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## The Christmas Festival.

By Philip K. Hammond.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year." Christmas is a very ancient festival of the Christian church. When it first came into notice, we find it was observed in different places on somewhat different dates, until by church enactment it took its present place in the round of fasts and feasts on December 25th.

Christmas is counted one of the three great annual festivals of the church, bringing home to us year by year the great and wonderful truth of our most holy religion, that Jesus Christ, God's Son, was born of the ever blessed Virgin Mary. On its religious side, the feast is one of the most joyful, for it is most fitting that the event marked out by angels with songs of joy, should be observed as a time of festive gladness by the church. The angels made the birth of the Savior a festival, a great multitude of them in the night and hearing of wondering shepherds, with faces perhaps turned heavenward sang "Glory to God in the highest," and then we can imagine their glance sweeping over the earth, as they sang "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

We do not wonder that this festival, which at first had so few, beside the Holy Family, to join in its gladness, has taken such a deep hold on the social life of Christians, and even beyond the church, that the Christmas gladness spreads itself abroad among men, and a common instinct teaches all to regard it as a season of unity, fellowship, good will, happiness and peace. For Christmas day is the day of parents and children making a feast together in love and good will, all over the civilized world; for certainly the better and more loving we are to each other in the family circle, the more do we fulfil His blessed will whose birth we celebrate.

It is essentially, in this and other respects, everyone's festival, especially so, perhaps, to the poor man, for the shepherds who went to see the infant Savior did not go to seek Him in a palace, nor did they find Him in the best house of the little town of Bethlehem, but in the caves in the rocks, where the beasts were stabled, and where the poorer travellers were sheltered; there, with a little straw for His pallet and His mother's cloak for His covering, they found Him and adored. Amid such lowly surroundings, with only the wondering beasts in the rough stalls, His holy mother and kind foster-father, and a few poor, helpless souls, the infant King came to His own. While men, unheeding, went on their way, the Prince of Peace came to a world in sore need of Him.

When the day dawns, its coming is very quiet: a few faint gleams in the east, a rosy flush, until by and by the sun ariseth as a giant to run his course. So the Sun of Righteousness arose, and of the increase of his kingdom there shall be no end. Recognizing, then, God's goodness to them, Christians from of old time have sought to be kind to one another at this season, and especially so to the little children, of whom Jesus said, "of such is the Kingdom of heaven," in memory of Him who came as a little child. Dumb animals, also, have not been forgotten, as witness the old and beautiful custom, among many others, of a sheaf of grain for the tiny, fluttering birds.

Would we do something for Him this Christmas, let us make our peace with some one, as part of our offering to Him, and seeing that he is not here in person to receive it at our hand, let us remember that each poor man is His brother. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me"

"At Christmas tide the open hand Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land, And none are left to grieve alone, For love is heaven and claims its own."

## TWO OREGON CITY DEBATERS.

**Messrs. Shively and Williams Win Honors at Pacific University.**

Last Saturday's Evening Telegram contained the pictures of William B. Shively, Jr., and Clark H. Williams. The former is a son of Manager Shively, of Shively's opera house and the latter is the son of C. A. Williams. They have been chosen members of the Pacific University debating team, which will go up against Willamette University next spring. Mr. Williams' home is in Gladstone and he graduates in 1904. He fitted for Pacific at the Park Place High School. He was president of the Gamma Sigma Debating Society of the university during the first semester of last year, and won a place on the team which debated Willamette University at Salem last May. He is 23 years of age.

Mr. Shively entered Pacific University from the Oregon City High School. He is 19 years of age. Mr. Shively has always maintained an active interest in debating, but entered regular debating contests this year for the first time.

## GRAIN-O!

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## INDOOR SPORT.

**Basket-ball and Indoor Baseball at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tonight.**

In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight two games will be played. The first game, which will begin at eight o'clock sharp, is between the Oregon City and Portland Y. M. C. A. Juniors. Both of these teams have practiced faithfully the last three weeks for this game, and a good exhibition of basketball is assured. Following the basketball game will be an indoor baseball game between Oregon City Y. M. C. A. and First Battalion, O. N. G., of Portland. The First Battalion have a fast team, and a very interesting time is looked for in this game.

Owing to the expense of bringing the team up from Portland, the Association will charge a little more than the usual admission fee. The admission to both games will be 25 cents. Members, 15 cents. All unnecessary noise will be stopped before the games continue.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC FAIR.

During the three nights that the Catholic Fair was held probably 1000 people attended. The principal night was Friday, when the musical program was given. The renditions of the pianists, Rev. Dominic and Placidus were warmly received, as were the vocal solos by Mrs. R. C. Garong and Miss Harding. The fair opened Thursday and closed Saturday. The Armory was handsomely decorated with evergreen and Oregon grape and the numerous booths were attractively arranged. The fair netted \$800, which will go toward making the needed repairs to St. John's church. The successful winners of the numerous articles offered for raffle were:

- Quilt—Henry Roos.
- Quilt—Thomas Flynn.
- Settee—N. C. Veruan.
- Two shawls—Mrs. Mattie Michels.
- Tablecloth and napkins—Mrs. John Moore.
- Skirt—Mrs. J. Miller.
- Ladies' dressing table—Winnie Haney.
- Smoker's pillow—Mrs. J. Gleason.
- Battenberg pillow—Betta Mathies.
- Bedroom suite (3 pieces)—R. Freerlag.
- Christmas doll—Mrs. T. Kugelman.
- Dining room set—Mary Donahue.
- Oak rocker—Mrs. Fred Gadke.
- Oak rocker—Tom Flynn.
- One pair blankets—Mrs. Emma McDonald.
- One pair blankets—Mrs. B. Michels.
- Shawl—William Snidow.
- Shawl—Volney Quinn.
- Shawl—Mrs. Fred Gadke.
- Shawl—Mrs. E. L. Smith.
- Shawl—Miss Susie Michels.
- One stove and two cords of wood—J. G. Porter.
- Pillow (run on the bank)—Mrs. Ed Sheahan.
- Doll and cradle—Maggie Keilling.
- Kitchen Treasurer and 1 bl. of flour—Willie Haley.
- Dress goods—Mrs. A. J. Wilson.
- One pr. gents shoes—Otto Mueller.
- Couch—Chas. Rehmet.
- Rug—Father Hillebrand.
- Embroidered centerpiece—Mrs. J. A. Moore.
- Log cabin quilt—Mrs. Steve Green.
- Crazy pillow—Mrs. C. Srohmeyer.
- One pr. ladies' shoes—Beranice Kelly.
- Water set—Mrs. M. Michels.
- Silverware—Miss Clara Miller.
- Centerpiece—Mrs. M. Michels.
- Water set—Mrs. J. Quinn.

## Card of Thanks.

The ladies of St. John's church hereby express their sincere thanks to all their non Catholic benefactors for their kind assistance financially and otherwise, knowing but for their aid, that the Fair would not have been as successful as it really turned out to be.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

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