

## CHRISTMAS-- BEST OLD DAY OF ALL

Christmas is the best old day on the calendar.

Three hundred and sixty-four other days in the year come and go, few of us paying but a small amount of attention to them.

New Years would pass by unnoticed were it not for the fact that our friends keep telling us of the good resolutions they are making and inviting us to a front seat on the water wagon.

Decoration day gives the older generation a chance to do honor at the graves of our soldier and sailor dead—to the younger generation it means a bully good chance to lay off work and root for our favorite team and help swell the gate receipts.

July the fourth brings with it outbursts of patriotism and a great deal of noise, rattle and bang—and leaves behind a trail of disfigured, injured and dead. The small boy glories in it—wise parents dread it—the surgeons welcome it.

Then shortly our president issues his Thanksgiving proclamation and it is given millions of dollars worth of free advertising in the newspapers of the nation.

But when Christmas is in the air the English speaking world sits up and takes notice. Each one of us becomes enthusiastic. From toddling tot to second childhood, in all walks of life, in all classes of society, high and low, rich and poor, prosperous and destitute, the well and the sick, the strong and the afflicted arise and with one mighty shout, proclaim: "Rejoice for Christmas is here."

And why?  
Simply because the first Christmas was real and human and genuine. There was a reason for it.

The reason was apparent to all who cared to know. And the world knew.

Thousands of Christmas' have followed the first. Yet through all the years the same spirit of "Peace on earth and good will to men" has been preserved. The form of celebration has been changed but little—in the main it is identical.

Christmas is not the desire of a few—it is the privilege of the many. There is nothing of sham or mockery in it.

It's genuine—through and through.  
It's as broad as the earth and stretches from pole to pole.  
It's the best—and best known day in the year.  
It's Christmas.

A Merry Christmas to all and to  
all a Happy New Year

"Them's Our Sentiments"---  
**KOEPPEN'S**

The drug store that serves you best.  
Visit the Gift room in our new Annex

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. D. Plamdon of Athena, is a Pendleton visitor today.

F. E. Cockburn of Milton, is a Pendleton business visitor today.

Attorney S. F. Wilson of Athena, is transacting legal business in Pendleton.

A. D. Sloan left this morning for his ranch near the mouth of Birch creek.

J. P. McManus and wife came in from Pilot Rock yesterday afternoon.

T. S. Tillaon of Umatilla, came up last evening from the town by the Columbia.

Attorney H. T. Beverly of Athena, is transacting legal business in Pendleton today.

Mrs. J. A. Devlin has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where she had been visiting with relatives.

A. B. Shell, one of the well-known farmers of the county, is transacting business in the city today.

C. R. Lisle, the Echo merchant, spent last night in Pendleton, returning home on the morning train.

F. J. Jackson, a prominent wheat grower from North of Athena, is in the city today on a trading trip.

Thomas Jaques of Pilot Rock, returned home this morning after a hurried business visit to this city.

Jay Hurd of Pilot Rock returned home this morning after transacting business in Pendleton last evening.

J. H. Young of Echo, came up from the west end of the county last evening for the transaction of business.

E. H. Brown and wife of Echo, returned home this morning after doing some shopping in this city last evening.

A. R. Shumway of Milton, came down from the east end of the county last evening and is transacting business at the county seat today.

A. R. Turner of Pilot Rock, is in the city today on business in connection with the proposed electric railway from the south end of the county.

K. G. Warner returned this morning to his sheep ranch in the south end of the county after a hurried trip to this city to do some Christmas shopping.

**ZELAYA TORTURED VICTIMS  
IN MOST INHUMAN MANNER**

Injected Their Veins With Salt Water and Chill Sauce So American Assents.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Hypodermic injections of salt water, or of chill sauce, or in extreme cases a mixture of both, was a form of torture attributed to President Zelaya of Nicaragua by Marshall R. O'Neill, civil engineer and soldier of fortune who is now in this city.

O'Neill went to Nicaragua in 1905 to take charge of construction work of a syndicate which had a railroad concession. With other Americans he engaged in a plot for the invasion of Nicaragua from Honduras. The conspirators were arrested and sentenced to be shot but were saved from death by the activity of the British consul.

Eighteen men and women were arrested later in connection with a fresh conspiracy. When they refused to confess hypodermic injections of salt water and then chill sauce were administered, according to O'Neill.

O'Neill asserts that Nicaraguans estimate Zelaya's fortune at from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000. He describes Estrada, leader of the insurgents, as superior intellectually to Zelaya, and a man of progressive ideas which he imbibed as a youth when he visited this country. Estrada, he says, has been wounded 20 times and is scarred and crippled as the result of his battles.

