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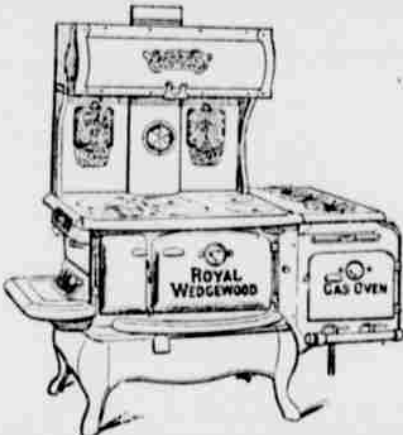
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Christmas Games



THE FEATHER.
Would you like to play a game with a feather? This is the way: The players sit down on the floor or on foot-stools or cushions in a circle, holding the edges of a sheet with both hands just under their chins. A small feather is then blown into the air by one of the party, and it has to be kept in motion by one or the other of the people who are sitting around the sheet. One player is outside and hovers around the circle trying to get the feather, which is blown away by one or the other as soon as ever his hand is near it. When the player catches the feather he is allowed to join the circle round the sheet, and the person through whom he caught it takes his place.

PRECAUTIONARY HINTS.
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HANDKERCHIEF POOL.

"Handkerchief pool" may be started at a moment's notice, for there need be no preparation. If the party numbers ten, more or less, let there be as many handkerchiefs, from 1 to 10, inclusive, distributed among them. Then each player folds his handkerchief and pins it to the middle of the room. Then once more

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.
Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidences of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut street, Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Opposite Chandler Hotel. Phone 74.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until 7 o'clock P. M., Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1913, for the improvement of Front street North from the south line of Elm avenue to the north line of Hemlock avenue in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying said specifications, and upon blanks for that purpose which will be supplied upon request at the office of the City Engineer.
A certified check of five per cent of the amount bid must accompany the bid to be forfeited to the said City of Marshfield, in case the contract is awarded the contractor and he fails to enter in a contract with the said city within five days.
The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1913.
JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder.

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the plantist strikes up a lively tune and everybody skips or dances about in a circle around the "pool." At an moment the music may suddenly stop. Then everybody must seize a handkerchief from the pool. Immediately the music strikes up again, and all start off in the frolicsome circuit, meanwhile unpinning the corner of the handkerchief to find out the number each has drawn.
At this point the hostess or leader drops into the pool as many duplicate numbers less one as there are handkerchiefs, and again the music stops unexpectedly, and everybody scrambles for a number, one player, of course, securing none. Those who fail to draw a number to match the one pinned in their handkerchief must toss the number back into the pool, and the frolic goes on until the music again stops, and another rush is made. Those who gain their duplicate first the their handkerchiefs about their heads and retire from the game, wearing them as a crown of victory. But the one who at the last fails to secure a number wins the jokes and prophecies of the luckier ones—and a brown paper dunce's cap besides.

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CHRISTMAS IN MANILA.

CHRISTMAS for the majority of the 225,000 inhabitants of Manila—that is, the Filipinos—begins on Christmas eve. There are no stockings hung, however, for stockings are not popular, even with the most aristocratic senoritas, who usually go bare ankle. Midnight mass is the occasion which brings thousands to the churches. These fine edifices are thrown open and blaze with myriads of candles and electric lights.

Manila at midnight on Christmas eve is probably gayier than at any other time of the year. The streets are thronged with carriages and people in their best attire. Many Americans turn out on Christmas eve also to see the displays and the people and make church to church inspection tours in parties. Fine trained choirs and stringed orchestras render excellent music.
The weather during the holiday season is just cool enough to dispel the chronic laziness which pervades Manila during most of the year and put a little spice into the blood. At noon the thermometer will probably not go over 84 or 85 degrees. At night, however, a blanket on the bed is not too much.

A CHRISTMAS LETTER.

DEAREST PHYLIS, pray remember when you're making up the list Of your presents for December (unless I am to be missed).
That I've slippers, picture brackets, snooking sets of various types, Half a dozen smoking jackets, thirty-seven meerschaum pipes, Twenty patent "kid glove menders," collar boxes by the score, Of embroidered silk suspenders, forty-seven pairs or more,
That each year since I was twenty I've received a paperweight, Have pen wipers, inkstands plenty, paper cutters—twenty-eight;
That I've Browning and Longfellow by the hundred—every kind— Shakespeare—black and blue and yellow, Milton till I'm nearly blind.
So there's just one present only that I'm waiting in this year Of my, backslapping solemnity—that's yours—self, my Phyllis dear.
James Courtney Chaffin.

