ing, W. S. Grothwahl, Mer. Job Department . . . . .

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### CHRISTMAS TIME THOUGHTS

"It is 100 years since our country announced the Monroe doctrine. This principle has been ever since, and is now, one of the main foundations of our foreign relations. It must be main-

"But in maintaining it we must not be forgetful that a great change has taken place. We are no longer a weak nation, thinking mainly of defense, dreading foreign imposition. We are great and powerful. New powers bring new responsibilities. Our duty then was to protect ourselves. Added to that, our duty now is to help give stability to the world.

"We want idealism—

"We want that vision which lifts men and nations above

"These are virtues by reason of their own merit—
"But they must not be cloistered; they must not be impractical; they must not be ineffective.

"The world has had enough of the curse of hatred and selfishness, of destruction and war—

"It has had enough of the wrongful use of material power. "For the healing of the nations there must be good will charity, confidence and peace."

'The time has come for a MORE PRACTICAL USE OF MORAL POWER, and more reliance on the principle that right

makes own might.
"Our authority among the nations must be represented by justice and mercy.

"It is necessary not only to have faith, but to make sac-

"THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF THE WORLD MAKE ALL ITS FINAL DETERMINATIONS—
"It is with these voices that America should speak.
"Whenever they declare a righteous purpose there need be no doubt that they will be heard. America has taken her place in the world as a republic—free, independent, powerful. The best service that can be rendered to humanity is the assurance that this place will be maintained."

Are the above quoted words familiar to you? Have you them before? Where? In some great preacher's sermon?

In some great orator's speech! In some leading politician's appeal or some able lawyer's pleat

They are the concluding words of the first Message to Congress of President Coolidge. Read them over again. Commit it is because they are not organizathem. Take them to your heart of hearts.

They are good Christmas time thoughts.

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They are worthy of the spirit of Christmas, reaching selves; but the main thing to do

back to the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount.

As representing our great country, dedicated to the ideals of the Pilgrim fathers, of the founders of our Republic, of Lincoln and McKinley and Wilson and Harding and the great hosts of America thinking high thoughts and harboring unselde feelings towards all mankind-

As representing the concensus of practical idealism in this nation, set apart by Divine purpose as the leader of the whole orld in the things that are to good report, this pronouncem houest, just, pure, lovely and gh among the best chosen and most sincerely spoken words or uttered on such an occasion.

They foreshadow the coming of the time, soon or late,

there shall be in truth, peace on earth and good will

who, alone, can save the industry

first of January or the egg market

It is the old question of coope

tion. Producers have made

money by cooperation, and one would naturally think that they

would be falling over one another

attributed to lethargy and the old

habit of letting George do it. The

erists is acute and it cannot be

inderestimated. It must be met

fairly and effectively, and that can

only be done by having the pro-

ENOWS THE GAME

The senate attempted to put

over on the president in the ap-

roved too much for the senate

When it was agreed not to con-

political move and one that made

president has three important

laces at his disposal and the sen-

purposes. If it is a case of jock-

This is the Sunday before Christ

loved style. By the way, the sen-

In the whole earth, to all men.

# THE KIND WE WANT

W. G. Ide, of the Portland get the required production by the of commerce, has charge first of January immigration bureau. He goes to smash. ns to be a man of vision as I as of hig business underling. He has found the state hig for one man, so east of another man, while he looks to sign, but that they are not is ley. He says we have much or them. At the same time. is the finest immigration agent have ever known. Most of ducers sign a, in describing this territory, five years. ducers sign up for a period of pt to repaint the lilly and te everything glorious. Mr. tly tells the Canadians that unless they have some money, his is no place for them to come. there are lots of workers to But the New England cunning ne money who can at feast s first payment on property firm the president of the shipop it. It takes men of ping hoard the president recalled use to do this, because the all the members. It was a smart man who has saved a lit-

the senate politicians sit up and take notice. As it now stands the for making money, for repr- ate has nothing. As it was to be, ing a family with comfortable sur- the senate was to confirm two ndings, and offers the children and leave the third for jockeying ble place in the world. of. Ide has hit upon the idea. ering, the president has three he wants men with some money, cards in the game, while the senoth for their own sakes and ours. ate lost its chance to get one.

