JOY OF GIVING TO KIDDIES DIMS EYES

Light of Pleasure in Wan Little Faces Is Reward.

HUNDREDS MADE HAPPY

Elks in Role of Santa Dispense Joy and Goodies to Tots From Poor Families.

There is a perfunctory Christmas spirit which impels grown-ups to give to others gifts they cannot afford to buy for themselves, but the real spirit of old Saint Nicholas lives in the hearts of the young and of those older persons who see Christmas through the eyes of their children or the kiddies of other people at Christmas time—ask a "big brother" of the Elks if this is not true.

Nowhere in Portland was the true Yule spirit better displayed than in the municipal auditorium yesterday, where shrieks, whistles and a chorus of wondering exclamations greeted a giant Christmas tree and the appearance of Santa Claus at the first annual Christmas celebration held by Portland lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for more than 1700 youngsters, many of whom otherwise would have known Christmas only as a day on which mamma or papa did not work and there was no school.

Joy Lights Little Faces.

As the children trooped up on the big stage, feasting their eyes on the mammoth tree, and passed down along lanes where toys, candy and fruits were given freely, on the lips of the "big brothers" and wives who were watching or directing the marchers were smiles, but in their eyes were tears. For there was pathos as well as pleasure in watching changing faces, many of them pinched by lack of nourishing food, as large eyes lit with joy on being given gifts for their "really truly own."

The presents were well worth while, too. They were arranged on long counters, divided as to age. There were wooden wagons and stockings of gimcracks for the kiddies up to 5 years. There were different selections of toys for children from 5 to 8, from 9 to 12, from 13 to 15. There were building blocks, books, water pistols, structural toys, dolls, games, toy brooms, cars, etc., and many were the joyful cries of pleasure as the youngsters sat on the sidewalks outside the auditorium for their first real examination of their prizes. Each received at least two toys.

Each child received a basket containing real treasures, including an extra large size orange, two apples, half a pound of candy, animal cookies, candy cane, half a pound of nuts, a popcorn bar and sugar cookies.

2200 Baskets Prepared.

In all the Elks prepared 2200 baskets and 2200 sets of toys. Five hundred baskets and toy sets were distributed to children at the poor farm, the Cedars, Louise Home, the Crittenton home, the Albertina Kerr nursery and the children's wards at the Good Samaritan and St. Vincent's hospitals. The remaining 1700 were given away at the auditorium following the Christmas exercises, which began at 11 o'clock and to which were invited youngsters from poor families in every part of the city. All of the youngsters were admitted only by ticket, names having been furnished the Elks by school principals, the Parent-Teachers' association and other organizations, as well as individuals.

Approximately $5000 was raised among the Elks for this event, which promises to be an annual affair. Its success was attested to by nearly 2000 children and all the older folk who attended.

Long weeks of work were necessary in the preparation of the tree and presents, several all-night sessions having been devoted to the plans and arrangements. George O. Brandenburg was chairman of the Christmas tree committee and Monroe Goldstein secretary-treasurer.

Mayor Welcomes Youngsters.

The programme was opened at 11 o'clock with an organ prelude by Ralph W. Hoyt. Mayor Baker delivered a speech of welcome to the youngsters, telling them that the day was theirs to make the most of. Webber's juvenile orchestra played, there was a solo by Master Rosenkrantz and three reels of motion pictures. Two of them were of comic nature and the concluding one was of interesting pictures of Oregon wild life taken by W. L. Finley.

Then, while the big auditorium was in darkness, there flashed from the top of the great Christmas tree, revealed by rising curtain, the greeting, "Merry Christmas." As it faded out there was a glow of red and green lights behind the big tree, which glistened with tinsel and sparkled with ornaments. The light grew stronger and finally a myriad of incandescents of white, red and green outlined the branches.

Santa Claus Greets Kiddies.

Throughout the lighting there was a continuous chorus of "ohs," "ahs," glad shrieks, piercing whistles and the like from the clamoring audience of small folk. As a climax Santa Claus romped down the middle aisle and greeted the children from the stage. Cary Houseman contributed a jovial Santa Claus.

Credit for the excellent lighting effects was due to Tom Huffaker, stage manager of the auditorium.

All the members of the big committee of "big brothers" named by Exalted Ruler Berg worked long and hard to make the affair of yesterday a complete success. They were: George O. Brandenburg, chairman; Monroe Goldstein, secretary-treasurer; W. F. McKenney, J. H. Joyce, William Strandborg, Broderick O'Farrell, Frank Coffinberry, Franklin P. Griffith, H. P. Vickery, Frank Lonergan, Edward Kropp, L. S. Matthews, R. E. Dowell, John Young, Max Mason, S. W. Jessup, Ray Culton, George Cadwell, Peter McIntosh, A. B. Fox, Giles Sanderson, Sam C. Jaggar, Frank J. McCarthy, E. L. Knight, Robert Skeen, Henry Anderson, Roy Coster and Frank V. Smith.

