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A number of people are complaining of colds and the grippe this foggy weather. A. I. Curless was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening, when about a dozen of his neighbors dropped in. Cards and music were enjoyed by all, after which lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. A. Caseday, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Mrs. M. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Caseday, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Emma Caseday, Stella Sheppard, Floy Stewart, Robert Caseday and Earl Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Dick and Jack Davis and Hugh Parry spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Magnus. The basket social given at the schoolhouse December 8 was well attended. A good program was rendered, and baskets sold well. Baskets brought \$21.10 and lunch counter \$8.10. Ah Thomas auctioned. Mrs. Al Curless, who has been visiting relatives in Wyoming for the past three months, returned home Thursday evening. A party of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Pansy Irish Saturday evening. Dancing and cards were enjoyed till a late hour. Eph Lewis took a veal to Beaver Creek last week. C. E. Stewart and John Griffiths are hauling potatoes to Oregon City. A large crowd heard a very interesting lecture given by Mr. Taylor, formerly of Molalla but now of Portland, Sunday evening. Dewey Thomas intends to hatch at his old home this winter. He brought out a load of furniture the other day. Now, girls! L. Shockley helped E. A. Howard butcher hogs Tuesday. Sues on Note. Rebecca Turney, through her attorney, J. E. Hedges, yesterday brought action in the circuit court to recover on a promissory note for \$3000 at six per cent, made out to Roscoe and Gail Frost. The note is dated May 8, 1911. Mrs. Turney is the administratrix of the estate of David Turney, her husband. A total of 1,154,385 head of sheep, cattle, horses and hogs were grazed under permit on the national forest ranges of Oregon and Washington during 1916.

Christmas Day. To rule and reign with gentle sway The King of Love was born to-day. No palace walls inclosed him round, But in a manger was he found. That so the boastful world might see The greatness of humility. He came, a child, in lowly grace, That so a child might seek his face. So poor was he the humblest born Might come without a fear of scorn. To all mankind he showed the way, And ushered in the dawn of day. And so with grateful love and praise We hail this blessed day of days, The children's joy, the poor man's feast, The star of hope to great and least. When holy angels came to earth And sang anew a Saviour's birth.

THIS IS TO BE "SOME" BALL Local Printing Trades and Their Allies to Trip Light Fantastic Down at Busch's hall on the evening of December 30, an event will be celebrated that has been enjoying the title of the "First Annual New Year Printers' Ball." Committees have been chosen from the local of scribes and printers and much has been promised for the evening. One of the big features will be the music, and for this the Falls City six-piece orchestra has been secured with xylophone accompanist. The hall will be gorgeously decorated in a fashion that has heretofore not been known to those attending dances, as the printers have designed a costume for the hall that is within the ability of the printer only. Special moonlight features and a "surprise" in the form of an "ink worm" are other attractions. When in the city during these busy holidays times, and while looking in at the many beautiful windows, take a "sneak" at the placards announcing the said ball, and you may be better able to judge degree of excellence that it is planned to attain. Odd Coronation Ceremony. In the old time ceremony of coronation in Abyssinia there was one most picturesque incident. Noble maids held a crimson cord in front of the church door, and the king, approaching on horseback, cried successively: "I am your king, the king of Ethiopia," "I am your king, the king of Israel!" But the girls repudiated him. Then he cried, "I am your king, the king of Zion!" and cut the string with his sword, while the damsels cried, "It is a truth; you are our king!" and acclaimed him with hallojahs.—London Chronicle. Such People! "The Jibwags want to borrow our car tonight." "I admire their nerve." "You haven't heard the worst." "What?" "They also want to know if we'd object to their pasting a label over our monogram."—Birmingham Age-Herald. Busy Enough. First Playwright—If that manager had only had more time he would have shown me all the rare objects in his studio. Second Playwright—Was he very busy? First Playwright—Just had time to show me the door and nothing else.—Puck. His Selfish State. "I live in a state where there are absolutely no divorcees." "Indeed! What state is that?" "The state of single blessedness."—Boston Transcript. Fifteen thousand people from thirty states and a dozen foreign countries visited Eagle Creek camp grounds on the Oregon national forest in 1916. This camp is 45 miles east of Portland on the Columbia highway. R. L. Holman, Leading Undertaker, Fifth and Main St.; Telephones: Pacific 415-J; Home B-18.

