

# Holiday Delicacies

## For Cooking and for the Table

New crop almonds, walnuts, raisins, figs, citron, lemon and orange peel.

Mincemeat, strained and comb honey, pineapple, cranberries, oranges, lemons, pears, apples, bananas, apple butter, etc.

Squash, sweet potatoes, lettuce, chow chow, and pickles and olives of all kinds.

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## SPANISH RELATIVE LANDED P. MURRAY

### ADAMS MAN BIT BUT RECOVERED MONEY

#### Benevolent Cousin in Spain Offered Fortune for \$481 and Pete Murray Took the Offer—Learned of Trick and Blocked Same.

Peter Murray, the well known resident of Adams, wants to hear no more of distant relatives in Spain and he says he would not bite now if a man would offer to sell him twenty dollar gold pieces at half price. "It seems that a sucker is born every minute," said Mr. Murray in a soliloquizing way today while in this city. "I was one. They offered me the bait and I bit like a big fish. I swallowed it whole, but they did not land me because I got away."

#### Distant Relative Scheme.

It was the "distant relative in Spain" scheme that lured the Adams

man into parting with some \$884 of hard earned money. At the time the scheme looked good to Mr. Murray but it doesn't now.

"Louis Rodriguez Murray of Madrid" was the name of the benevolent relative. He had formerly been in Paris, according to the information given Mr. Murray, and he knew something of the Panama canal fraud, though in an entirely innocent way. He had some 98,600 pounds in money, and a daughter of 12 whom he wished to have cared for. While in Madrid and preparing to depart for America and had an altercation with an officer during which he was wounded and so was the officer. In the jail Mr. Louis Rodriguez found a friend in the prison chaplain, Don Jose Bruch, and through him he was enabled to write to Adams and tell of his woe.

In brief the noble hearted man in Spain wanted Mr. Murray to take charge of his daughter and likewise of the paltry 98,000 pounds and to use one fourth of the money for his own purpose. However the trunk in which the money was contained was held by the Madrid police and it would require \$481 to satisfy the legal claim against it. An official order from a court in Madrid and showing this sum to be due was sent Mr. Mur-

ray. So good did this proposition look to Mr. Murray of Adams, who by the way does not look easy either, that he not only sent the needed \$481 but he went even further. He sent two tickets calling for the transportation of his relative and his daughter from Madrid to Adams. These tickets cost \$353. Then for good measure he sent \$50 in currency. "I thought they were in trouble and I was not going to be a piker," said Mr. Murray in explaining his generosity.

#### The Dream Dispelled.

It was on May 10 last that Mr. Murray sent his hard earned coin to Spain and but a few weeks afterwards he learned that he had been bunked. His suspicions were first aroused when he read in papers of other gentlemen who had also found "lost relatives in Spain." Thereupon he got busy and ordered the refusal of payment on the draft he had issued and also wrote the American consul at Madrid. In reply the consul informed him that the scheme was a bunco game and that he was receiving letters regarding it almost daily.

Through the timely warning given, the letter containing the money and the tickets was not called for at the Madrid office and after due formality Mr. Murray had the missive returned to him. He received it November 22 and has been able to secure a refund of the amount of the tickets.

#### The Scheme Worked Upon Mr. Murray

was very similar to the one tried upon Roy Crystal of the Peoples Warehouse last spring. Mr. Crystal declined to accept the proffer of assistance from his "relative."

#### McVEAGH RAPS CUSTOM HOUSE.

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ordinary investors the higher rates of interest, combined with government security, would be attractive and thus a market outside of the banks would be created which would aid materially in introducing elasticity in the currency.

#### Estimates Show Decrease.

In presenting his estimates for the fiscal year Secretary MacVeagh points out the total sum of \$884,152,198.21, including estimates of the Panama canal and naval building program, shows a decrease of \$42,816,969.19 under the appropriations for 1910. He declares the estimates for the coming year are presented as a "careful measure of actual irreducible needs of government."

#### "The time is nearly ripe," he says.

"For wise and judicious savings in federal expenditure," and he points out that there are two classes of reductions in the present estimates. One of these results from improved handling of government work and the cutting off of avoidable expenditures without injury to the service or the people; and the other from postponements of expenditures which can be delayed and subjected to more thorough economic scrutiny.

