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Whatever is done by Congress in the way of Japanese legislation should be done before the Japs are given a vote. Otherwise people will suspect congressmen of catering for the support of the Japanese.

A Nebraska woman knocked a highwayman down, bound him and marched him to the police station. Andrew Carnegie overlooked something when he failed to provide for heroine medals.

It occurs to us about this time every year that somebody lies about making Christmas presents. Everybody claims to give away more than he receives, and we are unable to make such statements balance.

An Alaska town has 3300 inhabitants, but no lawyer. In an unorganized territory there seems to be no better way than to talk over a difference and settling it amicably.

Awarding of the Nobel prize to Mr. Roosevelt at this time—just before Christmas—again calls for the that old saying to the effect that "them that has, gets."

This is the season of the year when everybody is in favor of an elastic currency—one that will stretch out and take care of the season's expenses.

If you do not believe in Santa Claus now you will when you see the list of those whose whiskers are burned off at the Christmas trees.

No one blames a girl for not wanting to sit up and hold her hands when there are others around who would be glad to hold them.

The principal thing that a man knows at forty, which he did not know at twenty, is that at twenty he did not know very much.

For a man with a reputation and a prize for being peaceful, Mr. Roosevelt has stirred up a lot of trouble with the Stokers.

Any man is great if he is in the right place at the right time.

The more advice a man needs the less he will accept.

It is necessary to consume fuel to get a flame.

"Mr. Dooley" on the Christmas Spirit. American Magazine.

"Christmas comes but wants a year, an' they ain't anny time like it. All th' rest iv th' year, fish days an' feast days, holy days an' unholy days, all th' world is in a clinch. A gran' rassin' match is goin' on in ivry corner iv th' civilized wurld. We're all in a tangle, fightin' quarrelin', robbin', plundrin', or murderin', accordin' to our tastes. I trust no man, No, I won't go that far. I'll say I pretend ivry man is honest, an' I believe none iv them are. In that way I keep me frinds an' save me money. Nobody thrusts me. Down th' stairs (through th' kitchen, an' into th' parlor we go, all over th' house, striking high or low, no holds barred, no blows foul. It's what Hogan calls th' struggle fr existence, an' it'll always go on while there's a dollar in th' wurld, a woman, or a ribbon to wear in our coats. We've f'gotten ivrything else but poundin' th' man under us, when suddenly we hear a voice: 'Gintlemen, gintlemen, not before the childer.' An' we get up an' brush the dust off our clothes, an' shake hands, pretendin' it was all fun. Th' kids have come in."

"That's what Christmas is for, Hinnissy. But fr that was twenty-four hours, when there's a white flag up an' th' worst injury I have, or the worst frind, and come within ston's throw iv me without fear, we'd die iv exhaustion."

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our little child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at Howell & Jones' drug store.

City and Vicinity

Three packages seeded raisins 25 cents at J. E. Seely's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blount of Gladstone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow in Oregon City, Christmas.

Jacob Spangler of Shubel was in Oregon City Thursday on his way home from Portland.

Geo. McBride of Astoria spent Christmas at the home of Judge McBride in this city.

C. F. Vonderahe of Browns school, was an Oregon City visitor, Thursday.

Joe Goodfellow has returned to Eugene after spending Christmas with his parents.

P. F. Morey, a prominent Liberal arger was in Oregon City, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Stauffer of Vancouver, Wash., and Miss Catherine Dagg of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner of Mt. Pleasant.

Chas. Bournam of Mulino was meeting former acquaintances on the streets of Oregon City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charles of Salem, were Oregon City visitors, Wednesday.

D. N. Trullinger of Union Mills transacted business in Oregon City Wednesday.

E. E. Marshall of Portland was an Oregon City visitor, Wednesday.

Gilbert Ward of St. Johns is visiting at J. A. Tufts.

Judge Galloway of Salem was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Haynes of Beaverton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ware, and with other relatives.

A Christmas family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ware was one of the most enjoyable in the city. Four generations were represented. There were eight children, seventeen grandchildren and one great grandchild present.

The Aurora band which played here Christmas night for the Woodman dance, will give a dance in Aurora Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. Justin expect to attend.

R. M. and C. N. Tracy of Logan were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tracy, Thursday.

J. R. Eustin of Portland visited friends here Wednesday.

M. E. Kandle of Highland was transacting business in Oregon City, Wednesday.

Oregon City assembly United Order of Artisans will hold their regular session tonight.

W. E. Grace of Baker City was a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Grace, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Mesmore, a teacher in Portland, is visiting her friend Miss Grace Roberts.

Misses Jennie May and Milton May of Portland were Christmas guests of Mrs. May's father, Mr. Roberts.

H. G. Allen who was here for Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and family, returned Wednesday to his home in Underwood, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney of Seattle came Saturday evening, for a visit with Mrs. W. C. Grace. They went from here Tuesday to Clarkes, for a two weeks' visit with the family of R. L. Ringo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Niles of Milwaukee Heights will have a reunion of the Tufts family Friday, December 29, in their new home there. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tufts of Oregon City are going. There will be four of Mr. Tufts' sisters present with their husbands. It is thirty-eight years since as many of the family were together.

