

Specials for Xmas

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At this season when all people are disposed to express their good will in many ways, I also wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the very liberal patronage the people of St. Johns and vicinity have given me during the short time I have been in business here, and I assure you that in your continued patronage you will receive the same courteous treatment that has been extended to you in the past. And I will be glad to give you the benefit of my over thirty years of experience in the mercantile business, both in buying the best goods that can be bought for the money, and selling them to you at the lowest possible price that good business methods will permit.

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The rainy weather of the past week seemed a very appropriate time for a "shower," so on Monday night about 25 of the most intimate friends of Mrs. Harry Fassett, (Luella Wilkinson), were invited to attend a party given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Horst on North Willamette boulevard, where she was literally "deluged" with beautiful and useful articles for her new home on South Edison street. Mrs. Horst and Miss Horst proved themselves ideal hostesses, and with the excellent musical talent present, the evening passed all too quickly. Mrs. Viola Fassett rendered a number of solos in her pleasing manner, accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Ida Fassett. Mrs. Margarita Zaccart, of Portland, sang several songs very beautifully and Miss Ann Domeier's rich contralto was at its best in a number of classics. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Hess. Mrs. Edwin Stuart gave an instrumental solo, as well as a song of her own composition. Refreshments were served and the guests departed in the rain.

Keep him out of trouble. Give him a pair of Auto Lenses for Christmas. St. Johns Hardware Co. stock. All sizes.

Elmer L. Amidon, well known Portland man, made a splendid talk in behalf of the Red Cross campaign at the Marine Barracks Hotel in St. Johns during the noon hour Wednesday. Commissioner A. A. Muck accompanied Mr. Amidon and assisted in creating greater interest in the campaign. It is said that more than 200 of the ship builders enrolled.

For Sale—Five room cottage, modern conveniences, close in, fine river view, paved street, sewer, nice garage, fine corner 50x100 lot. Going to leave city must sell soon. Price \$2500. S. W. Rogers, 202 N Jersey street.

St. Johns' Roll of Honor

Following is a list of those from St. Johns who have enlisted in Uncle Sam's service and who are now at the different training camps. We probably overlooked some, as it is exceedingly difficult to learn them all. So if you know of any overlooked, will you kindly furnish their names, so that they may be added to St. Johns Roll of Honor.

Taylor M. Whitmore, Athill W. Irvine, Deane H. Knowles, Earl H. Knowles, Theodore Bugbee, H. Byron Poff, Armand Olin, Claude E. Harris, Russell Poff, R. P. Galloway, Chas. E. Garlick, Murne Donaldson, Glenn Haskell, Ray Clark, Benjamin Swan, Hubert Martin, Leon Sorber, Donald Strickland, Lowell Anderson, John LaVillett, Frank L. Thompson, Orin Lear, Hal J. Davis, Donald N. Trowbridge, Bert Larson, Alan Rutherford, Homer Plaskett, Henry Brandenburg, J. W. Welch, David Bowe, Clyde Heath, Walter Mayer, Fred Scmalling, John Boggs, Ernest Johnson, Hiram Eatinger, Kenneth Simmons, Thornton Toole, Eugene Hiatt, Dove Walker, August Jensen, Ray Myer, Walter Pearson, Elmer Maples, Roy Gagnon, Harold and Arthur Holcomb, Lester D. and Basil B. Smith, Bryant Kilkenny, Paul Rude, Emory Gilmore, Lewis Wirth, Harold Meredith, Ray Hawkins, Hugh Ward, Kindle C. Satterlee, Gordon and Wilbur Beilinger, Zelta Rice, John O'Neill, Harry Truman, Frank Green, Walter Rickson, Frank Whitney, Thomas Reynolds, Carlyle Cunningham, Percy Smith, Frank Whitney, Arthur C. Clark, Alphonso Fox, Harry O. Hughes, Geo. Downey, Thos. E., Edward G. and Ingolf Willikson, F. Edward Isbell, Graham Moxon, G. Lincoln Fassett, Harley Manning, Grover Carroll, Clyde Miller, Adolph Ascher, John Bacey, Wm. Moe, Albert Hyde, Reed Chamberlain, Ray Vanderbeck, Richard Barley, Cecil Magone, Frank Bugbee, Ivan Faber, Bert Sundstrom, Gail Perrine, Norman Nelson, Grover Barron, Harry J. Simmons.

High School Happenings

Rehearsals for this year's school play, "The Disappearance of Dora," have commenced under the direction of Mrs. Drury-Scott. The managers have announced the date of production as January 18.

At the Saturday evening meeting of "Sodalitas Latinas" an excellent vocabulary contest took place. Alice Gilstrap and Hazel Green covered a list of over one hundred forty Latin words without error or hesitation. Ruth Edmondson ranks as second in this quarter's contest.

A Christmas dance has been arranged by the Hiak Klatawa for Friday evening. The committee in charge has decided upon an admission fee of ten cents and has announced that all proceeds will be used for war relief. In similar spirit the Senior class has voted its refreshment money from Friday evening's party to establish a class fund for French and Belgian orphans.