Dean J. A. Bexell of the School of Commerce of the Oregon Agricultural College, has published a bulletin on "Farm Methods for the Farm" which is attracting widespread attention and very favorable comment from practical farmers and authorities on farm life. The bulletin presents in a clear and simple manner systems of book-keeping and accounting which enable the farmer to keep definite and helpful records of his business. It meets a long felt need in farm management. The pamphlets will be sent to any resident of the state upon request.

**Explosion Kills Five.**  
Naples, Dec. 21.—A manufactory of explosives exploded today near Caserta, five persons being killed and five injured.

All persons holding chances on a quilt being raffled by Mrs. Anna Smith are notified that raffle will take place Wednesday evening, December 22, at Henneman's cigar store.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
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## GREAT BARGAINS For Wednesday ..ONLY..

Wohlenberg Department Store "Better Goods for Less Money"

- 50c Dressed Dolls, for Wednesday only ..... 35¢ each
- 65c Dressed Dolls, for Wednesday only ..... 45¢ each
- 65c Fancy Holiday Hosiery, Wednesday only ..... 45¢ pair
- \$8.50 Plaid Wool Blankets, Wednesday only ..... \$7.00
- 75c Fancy Pillow Tops, Wednesday only ..... 55¢ each

Every pair on sale is new and up-to-date, not a left over or shop-worn shoe in the store.

- Misses' vici lace, worth \$1.75, 11 1-2 to 2, ..... \$1.23
  - Children's vici lace, worth \$1.35, 5 to 11, ..... 97¢
  - Boys' Goodwear Welt calf and patent colt, worth \$3.00, 1 to 5 1-2 ..... \$2.50
  - Ask to see our Boys', Youths, and Little Gents "Armored Cruiser" shoe \$1.90, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
  - Youth's \$2.00 Satin oil calf, sizes 13 1-2 to 2, ..... \$2.65
- These prices will last until Xmas only.

## FURS

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S. A gift that lasts—always appreciated. Never before have you had the opportunity of buying NEW, absolutely dependable Furs at such little prices. EVERY ONE Positively New and THOROUGHLY TRUSTWORTHY. THE VERY BEST FURS IN NEW SHAPES.

- Children's Furs in white or natural color at ..... \$1.75 up to \$17.50 set
- Misses Furs in white or natural color at ..... \$7.00 up to \$20.00 set
- Ladies' Furs in black or natural color at ..... \$7.00 up to \$45.00 set

## Wohlenberg Dep't. Store

Better Goods for Less money

### O. A. C. AND OREGON WILL PROBABLY PLAY IN PORTLAND

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—The football management is somewhat in doubt as to the final arrangements of the football schedule. One game has already been contracted for namely, the annual contest with the University of Oregon. This game will doubtless be played in Portland, as it is stated in the contract that the O. A. C. management has the choice of location.

The University of Washington will very likely play in Seattle on Thanksgiving day, as Manager Zednick is very anxious to take on the Beavers for the windup game of the season.

Washington State college is the other likely possibility on the O. A. C. schedule, and if the inland empire team is played this year, the game will take place in Corvallis. It is several years since the two big state colleges have met on the gridiron.

The relations, however, between the two schools are exceedingly friendly and they have worked together in bringing about much that is good for northwest sport. As the Beaver team will lose but one man from this

### year's splendid aggregation and Washington State college is always strong, the contest should be a battle royal.

O. A. C. will meet Washington State both at Pullman and Corvallis in baseball and basketball this year and the Beaver wrestlers will journey to Pullman to grapple with their husky team.

For a home meet at Corvallis, the University of Washington wrestlers will meet O. A. C. some time in March. An invitation will also be extended to the University of Oregon wrestlers to meet the Beavers.

### Aged Man Burns to Death.

Colorado City, Colo., Dec. 21. Blanche Burton, aged fifty, burned to death in a fire that destroyed the cottage in which he had lived during the last 12 years.

Fat political plums have been falling to Tennessee, and just now she isn't even afflicted with the "dry" grin.

## Our New Stock Just Opened

DAINTY AND DELICIOUS "GOOD TO EATS" FOR THE HOLIDAY DINNER.

New line canned goods—new crop nuts and fruits in season—Holiday candies—everything in vegetables. Dressed poultry, not only Saturdays, but every day.

## EAST END GROCERY

Phone Main 536. Prompt Delivery.

## LOCALS

Pastime pictures please all.

