

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GIVE-UPS FOR COMMONS

List of Those Who Helped to Give Christmas Cheer to Needy Is Published.

Table listing names and amounts of contributions to the Christmas Stacking Fund, including Mrs. W. P. Olds, Mrs. R. S. Strickland, etc.

FORECLOSURE IS ASKED ON COUNTRY CLUB

Three Mortgages Total \$130,000; Suit Filed in Circuit Court.

PHYSICIAN BLAMELESS FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

The coroner's jury yesterday afternoon investigated the death of George A. Price of Eugene...

YULETIDE STOCKING FUND IS GROWING

Contributions received by the Journal for the "Christmas Stacking Fund" since the appeal was first formally issued...

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INDIAN OPERA TO BE STAGED BY PUPILS

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THREE ARE ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN; \$13 TAKEN AWAY

Andrew Donker and son were held up and robbed in their grocery at East Fifteenth street...

LITTLE ONES TRY TO REACH DEAR SANTA

CLAUS THROUGH MAIL

Boys and Girls Send Letters, Asking for Many Kinds of Presents.

"Dearest Santa—Please give me a nice doll and a set of dishes and a rocking chair and a pair of stockings, size No. 9, for mamma. My mamma has no paper any stockings at all, she has to wear papa's stockings, and they are all rags too and papa needs them too."

Seek Him on Quoniam Crest

Apparently all the writers firmly believe in their minds that Santa Claus is located in the city of Seattle next year...

Boy Wants Marbles

Careful directions as to just how to reach his home are given by a youngster of the Mt. Scott district...

Little Girl Has Faith

Explicit faith in Kris Kringle is maintained by 5-year-old Marion Shaw of near Goldencrest...

LOVE FEAST BRINGS TO END ALL FEELING OF INSURANCE AGENTS

Retiring President Brings Together Dissenting Factions at Banquet Last Night.

A reconciliation between two factions that have divided the Special Fire Insurance Agents' association...

The two factions were composed of the men who handled the business in Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana on one side...

Ordinary letters addressed to such an indefinite personage as S. Claus, Ltd., if placed in a mail box would end up in the dead letter office at Washington.

No matter how pinched in poverty the family of the child who writes, every one of the missives, couched for the most part in childish saws, are chock full of hope that the patron saint of all the children of Christendom at this time of the year will not pass them up on Christmas eve.

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Robbed Pay Station Box

After a chase of two blocks through the crowded streets last evening at 8 o'clock, Fred Goldberg was arrested by R. A. Betts, manager of the waiting room of the P. R. L. & P. at Second and Alder streets...

Purse Snatcher Escapes

A man grabbed the purse of Miss Mary Meehan, 653 Wasco street, yesterday afternoon in front of the East Fifteenth street, and escaped before neighbors could give chase.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG BY CHOIR BOYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The ancient custom of singing Christmas carols from the towers of churches has been revived in Washington and on Christmas sweet boy voices will be heard in joyous carols from the towers of Christ Lutheran church.

LOVERS OF SONG BIRDS MAY ASSIST GETTING THEM FROM GERMANY

State Will Lend Services of Agent About to Leave for Europe for Purpose.

The absence of song birds in Oregon causes much regret among bird lovers who come from sections of this country and abroad where the sweet voiced birds fill the air with music.

State Game Warden Finley is greatly interested in transshipping some of these song birds from other climes to this state, but is unable to do so because the state game protection fund carries no provision for this purpose.

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The birds will be brought back under his personal care and will be brought at absolute cost, plus transportation charges. Warden Finley hopes that the bird lovers of the state will assist in bringing song birds to Oregon, as the state has made no appropriation for that purpose.

SALESMEN OF STEEL COMPANY BANQUETTED

Annual Convention Closes With Enjoyable Time; Prizes Awarded.

RUNAWAY FATAL TO DRIVER AT ARLINGTON

Arlington, Or., Dec. 20.—While Roy Snyder was driving a team out of town on his way to the Smythe sheep camp this afternoon the horses became frightened and when they ran away he was thrown out on his head and shoulders, and killed instantly.

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN ARRESTED LAST WEEK DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

Sheriff Word Released Man at Behest of Acquaintance on His Own Recognizance.

Search of Portland and vicinity is being made for James S. Dermott, the Civil War veteran wanted by San Jose, Cal., authorities for non-support, by Sheriff Word and deputies at the personal expense of Sheriff Word.

On Monday, Civil War veterans interested in the case of Dermott also asked to befriend the man, but were informed he was already free. He appeared that day with an attorney and then dropped out of sight.

Mr. Dermott was arrested last week on telegraphic advices from San Jose but was released by the sheriff last Sunday on the word of an old mutual friend, a Mr. Hansen, employed by the Meier & Frank store, that Dermott would appear when wanted.

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MASS MEETING OF ALL UNEMPLOYED WILL BE HELD AT PLAZA TODAY

As part of the campaign to secure work for Portland's unemployed a monster mass meeting of all the unemployed of the city has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Plaza block.

Major Albee was waited upon by a delegation yesterday and requested to address the meeting, but declined because of a previous engagement.

At the municipal free employment office tomorrow the actual registration of workers will be begun.

BURGLAR CAUGHT AND HELD BY A WOMAN

Suspect Captured in House and Detained Till Police Arrive on Scene.

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Until Christmas You Can Buy—the fifteen-dollar Dressing Robes and Smoking Jackets for only \$9.85. The tan-dollar Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets for only \$6.85. The five and six-dollar Smoking Jacks and Bath Robes, with Slippers to match, for \$3.85.



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