A Christmas box containing a goodly taste of home made candy, a small silver James John pin, other individual gifts and letters has been sent by the Student Body to each of the James John boys in Uncle Sam's service. Those represented on the school Honor Roll are: George Downey, William Dierdoif, Ray Hawkins, Everett Moore, Rufus Galloway, Victor Thomas, Allen Rutherford, Donald Strickland, Hubert Martin and Percy Smith.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Club have been rehearsing a program of Christmas carols and individual musical numbers have also been planned by Miss Randall to be presented in Assembly on Friday afternoon. In addition to these Glee Club numbers, Miss Bushnell will sing "A Virgin's Lullaby;" a scene from Dickens' Christmas Carol will be given by Lindroff Sear and Paul Chatterton, and Genevieve Brown will read, "Stevenson's Life Creed." Parents and friends interested in school activities are invited to be present.

L. H. Hemingway is certainly having his share of luck. He has been on the sick list most of this year, spending three months in a sanatorium in Colorado. Returning home he went to work, worked two weeks and then hurt his back, which laid him off for a couple of weeks. He went to work last Friday and worked four days and is now home on the sick list again.

A. S. Coutant and wife were guests of their old time friends, S. W. Rogers and wife, Wednesday. Mr. Coutant is publisher of the Oregon Observer at Grants Pass.

Pullman Incidents

Fred Lockley, in Monday's Journal, recites the following:

The Pullman conductor can tell of odd things that come under his observation. Recently I found a Pullman conductor in a communicative mood. He is an old time Portlander and most of the well known Portlanders who travel at all know him. "Some very funny mistakes happen aboard sleepers," he said. "You saw that woman trying to get into the wrong berth just now? Well, hardly a week goes by that that doesn't happen. Last week on the way up from San Francisco, an old lady came to me so agitated that she could hardly talk, and said, 'Conductor, I want you to find my husband. I haven't been gone from our berth more than five minutes, and when I went back into the berth my husband was gone and there is a perfectly strange man in the berth. I located her husband or her. She had turned around and had discovered a perfectly strange man across the aisle form her berth. Not long ago a well known city official of Portland was on his way to San Francisco. He is a married man and a very modest man. Across the aisle from him was a mother going to Berkeley with her daughter. During the night the young woman went to the ladies' dressing room. I thought she was heading for the wrong berth, but before I could stop her she parted the curtains and slipped in with the Portland city official. I heard her say, 'My it's cold; I am going to cuddle up to you.' The Portland city official had been asleep and, waking suddenly, he said in a cross and astonished tone, 'What the—?' The young woman gave a frightened squeak like a rabbit, bounced out into the aisle and dived into the proper berth with her mother. Next morning they wanted me to change them to another car, but the other cars were all full. The city official was as embarrassed about it as the girl was. He made me promise not to tell any one about it, so I won't; at least I won't tell you his name."

The more dignified a man is the funnier an accident to him seems. Former Governor T. T. Geer is a man of considerable dignity. Some time ago, when he lived in Pendleton, he made a sudden trip to Portland. He had to take an upper berth. He found it hard to dress in the upper berth. He finally wriggled into his trousers. He tucked in his shirt as best he could. He never realized what a job it was before. He decided to finish dressing in the men's dressing room. He looked out and found that most of the berths were made up. Looking as dignified as a man can who is carrying his shoes and socks and coat and vest over his arm, he started down the aisle. There was a titter. He stopped and looked reprovingly at the young woman who seemed threatened with hysterics. The titter became a universal roar, the women joining in the merriment. He looked back and found his shirt was not tucked in. He had tucked in half of one of the sheets and the rest of the sheet was trailing along behind. He made a record time to the dressing room and did not emerge till the Union depot was reached.

Mrs. L. Hemingway was on the sick list last week suffering from the effects of a poisoned eye.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Jane Balch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Charles B. Russell, have been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Clara Jane Balch, deceased, with Will annexed and have qualified as such. All persons having claims against said decedent, or her estate, are hereby notified to present same to me at the office of my Attorney, George J. Perkins, 1117 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers, duly verified, as required by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published December 21, 1917.

CHARLES B. RUSSELL, Administrator of the estate of Clara Jane Balch, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha P. Willman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, F. J. Willman, have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Bertha P. Willman, deceased, and have qualified as such. All persons having claims against said decedent, or her estate, are hereby notified to present same to me at the office of my Attorney, George J. Perkins, 1117 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with proper

vouchers, duly verified, as required by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First published December 21, 1917.

J. F. WILLMAN, Administrator of the estate of Bertha P. Willman, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Anna Morris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Edward R. Morris, have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alice Anna Morris, deceased, and have qualified as such. All persons having claims against said decedent, or her estate, are hereby notified to present same to me at the office of my attorney, George J. Perkins, 1117 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers, duly verified, as required by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First published December 21, 1917.

EDWARD R. MORRIS, Administrator of the estate of Alice Anna Morris, deceased.

The Red Cross unit that meets on Wednesdays will not meet during the holidays. The ladies are requested to bring the following articles with them when they come to sew: two spools thread, thimble, needle, scissors, and tape line. The attendance is steadily increasing and anyone is cordially invited to come and sew.