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A Merry Christmas To All

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was born December 22 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sturgis of Asea, and has been named George William, Jr.

Property Owners—
Have your troubles with your real estate or insurance? It's our business; bring them in. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High. d25tf

YMCA to be Open—
The Salem YMCA rooms will be open this afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock. The building will be open all day New Year's. It is announced. Yesterday the gymnasium was crowded with boys practicing for the Older Boys' basketball tournament to be held at the gym as a feature of the holiday program.

1926 Calendar Free, Homer H.—
Smith Ins. Agency, over Millers. d22tf

Clothes Stolen—
J. E. Wright of 659 North 21st street has reported to local police that his clothingline was robbed some time after 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Bath towels, pillow slips, underwear and children's clothing was stolen, according to the report.

Furniture Upholstery—
And repairing. Giese-Powers Furniture company. s20tf

Speeder Fined—
W. Wiles of Sutherland, Or., was fined \$7.50 by Judge Poulson Thursday for speeding.

Trade What You Have—
For what you want. See Terminal Realtors, Terminal Hotel lobby. d9tf

Drunkard Fined—
Fred Hollett of this city was fined \$60 by Judge Poulson Thursday for being drunk and possessing liquor.

Gamblers Fined—
John Robertson and Fred Inis were fined \$25 each Thursday by Judge Poulson for gambling at a local pool hall. It is alleged the men were betting on the side in a rummy game. Robertson was unable to pay his fine, it is said, and will serve it out in jail.

New Red Seal Records—
Single faced, 25c and 35c. Stiff's Furniture Co. d5tf

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Tree Comes By Mail—
Mrs. T. G. Hoover, of Salem, received by mail a pine Christmas tree from her brother in Pennsylvania. It is three feet in height and arrived in good condition, considering the long journey by mail.

\$11.00 Paid Monthly—
Will retire a loan of \$1,000 in 140 months. This applies to new buildings only. Ralph H. McCurdy, office over Miller's store. d25

Birth Reported—
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pursley, route 9, box 37-A, on Thursday, Dec. 24. He has been named John Walter.

Business Building, Cheap—
New brick, with excellent lease to net 9 per cent, \$21,000; \$7,000 to handle. Real buy. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High. d25tf

Births Are Reported—
Three births were reported at the city health officer's office on Thursday. To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sumpter of Salem was born on December 22 a daughter, who was unnamed in the report. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor of Salem received a son December 21 and have named him Bruce Edgar. A son

Entertainment Is Held—
Between 40 and 50 people were present at an entertainment held in Mountain View school in Polk county Wednesday evening, under the direction of the Mountain View Parent-Teacher association.

Christmas in Golden Gulch. A short play, was offered by the children, after which presents, candy and nuts were distributed. Miss Myrtle Lewis and Miss Audrey Tribble are the teachers in the Mountain View district.

Asks Roberts' Return—
Governor Pierce issued papers Thursday requesting the return to Oregon of E. J. Roberts and B. Willis who are wanted in Coos county on charges of larceny by bailie. The men are under arrest at Payette, Idaho. Sheriff Gage of Coos county left today for Idaho in quest of the prisoners.

Students Are Home—
Among other University of Oregon students spending Christmas at their Salem homes are the Misses Lois Hockett and Inez Tyler.

MERRY CHRISTMAS SAY WE WHO WERE WORKING
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this Christmas morn. Here we sit, playing traffic officer with the news people write with their lives. Elsewhere throughout the nation, thousands of newsmen sit at their desks, gathering, digesting, writing the news of the world, while you sleep, while Santa Claus comes and Santa Claus goes.

Why do we do it? What is it all about? Why should these good men maintain their vigil, on through the morn? Christmas morn? Why should they remain at their posts, leaving families at home, anxious for their presence? All the world cannot nap at once! That you may sleep in safety, we must sit at desks at headquarters, at centers where wires reach to the corners of the earth. We must walk our beats, we must work while Santa Claus comes and Santa Claus goes.

Flashes of the clock move far into the morning. Paint trace of day will soon mark the eastern sky. Behind, in the machine room, operators sit, ready to put this in type. Below, the pressman stands waiting for the protesting elevator to bring him the last forms. In front, comes the constant tick of the telegraph, bringing final news from the world's far corners. A break comes in the ticking. One final message: "New York, Chicago, San Francisco join us in wishing you a Merry Christmas," and then that famed signal "30—", which means the great Associated Press has gone to bed. "Thirty," we signal back. The wire closes. Lights, throughout the office, are turned out. The newsmen gather their hats and coats, ready to move into the grey dawn of a

Christmas morn. The machines wait to put this into type. So, with a touch of affection, is your Christmas morning paper made. So, on behalf of those who work through the night for your safety, not resentfully, but in fullest joy of holiday spirit, we extend to you this glad morn our humble greeting and hope for the merriest Christmas ever. So we greet you, and go out into a new day.

