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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

THE spirit of Christmas is with us! It is the spirit of peace on earth, good will toward men. It is the spirit which has builded the civilization of the twentieth century. It is the foundation on which will be builded the long-dreamed millenium, when it finally becomes an accomplished fact.

Here on Coos Bay we shall be able to celebrate the Christmas season in all the fullness of the Christmas spirit of joy and happiness—at peace with all our fellow men and enjoying a sufficient prosperity supplies all our immediate needs and even share with others. In sharing our good fortune with those less happily situated, we shall double our joys and enter more fully into the spirit of this happy and holy holiday season.

However poor you are you can be rich in mind, thoughts and cheery words. When you sit down to the table—I don't care whether it groans with turkey and plum pudding laid for twenty or thirty, or whether it merely trembles under the weight of scantier fare and places laid for only three or four—if your heart is in the right place you will say:

"Here's to a Happy Christmas!"
And with Tiny Tim:
"God bless us every one!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

NOT the cost but the spirit back of it determines the welcome with which any Christmas memento is received and cherished. It is not the gift, but the giver, which counts. A card or a simple note bearing holiday greetings brings joy and happiness to the one who receives it. If you cannot afford to give presents, do not let your loved ones and friends go unremembered. At least tell them how fond you are of them and that you wish for them all kinds of joy and happiness during the coming year.

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NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Mrs. L. M. Rogers of Seattle is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendricks and daughters Florence and May are the guests of Mrs. M. G. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas at the E. R. Hodson home on South Coos River.

J. L. Melnecke, a watchmaker and jeweler from Waterloo, Iowa, has opened a jewelry repair shop in the North Bend News Company's room.

The North Bend high school girls and boys basketball teams will play the girls and boys alumni teams at Eckhoff Hall again on Christmas Day.

Arthur Lattin and wife have arrived here from Eugene to make their home.

Mrs. R. Bullington of Tacoma is spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rhodes, here.

Earl Schrimcher and wife of St. Johns, Oregon, arrived here the other day to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zile.

Word has been received here of the death of the wife of Capt. Hill of the schooner Oakland, which occurred in San Francisco.

Carl Homme of Cooston has passed the examination for letter carrier at Marshfield.

Robert Kehoe, superintendent of the Porter Mill, leaves for Portland, where he will visit his children.

Miss Freida Hazer, who is attending the University of California at Berkeley, arrived home on the Nann Smith yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazer.

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Be Weatherwise

When you work in the rain wear the FISH BRAND REFLEX SLICKER. Waterproof through and through. Cannot soak up water and get heavy. Our patented Reflex Edges stop water from running in where the front overlap and button. The best wet weather coat your money can buy. \$3.00 EVERYWHERE. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON



Christmas Again

ONCE more the hallowed, gracious Christmas time is upon the earth. At last the long year of toil over tools and arts and industries is all but ended. The Christmas festival, dedicated to happiness and good will, has come. This morning the whole city has wakened to quadruple joy. The very atmosphere of our earth is rosy, stained with the rich colors of the heart. All windows are bright with holly and evergreen. Parents have discovered that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Joy runs riot in the hearts of little children. Youth overflows with animal spirits. Suddenly the aged have shed their years and become young again. Before the light had fully dawned the carols had begun to be heard in the churches. And every passing hour will behold larger multitudes thronging to these temples of the soul. All feel that no flowers are sweet enough, no gifts rich enough for the Christmas day. For once all strife and enmity have disappeared from the market place.—Rev. Newell D. Hillis, D. D.

A Message Of Christmas

TODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. If asked to explain the rapturous influence which controls us we have no other words than the evangel of joy which the angel gave unto earth, "For this day is born unto you a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord."

The blessing resulting from our Christian civilization are poured out so regularly and abundantly on the intellectual, moral and social world, like the sunlight and the air of heaven and the fruits of the earth, that they have ceased to excite any surprise, except to those who visit lands where the religion of Christ is little known.

Before the advent of Christ the whole world, with the exception of the secluded Roman province of Palestine, was buried in idolatry. Men worshiped the sun and moon and stars of heaven. They worshiped everything except God only, to whom alone divine homage is due. Christ, the Light of the World, proclaimed unto all men in its fullness the truth which had hitherto been hidden in Judea. He taught mankind to know the one true God, a God existing from eternity unto eternity, a God who created all things by His power, who governs all things by His wisdom and whose superintendence province watches over the affair of nations as well as of men, "without whom not even a sparrow falls to the ground."

The message of Christmas Day is intended for all men, for all times, for all conditions of existence. Only by stern adhesion to the principles therein contained can individuals and nations hope to share in that peace which has been promised to men of good will. To violate them is to reverse the order established by God, and disorder is the synonym for sin and strife.