FRANCE TO SAVE COAL

Crisis May Restrict City Lights, Particularly in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The newspapers announce that the government has decided on new measures to remedy the coal crisis. One plan is for turning the clocks ahead an hour for the purpose of conserving fuel used for illuminating purposes.

Another project will greatly restrict lighting in the large cities, particularly in Paris.

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Great 2 Days' Clean-Up Sales All Over the Store
Closing Out Odd Lines and Broken Lots At Phenomenally Low Prices—Don't Fail to Take Advantage of These Offerings!

Clean-Up Sale for MEN
—Many odd lines and broken lots of Men's Furnishings on sale today at great savings. Your opportunity!

Men's Ties At ⅓ Off
Main Floor—Special assortment of Men's Furnishings on sale today hand style—good range of patterns offered at ⅓ OFF regular price.
—Men's 85c Ties, special at 58¢
—Men's $1.00 Ties, special at 67¢
—Men's $1.50 Ties, special at $1.00
—Men's $2.00 Ties, special at $1.34

Men's Cotton Hose Special 17c
Main Floor—Odd lot of Men's Cotton Hose; broken assortment of sizes but excellent 25c grade—in the Clean-up Sale at, pair 17c

Silk Shirts
Main Floor—Men's Silk Shirts—a special lot selected from our regular stock. Mostly in wide stripe patterns. On sale ⅓ Off

Men's Gloves
Main Floor—Men's Auto Gloves—broken lines—not all sizes—on sale today at ⅓ Off

Bath Robes
Main Floor—Small lot of Men's Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets; good range of sizes—on sale at ⅓ OFF.

Women's Coats $34.95
Second Floor—Extraordinary values in this offering. High-grade Coats of Yosemite Cloth, Wool Velour, Diagonal and Novelty Mixtures. Belted and loose back styles, also semi-tailored models. Excellent range of colors in this assortment. Clean-up Sale $34.95

Women's Coats At $59.98
Second Floor—This group includes many beautiful Coats in the season's most attractive styles. Silvertone, Bolivia and Peach Bloom material. Some have large fur collars. Specially priced for Clean-up Sale—at only $59.98

Women's Suits At $54.95
Second Floor—Women's Suits of Wool Velour, Evora, Silvertone and Broadcloth. Novelty and tailored styles. Embroidered, braided and fur trimmed. Sizes range from 16 up to 44. Specially priced in Clean-up $54.95

Women's Bath Robes for $4.29
Sweaters Special $5.95
Bargain Circle, First Floor—Women's Bath Robes of good heavy quality blanket material in attractive patterns. Made with small roll collars. Trimmed with cord girdle. Priced special for this sale $4.29
Bargain Circle, First Floor—Women's Slip-on Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves. Some have round neck with collars—others with roll collars. Various good colors in the assortment. Special at $5.95

Women's Knit Underwear —Clean-Up Sale!
Center Circle, First Floor—We have selected several special lines of Women's Knit Underwear from our regular stock and offer them in conjunction with "seconds" of Carter's Underwear at worth-while savings. Cotton, wool, mixed wool and fancy striped cotton. Union Suits and separate garments. Double S. & H. Stamps.
$2.00 Underwear at $1.69
$6.50 Underwear $5.25
Women's $2.25 Underwear now $1.85
Women's $3.00 Underwear now $2.39
Women's $3.50 Underwear now $2.85
Women's $3.75 Underwear now $2.89
Women's $4.50 Underwear now $3.75
Women's $5.00 Underwear now $3.95
Double Stamps With Purchases

Women's $10-$14 Boots Special at $7.95
—Women's Boots with black kid vamps and dark gray fabric tops—All-black Kid Laced and Buttoned Boots with high or medium heels. —Brown Kid Boots with cloth tops and curved heels—"Grover's" Black Kid Buttoned Shoes with cloth tops—Patent Colt Laced Boots with high heels and turned soles—Dark Brown Calf with champagne colored tops—Black Calf with fawn nubuck tops and military heels—Kelly Patent Colt Laced Boots with "Warumbo" fabric tops and half Louis heels. 349 pairs in the lot—not all sizes. Regular $10.00 to $14.00 grades—2-Day Sale $7.95
—DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS given with charge or cash purchases.