#### Revise Appropriations.

In order to effect full permanent reductions in appropriations he suggests that there should be taken into consideration: The heavy losses to the government on second-class mail matter which require a discrimination to be made between mail matter demanded by the interests of the people and that which merely promotes private gain; the excessive expenditures for public buildings which suggest the simple arrangement by which such buildings will be approved and ordered for the needs of the public service only; the expenditures for printing. In other words, in order to effect a real revision of the expenditures of the government, it must be a general revision, both of those appropriations which have their initiative in the executive departments and of those that have their initiative in the congress.

Deploping the lack of legislative cooperation heretofore in making the revenues and expenditures meet, the secretary of the treasury expresses pleasure at the new order of things by which cabinet committees of congress, now get together to consider these fiscal matters. "Even if our country is rich," he says, "it can not afford to be wholly unscientific in its appropriations."

#### Other Questions.

Favoring a system for the retirement of employees in the civil service, Secretary MacVeagh points out that the United States is the only nation that has no provision, but he expresses no preference for any particular plan.

A brief reference to the corporation tax law says that the term "net income" has been construed to mean not only net earnings from the operations of the business but also net revenues from investments and all other sources. He estimates the revenues to be derived from this tax at \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year 1910 and \$25,000,000 for the next year.

For the tariff board the secretary claims ample authority to gather information for the president as well as to assist the treasury department in the administration of the customs. He notes with satisfaction an improvement in the relations between the office of the comptroller of the currency with the national banks and the stimulation of bank directors to a livelier and more detailed sense of their active responsibilities.

Mr. MacVeagh asks for a change in the methods of payment of customs duties "so that these transactions may cease to be so very inconvenient and may conform themselves to the ordinary practices of business. This spectacle should not be possible of a detail from the navy carrying \$20,000 in cash through the streets of New York from the sub-treasury to the custom house to pay duties on navy importations and of a return trip from the custom house by the representatives of the collector back to the sub-treasury with this same money, all because the collector of customs could not legally accept a check of the navy department upon the sub-treasury."

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Richardson of Holdman is in the city.

H. Shelley of Milton, is transacting business in this city today.

J. F. Baker of La Grande, is caring for business interests here.

E. M. Haley and family of Adams, spent last night in Pendleton.

Zoeth Houser is up from his ranch at Echo, for the transaction of business.

R. J. and J. F. Wright of Athena, are transacting business in Pendleton today.

R. R. Lewis arrived on the delayed train from Hermiston this afternoon.

Henry H. Summers of Hermiston, is transacting business in Pendleton today.

Mrs. N. E. Rice of Hudson Bay Meadows, is the guest of friends in this city.

J. Francis Stover of Walla Walla, is caring for business interests in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford of Hermiston, are spending the day in Pendleton.

J. L. Whiting, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is now rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Helen Belts of Nye, came in from that place yesterday afternoon on the Pilot Rock train.

A. F. Michael, the well-known Pilot Rock farmer, came in from that place yesterday afternoon.

M. L. Morrison, the Helix merchant, was a passenger on the Northern Pacific train this afternoon.

Miss Lola Myers, the trained nurse, was a passenger on the Northern Pacific train arriving this forenoon.

Earl D. Cates and C. J. Ward of Echo, are in Pendleton today having come on the evening train yesterday.

M. A. Stillwell of La Grande, is a Pendleton business visitor, having arrived last evening on one of the delayed trains.

Clarence Adams, who has been in the city, the guest of his father, for a few days, left this afternoon on his return to their ranch near Ukiah.

E. L. McBrook is in from Ritter will make this city his headquarters in the future, having disposed of his ranch in northern Grant county.

C. G. Brownell of Umatilla, came up from that place last evening and is transacting business in this city today. He will remain until tomorrow morning.

Miss Edna Browning of Enterprise, visited here last evening as the guest of Miss Inez Makin and Miss Mary Zureher, while upon her way home from Spokane where she studied music under Prof. Heritage.