THE EMIGRANT'S WAY. Rev. Mr. MacCallum Takes Interesting Theme for Pulpit Address. In an interesting style, and with beautifully worded thoughts, the Rev. J. W. MacCallum, new pastor at the Congregational church of Oregon City, Sunday morning took as his subject the emigrants of the ages and Abraham the Emigrant. A large congregation is out each Sunday to greet the new minister and to enjoy the interesting services that he is arranging. Song service each Sunday is led by Dr. Roy A. Prudden and there is a group of talented voices in the Congregational choir. "The world little appreciates the debt it owes to these self-appointed and enforced exiles and emigrants of the ages," the pastor said. "The emigrant's way across the hemisphere is marked first by campfires long since self-consumed, then by fleshless bones bleaching under sun and stars, then by the cabin of the settler, and lastly by the colonies of states and cities working toward the final goal of the race. "Where the war drum sounds no longer And the battle flag is furled In the parliament of men— The federation of the world— where He whose right it is shall take the throne and rule forever and ever." The Courier—\$1.00 per year. Climate and Food. In the arctic regions human food is almost exclusively animal, because that is the only sort which is available in quantity. In the tropics, where vegetable food is abundant and animal foods readily decay, plant products are and always have been of very great importance in the diet. In temperate regions all kinds of food may be secured, and it seems reasonable to suppose that all kinds have always been eaten as they are today. Bright Outlook. "How is the attendance at your college this year?" "Splendid," replied the athletic sophomore. "We are getting scores of new fellows this year who don't weigh an ounce under 180 pounds."—Birmingham Age-Herald. Two Christmas Gifts. "One year, when cash was the scarcest thing on this farm," a farmer said, "I marked off a small plot in my truck garden, and on Christmas day I told my boy the use of this plot was all the gift I could afford that year. It was his start toward that truck field, which is paying his way to college." A dollar and a quarter did not seem a very big sum to Mrs. Blank who lives near Washington, but it was what she received for some violets sold near Christmas time, and she gave it to her wee daughter. Before the blooming season was over the account had been increased to \$25. This was several years ago, and the violet raising now means many dollars a year.

A Christmas Carol. Pause awhile, O earth and heaven; draw ye near in wonder dread For the Lord of Life Eternal leth in a stable bed. Cradle lowly, Yet made holy, By that resting infant head. Come, ye shepherds: come, ye wise men, high and low your homage bring. For the steaming babe you worship cometh as your Saviour King! 'Tis the Christ Child, Who, self exiled, Left his throne on love's swift wing. Come ye here and taste the earnest of a joy above. Ye shall find within this manger, guarded by the Holy Dove, Life immortal, Through the portal Opened by a Saviour's love.

Bethlehem Has Three Christmases FROM near the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem the reverent pilgrim may look down on the field in which Ruth gleaned and where, out of the expectant silence of the sapphire night, came the angelic message and the radiant presences to the waiting shepherds, says the Boston Herald. This town, untouched by the hand of modern progress, nestles prayerfully among the Judean hills of Palestine and has the only shrine in the world around which there are three separate Christmases—a trinity of impressive celebrations which occupy an entire month. First, there is the elaborate Latin or Roman Catholic service, which takes place on our own Christmas day, Dec. 25. It is followed, thirteen days later, by the Christmas Greek services, as they keep the old calendar; then, thirteen days later, by the Christmas services of the Armenian church. In the case of the Latin celebrations a procession, after forming in the market place, marches with great pomp and solemnity to the Church of the Nativity, where the services are held. They are conducted in person by the Latin patriarch, who comes specially from Jerusalem for this purpose. The service begins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas day and lasts twelve hours, not finishing until 2 o'clock the next morning. During the whole of this time the patriarch sits enthroned in a gilded chair crowned by a large cardboard mitre. The service is brought to an end by the laying of a beautiful life size wax doll in a small gilded wicker basket in the grotto or manger. Here it remains for twelve days, the wonder and adoration of many. It is then sold to some church in Europe, a large sum of money being paid for it. The Greek service is somewhat similar to that of the Latin, though there is no wax doll. The Armenian Christmas service, which is held twenty-six days after the Latin, possesses extraordinary characteristics. After prayers and the burning of incense the worshippers gather round a large caldron, from which they extract meat and soup, which are eagerly consumed, the Armenians having fasted prior to these celebrations. The Oregon City Courier and Oregon Daily Journal (except Sunday) 4.75. Defendant Gets Judgment. Judge J. U. Campbell's court yesterday reversed the usual order of affairs and found a judgment for the defendant in the case of T. Rhoades against J. Meindl. This means that Meindl, sued by Rhoades, wins the case and gets a judgment in the sum of \$12.45 and costs.

Had the Christmas Spirit

HAT the Christmas spirit of good will and charity penetrates even hailing prison walls was made plain in a letter received by the "Good Fellow Editor" from a Detroit newspaper from a convict. The letter follows: "I don't know whether I would be considered a good fellow or not. Society has decreed that I was a bad fellow and has segregated me for a period. In spite of the fact that I transgressed the law I am being clothed and fed and taken care of, while hundreds of people, especially children whose only crime is poverty, are actually suffering for the bare necessities of life and through no fault of theirs are facing the Christmas season with scant hope of happiness. I am sending \$2, which I hope you will be able to use in some small measure to bring gladness to some little one. You need have no fear of this money being tainted, for it was honestly earned at the rate of 15 cents a day. I have two little girls of my own, and, while I am sending them their Christmas money, I am sure they will be glad that I shared with some others less fortunate. Yours in Christmas spirit, INMATE MICHIGAN STATE PRISON, Jackson, Mich. Courier and Daily Journal—\$4.75.

