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CHILD'S CHRISTMAS

By Martha Haskell Clark

Who has not loved a little child, he knows not Christmas Day—
The wondrous, breathless waking through the sweet morning gray,

White tropic forests on the pine against the dawn-streaked skies,
The awe of faith unshaken in lifted childish eyes,

The spluttered, spiced, teasing joy of kitchen-fragrance sweet,
The sting of frost upon his face, the snow-creek 'neath his feet;

The swish of runners, song of bells, the laughing-revered call
From drifted hilltops, sparkling white; the blue sky tottering all;

The holly-berryed table top, the feasting and the fun,
With Christmas ribbons strewn all until the day is done;

The hush of candle-lighting time, the hearth-flame flickered red,
The warm soft clasp of clinging hands up shadowed stairs to bed.

The crib-side talk that slacks and stiles on stumpled drowsy note,
The love that stings behind your eyes, and catches in your throat;

The hope, the fears, the tenderness, the Mary-prayer you pray—
Who has not loved a little child, he knows not Christmas Day.

AID FOR ASTORIA

ASTORIA has been hard hit and is in need of help. There has been a generous response from the people of the northwest and especially from Portland. But the task is a big one and private subscriptions even at the best, will never fully meet the situation. The sum of \$2000 is not a large amount for Pendleton to raise in this instance and it will not doubt be quickly subscribed. We raised approximately \$5000 for the San Francisco sufferers following the big fire and our money proved of value.

The people of Astoria face a problem with two angles. The first consideration is to care for homeless or impoverished people. The second is the problem of reconstruction. The private relief funds are being raised to provide food and fuel for those who need it. There will be many in this class. Astoria's population is approximately 15,000 and thousands of these people were employed in the business houses and industrial plants that were wiped out by fire last Friday. When the fire fiend worked his damage upon the property in his wake he also played havoc with the weekly wages drawn by men and women working in the district affected. Employers cannot as a rule take care of these people because they themselves are generally hard hit and have a struggle ahead to escape bankruptcy. They are putting on a bold front and their nerve is to be commended. But it takes money to buy food and coal and simple kindness demands that the essential needs of the sufferers be attended to.

In reconstructing the ruined district a still bigger problem arises. It is estimated that the cost of reclaiming the streets, sewers, water mains, etc., will be around \$5,000,000. This means a staggering load for a community that is already heavily taxed. It would seem appropriate that federal aid in some form be extended. Our government has done much for other cities in distress and has given generously to people in other lands. Why not do something for one of our own home towns?

Astoria is making a game fight for reconstruction and for relief of her needy. All the help that can be obtained from all possible sources cannot make up for the loss that has occurred. Therefore those who desire to help may do so with full knowledge that their support will be both timely and appreciated.

THE DAUGHTERY CASE

SPECTATORS of the republican attempts to impeach and oust Harry M. Daugherty from the office of Attorney General foresee that, whatever congress may do with the charges, the whole proceedings will be an issue in the presidential campaign in 1924. Opponents of President Harding's re-nomination are sure to derive a good deal of satisfaction and not a little political capital from the struggle to remove a member of his cabinet from his position.

The fight on Attorney General Daugherty had its inspiration and receives its impetus wholly from republicans. The democrats in congress, although they believe that Daugherty's appointment and retention as attorney general have proved deplorable and detrimental, have not undertaken to impeach him. They are willing that the president shall bear the responsibility for his attorney general's acts and omissions.

President Harding is pretty certain to exert his influence with the republican reactionaries in the house and senate to defeat the attempt at eliminating and humiliating Daugherty. There is little likelihood that the efforts of Daugherty's friends to prevent prospect that the efforts of Daugherty's friends to prevent a record vote will be made the subject of a good deal of publicity.

It is this presidential interposition in Daugherty's behalf that will inflame a good many republicans in congress and outside of it. Those republicans who already regard Daugherty as a heavy liability are indignant that he has given an excuse for impeachment and will be very angry if he is "white-washed"—as they feel he will be—by the republican house acting on the assumption if not upon the intimation that the administration would suffer by this outcome.

