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OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

It wa'n't very much of a Christmas we reckoned to have last year,
With nary a chick nor relation and only us old folks here.
It tain't a hilarious banquet, no matter how fine the spread,
This eatin' your Christmas dinner and thinkin' of them that's dead.
But I guess that's what 'twould have come to if I hadn't happened to speak
Of that leetle orphan of Wixon's, whose father had died last week;
And thez mother—God bless the woman, her heart is the heft of a ton—
"Why not have him over for Christmas?" and sez I: "Old lady—done!"

Well, I drove over to git him and fetched him back with me,
And if he wa'n't the tickledest baby 'twas ever my luck to see,
And cunnin'—well, honest Injun! it almost made me young
To look at his leetle figger and hark to his prattlin' tongue.
I told him about old Santy a scrambling down the flue,
And he wondered about the stove pipe, how old Santy could wiggle through.
We told him to hang up his stockins, and that little chap, I swear,
Made us promise to hang up ourn, so Santy could leave our share.

Then after it got his bedtime, we poked off up to the store
And loaded ourselves with presents, and Lord knows what more.
While I jest sorter managed to get by myself someway,
And bought a few things for mother in hc no: of Christmas day;
And when we was goin' homewards I see her a-tryin' to hide
Some bundles she said was secrets and I mustn't look inside.
Perhaps it was mighty foolish, but honest t' gosh, I b'leeve
I'd never been ha'f so happy's I was that Christmas eve.

Say, that was a merry Christmas, if ever there was one yet;
The youngster was nigh to crazy, and we was as bad, I bet.
The old house fairly chuckled as the baby laffed and played,
And at night we watch him sleepin' where our leetle boy had laid.
Our own little toe-haired darlin'—and mother sez, soft and low;
"He looks so much like the other, it's wicked to let him go.
Perhaps for a Christmas present, God sent him to be our son,
Let's keep him for ourn forever," and sez I: "Old lady, done!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS, DEACON!

"Mornin'," said the deacon.
"Did ye ask me what we got?
Wa-al, now, I kin tell ye
That we got an awful lot.
Marthy got neuralgy,
Georgie got th' rheumatiz,
Susan got a back-crick,
An' th' brindle cow got friz,
Some thief got th' turkey,
An' th' family's feelin' blue;
I'm off t' git th' doctor—
Huh? 'Umph! yeah, same t'you."

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily.

M. A. Thorburn, of Kingsley, is in the city.

H. Beckwith, manager of the Pacific Express Co., is in the city.

Father Bernard Feeney, of Mt. Angel, is here to spend Christmas.

C. McPherson is in from the farm to spend the holidays with his family.

Martin Spellman and D. Mulholland were down from Celilo this morning.

F. S. Haradon, traveling auditor for the O. R. & N., spent the day in town.

Miss A. Vilia Moroe, of White Salmon, went to Portland on the morning train.

E. W. McComas, the wheat buyer, returned last night to his home in Pendleton.

James Like has bought Henzie's dray business, and is doing a general express business.

Andrew Keller wishes to wish all his customers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Taylor leave Monday for a visit to their friends in Saginaw, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y.

The returns indicate that the man who thinks Santa Clous is a barren myth is overwhelmingly defeated.

Miss Eda Fisher is spending the holidays in the city, having come up from Portland by train last night.

Ed Michell left on the morning train for Salem, where he goes to take a position in the state printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor left today for Columbus to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Van Vactor's parents.

Misses Laura and Lena Thompson went to Portland this morning to spend Christmas with friends in the city.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Miss Etta Wrenn will spend Christmas in Portland, having gone there by the morning train.

Wm. Hoering, day clerk at the Umatilla House, has been quite ill the past few days, and is confined to his home on Ninth street.

W. C. Eddings, superintendent of bridges for the O. R. & N., went to Hood River today to look after the company's bridges at that place.

Will Bolton, who is attending school at Mt. Angel, arrived here last night and left this morning for Kingsley to spend the holidays with his parents.

Joe Heroux, pressman in this office, left this morning for Beaverton, to spend Christmas at St, Mary's Home, the school which he attended when a boy.

