



Yuletide Decoration

Of course, the little folks are on their best behavior just before Christmas, but it is rather a strain on the poor dears to be good, with all the attendant excitement of preparing gifts and keeping secrets. So why not let them help decorate the house and make some of the Christmas decorations? It will keep them from becoming bored, and still more important, from getting into mischief.

There are many things they can make for the tree as well as for the house. Even the littlest folks can string popcorn and make paper chains, of many bright colors. Popcorn in pink and white can be made to hang from branches, and the older children can use their ingenuity in creating pretty things with colored pictures on which these backgrounds are pasted.

For an out-of-doors excursion in which old and young will be keenly interested there is the trip to the woods to gather evergreens. Pine branches, especially the white pine

are graceful for use anywhere in the house, as are also hemlock twigs with tiny cones hanging from them. Ground pine lends itself to garlands nicely. If an old dead evergreen can be found which is shodding its bark, an armful of this will be found very fragrant when burned in the fireplace.

If these evergreens are brought in many days before Christmas, care must be taken to keep them very wet, so that they will not drop their needles.

A garland of pine decorated with red apples will give a different effect, and yet carry the Christmas colors.

Among other plants available for use are the lovely flaming poinsettias, and the graceful branches of the bitersweet. This latter can be kept all winter. Ivy makes a different household decoration, growing up on light trellises of wood or iron.

The children will be interested in the growing of bulbs, but this must be started well ahead of Christmas, at least six weeks. They can gather pebbles for filling small bowls. The bulbs are planted on top of the stones and put away in the dark for two weeks. Oh yes, this part is very necessary so as to make the little roots grow long and firm. Then the bowls may be brought out into the sunlight.

Paper white narcissus, the Chinese sacred lily and hyacinths can be grown in this way, and made to blossom in time for Christmas. There is a fascination about these growing things that few can resist.

Before discussing Christmas candles let us mention the well known and ever-present (at Christmas) holly and mistletoe. It would never do to attempt to get along without them. Wreaths of holly with bright sashes of scarlet ribbon just must hang in the windows, and mistletoe must be safely hung where it will do the most harm.

All the regular candles through the house must be put away in tissue paper and Christmas candles substituted. Cherry red will be found becoming to some rooms, while others feel happier with the lovely green bay berry candles tied with red ribbons.

For the window, if one is fortunate enough to possess such a thing, a seven-branched candelstick can be used, its fluted sticks all wound about with holly. I can assure you it makes quite a "landscape."

Now as to mantelpieces and the table itself. Here's where the children can be the craftsmen again. Dishes piled with fruit are what we recommend for each mantelshelf. What shall we use for the dish? Why not a scooped out pumpkin? How do you like that for an idea? First one must make sure the pumpkin will stand quite firmly, and if necessary a slice should be cut off to insure this. Then part of the top should be removed, and the inside cleaned very carefully and lined with waxed paper. The

fruit can be piled in, and piled high above it too, with all the colors one can find. Red, yellow, and green apples, bananas, and oranges should be used.

A green squash, with its irregular shape makes an equally attractive dish and can be scooped out the same way.

For the center piece of the table a little scene can be worked out, which will give the children much pleasure. A mirror will make a pretty like with its edges concealed under cotton "snow" sprinkled with mica. At one side of the lake where it will reflect in the water, a little cardboard house can stand. Its room must be covered with snow, too, and it just must have a very generous chimney. Because that is where Santa comes in as we very well know. A red cotton Santa can sit atop the chimney or be in it with his little black boots sticking out. Trees made of the evergreens can stand about the house and the lake. If the children feel very ambitious, they can make a little cardboard sleigh for Santa and a pair of cardboard reindeer with stands so they will stay upright.

Then with appropriate place cards tied to sprigs of holly or to tiny packages with foolish trifles in them, the table will look and feel as Christmas as the rest of the house.

COMMISSIONERS' MONTHLY REPORT

Commissioners' monthly report, except certain claims allowed by Statute.