and to understand that mas; the day of preparation for erisis in the egg busithe day of inward inventory. Are

fingers, and men think more with their hearts than with their brains. Christmas is more a day of the heart than anything else. PAYING UP It is true that if the world was called upon to pay up, it would go broke immediately. It

is a time of rejoicing because of

what it means to the world, but

It is more than this; It is a time

of the opening of the heart. Men

see more with their hearts than

with their eyes and feel more

with their hearts than with their

is also true that the world is so far in debt that it must liquidate at least a part of its indebtedness. In paying up our obligations we have a right to insist that the government reduce expenses so as to save us a considerable sum on our taxes. There is no use of a man saving in his personal affairs, if his taxes continue to inport, but no man is willing to support an extravagant government

#### SNEEZING

to the extremity of his efforts to meet his taxes.

In this weather practically everybody sneezes. Some of them do it as if it was an accomplishment of which they were proud. Others do it reluctantly, with a covered mouth, as if it was wrong. Sneezing is perfectly healthy, but not quite respectable; it has no right in society. It belongs under cover and as soon as you deposit it in your handkerchief you should put in in your pocket.

Exhibition sneezers, or what amount to the same thing, are dangerous to the community. No man has a right to sneeze without at least putting on the muffler.

#### NOT THE SAME

is to put the farmers on their feet, as farming is our basic industry. Anything that helps the farmers helps the whole country.

# WILLING AWAY PROPERTY

There is such a thing as overdoing the willing business. We notice a man's estate recently probated, netted \$25,000. He left widow but strange as it might seem, she got less than half of that money. He willed it to his brothers and sisters, his stenographer, and friends.

We like to see a man generous man should will away money except in excess of what his wife and family might come to need.

The holiday edition of the Coos Bay Times published at Marshfield is one of the finest editions we have ever seen. Editor Maloney is getting out a great paper there, and he is evidently meeting with financial success.

# BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Have you caught it-3 4 3 The Christmas spirit?

It, is very catching, and it will lo you good if you get it hard enough to last throughout the ate is always trying to do that, year.

Now it is the poultry breeders fustry booming. The breeders of each 100,000 inhabitants per year, the Salem district are about 100 It beats pneumonia or consumpper cent for organization. They tion. If the victim is all run down

THE PARTY One of the great troubles with the most of us is we are trying to keep up with the Joneses The great rush in outgoing mail

at the Salem postoffice slowed lown somewhat yesterday and the day before. But the incoming stuff is keeping all hands hopping.

Those youthful roughnecks who lave been tampering with and on a fireproof roof will begin as would better hunt their holes. Uncle Sam has a keen eye and a will be moved to the main buildong arm, and he never sleeps.

HI Johnson had a meeting in

How that it looked like spirit the past year? If we have, development, but it is not. all is well and good; if we have its absentees. He had the meeting all to himself, almost. But there are two days left to with Wrigley in charge of his campulation are light; two days left to do with Wrigley in charge of his campulation are light; two days left to do with Wrigley in charge of his campulation are light; and will likely jut give the power for the generation and the state

One crusader has mailed a copy is proceeding rapidly and several of the Bible as his entry in the walls are now in place. Other walls, particularly those weakened

new buildings.

# (Perry Prescott Reigelman)

When I am tired of roaming.

I'll go to Salem-town;

I'll drop in at the gloaming

When misty dusk comes down,

When lights are full of greeting

For wand'ring lads like me,

And coming back's like meeting

A home-craft on the ses,

When I am tired of traveling
Across the ocean wide,
A place I'll just unravel in
And rest my sching side,
Is nestling by the old stream
That winds bepeats the bill,
That stirs to life an old dream—
Old dreams my heart now fill.