FOR HOO HOO BUILDING.

An arrival on the George W. Elder from the south this morning was V. O. Baker, representing the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo Hoo at the San Francisco Exposition. Mr. Baker will remain in Marshfield several days lining up the local lumbermen and members of the Hoo Hoo fraternity in connection with the beautiful building that is being erected on the Fair grounds as a mark of hospitality and good fellowship by the Pacific Coast lumbermen for the entertainment of those engaged in that industry who will visit the fair.

Mr. Baker states that the fair already is about 95 per cent completed, and that it presents a very beautiful scene, and promises to be the greatest exposition by far that the world has ever known, both from a scenic and educational standpoint.

MRS. JENNIE M. STEWART, of Bangor, was a Marshfield shopper yesterday. Since returning to their ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have about got it back in the fine condition they left it a few years ago.

MISS GENEVA WILCOX, sister of Mrs. Ben Chandler, who has been visiting here with her sister for several months, expects to leave about January 3 for Los Angeles, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with friends and relatives.

HARRY PAINTER, who hails from Oklahoma, says the weather the past week has made him think of home and he is thinking of having a reunion of former Oklahomans and inviting Col. Grimes, Dorsey Kreitzer, E. L. Hopson, Doc Houseworth, Gene Crosthwaite, Charlie Van Duyn and A. T. Haines.

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A Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

and

Good Luck Good Cheer
Good Health Good Friends
Good Music

Wiley B. Allen Co.
L. L. THOMAS, Manager

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.

The Times sincerely hopes that every one of its readers may find in their stockings Christmas morning that which their hearts most desire, but especially wishes that some of them may find their stockings filled as follows:

W. J. Conrad—A marriage license.
Dr. Dix—"Reveries of a Bachelor."
D. Y. Stafford—A bottle of hair restorer.

J. T. Harrigan—A telegram telling of another victory of the Allies.
Henry Sengstacken—A cablegram from the Kaiser saying he has captured Cousin George.

Frank Pugaley—Another candy kid.

Frank Cohan—A prescription calling for dose of prosperity 265 days next year.

Geo. E. Cook—Reward for a good man—advice on how to please the public on the city council.

Hugh McLain—A postmaster's commission.

Tom Coke—A duplicate.

Frank Golden—A triplicate.

W. J. Rust—Another.

Col. Grimes—A five story building.

J. T. Brand—A case with plenty of "dough" in it.

Guy Chambers—A dainty pink celluloid rattle with a bell on it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
WHEN OREGON GOES DRY.

A long way to California.
It's a long way to go.

It's a long way to California.
Where the beer and wine do flow.

Goodbye Coos Bay, gin fizz, high ball, rock and rye.

It's a long way to California.
When Oregon goes dry.

OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER

AT FIFTY CENTS, WILL MAKE IT A SURE ENOUGH MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR YOU.

A DINNER WITH TURKEY, CRANBERRY SAUCE AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

HOT MINCE PIE WITH BRANDY SAUCE
WHEN YOU EAT AT THE RIGHT CAFE, YOU KNOW IT'S RIGHT.

THE RIGHT CAFE

Front Street. Hank Well's Place.

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WE SINCERELY hope that you may have all the good things tomorrow that will contribute to

A Merry Christmas

for you and yours, and if our service has added anything to the spirit of good cheer of this glad season, it will help to make our Christmas merry also.

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Once again we have with us Christmas, the season of hearty greetings and good cheer. Therefore may it be that you should have Happiness, the Love of fellow men and Prosperity—for these are the things that make life full and sweet. These we wish you—not only now but forever and a day.



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GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS—a time when the overflowing gift pack of bluff old St. Nick symbolizes the olden truth that the truest joy lies in giving rather than in getting. May the bells which herald his coming to the hearth of humanity tonight, pealing out "good will toward man" soon ring also with the glad tidings of "peace on earth." For lasting conquests are beyond the reach of hatred and armed might; only to be attained by those who have learned the great lesson that we benefit ourselves in proportion as we benefit our fellow man. That is the spirit in which the FIXUP STORES, allied with such institutions as THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER, seek to fulfill their duty to this community—the spirit of thinking of others. To all—to our friends and neighbors, A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE FIXUP

TWO STORES

D. A. JONES.
Marshfield

J. W. MITCHELL
North Bend

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

WITH THE DAWN of tomorrow morning, nineteen hundred and fourteen years ago, came the world's most sacred holiday; the day of cheer and goodness. More than nineteen hundred years ago was born the babe that first brought that infinite and cherished goodness, and it is HIS birth we celebrate.

So on this wonderful day we take opportunity to greet our many friends wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Christmas Greetings

AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. As to the Prosperity "SEE REID ABOUT IT." His business is to make you Prosperous.

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