If Daugherty is acquitted of the charges which republicans have preferred against him there doubtless will be a strong belief that powerful influences saved him. If he is convicted, either after a formal trial or in the court of public opinion, he will continue to be a deadweight on the republican administration. Republicans in congress have so thoroughly discredited Mr. Harding's attorney general that he is sure to furnish one faction of his party with a war cry against the other and corroborate democratic charges that Mr. Daugherty began his career in the cabinet as a political mistake which has since become a public misfortune.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

Sap and Salt in the Woods, Oakland, Oregon.

Fashions change constantly, but good taste never goes out of style.

What you accomplish in life depends about 95 per cent on you and 5 per cent on luck.

An enemy often tells us things we ought to know, even if they do hurt.

Happiness consists in doing without things we want and being cheerful about it.

The reason the world seems so wicked is because the editors put its wickedness on the front page.

Most of us are much disappointed to find how little our influence amounts to when we try to use it.

Hez Heck Says:

"If you want to make a thing better, don't take it to congress."

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TOM SIMS SAYS

People saying for a rainy day find Christmas an annual cloudburst.

Eyeglasses are cheaper and now you don't have to look over the top so you won't wear them off.

Style hint: War graft suits are all the rage in Washington.

If you know a little boy and a little girl give the girl something the boy will enjoy breaking.

Honduras suggests a big Pan-American League, but America seems to get enough panning without this.

Give tight shoes. They look fine on and feel fine off.

Once you heard of people who had never seen a train; now you hear of children who have never seen a horse.

Bert Brown of Vermont killed a wildcat with his hands so Bert will always have something to talk about.

Percolators are suitable gifts but break when thrown at husbands.

Have you a man friend you dislike? Give him a automobile used car.

Refrigerator cars are hauling Christmas mail so try to keep cool until your packages come.

Radcliffe College is teaching women politics and the first lesson should be shaking hands.

"Movies," says a director, "are a gamble." They usually win by a fat house.

Oregon boxes fights under the name of Broken Blossom and some day may have a nose like a rose.

Two dozen lines for getting things to make excellent gifts.

Have you a girl friend you dislike? Why not give her a vanity case without a mirror?

Reader asks if a bald man has a permanent wave to his hair. Yes.

Wives are often better men than their husbands.

Most auto wrecks are nervous wrecks.

Cheeks Coughs

Soothes throats!

Stop it now!

Only too often is that annoying little cough the warning of illness to come. Check its development with Dr. King's Cough Syrup. It is a relief for scratchy, irritated throat and inflamed tissues quickly follows. Feel the congestion disappear and your cold vanish. At all druggists.

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5 MILLION SAVED IN 1 1-2 YEARS IN WASH.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Approximately five million has been saved to the state since April 1, 1921 because of economies under the civil administrative code, according to a report Governor Hard will make to the 17th legislature January 8. The report will show that on December 2, 1920 there was an overdraft of over a million dollars on the general fund, and on December 2, 1922 there was a cash balance of \$2,000,000 and a \$1,500,000 in bonds.

PASTIDIOUS POLITICIANS
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Members of the London County Council have performed air blown into their offices.

WHEN THE ICY BLASTS OF WINT
Warm All W

EDGE TRIMMED

In beautiful colored plaids, blue, pink, tan and gray. Special low price . . . \$8.75

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Another special value. The pair . . . \$5.98

The Softest and Downiest of COTTON OR WOOL COM-FORTERS Covered with sateens and silkolines, new and pretty colors, full size, from the famous "Maish" and "Wear-



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Wool Finish Cotton Plaid Blankets, double bed size, good weight, pair . . . \$4.50

Cotton Sheet Blankets, extra large size, weight and good finish. The pair . . . \$2.89

Cotton Sheet Blankets in a size smaller, excellent values at . . . \$2.25
Children's Crib Blankets of fleeced cotton or all wool . . . 79c to \$7.50

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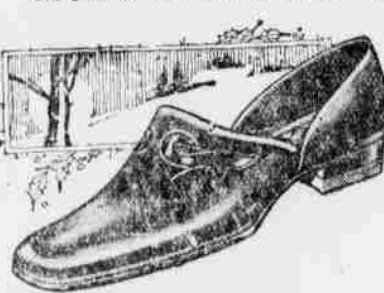
Children's Red Bootees

You can just see the joy that these will be received with, so good looking that they are. You can't go wrong in sending them, and only \$1.25.



