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gifts. Arthur Clarke, Jeweler—A few choice presents for a few choice friends. "Merry Christmas" greetings orally or by post card for those outside the immediate circle, that is my ideal of a sensible Christmas observance.

L. A. Henderson, of Reed & Henderson, Real Estate—To try to make everyone about you happy—that, in my opinion, is the true Christmas spirit.

S. E. Bartness, Furniture—Christmas means more to me than a foot-less turkey lying prone on his back at the head of the table, with the aroma of celery, cranberries and pumpkin pies filling the room. Of course these things are good and I would not pass them by without giving them the attention they merit, but the Christmas that impresses me is the Christmas spirit of goodwill; the renewal of friendship; the remitting of family circles. I love the Christmas spirit that awakens us to a realization of God's greatest gift to the world. I believe the little child should be a firm believer in Santa Claus, and find all the enjoyment in it that his little heart can cherish. You may say that is deception, but it is not, for it represents the spirit of the times, and to them it is real, while to us it is none the less real except the personality of Santa Claus as they view him.

J. W. Perigo, of J. W. Perigo & Son, Grocers—More "Merry Christmas" and less reckless and indiscriminate giving would make a better Christmas, in my opinion.

J. M. Wood, Grocer—Frequently there is more real Christmas spirit in a whole souled, heartfelt "Merry Christmas" than there is in the most elaborate and expensive gift.

C. F. Gilbert, Gilbert Implement Co.—Christmas creates and fosters the same sentiment among mankind that we ordinarily feel for a lodge brother—in other words, it makes powerfully for a general fraternal feeling among men, the "brotherhood of man." This, I think, is the most admirable feature of Yuletide.

G. W. Thomson, The Paris Fair—One of the benefits of the Christmas season is that it reminds us of old friends—renews old ties and strengthens them; even if we only send postal cards, it draws us closer again to former associates whom we might otherwise forget.

C. A. Plath, Drugs—The Christmas spirit is as strong and active this year as ever, but I find that the dollars are limited, and judging by our trade, recipients of Christmas re-

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minders will have to "take the will for the deed" in many cases.

R. W. Pratt, Cashier Hood River Banking and Trust Co.—I believe that there has been a perversion of the Christmas season by many, who have given presents on something of a haphazard basis, hoping to get something better in return. A post card or some trifle to show that you remember your friends, is better than expensive presents which you cannot afford.

H. H. Hadlock, of Hadlock & McConnell, Real Estate—One of the most admirable features of Christmas is that it teaches the children the great lesson of unselfishness. Watch the youngsters as they pick out presents for "papa" and "mamma" and others; watch them on a Christmas morning as they forget their own presents in enjoyment of the pleasure their presents give, and you will realize that they learn the great lesson of self-sacrifice at Christmas time as at no other season of the year.

A. S. Kier, of Kier & Cass, Drug-gists—Christmas is essentially the children's day, and we should get our chief pleasure in making them happy on that occasion.

F. A. Bishop, Hood River Abstract Co.—While some will at times criticize certain features of Christmas observance, no one would have Christmas done away with. It would be a calamity, for it perpetuates the

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WHAT HOOD RIVER PEOPLE THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS

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in the manger in a spirit of adoration to the new-born king, and hearts were glad because of it. The last decade's "commercializing" of the day is passing. In these latter days we are made glad, not by gifts to us, but because we have, by some thoughtful act emblematic of the day's origin, made another happy.

Jas. Waggener, Jr., Music Dealer—In many localities it has become a habit or custom at Christmas time, in giving presents, to try to give just a little more than the other person, which, in many instances, has become an abuse, as it has forced many, through their generosity and kindness of heart, to give more than their means would justify. This situation, or feeling, should not prevail. Many a person, through the prompting of a loving heart, has given more

in the expenditure of a few cents, and even in the work of their own hands, than some other person has, whose gift represents a value of hundreds of dollars. No matter about the value of the gift, whether it be large or small, it should be given, and also received, with a kindly, loving spirit, a feeling which should prevail at this season above all seasons—a feeling of "Peace on Earth, and Good Will to Men."

A. W. Onthank, Real Estate—Not to receive, but to give; not to get benefits, but to confer them—is my idea of the proper Christmas spirit.

D. G. Cruikshank, 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store—The thing that gives Christmas its charm is the giving of presents rather than receiving them.

James Stramahan, Fashion Livery Barn—I believe in a sane Christmas just as much as I do in a sane Fourth of July. People have gone crazy about Christmas. I think we should have more of the Christmas spirit and fewer indiscriminate Christmas

fraternal and charitable feelings of mankind as no other influence does, and mankind is better off for every recurring Christmas season.

P. C. Young, Meats—Christmas should do much to train us in the gospel of unselfishness and sacrifice. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is very old, but it is also very true.

R. W. Kelly, Kelly Bros., Hay and Grain—A Christmas sentiment? Oh, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our customers—that's all.

L. E. Taft, Taft Transfer Co.—The great evil of the Christmas season is the feeling that all gifts must be "returned"—that is, that whoever

receives a present must give one in return. I believe that would be remedied if gifts were confined to the immediate family circle and to the needy, who in the nature of things could not "return" the favor.

J. H. Hellbronner, Real Estate—Christmas is the one holiday of the year that especially appeals to fraternal and charitable sentiments.

Murray Kay, Civil Engineer—Christmas doesn't seem the same as it used to when we were boys. Why? Well, not because the day has changed, but because we have changed—grown up, I guess. And that indicates that now we should make Christmas seem to other children the same as it seemed to us.

E. A. Franz, House Furnisher—To make others about him happy is the best Christmas present a man can give himself.

Louis A. Reed, of L. A. & A. P. Reed, Attorneys—As we grow older we shift our views regarding Christmas, and from finding our chief pleasure at this season in receiving presents, we reach the point where we get more happiness in making gifts to others.

L. C. Sims, of G. Y. Edwards & Co., Real Estate—Christmas gifts should afford as much pleasure to the giver as to the recipient, if the true Christmas spirit prevails.

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