RUBBER PLAN DISCUSSED

UNITED STATES DECISION AROUSES INTEREST

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Considerable interest has been stirred up in Geneva over the decision of the United States congress to appoint a committee to investigate the world distribution of raw rubber. The opinion is voiced the question of the world supply and distribution of raw materials will inevitably find a place on the agenda of the proposed international economic conference.

Both Americans and Russians are to be invited to membership in the preparatory economic committee and it is now suggested the United States government may be invited to sit temporarily on the league of nations council number

Obituary

Moritz
In this city, Dec. 23, Bernard J. Moritz age 73 years, husband of Mrs. Volene Moritz, residents of Jefferson, father of P. J. and J. J. Moritz of Salem, Mrs. C. J. Jamison of Brookings, S. Dak., Mrs. W. O. Egeland of Glenfield, S. Dak., Mrs. Johanna Baumer and Mrs. Herman Hubben of Germany, Mrs. H. H. Bosch of Nehalem, Ore., Mrs. Chester C. Lyon of Portland, Mrs. Henry C. Shields of Jefferson and Miss Flora Moritz of Jefferson. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 26th at 1:30 p. m. from the Rigdon mortuary, interment City View cemetery.

GRATITUDE

It singeth low in every heart; We hear it each and all— A song of those who answer not, However we may call. But, oh, 'tis good to thing of them, When we are troubled sore; Thanks be to God that such have been. Although they are no more! —John W. Chadwick.

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Drippings
Tea Coffee Milk

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF



Our Weather Man
Cloudy, probably rain west; moderate temperature, fresh east and southeast winds. Max. 50; Min. 43; River 10.2, falling; Rain fall .01; Atmosphere cloudy; Wind south.

Unsettled
Mrs. T. L. Pope of Portland is visiting with her daughter, Miss Florence Pope, of the Salem Chamber of Commerce force. Today they will drive to Portland where they will have their Christmas dinner.

Christmas Matinee—
And night at Mellow Moon. d25

Ad Club Meets—
The Salem Ad club held a luncheon at the Marin hotel yesterday. Dean Frank Erickson of Willamette university, explained his methods of conducting intelligence tests and the reasons for doing so. The matter of the Willamette university year book, came up at the meeting, but was laid on the table indefinitely. Some trouble was in prospect because the managers of the book had taken the contract out of Salem and into a non-union house.

Christmas Dinner, \$1.50—
At Hotel Marion. 5:45 to 8 p. m. d25

Stopping Here—
Corale B. Dinsmore, the sister of Dr. W. Carlton Smith, is staying at the New Salem hotel for a few days.

500 Cyclamens—
200 primroses, 200 ferns, poinsettias, other Xmas plants. Maruny's greenhouse, 211 Miller. d25

Miss Drake Visits—
Miss Blanch Drake, an instructor in Bend high school, is staying at the R. A. Harris home during the Christmas holidays.

Sharp Sign Service—
Moved to new location, 560 Ferry St., Salem. Phone 394. d26

Christmas Promotions—
Adjutant General White announced yesterday that Paul Burris of Salem would receive a captain's commission in the national guard for a Christmas present, and the commission of first lieutenant would be given to Don Young, according to a special or-

der received yesterday from the national headquarters at Washington, D. C. Both men are members of Company F, and both were in the army during the World War, Burris being in the aviation corps and Young in the infantry.

Furniture Upholstery—
And repairing. Giese-Powers Furniture company. s20tf

Here for Holidays—
Ellis White, who was seriously injured while playing on the Multnomah football team last fall, is in Salem for the holidays.

Wanted— Family Man—
To cut wood or log. See Terminal Realtors, Terminal Hotel lobby. d22tf

Visiting Parents—
Victor Reid, a Seattle dentist, is visiting with his parents in Salem. Mr. Reid made his home in Salem for several years.

Wanted, Barber—
Inquire 299 N. Com'l. Be on hand Saturday a. m. Steady job. d25*

Dinner Party Planned—
Archie Holt, manager of the Heilig theater here, will be host to all members of the Association of Salem on the Heilig bill today, to members of orchestra and to all those employed by the theater, at a turkey dinner to be held at the Gray Belle at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

New Years, New Home—
Take this 4 rooms new with furnace, fireplace, hardwood, etc. We have three—north, south and east. \$3900 to \$3800. Terms, \$100 to \$500 down, balance like rent. Immediate possession on 2. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street. d25tf

Buys Lot—
Alex Stain recently purchased lot 1, block 2 of the Highway addition from Miss Ruth E. Fuson, consideration being \$1800. Mr. Stain contemplates improving the property for business purposes. The deal was made through the office of R. A. Harris.

Moved—
Mrs. McClean, dressmaker, to 241 S. High. Phone 1782W. d27

In Seattle—
Miss Leta Marshall, instructor in Grant school, with her sister, Miss Eva Marshall, instructor in music at the school for the blind, will spend their holiday vacation in Seattle.

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Goes to Astoria—
Miss Rea Peterson, instructor in Salem high school, went to Portland yesterday morning where

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