

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



## In Society

Contributions concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m., Friday of each week. (Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where the event occurred later than the time mentioned.)

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.

### A Christmas Carol

By CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI

Lo, newborn Jesus,  
Soft and weak and small,  
Wrapped in baby's bands,  
By his mother's hands,  
Lord God of all!

Lord God of Mary,  
Whom his lips caress  
While he rocks to rest  
On her milky breast  
In helplessness.

Lord God of shepherds  
Flocking through the cold,  
Flocking through the dark  
To the only ark,  
The only fold.

Lord God of all things,  
Be they near or far,  
Be they high or low,  
Lord of storm and snow,  
Angel and star.

Lord God of all men,  
My Lord and my God,  
Thou who lovest me,  
Keep me close to thee  
By staff and rod.

Lo, newborn Jesus,  
Loving great and small,  
Love's free sacrifice,  
Opening arms and eyes  
To one and all!

the tendernesses of affection. Ofttimes some little touch of loving sweetness throws a golden streak of happiness through a life's whole day, and an involuntary half-smile and a love-light in the eyes born of the remembrance hours later tell of the vitalizing power of a seeming trifle, forgotten, or perhaps unnoted by him who gladdens a life anew.

There are more people on this great big rolling earth hungering for sweetness, tenderness, and words of gentle appreciation, genial confidence, and generous affection, than are starving for bread. Such words that were the current coin of conversation before marriage, often seem withdrawn from circulation afterward.

With husband and wife these delicate messengers of affection count so little—sometimes only a thought—but it is the thought that does it all. There are men who would no more think voluntarily of carrying home to their wives a bunch of roses just a bit of sentiment than they would think of taking home a bridge or a church or two three miles of sea coast.

Continued courtship after marriage preserves the lover in the husband and the sweetheart in the wife. But courtship is not solitaire; like a quarrel, it requires two to make a real success. It is not the wife alone who needs the gracious sweetness of consecrated comradeship, for husbands who are built on the right lines have the same hunger for loving kindness.

One of the most common causes of the decline of courtship after marriage where it does occur, is the disillusion that often comes after marriage. When the rosy tints of the courtship days grow dimmer there is a tendency for the real poetry to turn into commonplace verse, or even into the baldest prose.

In the days before marriage the two candidates for felicity are on dress parade; under the inspiring glow of mutual regard every latent virtue blossoms into full flower, every falling assumes a roseate hue under some charitable interpretation. Why let such good things go with the wedding day.

**B**USY American men consider their marriage certificate as a sort of fully paid up policy of happiness. They act as if the courtship days were those of paying premiums of compliment, cheerfulness, courtesy, consideration and chivalry, and that marriage cuts off these premiums of loverlike attention. The only way to get an absolute guaranteed insurance on matrimonial happiness is to keep paying the premiums.

These same men at their clubs often run perilously close to the dead line of boredom in telling of the marvelous qualities of their wives; they run the chromatic scale of enthusiasm, while you wonder, in a dreamy way, whether the angels in heaven were not modelled after these women. Yet at home these husbands keep as silent about their appreciation as if it were a Masonic secret.

There is a great tendency to assume that this love is known and recognized, so why speak of it? "She knows how much I think of her"—this is a dangerous taking for granted of what should be made real, pulsing and vital thought, word and deed.

There is little danger of over-telling this story; it is often the wine of life and inspiration to one hungering and thirsting for the lit-

by the grown people as well as the little ones. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodson, Mrs. and Mrs. E. George Smith, Mrs. Johann Jensen, of St. Helens, California, Misses Erma, Irene and Frances Hodson, and Robert McCann Smith.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Today, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer are host and hostess at a Christmas tree festival and dinner, their guests including: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warwick and daughter Nellie, Glen Davis of Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Grimes and Jesse Frantz.

#### INFORMAL DINNER AND DANCE

Last Monday evening Mr. Gerald Hunt was host to a few friends at the conservatory at an informal dinner party. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Miss Edna Louise Larsen, Miss Adelaide Clarke, Mrs. W. Gjerdrum and Henrik Gjerdrum. Later in the evening, a few additional friends of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Gjerdrum, joined the dinner guests for an informal dance. These were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hague, Miss Mary Kruse and Herbert Buserud. A most delightful evening ensued.

#### TELEPHONE GIRLS' CHRISTMAS TREE

The girls of the local telephone office celebrated the Christmas season with a tree and gift exchange in the offices yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The wiring of the tree with colored lights was donated by the Marshfield Electric and Construction Company, and the young ladies were recipients of many large boxes of candy from firms and individuals. J. E. Montgomery, commercial and traffic superintendent acted the part of Santa Claus in a very capable manner. Those present were: Mrs. Bessie Libby, and the Misses: Velma Mortin, Elizabeth and Bess Ayre, Essie Cameron, Janet, Escott, Elizabeth Arlandson, Bertha Davis, Jennie Hall, Clara Sergeant, Gladys Roddy, Myrtle and Ida Downer, and Myrtle Miller and J. E. Montgomery.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler are entertaining at a family Christmas party at their home on South Coos River, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Chandler, and son, Ben, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chandler and little son of Marshfield and their daughter, Mrs. Harry Tremaine of Vancouver, B. C., are among their guests.

#### CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon and after a short business session, made plans for packing baskets, which will be presented to some needy families on the Bay. They will meet again the first Wednesday in the new year. Those present were: Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mrs. O. W. Gregg, Mrs. C. A. Schibrede, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. R. A. Copple and Mrs. Knight.

#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Albee are entertaining at Christmas dinner today, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. Christensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heaton are entertaining at Christmas dinner today Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. McInturff and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Smith and Mrs. Kate French.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hague are entertaining the members of the O'Connell family at Christmas dinner today. Among their guests are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones and son,

Engene, Mrs. B. M. Richardson and children, Rosemary and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. LeMieux are entertaining a number of friends at Christmas dinner today. Among their guests are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harvey and daughter, Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schroeder and daughter, Eleanor, and Louis Schroeder.

V. F. Ebbeka and wife are entertaining a few friends at Christmas dinner today. Among their guests are Emerson Elliott and wife and family, Miss Lou Mahaffy and Gus Ebbeka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis have as Christmas dinner guests today Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw and sons, Marvin and Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis are

entertaining Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrow and son and Miss Margaret Shaw at Christmas dinner today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schibrede are entertaining a few friends at Christmas dinner at their home at Plat B today. Their guests include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid and Helen and Warren Reid, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Gettins and son, Harry, Mrs. Rosa Preuss, Miss Edith Stalley and W. A. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ash will entertain at Christmas dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gordon, Miss Beulah Stebno, and Harry Gordon.

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