Men's Brown Kid Opera Slipper

A special hand turned sole, built for durability as well as good looks. A slipper that makes an ideal present, price \$3.50



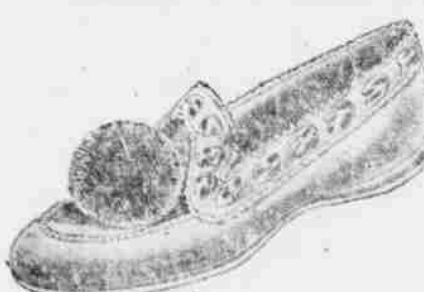
Ladies' Brown and Grey Juliettes

These are made of felt with pretty fur tops, warm and comfy, wonderful for morning wear or evening rest. Pr. \$1.45



Ladies' Felt Moccasin Slipper

They come in pretty shades of lavender, old rose, blue and taupe colors. No nicer gift to be had any place. Price . . . \$1.45



Daniel Green Quilted Satin Boudoir Slipper

A nice comfy sold in shades of black, old rose, blue or copenhagen. A gift every lady would like. Price . . . \$2.45

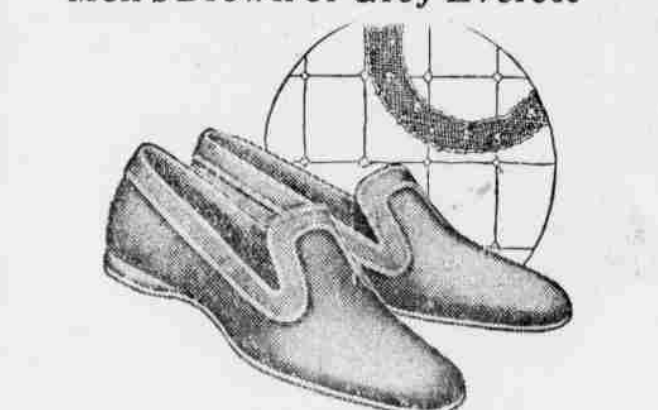


Men's Brown Kid Nulifier

These shoes have a strong hand turned sole and are built for good wear. \$3.50
Stitched down sole and rubber heel at \$2.95. Father will enjoy a pair.



Men's Brown or Grey Everett



Strong leather soles and heels; good looks and durability stand out supreme in every pair. Price . . . \$1.95

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"Onyx" Hosiery

XMAS SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK.

No. 100—Black and brown, grey, white, 12 strand pure thread silk.

Per Pair . . . \$2.00 Per Box . . . \$5.00
3 Pair in a box

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Mohawk Glove Silk in Black, brown—

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DEATHS.

Edward L. Norwell to Mary J. Norwell, 1908. Lots 9, 10, block 4, Hells Gate, 10, Richardson to Wm. Miller, 21. Lots 1, 2, block 14 and Lots 1, 2, block 15, Hells Gate, 10, Richardson to Wm. Miller, 21. Name description.

Anna Rensch to Geo. O. Richardson, 21. South 27 feet Lot 1, block 12, Adams.

Alfred Richardson to Byron H. Richardson, 21. Lots 13, 14, 15, block 8, Hells Gate, 10, Richardson to Wm. Miller, 21.

N. H. Richardson to August J. Blanche, 21. All 200 72, N 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, R2 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec 31, T2, N 1/2, R2 and part of S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 28, T2, N 1/2, R2.