# THOUGHTS UPON VISITING THE GRAVE OF

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JOHN KEATS

THE little Protestant, cemetery in Rome is bordered by the wall of ancient Rome and the pyramid tomb of Caius Cestius. Here great, dark cypresses tower sky-ward and the night-ingales sing at sunset. This is a place of pilgrimage, not because of its historical interest, nor because of its beauty, of which Shelley said that to be buried in so sweet a place would make one too much in love with death. But people come here by thousands to see the nameless grave of one who died feeling so discouraged that he did not even wish his name put upon his tombstone; but these words are engraven thereon:

"Here lies all that was mortal of A young English poet Who, on his death bed In the bitterness of his heart, Desired these words engraven on his tombstone:

How surprised would be this young poet, who died penniless, discouraged and practically unrecognized, to know that today countless thousands visit this cemetery because his grave is here, where from the gate arrows point to the nameless grave of John Keats. The name he thought was writ in water is counted most illustrious; the manuscripts written in his hand writing are considered priceless and have been loaned by the owners to be kept under glass for all to see who visit the little room where John Keats died, which is now a memorial museum. He would not have felt his name was written in water if, as did the writer, he had seen a young lady with the tears rolling down her cheeks as she read these words:

'Here lies one whose name was writ in water."

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever; Its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness."

"I never expected to see those words written by John Keats' own hand," she said.

It is not given to many to be poets or artists or perhaps to do anything that adds to the beauty of the world. But all have are able to draw them well. Then about composition. We'll study some part which is necessary to make everything complete, and you might add a little detail and this important phase of cartoonthe humblest part is as important to the well being of all as the work that is considered more exalted. So whether it is our lot to till the soil, to spend weary hours over an office desk, or what ever work in life may be, let us give to the world the best that is in us and never let the dark shadow of discouragement enter our hearts.

To be in an atmosphere of discouragement is to live in a room filled with smoke. However brightly the sun may be shining outside, it fails to penetrate the darkness surrounding the one who has placed this wall between himself and the heavenly light. No one can do his best or feel his best when the Objection is made to the sub- joy of life has taken flight at the entrance of these dark shadsidy that it is federal price fixing. ows. The purpose of our life is not to do some task and tomor-It is not. It is a tariff made clas- row die, but to put ourselves into the work that we do, and in tic to meet the needs of each par- so doing make a strength of character and a breadth of vision ticular day. We have done this that can come in no other way. No one in this world can live for our industries and we ought to himself alone, he cannot go through life doing as little as to do it for our farmers. The possible with heart and hand and brain and at the close of life's ond successful season for this assubsidy seems to be the only thing journey feel that he has received the best gifts and the highest rewards from life.

Even though others may be satisfied with one's efforts and count his life successful there must be a consciousness in one's and cultivated blackberries has Sucker, Althouse, Deer, Illinois heart that he has made his greatest effort, that he has put up a good fight, and given to the world as much as he has received from it-sunshine, fresh air, the beauty of the world, friendship, love-in fact, life itself, the greatest blessing of all.

How frequently one becomes discouraged in his striving acres of berries all grown tribu-after the higher life! He is apt to feel that the things of the tary to Woodburn by 105 growers. spirit are so intangible—that he sees no immediate result in his life when he tries to overcome evil with good. Spiritual growth is slow and there is nothing spectacular about it. We usually do not grow by great strides, but by a constant, continual effort upward that day by day brings us a little nearer God.

"Heaven is not reached at a single bound, But we build the ladder by which we rise From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, And we mount to the summit round by round."

And we become more charitable in our judgement of others, when we check the impatient word and in its stead speak one of love, when we cease to complain and try to show our thankfulness to God for all our blessings, we have stepped up a round in his will, but the first thing to of the ladder, leaving under our feet that which is unlovely and be to care for your family. No bringing our souls a little nearer Heaven. But even though we realize that we are a little kinder, a little more charitable in our judgments of others and that we have more of zeal in our efforts toward the higher life, we may feel discouraged because is assured that the next meeting we do not see a result commensurate with the effort we are of the post will see a big per cent making. Perhaps others may see greater results than we. And God sees the heart. He knows how great is the desire and how devoted the effort we are making, and it is not for us to count the results of our labor whether in the spiritual or in the physical life. We have but to sow and water and trust God for the

So, heart that is east down, look upward, for the result of thy labor is not seen today.

competition for the Bok peace prize. He probably feels that if the League of Nations would sub- by the fire, are being strengthened stitute the Sermon on the Mount and will not be torn down. for the freaty of Versailles, the dove of peace might escape bombardment.