R. H. Webber has about recovered from the injuries he received last Monday by getting a quantity of spray in one of his eyes, and is able to be on the streets.

Mathew Thorburn come up last night from Portland where he is attending business college, and has gone to Kingsley to spend the holidays on the old homestead.

Yesterday Miss Minnie Elton closed her fall term of school in district No. 24, on Three-Mile. This is Miss Elton's home district where she has taught seven terms of school.

The Christmas number of the Portland Evening Telegram is one of the neatest and most attractive publications ever published in Portland. It is a 24 page edition, 12 pages of which re on calendered paper and profusely illustrated with half tone cuts. Among the illustrations we notice the pictures of Messrs. J. W. and D. M. French, of this city.

Today John Fitzgerald, the efficient [illegible]tor of the court house, received a [illegible] acceptable Christmas remem[illegible]—two one-pound cans of "Seal [illegible]th Carolina"—from some un[illegible]riend.

[illegible]wer Dalles City arrived here [illegible] from Portland, and left [illegible] well loaded with freight [illegible]. The company will [illegible]arly now unless pre[illegible] freeze-up.

[illegible]ing Bert Baldwin, [illegible]nno "didn't do [illegible]owlers last [illegible] pin for [illegible] of 582 [illegible]

The lucky numbers were 4,018, 5,087, 3,770, 2,977, 2,096 and 2,607. Parties holding these numbers will call and get their prizes within four days. If not the prizes remaining will necessitate another drawing.

From uesday's Daily.

E. S. Pratt, of Wamic, is in the city.

E. Jacobsen went to Portland yesterday.

L. W. Woodside is in from Wapinitia.

W. S. Chandler, of Portland, is in the city.

Wm. McClure, of Mosier, was in the city today.

Dr. Lloyd Idleman, of Moro, spent today in the city.

The new water system will be completed by the last of the week.

Miss Aimee Newman in expected here from Portland tonight.

Judge Blakeley went to Portland yesterday and returned last night.

George Knaggs, an old time resident of The Dalles, is visiting in the city.

G. W. Phelps was down from Heppner to spend Christmas in The Dalles.

John P. Jones, general passengers agent of the Southern Pacific, is in the city.

Capt. E. W. Spencer, one of the old ime Columbia river steamboat men, is in the city.

C. W. Lord was down from Arlington to spend Christmas with his friends in The Dalles.

Messrs. M. T. Nolan and E. Kurtz went to Portland yesterday to see the great bowling contest.

Miss Florence Hilton came up from Portland yesterday to spend the holidays with friends here.

J. D. Abrahams, of the White House clothing company, returned last night from a visit to Portland.

Dr. Gertrude French spent Christmas with her parents here and left this morning for Portland.

That candle at Jacobsen's was a surprise to everybody. The thing will burn twice as long as anyone expected.

The man who started the story that Santa Claus is a myth never tried the delightful experiment of playing Santa Claus to some poor family.

Hon. Otis Patterson, Bert Phelps and Fletcher Faulkner went to Portland yesterday to see the football game.

John McNeil, who was hurt at The Dalles Canning Co's. wheel last week, taken to St. Vincent's hospital yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Reed and Mrs. Theo. Steiner, of North Yakima, arrived here yesterday and left on the stage for Prineville to visit relatives in that place.

Mrs. Leslie Butler and daughter, Miss Carrie, are contemplating a visit to California and possibly to Honolulu soon.

Mrs. C. J. Stubling accompanied by her son Arthur and daughter Annie, went to Portland today to visit in the metropolis a few days.

A. E. Hammond, of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, is here looking over the proposition of building a road into Klickitat county.

Navigation on the Columbia now goes on uninteruptedly, the boats of the O. R. & N. Co. making regular trips between here and Portland.

The Multnomah football team went down before the superior players from Berkley in the game at Portland yesterday. The score was 26 to nothing.

G. E. Pierce and children are over from Goldendale to visit Mrs. Pierce who has been under the doctor's care at the Umatilla house for some time past.

Wm. Hoering, of the Umatilla House, left on the morning train for Portland. Mr. Hoering has been quite ill for several weeks past and has gone to Portland for treatment.