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A Suitable Gift For Every Stocking. Half of the worry in selecting gifts for the holidays is due to the difficulty of getting the right goods and the right people together. We are making an effort to reduce this worry to a minimum this year by letting the people know in advance just what our stock contains in the way of gift-goods. If you will take time to check over this advertisement it will suggest a solution for every holiday problem. We have only room to give an outline of the various lines that compose our holiday stock, but each of these general lines contains scores of gifts worthy of your attention. Our stock is a splendid one, bought early while there was best choice, and it includes many desirable items that will not be found elsewhere this year. This ample stock is now on display and we want you to see it while it is complete. It is time now to know what there is for holiday giving whether you are ready to buy or not. The brief outline below gives but a meager idea of what is really here. Come and see our goods and settle your gift problems early. Our low prices will help you to decide. CHRISTMAS CARDS. Perhaps you have a large number of friends at home or at a distance to whom you do not care to send any special gift, but to whom you would like to send some token of remembrance. Christmas Cards, Booklets, etc., fill this need. We have a fine assortment of new ones at prices from a cent up. Help extend Christmas cheer by sending cards. A GIFT FOR HIM. Ladies who are wondering what to get him should read this list of suggestions: CIGARS, SMOKING SETS, SHAVING SETS, FOUNTAIN PENS, CLOTH BRUSHES, POCKET BOOKS, MILITARY BRUSHES, TRAVELING SETS, WATCHES, CAMERAS. See our stock—it will suggest many more suitable gift items for men. A GIFT FOR HER. There are so many gifts that please the ladies that a limited space will not permit even mention of all these suggestions. We submit a few: PERFUME, JEWEL BOXES, ART CALENDARS, MANICURE SETS, TOILET CASES, CHINA, FANCY CANDLESTICKS, MIRRORS, STERLING NOVELTIES, ETC. Come in and see things not mentioned here. We'll be glad to make suggestions, if you wish. FOUNTAIN PENS. A fountain pen comes under the head of necessities nowadays. If it be a good one, it is a perpetual convenience. We guarantee the ones we sell to be first-class. We carry most of all the popular makes, such as Parker, Lucky Curve and Conklin, and if you have a preference you can likely find it here. Prices from \$1 up. A fountain pen will be appreciated by any of your friends. BRUSHES. We are showing a wide variety of bristle goods. The line includes hair, military, clothes, flesh, hat brushes, etc., in splendid assortment. All these goods are well put together and will give splendid service. Our line of hair brushes is a particularly fine one and represents all the newest style backs. LEATHER GOODS. Leather goods suggests gifts. The line includes many items suitable for ladies or gentlemen. Our line is exceptionally fine, both as to looks and quality. Auto Bags, Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Bill Books, Traveling Cases, etc. Such goods as gifts are sure to please. REAL CIGARS. Every brand of cigars in our stock is good. Any smoker—no matter how particular—will be pleased with any you may choose here. All our cigars, whether in fancy holiday packages or put up in regular form, are our staple brands—the choicest the market affords. In boxes, 50c to \$5.00. PERFUMES. Perfumes are always in demand at holiday time, and in selecting them for gift purposes, quality should be insisted upon. We have fancy bottles from 15c to \$5.00. We have an especially good line of standard odors in handsome bottles at from 25c to \$8.00. We also have dainty bottles and atomizers which we can fill with bulk perfume. Original half-pound bottles of standard high-grade extracts make a super perfume present. If you want Sachet Powders, Cologne, Toilet Waters, etc., you will find them here in right quantity and at right prices. CHOICE CANDIES. You will want confectionery and it is fitting that you should have the best. We are agents for Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons. They come in all size packages. The present stock includes fine gift candies in fancy boxes. We have other pure, fresh candies in boxes and in bulk. Everybody eats candy, so we have provided a stock that will meet all needs. See that the children get their share of good candy. Those wanting fine gift packages should select at once while the assortment is complete. CAMERAS. Cameras are especially suitable for young people. The range of prices is so great that any requirement as to cost can be met. If any special kind or size is wanted, we shall be pleased to order it. Cameras from \$1 to \$40. TOILET GOODS. Toilet goods make sensible, practical gifts, but in making selections you should be sure of latest styles. Our stock is full of new things—many of them just out. Our line includes Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets in beautiful cases, Traveling Cases, Bristle Goods of all kinds, including Brushes in all the latest mountings, such as Ivory, Sterling Silver, French Staghorn, Ebony, etc. JONES DRUG CO. HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS GOODS.