Boys' Suits $5.95
Main Floor—This is an odd lot of Boys' Winter Suits priced for quick selling. Not all sizes. Belted and waist seam styles. While any remain; sale $5.95

Boys' Overcoats At $8.95
Main Floor—Many of these are splendid $12.50 values. Plain colors and novelty mixtures. Broken sizes 3½ to 16 in this lot. Clean-up special, at $8.95

Sale of Girls' Coats
—Values to $21.50 $12.98
—Values to $25.00 $17.98
Second Floor—Friday and Saturday we place on sale two very special lots of Girls' Winter Coats at savings mothers will do well to take advantage of. Smart up-to-date styles—only one or two of a kind. Ages from 6 to 14 years.
—Lot 1—Girls' Coats, values to $21.50, $12.98
—Lot 2—Girls' Coats, values to $25.00, $17.98

All Coats Over $37.50 At ½ Price
Second Floor—Choose any Girls' Coat selling at $37.50 or over, Friday and Saturday, ½ off.
—$37.50 Coats $18.75
—$42.50 Coats $21.25
—$47.50 Coats $28.75
—$50.00 Coats $25.00
DOUBLE STAMPS WITH PURCHASES

OWK Coffee 39c lb.
Fourth Floor—Coffee will be delivered only with other grocery purchases. OWK Imperial Roast—special, the pound 39c

60c OWK Tea 49c lb.
Fourth Floor—No deliveries except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department. English Breakfast, Uncolored Japan or Ceylon Teas; pound 49c

Sliced Pineapple 42c a Can
Fourth Floor—Sliced Pineapple put up expressly for the best trade. Regular 50c cans, at 42c

Manicure Sets Half Price
Main Floor—All Manicure Sets in Roll-up cases on sale at ½ price. We also offer a large assortment of other articles from the Jewelry and Toilet Goods sections at ½ regular selling prices. If you have overlooked someone on your Xmas list, here is a good chance to select a pleasing gift at a great saving.

Sheets, Sheetings, Towels
Special Clean-Up Offerings
—BLEACHED SHEETS of good heavy quality. Size 81x99 inches. Special $2.25
—BLEACHED SHEETING 2¼ yards wide; yard 69c
—BLEACHED SHEETS, size 63x90 inches—for ¾ bed; good firm quality, yard $1.75
—PILLOW CASES, size 45x38 inches. Excellent quality and weight; 3 for $1.00
—HUCK TOWELS of splendid quality—75% linen. 100 dozen on sale at, special 40c
—MERCERIZED Table Damask; special, the yard 78c
Fancy Outing Flannels Special 30c Yard
White Outing Flannels Special 25c Yard

Art Needlework Models AT HALF PRICE
Second Floor—A wonderful opportunity to buy beautiful hand-made and hand-embroidered articles at just half regular price. In the assortment are Children's Dresses, Table Scarfs, Pillow Tops, Women's Underwear.

Fancy Wood Boxes at Half Price
$3 Table Scarfs at $2.00
Second Floor—Choice of a great assortment of Novelty Wood Boxes for candy, fancy work and various other purposes. Today sp'l at ½ Off
Second Floor—Tapestry Table Scarfs in many attractive designs. These are of excellent quality and were formerly priced at $3.00. Clean-up Sale $2.00

Odd Lines Girls' Dresses AT HALF PRICE
Second Floor—Excellent assortment of styles, but only one or two of each. Beautiful frocks for all occasions made up in wool serge and novelty silks. Many attractive shades from which to choose.
—GIRLS' $22.50 DRESSES, on sale $11.25
—GIRLS' $27.50 DRESSES, on sale $13.75
—GIRLS' $37.50 DRESSES, on sale $18.75
—GIRLS' $42.50 DRESSES, on sale $21.25
DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS WITH PURCHASES.

Millinery Clean-Up Sale
Extraordinary Reductions
Second Floor—The woman who has need for a new hat to finish out the winter season, should take advantage of this special Clean-up Sale.
Trimmed Hats $2.50 and $3.50
—58 Women's Trimmed Hats formerly priced at $5.00 to $10.00—on sale at $2.50
—86 Women's Trimmed Hats formerly priced at $7.50 to $12.00—on sale at $3.50
—All other Trimmed Hats on sale at ½ PRICE.
—$5.00 to $10 Velour and Felt Hats at $3.50
—All Untrimmed Hats Now at Half Price

Smoking Stands at ⅓ Off
—Friday and Saturday Only
Fourth Floor—Mahogany finish Smoking Stands in many different styles—Clean-up Sale ⅓ off.
—Our regular $6.50 Smoking Stands; now $4.33
—Our regular $9.00 Smoking Stands; now $6.00
—Our regular $11.00 Smoking Stands; now $7.34
—Double Stamps with purchases.

