, increased prosperity and larger and greater things for Lents. Have we not reason for faith?

There will be a War Savings Certificate or a Thrift Stamp tucked in the toe of many a Christmas stocking in Oregon this year.

**PANCAKES.**  
1 cup crumbs, 2 1/4 cups skim milk, 1/2 cup flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon melted fat, 1 egg.  
Soak crumbs in milk for three-fourths of an hour. Then add other ingredients and cook on a hot griddle, like ordinary pancakes. If sour milk is used, substitute one-half teaspoon baking soda for the 4 teaspoons baking powder.

**GINGERBREAD**  
1 cup molasses, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 1/3 cups fine bread crumbs, 2-3 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons melted lard or other fat.  
Add water to molasses and combine with the dry ingredients mixed together, then add fat, and beat. Bake for about 25 minutes in a hot oven.

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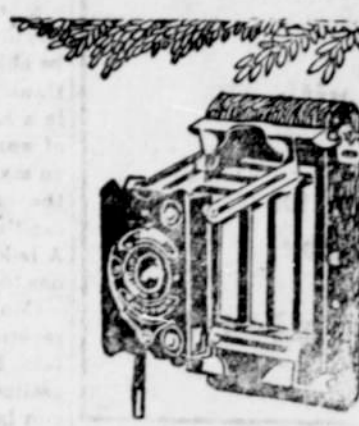
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