

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

CHRISTMAS! One dayspring of cheerfulness and freedom from cankering care and selfishness and envy in a year of toil and strife and consuming unrest. Christmas, marvelous boon to humanity, springing legitimately from the brief, eventful life of the carpenter's Son, is a fixed institution. The twentieth century could not spare it if it would; wouldn't it if it could. The Christmas spirit is everywhere pervading the world for this brief, blessed day. Leveling ranks, silencing selfishness, dwarfing care, ignoring toil, forgetting creed and cult and birth and environment, it makes peace and good will not only possible but inevitable. The gifts it bears are the spontaneous fruit of the omnipotent, all pervading spirit of Christmas—a wellspring in the desert, a sunbeam on a wintry day, a single exception to a steadfast rule. The spirit of Christmas never cloys. We cannot have too much of it. Morning, noon and night, for breakfast, dinner and supper, the first thing on awaking and the last thing on going to sleep, every hour of every day of every week of every month of the year we want the spirit of Christmas, for it is the spirit of ministration, of giving, of service, of doing for others.

"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," says an exchange—this motto lived out on every day of the year would dispel the sorrows of the world, smooth out its wrinkles, abolish its poverty, soothe its pain, comfort its heartaches, heal its diseases, make it a heaven. This is what is typified by every Christmas tree and every gift it bears, by every bulging little stocking that hangs in the chimney corner, by every wreath of holly, by every greeting and merry wish.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED.

THIS country is not suffering from a lack of money, but a dearth of credit. The cotton money scheme is only another form of cheap inflation, which fails to help even the persons most directly interested.

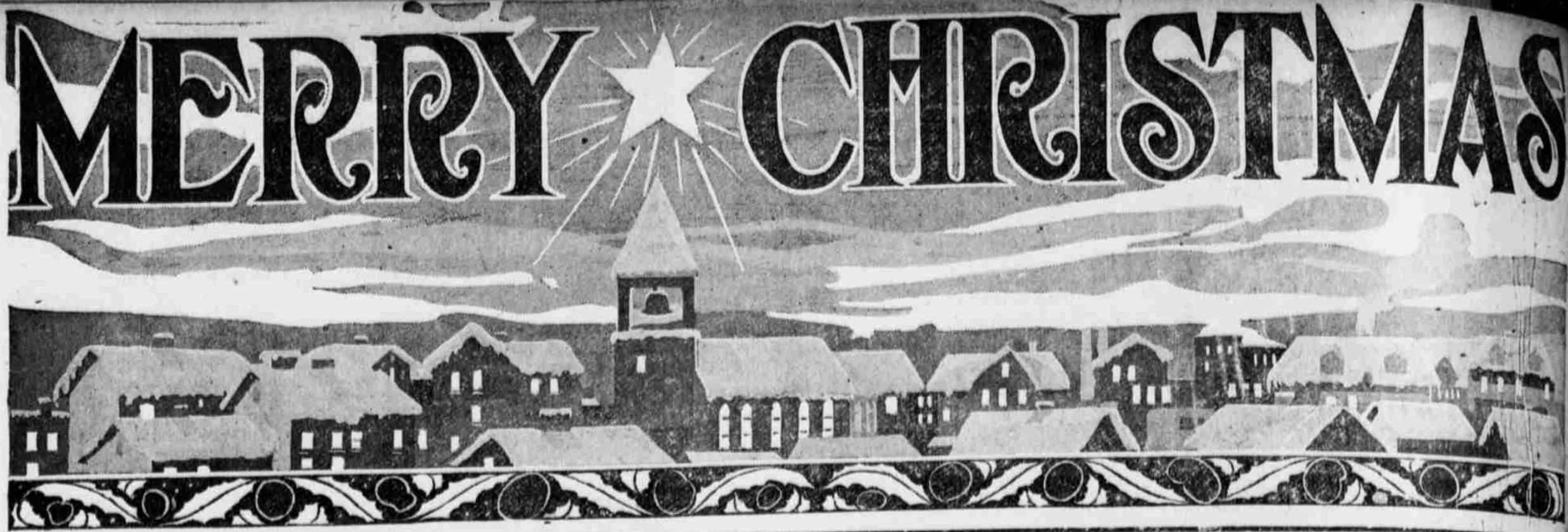
That there is available more real currency than the United States needs was shown by Governor Hamlin of the Federal Reserve Board. In his address before the American Bankers' Association. There are \$1,200,000,000 of Aldrich-Vreeland notes which may be used, and yet only \$340,000,000, or but little more than a fourth, have been asked for.