Mahogany Trays at ⅓ Off
—Friday and Saturday Only
Fourth Floor—Mahogany finish Trays in Clean-up Sale at ⅓ off.
—$2.50 Mahogany Trays $1.67
—$7.50 Mahogany Trays $5.00
—$8.75 Mahogany Trays $5.84
—$10.00 Mahogany Trays $6.67
—$12.00 Mahogany Trays $8.00
—All Book Blocks now ½ OFF.

Fancy Ribbon Novelties At ¼ to ½ Off
Main Floor—Large selection of dainty articles—fancy bags, camisoles, sachets, sachet receivers, armlets, etc., etc., to be closed out at reductions ranging from ¼ to ½ OFF THE REGULAR PRICES. —These were made up especially for the holiday season. Buy now for personal use at a good saving. —Double Stamps with purchases.

Odd Handkerchiefs At ¼ to ½ Off
—The tremendous holiday business has left us with many soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs that must be closed out at once. In order to accomplish this quickly, we offer them at ¼ to ½ off.

Odd Lines of Neckwear
On Sale ¼ to ½ Off
Main Floor—Collars, Sets, Vestees, etc.—Neckwear that has become slightly soiled and mussed from display—on sale at reductions ranging from ¼ to ½ off regular prices. DOUBLE STAMPS.

Special Clean-Up Sales Now in Progress in the Basement Store

WEALTHY MAN IS SLAIN

BODY FOUND IN AUTO AT MT. CLEMONS, MICH.

J. Stanley Brown, Found Dead at Auto Wheel, Believed Slain by Family Enemy.

MT. CLEMONS, Mich., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The body of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy Mt. Clemons young man, was found this morning in his automobile in a secluded spot on the Romeo plank road, near Dead Man's curve, about four miles from Mt. Clemons, with four bullet holes in his neck and a battered skull. County officers so far are baffled in their efforts to solve the mystery of his death. The only clues found are a wrench, lying in a pool of blood near Brown's body, and a coat, evidently belonging to a machinist, as it contained many grease spots.

Footprints of a man were found leading from the automobile to a telegraph pole, where the murderer apparently waited a favorable opportunity to make his escape. From the pole, the tracks could be followed in the light snow only a short distance.

Brown, who was found by a farmer, had his hands on the steering wheel and his foot on the emergency brake, evidently having brought the machine to an abrupt stop before being shot. The bullets severed the spinal column at one point, two entering his brain. The shots were fired from a very close range and directly into the back of the victim, who had been dead some time when the body was found.

Officers are searching for a man said to have been friendly with Brown for some time. Mrs. Brown, 29 years old, wife of the victim, was taken into custody, questioned and then released by Prosecuting Attorney Lynn Johnston, who is of the opinion that she is totally ignorant of the crime. She turned over to the officers several letters said to have been written by her husband.

Brown's domestic relations have at times been turbulent. Recently he sued for a divorce in the courts here, claiming cruelty by his wife. However, friends brought about a short-lived reconciliation. He again brought suit for divorce, and the case was still pending. Two children, Phylis, 5 years old, and Virginia, 2 years old, with the widow, survive.

J. Stanley Brown was the son of the late John S. Brown, millionaire cigar manufacturer, who died about six years ago in Detroit, leaving several hundred thousand dollars to his son.

Officials are puzzled over the probable motive for the murder. Brown wore a two and one-half karat diamond ring, and carried $20,000 in securities, also a bill fold containing several hundred dollars in traveling checks and several large bills, all of which were untouched by the assassin.

About three weeks ago an older brother of Brown dropped dead in Detroit after eating a licorice drop. This incident, in connection with the report of violent death of another brother five years ago, is believed by officers to indicate that the family has been pursued by a common enemy.

2000 Tons of Beets Frozen.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Officials of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company estimate that 2000 tons of sugar beets were frozen in the ground when the extreme cold recently stopped the beet harvest. The freezing will not injure the beets, it is stated, but growers may be unable to harvest them if the ground remains frozen.

'REDS' ACCUSE LEADERS

MISUSE OF SYNDICALIST FUND IN CATALONIA CHARGED.

Pamphlet Issued in Spain Denounces Chiefs and Cites Collection of Large Sums.