L. O. O. F. No. 22, election	10.00
C. K. Goodman, et al, do	5.00
Martin Elam, do	5.00
Milton Economy Store, do	5.00
Frank Saline, et al, do	6.00
Mrs. Mary Webb, do	5.00
City of Adams, do	5.00
L. O. O. F. Helix, do	5.00
Cliff Hollinger, et al, do	24.00
Gay Cronk, do	5.00
Elmer Spike, et al, do	8.25
Peoples Theatre, et al, do	12.50
William Ogden, do	5.00
W. J. Warner, do	5.00
L. O. O. F. No. 165, do	5.00
Geo. Caldwell, do	5.00
V. Stroble, do	18.75
J. M. Harrison, do	5.65
Glass & Prudhomme Co., do	.80
J. W. Dykes, et al, do	11.80
Joe H. Parkes, et al, do	12.00
A. J. Stephens, do	3.75
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., do	2.05
Gilbert Ellis, do	2.25
Zoeth Houser, do	20.28
C. H. Randall, do	23.80
L. M. Brown, do	100.00
S. W. Dickson, do	4.50
J. L. Vaughan, do	14.30
Smythe Lonsaran Co., do	3.25
Alexanders, do	2.25
J. G. Bryan, et al, do	3.00
Penland Brothers, do	57.12
Western Union Tel. Co., county court	.77
East Oregonian, advertising	141.80
Pendleton Tribune, do	131.12
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., offices	111.85
L. G. Brazier, do	7.55
R. T. Brown, postage	85.00
J. W. Dykes, sheriff	10.50
Jas. F. Lane, do	8.80
N. H. McFaul, do	8.58
Mary Houser, do	100.00
John W. Graham & Co., clerk Interstate Carbon & Ribbon Co., recorder	46.02
Jennie Bowman, do	28.00
C. K. Cranston, treasurer	1.04
H. W. Ireland, do	20.25
Anne Cornwell, do	125.00
R. W. Ayers, assessor	125.00
P. C. Hawley, do	75.00
Hamley & Co., do	3.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., do	3.00
W. W. Green, school superintendent	55.19
Minnie E. Frost, widow Pension	10.00
Winnie Fox, do	25.00
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Elsa Cambridge, do	25.00
Carrie Goyen, do	17.50
Flora Wilder, do	10.00
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Elmer M. Stringer, do	17.50
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J. L. Vaughan, court house	12.53
Taylor Hardware Co., do	40.10
Coast Brush Mfg. Co., do	10.28
Pendleton Water Works, do	21.20
Jones-Kay Company, do	11.75
Fac. Power & Light Co., poor Murphy Paint Co., court house	54.25
poor and jail	20.05
Van Petten Lumber Co., poor	34.35
Casteel & Stanley, do	33.45
Crescent Dry Goods Co., do	36.42
St. Anthony's Hospital, do	66.05
Bentley - Graham Insurance Co., do	12.05
Earl C. Brownell, do	125.00
Geo. C. Haer & Co., do	82.92
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Brown & Brady, do	50.00
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Fruitland Grocery Co., do	15.00
Pendleton Flour & Grain Co., do	41.00
Collins Flour Mills, do	19.07
Cruikshank & Hampton, do	5.75
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J. E. Haggie, do	4.00
H. W. Collins, do	52.15
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Alexanders, jail	7.90
The Peoples Warehouse, do	2.25
Hamley & Co., do	14.50
Zoeth Houser, do	153.00
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State of Oregon, do	3.10
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Pac. Triner Scale Co., do	50.22
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R. I. Keator, do	82.00
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W. H. Bailey, Ind. Soldiers	47.50
E. P. Hutchinson, do	30.00
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Geo. L. Clark, juvenile officer	32.00
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Funa H. McFaul, sheriff	150.00

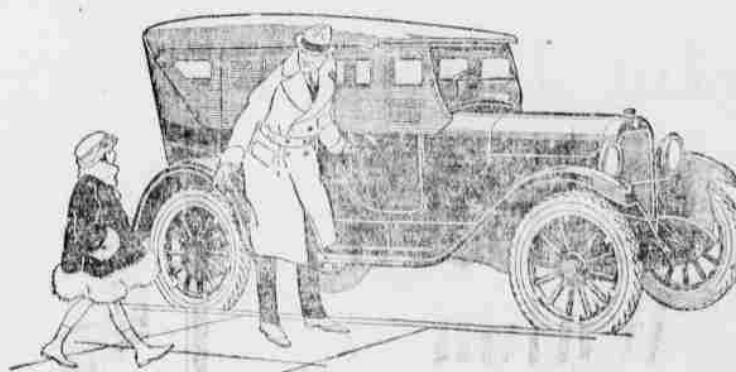
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