

SANTA CLAUS ACT STAGED BY CHERRIANS TO 1500 LITTLE TOTS

To more than 1500 children assembled at the Commercial club rooms, on Christmas eve, Santa Claus really appeared and many a childish faith in good old Saint Nicholas, undermined perhaps by sordid and poorly environment, was recreated and strengthened during the joyous hour spent under the friendly guidance of the Salem Cherrians.

Big brothers indeed! these same Cherrians were as they appeared at the club rooms early in the evening, each one accompanied by a group of youngsters of various ages. In their uniforms, these good fellows were indeed right hand assistants of the spirit of Christmas as they assisted Santa Claus in his immense task.

And it was a large contract for old Santa. Here were 250 youngsters, each with an individual longing that the generous pile of gifts under the splendidly decorated tree, might be found a package bearing a name that would make a certain small heart go pit-a-pat as a tiny hand was held up in fear that one of the gift distributors would overlook that same hand. But the Cherrians and Commercial club members made every effort to see that no one was missed and even when it developed that a number of extra guests not on the gift lists had appeared, steps were taken to see that these received extra candy and they were given first places at the long tables where ice cream and a luncheon of sweets was served.

"No sir," said a small lad of about 7 years, when asked if he had been remembered on the gift list, a real baseball, a box of candy and a silver dollar were exhibited. "They didn't miss me. You see Santa Claus remembered me lots this year because he could not come last year. You know mamma died last Christmas, but the doctor gave me a quarter."

And so were the versions of such child's past Christmas experiences varied, for, be it remembered, these for the most part were not children of large comfortable homes, but of the less fortunate folk of the city.

Following the gift distribution, the kiddies languished in the Commercial club recreation rooms a wonderful Christmas tree story was told by Miss Helen Willits, principal of the Englewood school.

Following the evening's program, the youngsters were bundled into their wraps and returned to their homes by Cherrian cars placed at the children's disposal by generous hearted citizens of Salem.

The Cherrian executive committee

who engineered the Christmas enterprise to success were: Xmas cheer committee: J. W. Todd, Frank Deckelbach, E. T. Tillagham, J. F. Hutchason and W. L. Staley; tree committee: Dr. H. C. Epley, Les Unruh, Charles Knowland and Ernest Hapbach. Santa Claus was brought to the children by E. W. Hazzard, president of the United States National bank.

PRICE OF CLOTHING FOR WOMEN IS STEADY

Chicago, Dec. 24.—High grade clothing for women will not be higher in the spring but no early price drop is in prospect, according to M. Tobias, an official of the Chicago Cloth and Suit Manufacturers' association.

"There is no chance for a drop in prices," he said, "until labor realizes the necessity for giving the manufacturer a 'fair day's work for a fair day's pay.'"

"At present our output is so uncertain that a manufacturer cannot figure the cost of his product in advance. Where a workman formerly produced six garments in a day he is now producing three."

"Our output this season as compared with last has decreased 42 per cent while our expenses have increased. This was the result of the shift from the piece work basis to the week by wage system."

Materials are high and scarce and likely to remain for some time. Tobias said. Ordinary workmen are receiving as high as \$75, \$80 and even \$100 a week, he stated. Women workers are averaging better than \$90 a week, he said.

TRIO FACES ARREST FOR HAVING VENISON

Warrants for the arrest of three—F. E. Westenberg, C. Monros and Newlon Knutson—on charges of having venison in their possession, were issued Tuesday by Judge Unruh. The men live at Idanha, four miles east of Detroit, up in the Cascade mountains. They are said to have made a wholesale slaughter of deer when they were driven from their mountain retreats into the open around Idanha.

Deputy Game Warden Roy Bremmer searched the homes of Knutson, Monros and Westenberg several days ago and said Wednesday that he found large quantities of the meat in their possession. Bremmer also said that the snow in that vicinity during the recent storm was 51 inches deep.

Sales of Fuel Oil in State Dropped During November

Sales of motor vehicle fuel oils in Oregon by the Standard Oil company during November were one third less than during the month of October, according to a statement filed with the secretary of state's office today. The statement shows total sales during November of 1,831,410 gallons of gasoline and 263,154 gallons of distillate, on which the company paid a total state tax of \$19,629.87. The taxes on the October sales of the Standard Oil company amounted to \$29,117.04. The aggregate fuel oil taxes for November on the sales of the four companies operating in Oregon were \$29,584.33, the lowest since the fuel oil tax act became effective.

