

# Society

**LOVE AND EUGENICS.**  
Come live with me and be my love,  
And we'll eugenic pleasures prove.  
We'll be examined, tested, tried,  
And have our morals certified.

All purified of earthly sin,  
Untouched by passion's pains or  
graces,  
To higher marriage we will win,  
And chastely analyzed embraces.

No vulgar passions—love nor hate;  
We stand above them and beside.  
For I shall be your mental mate  
And you my scientific bride.  
—Evening Ledger.

**WHAT** should be made clear to a cautious world, a world not yet 'feminist,' but willing to be convinced," says Charlotte Perkins Gilman, "is that the vagaries and extremes and excesses of a great movement are not its true measure. The big, safe, beautiful side of Feminism is that advance which shows us woman, so long kept in injurious subjection, now struggling forward into the daylight, into freedom, into equality, into full companionship with man. He need not be afraid! Even a guilty conscience—a race-consciousness that is, not individual—need not so alarm him.

"These 'new women' who are turning feminist, are after all the same ones. They are same Mary and Martha, the same Dorcas and Deborah, the same Jael and Judith—the same Magdalene.

"Her relation to man is going to change. It is true, but for the better. Has he been so wholly happy, with the women of the past, that he need fear so much some new experience? Has he had Martha at home and Magdalene outside, and grown tired of one and sick of the other? Now comes Mary, who cares for better things.

"Feminism means better womanhood—that's the long and short of it. Better because it is more human, more companionable, more responsible. It means a motherhood heretofore undreamed of, that shall rise and spread and deepen to cover the world with love and service; guarding, teaching all children, to the last and poorest."

**CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE**  
Tuesday, Miss Roxie Hall entertained her Sunday school class at a Christmas Exchange at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. John P. Hall, in West Marshfield. The rooms reflected the Christmas season in their decorations. There was general good time, those present exchanging gifts and presenting gifts to the teacher, Miss Bertha Davis was special guest and the members of the class present were Misses Dor-

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Bellen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, James E. Montgomery, Misses Lydia Dodge, Bess Ayre, Myrtle Downer, Ida Downer, Gladys Roddy, Zelma Martin, Elizabeth Arlandson, Jeannette Escott, Harriet Collins, Nellie Holland, Eliza Ayre, Jennie Hall, Essie Cameron, Mesdames Bessie Libby and M. C. Kiley, of Marshfield; Mesdames J. Truman, May Gaines, Henderson, Bean and Wilmet of North Bend; Misses Clara and Christina McIntosh, Flora McLeod, Alta Willard and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Langley of Bandon; Mrs. Agnes Hall, Misses Alice Stanley, Goldie Childs and Winnie Curry, of Coquille; Misses Kate and Edna Farber, Josephine Hayes and Agnes Miller of Myrtle Point.

**CHRISTMAS BALL**  
Nearly 100 people enjoyed the Christmas banquet at The Chandler last evening and between fifty and seventy-five couples participated in the dance that followed. The banquet was fine, the music entrancing and a Christmas spirit was in evidence that made the occasion one that will long be remembered.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haines entertained at a Christmas dinner party yesterday at their home on South Fifth street. Their guests were Will Sullivan and family, Karl Haines and family, Len Schmitz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

**PLAN SOCIAL**  
The North Bend Knights of Pythias have arranged for a public installation of officers and a social at their hall in North Bend January 4. A program will be given, including an address by A. H. Derbyshire, a solo by Rev. F. S. Shimlan, a piano solo by Mrs. C. H. Worrell, a violin and piano duet by Earl Brown and Marjorie Swearingen and a vocal solo by Carl Golder.

**PHONE EMPLOYEES MERRY.**  
A dancant at which the Coos and Curry Telephone Company will be host to more than fifty of its employees and their friends is planned by the Chandler Hotel tonight and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable and unique of the series of Christmas entertainments which are taking place at this hostelry. The main dining room, where the dinner will be served at 7 o'clock is bounteously decorated with the red and green of Yuletide and an excellent musical program has been planned for the early part of the evening by an orchestra which will later play for the dancing.

The guests from the Coquille Valley towns are being brought in on the afternoon train and the wives of all the men of the organization have been invited. Since the young ladies will outnumber the men they have been asked to invite their partners for the dancing party.