Coal. Oak wood. Phone Main 8. Snyder, chimney sweep. Tel. R. 3812. Automobiles for rent at the Pendleton Auto company.

For Sale—Few tons of Timothy hay. Oregon Lumber Yard.

Lenses duplicated in a few minutes. Hanscom's jewelry store.

New Market—Meat cheap for cash. P. one Rayburn, Main 420.

Oak wood, the heat giver, good as coal. Oregon Lumber Yard.

Good clean coal at the Oregon Lumber Yards. Phone Main 8.

Boys' Goodwear Welt Shoes for \$2.50 at Wohlenberg's Dept. Store.

Alfalfa hay for sale in the stack. Phone J. D. Ingram. Farmer line 58.

Hairdressing, manicuring and shampooing parlors in connection with the Vogue Millinery.

Christmas cakes at Alexander's Friday. Phone special orders early, to Black 2121.

Broken lenses replaced in a few minutes at Hanscom's jewel store. We grind any lens.

A few desirable rooms, single or en suite. Furnace heat, bath. Centrally located. 612 Willow street.

Good store or office room for rent in East Oregonian building on Main street. Inquire at this office.

We can grind you a new lens in a few minutes. Bring your broken lens to us. Hanscom's jewelry store.

Miss Melr—vibratory massage, manicuring, scalp treatment. Room 1, Columbia house. Hours, 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Unfurnished housekeeping rooms for rent in the East Oregonian building. Steam heat; electric lights; hot and cold water; bath. Inquire at East Oregonian.

For rent—Modern seven room house; North side; inquire 223 Perkins.

Lost—Gold monogram for watch fob; initials R. E. F. Finder please return to this office.

The young ladies class of the Christian church Bible school will sell Christmas cakes Friday at Alexander's. Phone special orders to Black 2121.

Wanted, room (at from \$20 to \$30 per month) or room and board (at \$50 or \$60 per month) with a refined private family by business gentleman. State who competes family. Address, Box 25, Post Office.

Captain Coy's "Grid" Record.

Captain Coy of Yale was born in Andover, Massachusetts, May 24, 1888; his father was head master of Hotchkiss 1892 to 1904, and he prepared at that school, playing on the football, baseball and gym teams, and winning the Yale club of Boston cup for excellence in athletics and scholarship. He was captain of the freshman football team at Yale and a member of the freshmen baseball and track teams. During sophomore and junior years he was a member of the varsity eleven, the track team and the baseball squad; and his dashing plunges in the second half of the Princeton football games these years were directly responsible for the Yale victories. He has been a member of the Apollo Glee club, the junior prom, committee, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Skull and Bones, and the senior council. He held a second dispute junior appointment.

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## THE American National Bank Pendleton, Oregon

Invites deposits and accounts of those starting in business as well as those already established. Customers, whether in active business or not, will receive careful and cheerful attention and the facilities that a safely conducted and time-tested bank should be able always to afford its patrons whether their balances are large or small. Safe deposit boxes, of convenient sizes, to rent at reasonable rates.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided  
Profits  
**\$275,000.00**

## SID. DECLAIRVILLE

IN MONKEY LAND



At the Grand Theater This Week.

### Pitures

- POSTAL ALBUMS,
- BRASS WARE,
- PICTURE ALBUMS,
- PICTURE FRAMES, ETC.



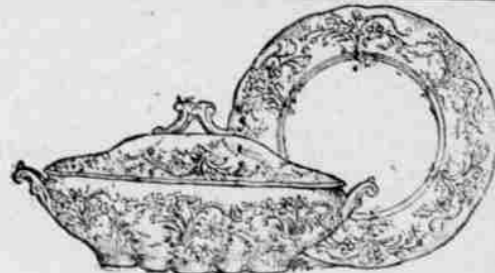
### Fancy China

- CUT GLASS,
- SILVER WARE,
- GLASS WARE,
- DISHES, ETC.



### Mirrors

- ROUND RING HANDLES,
- OVAL WITH EXTRA LONG HANDLES,
- SHAVING MIRRORS,



### Leather Goods

- MUSIC ROLLS,
- PURSES,
- BILL BOOKS,
- CIGAR CASES,

### Toys

- DOLLS,
- WAGONS,
- COASTERS,
- MECHANICAL TOYS,
- BLOCKS,
- PUZZLES, ETC.

### Toilet Sets

- HAIR BRUSHES,
- COMB & BRUSH SETS,
- MANICURE SETS,
- SHAVING SETS,
- SEWING SETS, ETC.

Books and Christmas stationery are always acceptable Gifts.

## NELSON'S

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