The Revel club had a program and tree at the home of J. M. Tracy Wednesday evening. The girls had a splendid time until a late hour. Refreshments of candy, nuts and fruit were passed. John Thomas acted as Santa Claus and created a great deal of merriment. Mrs. Tracy was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Rose Nehren, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Myers. The members of the club present were: Alice Thomas, Maud, Marie and Edith Riley; Edith, Gladys, Hamilton; Leta Edmiston; Elva Blanchard; Sada Kennedy; Bessie King; Wanda Baxter; Stella Hosey, Clara Nehren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphreys of Astoria, were here for Christmas with his parents.

W. A. Marshall of Russellville visited over Christmas with his mother and sister in Canemah.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dimick who have been spending Christmas in Forest Grove with Mrs. Dimick's parents, returned to Oregon City Wednesday evening.

George Gardner who was very ill the first of the week from complications arising from la grippe, is much better.

Mrs. Ernest Rands returns Thursday from Corvallis where she has been to attend the funeral of her brother, John Fisher, which occurred there December 24.

Era Henson, one of the early pioneers of Oregon, after spending a few months with his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Graves of Canemah, returned to his home in Hood River, Tuesday.

Thomas Blackburn came home from Estacada to spend Christmas with his family and he and Mrs. Blackburn entertained his brother William Blackburn, who is foreman of a logging camp at Mabel, Oregon, his wife and William Snyder and family of the West Side.

Miss Mabel Graves of Canemah left Tuesday morning for The Dalles, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. W. French.

W. S. Hurst, the commission man of Aurora, was in Oregon City Thursday securing a large quantity of potatoes.

R. L. Herron, formerly employed in the Willamette Paper mills and who has been in San Francisco, has returned to this city.

In the probate court the estate of Michael Moerwald, deceased, was appraised to the value of \$500. Theresa Halekot was appointed administratrix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonaker of Molalla were doing Christmas shopping in this city, Saturday.

C. W. Frederica, the Seventh street hardware dealer, displays a window of useful articles in the hardware line in the midst of a profusion of red crepe paper and holly.

Miss Florence Toon, teacher at Mt. Pleasant, has gone to Portland to spend vacation at her home.

Mrs. Sarah G. London of Carus was in town trading Saturday.

J. Martin and wife of Lebanon were Oregon City visitors, Saturday.

A. Goettling, government inspector of Fort Flagler and son William of Tacoma, Wash., are here to spend the holidays with home people. William is helping out Price Bros. in their holiday rush.

James Sykes and family moved on Saturday from Seventh street to the property which they recently purchased of George Moore at 802 Third street.

Mrs. Josiah Howell of Canemah has a beautiful cactus full of red bloom and buds. Being a novelty this time of year makes it all the more attractive.

The platform and stairs leading to the Southern Pacific depot of this city have been torn down and a temporary stairway leading from the center of Seventh street up to the embankment to the tracks has been built.

Frank Rosenthal and sister Miss Rose of Portland, visited Christmas with their sisters, Mrs. William Robison and Miss Lindenbaum.

The social event of the season—the Willamette club dancing party—is being anxiously looked forward to by the members. Invitations are out for Thursday evening. Parsons' orchestra will furnish the music.

The Woodmen dance on Christmas night was one of the social events of the Christmas holidays. It was attended by a large number of people from outside towns as well as home people. The costumes were beautiful and of every imaginable description. Miss Bingham was awarded the first prize for the prettiest costume while Miss White and Mr. Willey received the prizes for the most comical costumes in the hall. The music furnished by the Aurora band, was pronounced excellent.

G. Henson of Clackamas was in Oregon City Monday.

W. S. Winder of Portland, was in Oregon City, Tuesday.

Harry Boyles and wife of Portland were here over Christmas with Mr. Boyles' mother and sister.

C. Tellefson of Springwater R. F. D. 1, was in town Wednesday and had the address on his paper changed from Parkplace.

Miss Florence E. Bloehinger has been engaged to teach the Cherryville school and Miss Gracie Mae Smith, the Hoffman school.

Geo. Murdock, principal of the independence schools, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Mr. Murdock, formerly taught in Clackamas county.

H. E. Derrick of Mulino was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. Trullinger, of Carus, was in Oregon City on business, Wednesday.

Dr. Casto, of Carus, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. K. D. Smith of Portland spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Highfield, in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCord of Portland were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. McCord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. H. Sainson.

Mrs. Mary Charman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charman and little son Albert spent Christmas with Mrs. Leonard Charman's mother, Mrs. Barnett, in Milwaukee.

W. A. Pettit of Albany was the guest over Christmas of his friend W. G. Smith.

Mrs. M. Clancy of the West Side has received word that her brother, the publisher of a New York city newspaper is dead. He died of typhoid fever.

The E. D. Allen Business College closed Friday evening until after the holidays. Prof. Allen was not able to attend the night session last Wednesday on account of the illness of his wife daughter, but she is much better now.

The fires at Newport News and Denver, with loss at each of about \$200,000.

The eighty years W. L. Rawls, of Wells Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bickel's Arnie Salve to the raw surface; this caused the swelling and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25 cents at Howell & Jones, druggists.

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