The persons who are expected for the dinner include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roney, Miss Allene Leader, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

**PERSONAL** notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 133. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

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The operators of the Coos and Curry Telephone company would surely not find it in their hearts to dispute the fact that there is a Santa Claus if the many gifts and cards of good wishes to them from subscribers which were piled high in the rest room yesterday are any criterion. Candy seemed to be the favorite form of expression chosen by those who wished to show their gratitude to the young ladies who had been courteous to them in a position which is sometimes trying to say the least. By actual count there was more than 75 pounds of candy sent to the girls and even though there are more than a dozen to share it one might feel fearful for their health. There were also plenty of fruits and nuts and other good things.

**MANY ENJOY BALL**  
Wednesday evening, the Marshfield Rebekahs and their families and friends enjoyed a dancing party and social at their hall. There was a good attendance and a jolly evening was spent.

**PRESBYTERIAN TREE.**  
The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises and tree Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth street and Market avenue.

Following is the program:  
Song, "Joy to the World" . . . School Recitation, "To Help Out the Shine" . . . . . Six Little Girls Recitation, "What Does It Mean?" . . . Dottie Ferguson and Edna Rees Recitation, "Empty Stockings" . . . . . Edna Rees Song . . . . . Loyal League Recitation, "Six Little Stockings" . . . . . Six Little Girls Recitation . . . . . Duncan Dashney Recitation . . . . . Helen Lecocq Recitation, "Spelling Christmas" . . . . . Nine Little Boys Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" . . . . . School Christmas play by Loyal League. Song . . . . . Mrs. Stadden's Class Distribution of Christmas treat. Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas" . . . . . Elizabeth Jones Song, "Good Night," . . . Loyal League

**INFORMAL CHAT.**  
Mrs. Fred Catrall, formerly Miss Stauff, of Marshfield, who has been quite sick at a San Francisco hospital, is reported much improved, according to a letter received by her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hall.

Mrs. Emily Vandevort, a sister of Mrs. M. R. Smith, of Marshfield, and a resident of Empire in 1879, is reported critically ill at her home in Salem. She is 79 years old and there is much apprehension among her friends on Coos Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormac, who now reside in Berkeley, plan to spend most of next summer on the Bay. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker, formerly of Marshfield, but now residing in California, have arranged to occupy the McCormac home at Berkeley during the summer.

Mrs. Effie Farringer and Miss Ursula Farringer, returned this week from a few months' stay in California.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler returned this week from Vancouver, B. C., where she has been visiting at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tremaine, who has just recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. F. E. Gorr, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Louis Gorr, plans to leave tomorrow for her home in California, after a delightful stay on the Bay.

## WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS DAY

**Pres. Wilson Plays Santa Claus for Little Niece— Gifts to Employees**

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—President Wilson arose early yesterday to direct in person the Christmas festivities in the White House for his small grand niece, Anne Colh-ran. A large Christmas tree was erected in the library and the entire family gathered there before breakfast to exchange gifts. After breakfast President Wilson gave presents to the White House employees. During the morning several White House automobiles, loaded with clothing, food and toys, were sent in the poor section of the city at the direction of the President, who in this way paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Wilson's interest in Washington's poor. President Wilson saw no callers during the day. Christmas dinner was largely composed of gifts from admirers in different parts of the country. He received Christmas greetings from thousands in this and other countries.

## CHRISTMAS QUIET AROUND SCHOFIELD

**Railroad, Logging and Mill Work Stops for Holidays— Other News There**

(Special to The Times.)  
SCHOFIELD, Dec. 27.—Christmas season this year finds this little Arcadia of the West more quiet than for several years past. Logging and railroad building are finished for the present, and there seems little to be done except the daily chores and to keep the fires bright.

As this is probably the last year of the star route service which has been such a boon to this otherwise isolated section, the writer suggests that in each mail box some token of esteem should greet the eyes of our faithful and efficient carrier, whose winter tasks are both arduous and dreary.

We are glad to learn that work on the highway to Reedsport has been resumed under the direction of Supervisor Walker, and that the 5-mile levy will likely enable the completion of the road the coming year.

Joseph Henderson has just returned from California, and is assisting his son Asa surveying the lines of a newly acquired eighty acres to the south of his old farm. Forty dollars per acre for such meadow lands seems very reasonable.

Prof. Gilbert Sprague is expected in a few days from Mill City to spend the holidays with his family on his homestead.

Mrs. Cross, our efficient teacher, sought to escape the cold weather by a trip to Roseburg. County examinations was an incident of the trip.

With the season's greetings to Winchester Valley, Dean Bay, Lakeport and Reedsport, Schofield begs leave to be heard from later.