WARNER APPOINTED TO SUCCEED BURGESS

The appointment of K. G. Warner of Pendleton to succeed the late J. N. Burgess, as a member of the state livestock sanitary commission, was announced by Governor Olcott Wednesday morning. The appointment is made on the recommendation of the Oregon Wool Growers association as is provided by law. Warner will fill out Burgess' unexpired term which runs until June 3, 1921. The commission is composed of six members, two of whom are recommended by the Oregon Wool Growers association, two by the Oregon Dairymen's association and two by the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock association.

ELECTRIC COMPANY WOULD RECOVER COIN

The Stayton Electric company as defendants in a suit instituted against them by A. D. Gardner and John Sander Wednesday filed an answer and counter complaint to the allegations made by Gardner and Sander who are successors to the operations and holdings of the Stayton Water Power company.

In their answer, the electric company asserts that the Stayton Water company and its successors have failed to file schedules of water and power rates with the public service commission as required by statute. In the counter complaint, the defendants claim that according to rates charged other concerns that they have over paid their account with the water company for power used during the period September 1, 1915, to January 1, 1919, by \$180.16 for which amount they ask judgment.

HUNTERS FLOCK TO GAME FIELDS THIS YEAR IN BIG SQUADS

Ten Leading Trapshooters of 1919.

Name	Score
Rush Raze, Curtis	9801
Mark Arie, Champaign, Ill.	9780
W. Henderson, Lexington, Ky.	9779
F. M. Troch, Vancouver, Wash.	9762
Homer Clark, Alton, Ill.	9755
J. R. Jahn, Long Grove, Iowa	9755
Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Iowa	9753
Oscar Hansen, Fremont, Neb.	9730
Guy Ward, Alton, Ill.	9728
Art Risser, Paris, Ill.	9716

By Peter F. Carney
(Editor National Sports Syndicate.)

Reports from the states and the Canadian provinces show that there are more hunters in the field this fall than there has been in several years. This is due to several reasons. One is that there is more game this year; another is that men who were in the service now have the opportunity of going afield, and another is that more people become interested in outdoor life each year and therefore the ranks of the hunters become augmented yearly.

The deer hunting on the Pacific coast has been better this fall than for several years, and the duck hunting is always good in season in southern California. Bull Moose were shot in Maine this fall, from November 21 to 30, the first open season since 1915. The deer season was cut 15 days in Maine but that only brought all the hunters in a shorter space of time. Maine had a lot of new laws on the "possession of Moose." Night shooting was prohibited as was shooting on Sunday. You couldn't hunt, legally, from an automobile.

Moose once upon a time ranged over the whole of the northeastern woods; only one state in the Union—Minnesota—has an open season. There was a time when the lumber camps fed the lumber jacks on moose; if being cheap to purchase beef or pork. In those days moose were used for target practice in the closed season. Those were the halcyon days. They have gone, never to return.

Now we are very much concerned about the bag limits. Sportsmen who are inclined to be proud of their skill seem to feel that if they bring home any number of birds below the number prescribed by law, it is in a way humiliating to them and two or more vie with each other in a friendly way.

When, as with wild-fowl the number in 25 per day, in some state, and a party shoots for several days and each member brings in the limit every day, the intended effect of the law is lost. In short, if every man who shoots is generally successful in bagging the limit, then that number must be reduced until the bag limit really means something.

Let us all think of game preservation first and of big bags afterward when we have opportunities to make high scores. The best way is to regard the limit as a reminder to count head when the bag grows heavy and then stop if the number is ample for all our needs.

The law is intended to restrain the greedy, not to remind good sportsmen that they must kill just so many in order to maintain their prestige among their neighbors.

Trade Mark Of United States Gains Prestige

Washington, Dec. 26.—"Made in Germany" and "Made in Great Britain" trade marks are being supplanted throughout the world by "Made in the United States," according to information obtained at the department of commerce.

High prices, release of ships used as troop transporters and the placing of government-built vessels in service have boomed America's foreign trade. It was learned, and it is expected to shatter all records next year.

Predictions that this year's total exports will reach eight billion dollars and imports four billion dollars were made by the department.