The South is entitled to \$160,000,000 of this special emergency money, but it has taken only \$60,000,000. What the South, as well as the North, East and West, wants is not money, but better credit, which will enable it to get money at a less price.

There is lacking, says Governor Hamlin, a feeling of confidence and mutual trust. Beyond all question that is the vital trouble. Not more paper money, but a greater assurance that the money we have will be permitted to work without the galling yoke of repressing legislation.

Give the people of the United States an ironclad agreement that business will be let alone, that all forms of crazy law-making will stop, that such fantastic schemes as not seriously engage the attention of the American Congress, and instantly there will vanish even the appearance of any necessity for more money.

Confidence in the future and trust in the present will unlock all the funds our people require.



ACTORS PRIMED FOR BIG BATTLE

Coach-Treadgold Case Ready for Monday Opening—Liquor Phase First Argument

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 12.—With a trial jury to be impaneled here on Monday for the trial of the cases of the City of Bandon against Joe Coach and John Herron for selling liquors to minors and with the grand jury well launched on its long journey through the mazes of mystery surrounding what is coming to be known as the Coach-Treadgold feud case, it is believed that next week will open one of the most important legal battles ever held in Coos County.

The trial by jury is one of the central factors around which has been thrown a labyrinth of mystery and a volume of conflicting stories the inwardness of which no one could hardly attempt to guess and which will require the endless patience of the court. Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist and a grand jury to ferret out.

Coach alleges that his arrest for the selling of liquor to minors and the cancellation of his saloon license was inspired by Treadgold, City Attorney of Bandon, and was the final straw in a long series of persecutions through the civil courts by which the Coach estate or its individual heirs were mulcted out of many thousands of dollars. G. T. Treadgold as stoutly asserts that he was intent only on cleaning up his city and that he has been made the object of bitter attack because he dared to oppose a man of Coach's wealth.

In other circles it is being whispered that Treadgold is a Dr. Jekyll and a Mr. Hyde in the legal profession, hiding behind the dignity of his office while systematically plotting litigation against the Coach interests and which has already resulted in a considerable hole being made in the strong boxes of the Coach Timber Company and the Coach estate heirs.

Say Treadgold After Mon'y.

The Coach faction declare that Treadgold was largely instrumental in securing a cash settlement out of court for Mrs. Arthur Coach at the time the husband secured a divorce in November, 1913, from the wife through her falling to appear to answer sensational charges made by him against her. It is claimed that thousands of dollars were concerned in the transaction. Ask Guardian for Arthur Coach.

It is considered significant that during the last week an action has been taken in the County Court looking to a guardianship for Arthur Coach to prevent his complete dissipation of his fortune and his becoming a public charge.

Treadgold claims to have proof that Detective Mitchell was engineering and paying for the entire trip to Portland, the one that was intercepted with the kidnaping charge. Just as conclusively Mitchell says he can prove by corroborative witnesses at every stage that this is not so.

BIG DANCE EAGLES' HALL SATURDAY night, Dec. 12. MARTIN'S Orchestra. COME if you care.

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Wallace Reid and Dorothy Day-enport in "The Mountaineer," Nestor-Universal drama. "Troublesome Pets," Sterling-Universal. A sparkling rural comedy.

Six of the best reels in the city for, lower floor, 15c; first balcony, 15c; second balcony, 10c.