## ALLEGANY ITEMS.

(Special to The Times.)  
ALLEGANY, Or., Dec. 26.—The thermometer was down to 17 degrees above here and 12 degrees at Loon Lake, it is understood. The pond above the dead-head at Gould's camp was frozen over last Monday and there was so much ice in the chute that they were obliged to close camp for a week.

Mr. Stall is putting gravel on the new piece of road near the Gage place, which will be a great improvement.

There was a family reunion at the Gould home for Christmas dinner, the first in a long time, and a Christmas tree at E. C. Barker's for the youngsters. The family was all present except George, who is in Arizona.

## AT THE HOTELS

**THURSDAY ARRIVALS**  
Chandler Hotel.  
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**St. Lawrence Hotel.**  
Jacob Bohlander and wife, Daniels Creek; R. E. Sanderson and wife, Daniels Creek; Vernon Smith, Daniels Creek; P. Dolan, Daniels Creek; Floyd Smith, Daniels Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphries, Beaver Hill; Lottie Taylor, Beaver Hill; M. T. Hendrix and wife, Coos River; Everett Lury, Myrtle Point; Joe Fosse, Myrtle Point; A. Van Burger, Tampa; A. Rica and family, Beaver Hill; Ralph Pointer, Coquille; Claud Wyland, Coquille; Perry Nell, Coquille; Ray Duffy, Myrtle Point; S. H. Whitney, Myrtle Point; P. Radford, Camp 1; G. E. Miller, Camp 1; Mr. and Mrs. Boger, Cape Blanco.

**Lloyd Hotel.**  
E. Martin, Norway; M. Hill, Daniels Creek; A. B. Hull, Camp 2; E. M. Roberts, Coquille; Eddie Nelson, Portland; P. Sims, Coquille; Sol Brownson, Bandon; Fred Hunter, Blue Ridge; Joseph Murphy, Camp 1; M. M. Abbott, Camp 1.

**Blanco Hotel.**  
Ray Noll, Blue Ridge; M. Godfrey, Blue Ridge; George McIntosh and wife, Blue Ridge; William McVakey, Blue Ridge; H. E. Colby, Blue Ridge; James E. Brown, Blue Ridge; E. M. Elliott, Blue Ridge; Fred Waters, Blue Ridge; Monroe Goodpasture, Blue Ridge; J. M. Custer, Blue Ridge; Gus Sjorgren, Coos River; J. Delligan, Tan Heel; E. Stubbs, Tar Heel; J. M. Robertson, Coquille.

## CHURCH MEETINGS

A large congregation participated in the Matin service at the Marshfield Swedish Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The children's festival last evening was also largely attended and the fine program much appreciated. There will be no services or Sunday school at the church Sunday, but the next service will be the evening of New Year's Day.

The Swedish Lutheran Church at North Bend will hold its Christmas Festival tonight.

The church council will meet next Tuesday evening at the church hall and the annual church meeting will be held January 2 at 7:30 p. m. at the church hall.



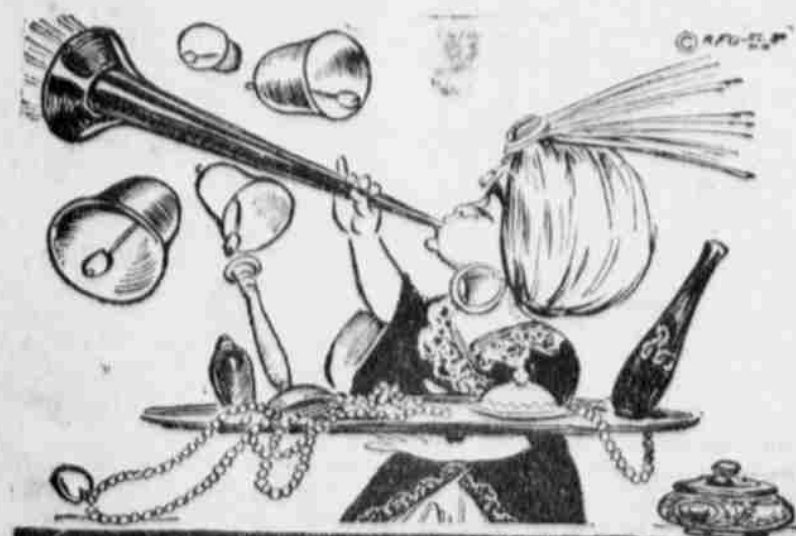
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WE YET HAVE A SPLENDID LINE OF GIFTS FOR THOSE WHOM YOU "OVERLOOKED" AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO UNEXPECTEDLY SENT A PRESENT TO YOU.

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