The high water mark in American export trade was reached in June when merchants shipped \$23,379,203 worth of goods to foreign countries.

In September imports reached the highest figure when \$435,384,667 in merchandise entered this country.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c. (Adv)

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic ointment in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Heal colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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Pillow Tubing, 42-inch

Good quality, per yard 50c
Unbleached Sheetting, 9-4 good quality, per yard 75c
Heavy White Turkish Towels, 25x45, each \$1.15

Real Table Linen, per yard

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

Mercerized Table Cloth, per yard 39c 75c, \$1.25
Mercerized Napkins, per dozen \$2.50
Bed Spreads, Scalloped and Cut Corners, 80x90, weight 3 lbs. \$4.50

Nice White Cotton Blankets, first quality, weight nearly size 66x80,
price per pair \$3.50

Pretty Plaid Blankets, 66x80, each \$6.25; 74x84, \$7.25

Ladies' Silk Hose, pair \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50

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Now In Progress at Salem's Greatest
Women's Apparel Store

Remarkable values offered in Misses and Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses. We are determined to make a clean sweep of all winter ready-to-wear apparel, prior to taking inventory January 1, 1920, below we mention a few only of the many phenomenal bargains offered. 50 Coats and Coatees, various styles and values, sale price

\$16.50

18 young ladies' and women's suits, regular values to \$55, now

\$29.50

Special group of Taffeta, Silk, Messaline, Velvet Serge and Jersey Dresses, values to \$40.00,

\$19.75

Odd lots and broken lines in Waists, Skirts and Petticoats, will be hurried away for less than manufacturers cost to make room for new merchandise now in transit.

Portland Cloak & Suit Co.
(The Old White Corner)
Salem's Greatest Women's Apparel Store

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE LOOP TEAM CHOSEN

The team for the 1920 Commercial league basketball tournaments at the Y. M. C. A., and their captains, were selected at a meeting held Tuesday night at the "Y." The rest of this year will be devoted to tryouts and practice preparatory to the playing next year.

The captains are: Springer, Hausser Bros; Harra, Anderson-Brown; Schott, Capital National bank, and Harold, United States National bank. Springer's team: Bayne, Socolofsky, Reinhardt, Putnam, Bradford, Orrott and Daugherty. Harra's team: Hulsey, Clark, Gosser, Patterson, Lennon, Glichrist. Schott's team: Claus, Turner, Dr. George, Knickerbocker, Hart, Hull, Socolofsky, Nelson. Harold's team: Jaskoski, DeLapp, Dr. Utter, Mormon, Taylor, Perrin, Peterson.

Through the process of tryouts others may be added to the above teams: Later a junior basket ball team will be formed.

A profiteer is a man that can take your hat and coat and explain it so nicely that you give him your watch and chain.—German News.



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—Co-Lo Hair Restorer will bring back the original color of hair that has turned gray.

—Co-Lo Hair Restorer is a scientific discovery of the well known bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, Prof. John H. Austin—it is the only lasting and satisfactory method for restoring the original color to the hair in a mild, healthful manner. A perfectly harmless preparation, clear as water, that is pleasing and simple to apply—it contains neither lead nor sulphur, and has no sediment. Will not wash or rub off.

—Co-Lo Hair Restorer can be used with equal satisfaction for all shades of hair—

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As—for all medium brown shades.

As—for all very light brown, drab and auburn shades.

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A wholesome and thoroughly cleansing physic—mild and gentle in action.

R. B. Howard, Uxbridge, Ga.: "I find Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief from constipation than anything I ever tried."

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Men's Raincoats \$9.45

We have just five of them left—sizes 40, 42 and 44 and they are real raincoats in every sense of the word. The material is a good grade of khaki with rubber back vulcanized into one solid, waterproof fabric. They are not merely raincoats and require little care. These coats are made with military collar, slash pockets and have detachable belt—a really very good coat at such a small price.



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Gloves
\$2.25**

A good old fashioned quality of Conklin's Horsehide in grey or tan, rat or gauntlet style. Especially good values in small sizes—8, 8 1/2 and 9. Conklin's, you know is the work glove that does "fit like a glove" and at satisfaction.



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Just eight of these cases left in standard 24 in. size. They are splendid quality cowhide veneer, thoroughly reinforced. Have good locks and trimmings throughout. These cases, you'll agree, are worth more money.

\$7.25