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PARTIES FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

Delightful Afternoon May Be Enjoyed With Doll Show.
For little girls especially there is a new doll show, and on this occasion any number may be invited to come and bring their dollies in their carriages. Mother will have to arrange a room or hall when this procession of little mothers is to take place. Then, when all have arrived, they may form in a line and wheel their coaches around and around from hall to living room and back if possible. A small refreshment table should be arranged where the dollies can make believe to partake of goodies while the little guests are being served. Each doll should be awarded a prize for some particular beauty—one for the prettiest eyes, another for her lovely curls, a third for her new hat, and so on—so that none are omitted, and the prizes may be small packages of remnants for doll clothes, a new snail ribbon and a few yards of lace for trimmings (since all little girls sew for their dolls and would be delighted with these special pieces).

Where children are interested in some particular kind of handwork it will give them a lot of pleasure to be invited for an afternoon to learn something new about it. This idea would be especially interesting to little girls, but some one at home would naturally have to be prepared to instruct them. The materials should be supplied. They will make the most dainty of souvenirs of a happy afternoon.

The same plan may be carried out for an afternoon of doll dressmaking, when the souvenirs may be new trinkets or little sewing bags. In any event, the matter of new dresses does not have to be considered.

KNIGHT OF THE WHISTLE.

More of a Trick Than a Game, but There's Lots of Fun in It.

"The knight of the whistle" is the name by which a most amusing game is known. The game is really a trick. The victim of it is told that the game consists in passing a whistle around a circle of players who are seated, while one standing in the middle is required to find it by its sound as it is blown from time to time. Whoever "counts out" for the game must arrange that the player in the middle is some one who does not know the trick, which is played thus: The whistle is fastened to one end of a string about a foot and a half long, at the other end of which is a bent pin. The pin is hooked into the clothes of the player in the middle of the ring, so that the whistle always hangs behind him. It is blown by some one, and the seeker turns quickly to find it, thus carrying it in front of some one else, who blows it again.

The victim of the trick is thus kept turning from side to side until he discovers the deception. The pin can be hooked into his clothes without his noticing it by making him kneel down and close his eyes and then, after going through a mock ceremony, declaring him a "knight of the whistle" and striking him on the back. While this is going on the whistle can be attached to him unobserved. The players should pretend to pass the whistle from one to another to heighten the illusion.

AN ANIMAL PARTY.

An animal party is an amusing game for the evening. You must prepare a list of different animals, writing each clearly in a line by itself and number them according to the number of guests. You must also have small slips of paper, numbered to correspond with the list of animals. These slips must be folded so that the numbers do not show and put in a bowl. To each person are given a large sheet of brown wrapping paper and a colored crayon pencil, and then the slips are drawn. Each unfolds the slip drawn and refers to the list of animals, which should be pinned up in a conspicuous place, for the corresponding number. About ten minutes are allowed for the drawings, when they are passed in, each drawing bearing the number, but no name. The drawings are then pinned up and the judgment is passed.

Every one casts a vote. The number of the one who gains most is then called out, and the person whose slip corresponds to that number receives a prize. Such an entertainment will furnish much fun if ingenuity is displayed in preparing the list of animals, which should include some that are out of the ordinary line and unfamiliar. If the number of guests is greater than the number of animals there can be duplicates. Prizes might also be offered for the funniest drawing.

THE LORD OF MISRULE.

A delightfully laughable Christmas game is called "the lord of misrule." Some one—usually one of the largest boys—is given a sprig of holly. Whatever the person holding the holly does other players must imitate exactly. No action in which the holly leader indulges must stump his followers. They follow him if he jumps under furniture, over chairs or benches or saunters or tucks into around the room. They even imitate the grimaces. When the intentions of one holly leader or later given out some other number of the company will volunteer for the position. Any one who should like to lead the company a merry dance around the room should be allowed to have a turn at it.

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