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Those Who Come and Go. Chief Engineer George E. Wilcox, connected with the Shipping Board on the Pacific coast...

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In Other Days. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, December 25, 1893. Baker City, Or., Dec. 24.—A rich vein of ore has been discovered in the St. Johns mine, located near the White Swan.

PEACE ON EARTH. We shall miss the spirit of the most significant Christmas day that the world has known in many years if we regard it as only a time for exchanging gifts, and singing carols and stuffing ourselves with turkey and mince pie.

NOT MERELY RIGHTS, BUT DUTIES. The best sign that the Czech-Slovak people will establish a well-governed republic, free from any of the disorders and excesses which marred the revolutions in France and Italy...

It will interest those who are reveling in unrestricted Christmas feasting and buying to learn that England and Wales, despite the armistice, are enjoying only comparative freedom of action.

Nichol Hernandez, a tourist from San Juan, P. R., is at the Benson for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, well-known residents of Pendleton, are at the Hotel Oregon for the big day.

W. H. Hubbard, assistant to the president of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company and owner of the Spokane Hotel, paused at the Multnomah for a brief visit with his family.

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