Speaking of life's tragedies, it appears that automobiliousness is the most deadly thing we have. ho must organize close up to 100 The death rate from this form per cent in order to keep their in- of motoritis is now 30 persons to or has that cushion-tired feeling there is very little help for him.

#### Rafters In Place For **New Prison Warehouse**

Steel rafters to support the roof for the new flax warehouse at the state prison are nearly all in place and the work of putting soon as possible. Flax that is at present stored in temporary sheds ing as soon as it is completed.

Though nearly all of the prison we prepared to calebrate the birth Hi Johnson had a meeting in industries are inactive at present, of Christ; have we followed His Chicago the other night, and it there is a great amount of work

# LIGHTS OF SALEM-TOWN

For there I find a beauty
That lingers in my heart;
Each rose a gladsome duty,
Each vine a clinging dart
To keep my path from straying
Too far in foreign sands,
To keep my soul a-praying
For home and Salem lands.

And I will plant a cherry.

A prune and filbert tree,
The vining Loganherry
To cheer both you and me.
And I will do no roaming
Beyond my fields of brown,
For near me in the gloaming
Are lights of Salem-town.

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HOW TO CARTOON



#### ANIMALS

Animals, as a rule, are not easy to draw, but in the above plate I

and as simple as possible until you Now you are ready to learn

If you have a dog or cat around the house, sketch them as they are sleeping. You will find more have simplified the drawing of occasion to draw cats and dogs some of the more common ani- than any other animals, so work on them the hardest. Sketch At first keep them in outline them in all sorts of poses,

ing next week.

Edited by John M. CLOTRESPIN SANTA CL Santa Claus made fr lothespin is one of the en and cleverest "make-your-o Christmas tree ornaments. picture at the bottom of the

umn explains the steps in his c Three marks with a black cri on establish his face on the he of the pin. Ruddy cheeks mad with the use of red crayon will improve his jolly aspect. Past around the lower part of his face

white cotton beard. Wind the legs of the pin with strips of red crepe paper with cotcoat is a quarter circle of red paper with a tiny circle cut out for the neck. Cotton around the bottom of the coat and the pointed cap give the finishing touch of

To fasten this Santa Claus on the tree, merely slip a slender branch between his legs, and there he standa!



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tonnage of berries next year to tidewater thereof." 2,100,000 pounds. The association now has under contract 530 Cloyton Long of the extension department of the O. A. C. addressed the growers on a horticul-

# -Woodburn Independent.

tural program for this community.

Accept the Result Later developments indicate that the American Legion men who were displeased at the manner in which the recent election was carried, are now apparently reconciled to the outcome, and Recitation-Mary Hennis nothing further will be heard from Dialogue—"Mrs. Santa" the affair, it is thought, until the

One result is now certain. Leg- Dialogue-"Christmas Toys" ion meetings will be better at- Recitation-Lulu Garner tended for some months than has Song-"Santa Claus" by the girl been the case in years. All the Recitation-Mildred Schifferer members are on their toes, and it Recitation-Mabel Schifferer of the members present.

While, a majority of the Legion members were somewhat angry directly after the election, which resulted in the regular nominees being turned down for men in whose favor a secret organization had been perfected, it has apparently been concluded that no good will come from further agitation .-Polk County Observer.

Winter Huckleberries in Demand NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 22 .huckleberry vendor, has done a big business Many of the new men recently in his line all winter. Several were on their way to Eugene, Or., received have been put to work hundred gallons have been marcleaning brick and huge piles tes- keted here and many are being winter. tify to their activity. Many of shipped out for Christmas pie. the brick thus salvaged will be Beaucamp said today that the berused in the construction of the ries are plentiful at this time and that he could pick a thousand gallons in the city limits of Newport.