Special Sunday Matinee—"Mutual Girl Weekly." Tomorrow night, "The Toll of War," a three-reel war drama. SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1914

CLOSE GAME MAY FORCE SCHEDULE

In a game so closely contested that the victory of either side was in doubt at the finish, Eastside won finally a 19 to 18 decision over the Marshfield basketball team in the contest held there last evening. Otis, for Eastside, was largely instrumental in securing the lead for his team. With enthusiasm aroused over the indoor winter sport the fans are awaiting a reply from the manager of the Myrtle Point aggregation before meeting to fix an inter-town schedule for the next three months.

At the end of the first half last evening the Marshfield basket-tossers had gained a lead of 14 to 9 over their opponents. But it was in the second chapter that the East-siders gazed on the "whites of their eyes" and firing with their entire side of the Bay down to one field goal, the other two points being secured on fouls.

Present plans are for the holding of a meeting next week to map out the winter's campaign into the camps of the surrounding towns where have grown up aggregations of ball-tossers, reputed husky and ready for battle. It is possible that the schedule will include at least two games with teams from Myrtle Point, Eastside, North Bend, Coquille and Bandon.

The lineup of the Marshfield team last evening was: Burrows and Niles, forwards; Seaman, Center; Chapman and McDonald, Guards, and for the Eastside quintette: Otis and West, forwards; Matilla, Center; Ramsdale and Jeub, Guards; Marc Steckle and "Curly" Larson were the officials.

COOS BAY HAS THE SAME RESOURCES IT ALWAYS HAD. IT HAS MORE DEVELOPMENT, MORE PEOPLE AND BETTER PROSPECTS. IT HAS HAD GREAT ACTIVITY—IT WILL HAVE GREATER! WHY NOT LAY THE FOUNDATION TO PROFIT BY THIS ACTIVITY, NOW, WHEN PRICES ARE LOW?

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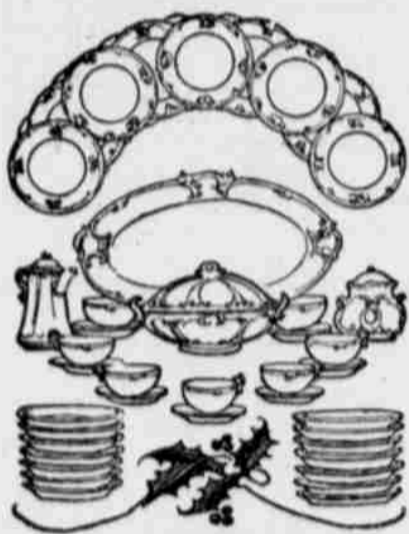
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LAST SPRING WE DID NOT HAVE ONE LADIES' COAT LEFT. WE HAVE JUST TEN LEFT AT THIS TIME. THESE WE OFFER AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

\$ 6.50 Coats cut to	\$ 4.50	\$16.50 Coats cut to	\$ 9.50
\$ 7.75 Coats cut to	\$ 4.75	\$18.50 Coats cut to	\$ 9.85
\$11.75 Coats cut to	\$ 7.50	\$25.00 Coats cut to	\$12.50

WE HAVE FORTY-SIX LADIES' SUITS LEFT. A FEW OF THESE WERE CARRIED OVER FROM LAST SPRING. THE NEW ONES WE OFFER AS FOLLOWS:

\$15.00 New Suits cut to	\$ 9.50	\$25.00 New Suits cut to	\$13.50
\$17.50 New Suits cut to	\$10.50	\$27.50 New Suits cut to	\$14.50
\$19.50 New Suits cut to	\$11.50	\$28.50 New Suits cut to	\$14.50
\$22.50 New Suits cut to	\$12.50		

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\$18.00 Last Season Suits cut to	\$ 8.50	\$27.50 Last Season Suits cut to	\$ 8.50
\$20.00 Last Season Suits cut to	\$ 8.50	\$35.00 Last Season Suits cut to	\$ 8.50

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