John Schmidt, proprietor of the Schmidt block on Main street, is in today from his home ranch on Upper McKay creek. He reports a heavy fall of snow in that part of the county, but says the ranchers are well prepared for it.

Frank E. Smith, manager of the American Assurance society, with headquarters in Portland, is spending the day in Pendleton, the guest of Mark Moorhouse, the local representative of that company. He came over from La Grande last evening and expects to go to Walla-Walla tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Rust, formerly a resident of Pendleton, is in the city today while en route to her present home in Portland. She has been at Boise, Idaho, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Thomson and stopped off here to visit friends and look after property interests.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL OPPOSE DISPARAGING STORIES

At the meeting of the Commercial association held last evening considerable business of importance was transacted despite the fact that but little notice of the meeting had been given. Upon the suggestion of Dr. C. J. Smith it was decided to take up a movement looking to the offsetting of many of the disparaging and unjust reports that have been sent broadcast regarding Pendleton. A committee was named to draft a resolution bearing upon this subject and to send the same over the northwest.

C. A. Hill, one of the promoters of the proposed railroad from Umatilla to Pendleton via Holdman, asked that a committee be appointed to consult with the officers of that company. President Moore named Jack Huston, J. V. Tallman, A. W. Robinson, T. C. Taylor and Charles Marsh as that committee.

A resolution imploring the government to open the roads across the reservation was also passed.

#### Girls.

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\$1.00 Mittens now	65¢
GLOVES.	
\$2.00 Gloves now	\$1.65
\$1.75 Gloves now	\$1.35
\$1.50 Gloves now	\$1.15
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DUCK COATS.	
\$4.00 Short Duck Coats	\$2.50
\$7.50 Duck Overcoats	\$4.95
OVERCOATS.	
Overcoats up to \$12 in price, Triangle price	\$6.66
Overcoats up to \$16 in price, Triangle price	\$8.88
Overcoats up to \$20 in price, Triangle price	\$9.99
Overcoats up to \$26 in price, Triangle price	\$16.77
Overcoats up to \$31 in price, Triangle price	\$22.22
Overcoats up to \$40 in price, Triangle price	\$27.77

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**PRESIDENT GRAHAM'S PLANS FOR COAST BASEBALL.**  
Judicial observations of Thomas F. Graham, president of the Pacific Coast league on baseball:  
"I am unalterably opposed to umpires and managers forfeiting games."  
"I will select for umpires of the Coast league men of standing in baseball circles."  
"Of course, we'll have 'Kids' day.' What would we do without the youngsters?"  
"I am dead set against spikes, or any agency that will injure another."  
"Any player called before me for using bad language on the diamond will be liable to suspension."  
"Ministers of all denominations in this city will be invited to attend games next season.—Portland Telegram.

**ALFONSO WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT TO OPERATION.**  
Madrid.—King Alfonso's physician is causing extreme anxiety at court. The king is suffering from a tubercular affection of the inner ear. Dr. Monroe of Bordeaux, has performed three slight operations to check this disease. Now a serious operation has become necessary, and the queen is much concerned about the result. In view of the king's weakened condition. His tubercular condition was inherited. His father, Alfonso XII, died of tuberculosis, with complications which are also present in the case of Alfonso XIII. The Official Gazette announced that the queen expects an accouchement in April.

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## Who Discovered the North Pole?



We don't know anything about the North Pole Cook & Perry both say they discovered it. Question seems to be as to which one was first. Or which one missed it. Perhaps they both found it. Hope so anyway.  
That one place has gotten by us.  
We haven't advertised our store there yet.  
Hope to do so some day, however.  
Don't know why we shouldn't if they are going to use Jewelry there.

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We have just received three large shipments of toys from the East and from now until Christmas this department will be our special feature. Don't buy until you have seen our line.

Hundreds of Dolls, Doll Carts, Games, Mechanical Toys, Drums, Toy Carts, Wagons, Puzzles, Blocks, Boats, Magic Lanterns, Whips, Sleds, Driving Reins, Jump Ropes, Chimes, Tricycles, Toy Chairs, Doll Wigs, Shoes and hundreds of other toys.

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