> Another Venture in Fox Raising A couple of weeks ago we told of Dale Haskin's experiences in silver fox raising on a farm near Newberg. We are now advised of similar venture to be made by our fellowtownman, Peter Hunt, on his place close to town.
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> Passes at Silverton
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> January 7, Monday—Installation of Officers, American Legion, McCornsek hall, January 9, Wednesday—Installation of Officers, 100P
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> January 10, Thursday—Annual banders of Officers, 100P
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> Januar our fellowtownman, Peter Hunt, her parents in this city after sevon his place close to town. Mr. eral weeks illness. Besides her on his place close to town. Mr. Hunt has for some time had men preparing the pens and now has things nearly in readiness for the first pair of foxes which he has purchased in the East at a cost of \$2700. We hope to hve more to say of this undertaking in the near future.-Aurora Observer.

Rogue River Only Open GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 21 .-Streams tributary to the Rogue are not open for trout over 10 inches in length. This statement was made this morning by Game Warden Bancroft who urges fish-

Woodburn Cooperation season for trout over ten inches in to five pieces with a pair of a At the annual fall meeting, on length in the waters of the Pacisors. The illustration shows he fice ocean and all the bays, inlets I cut it—all straight lines, burn Fruit Growers Cooperative and streams affected by the tideassociation the report of the sec- water thereof, during the months retary, Ray J. Glatt, showed that of December, January, February, the association for the season just March and April of each year.' closed handled 1,600,000 pounds The language of the statute is The acreage of canning straw- ed all creeks, streams and rivers berries, raspberries, gooseberries as the Applegate, Williams, Evans, been increased 110 per cent over are all closed to trout fishing dur-the acreage of last year, which ing the winter season, as their will, it is estimated, increase the waters are not affected, by the

# CLOVERDALE

CLOVERDALE, Or., Dec. 22.-The children of the Cloverdale school gave an excellent little program Friday afternoon. A goodly number of the parents came to enjoy it and encourage both teacher and pupils in their work. The Christmas program follows: Song-"Happy Greetings" by the

Recitation-Florence Garner Duct-Elsie and Olga Garner Recitation—Katherine Schample Song-"The Bells" by the girls Recitation—Olga Garner Dialogue—"The Quarrel" Recitation—Alvin Garner Dialogue-"Little Angels"

Recitation-Delbert Thomas After the program the children enjoyed the gifts taken from their Christmas tree.

Mrs. Grace Thomas spent Wednesday in Salem. Miss Ruth Drager spent week end here with her mother. William Butzky is building a new garage. Mrs. Byron Hunter and daugh-

ter, Miss Julia from Moscow, Ida., spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton. They where they expect to spend the W. F. Wright has been busy of late repairing the telephone line.

### Young Silverton Woman Passes at Silverton

I cut out the first letter name from a piece of car yesterday, and then hacked it

After getting the five



cut out, I shuffled them up tried to put them back to Say, boy, it is some job. Lo perfectly simple to put five please of cardboard together into a dosn't it? Just try and do it.

If you don't wish to use the take the first letter of your n and cut it up into five p try to put it together. The an easy type of puzzle to make. If you like puzzles and have so which you would like to see pr ed, tell me about them and send me the puzzles.

I want to bear from all you fellows, and I want to make this column just the way you want it -so keep on writing to me. -CAP'N ZYB.

sisters, Mary and Mrs. Romig. Funeral services were held Frichurch with Rev. George Henriksen officiating.

# FUTURE DATES

# NOMINATION COUPON

The Oregon Statesman Automobile Competition GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES I nominate as a member of the Oregon States

Automobile Competition:

er men to cooperate with him in the enforcement of the fishing laws.

Mr. Bancroft says, "The attention of all mortamen is called to Note—Only four of these entry blanks and he are