BARCELONA, Dec. 25.—Open revolt on the part of the rank and file of the syndicalist movement in Catalonia against their leaders took form today when a pamphlet appeared on the streets denouncing those who have been in control of the group. The pamphlet asserted that since the syndicalists had been organized two years ago some six million pesetas have been paid in dues and claimed that 3,000,000 pesetas had been placed to the credit of three syndicalist leaders in Paris banks.

It was charged further that the chiefs of the movement, who a few years ago were working men, now are in understanding with the bureaucrats, whom they promised to overthrow, and are living in first-class hotels and traveling in Pullman cars.

Despite large sums collected in dues during the two years of the organization's existence, according to the pamphlet, only a few days' pay has been granted the workmen, who now are told the organization is without funds.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—This city had its first bomb explosion for many years today when a bomb was set off in the Paseo Alberto Aguilara, near the Jesuit convent. There were no casualties, but some damage was done to surrounding buildings. It was believed the bomb had been placed by streetcar strikers.

VADER TO GET NEW MILL

Plant Destroyed by Fire Is to Be Rebuilt Soon.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The town of Vader, in southern Lewis county, will have good reason for Christmas rejoicing, the announcement having been made yesterday that a sawmill will be built there at once to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. H. A. Baldwin of Winlock has purchased the properties of the old Stillwater Lumber company at Vader and will rebuild the mill.

Mr. Baldwin also expects to log a part of the heavy timber holdings that were included in the deal. Mr. Baldwin has had extensive experience in sawmill and logging business, having been associated with J. A. Veness, ex-Winlock lumberman.

One Crop Pays for Tract.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The remarkable returns received this season by many Yakima fruit growers are illustrated by the case of E. E. Norton, who last spring purchased a tract of 5.7 acres near Grandview. The tract was set to apples, principally Winesaps, and the crop from it more than paid for the place. Norton paid $350 an acre.

Trainload of Fruit Goes East.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Yakima Traffic and Credit association yesterday sent out a trainload of fruit to eastern markets under messenger protective service. It was the first shipment since before the recent cold spell. The cars are consigned to widely divergent points in the middle west.

WOMAN SLEEPS 80 DAYS

LONG NAP FAILS TO DESTROY SLUMBERER'S APPETITE.

Relatives of Lethargic Encephalitis Victim Resort to Music to Break Drowsy Habit.

NORWICH, N. Y., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—After her sleep of 80 days, from which she awakened yesterday, Mrs. Fred Tracey had not lost her appetite. In one of her lucid intervals today she seemed surprised when told tomorrow would be Christmas and expressed the hope that she might join her family at their turkey dinner. Her wish will be gratified if her relatives can keep her awake.

She expressed regret that she had no presents to distribute and when she saw the snow falling she said: "The leaves were just turning when I saw the trees last."

She was cognizant of persons and conversation at several intervals and responded briefly to questions. She said she felt very well, but asked no questions. She said her sleep has been dreamless and that she doesn't feel tired. She made her responses as a person half asleep and was not wholly normal when aroused.

Dr. Morse, her physician, said she is as well physically as when she went into her long sleep on October 7. He said her ailment is lethargic encephalitis. As it was a musical strain that first aroused her, relatives resort to music to awaken her now.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura
Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c everywhere. For samples address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

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Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, or Are Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book.

Ex-Service Men Review Policies.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Ex-service men here renewed war risk insurance, amounting to between $150,000 and $200,000, during the stay of Bradley T. Fowlkes last week. Mr. Fowlkes came as special state representative of the government, and his explanations to the men here convinced them that they had misjudged the value of the war risk policies.

BLISS NATIVE HERBS in Tablet Form

A RUN-DOWN SYSTEM is like a run-down clock. Unless tuned up it is of little use. If you are run-down from over-work, don't neglect your condition. Get a box of Bliss Native Herb Tablets, take one or two at bedtime, and you will note an immediate improvement. For over thirty years they have proved a wonderful aid to men, women and children in maintaining health and vigor. George Grindstaff, Doeville, Tenn., writes: "I was all run-down in health and it seemed nothing would help me. I was induced to try Bliss Native Herb Tablets. I am thankful for this wonderful remedy, because I am enjoying good health." Don't delay taking Bliss Native Herb Tablets. There is nothing to equal them for removing the cause of CONSTIPATION, LIVER and KIDNEY TROUBLE, SICK HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM or DISORDERED STOMACH. They stimulate the liver, purify the blood and tone up the system; also improve the appetite. Get the genuine. Look for the trade mark and money back guarantee on every box. The original Bliss Native Herb Tablets have photograph of Alonzo O. Bliss and picture of National Capitol on every box, which also shows blue seal containing signature of Alonzo O. Bliss. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00.

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