The Umatilla House gave an elegant Christmas dinner Sunday that was greatly enjoyed by the guests. The tables were loaded with every delicacy to be had at Christmas time.

The birth of a bouncing pair of twins to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeffers, who reside near The Dalles is rather an uncommon occurrence when the age of the parents is taken into consideration. Mr. Jeffers is about 60 years old and his wife is past 50.

On Sunday Mr. Perry F. Burham and Miss Lou Anderson were United in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. L. Gray. Both are well known in The Dalles, and their many friends join the Times-Mountaineer in wishing them a long and pleasant married life.

Do not regard the Christmas tree a bother, even if fatigue and sacrifice are its price. Remember how rich you are in having some one in your heart and home who is expecting Santa Claus. And remember the splendid privilege of conferring so much happiness.

Rev. W. V. Boltz will leave next Friday for Centralia, Wash., to engage in evangelical work. Mr. Boltz desires to leave The Dalles square with the world financially, and if there are any who have bills against him, with whom he has not settled, he will consider it a favor if they will present their bills before he leaves.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sylvester Christmas eve. Mrs. Sylvesier had just returned from a visit to the Williamette valley and when the 5:30 train arrived it bore their daughter Mrs. J. E. Oliver and little son. Mr. Syivester at once called in the other children, hunted up a Christmas tree and prepared for a genuine Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie Butler arrived Saturday evening from Skagway having left there on the 22d. Mr. Butler says Skagway is a thriving city and a large business is being done there. The railroad is completed to the summit, and is doing a thriving business. So far this season Mr. Butler says the winter has been very mild in Alaska, the coldest weather at Skagway having been only seven degrees above zero.

On Sunday evening a pleasant dinner party was given by the proprietors of the Umatilla House. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seufert, Judge and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Misses Rose Michell, Nona Rush, Annette Michell, Clara Davis, Elizabeth Sperry, Myrtle Michell and Doda Fredden, Messrs. John Hampshire, A. Clarke, Ed. Wingate, Max Vogt, Bert Phelps, Vic Marden and R. B. Sinnott. After dinuer the guests repaired to the parlor where they were entertained with vocal and instrumental music.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and a clear complexion.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Very Seriously Hurt.

Friday John O'Niel, who was in the employ of The Dalles Packing Co. building a fish wheel about three miles above town, fell off the scaffolding to the rocks about 25 feet below and sustained very severe injuries. His spine is effected, and he is paralyzed from the waist to his lower extremities. He was brought to Mrs. Bonzie's residence where he is being attended by Dr. Geisendorffer and is in a precarious condition.

O'Neil is about 26 years of age, and has no immediate relatives here. His parents reside in Kansas and he has a brother in Spokane.

How is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Forfeited Lands.

The register and receiver of the land office announce that parties who have made tender of payment for forfeited railroad and wagon road lands, in this district, will be given the preference on all such purchases until January 1st, the date of the expiration of the time for purchasing such lands, without making further tender. However, settlers should perfect title before January 1st.

You Try It.

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Infantile Deduction.

"I guess paw hasn't got so much money this year," said little brother.

"What makes you think so?" asked little sister.

"Cause he was telling me that it wasn't right to impose on Santa Claus just because the old feller was good natured."

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CHRISTMAS IN THE DALLES.

Two Days of Rest and Religious Observances.

Christmas 1898 will long be remembered by residents of The Dalles as one of the pleasant events in the city's history. Two days were devoted to holiday observances, business having closed Saturday evening and was not resumed until Tuesday morning.

Saturday evening Christmas services were held at the Episcopal, Christian and Congregational churches, and were well attended.

At the Episcopal church a Christmas screen was arranged where presents were hung for the children of the Sunday school, and after the rendering of a short and appropriate program, the hearts of the little ones were made glad by the distribution of presents.

In the Christian church a real old fashioned Christmas tree was arranged, Santa Claus and all. The old patron saint of all children appeared promptly on time, making the little hearts jump with glee and bringing joy to every one

The tree at the congregational church was tastefully decorated and was ladened with presents for the Sunday school pupils that were distributed after the rendering of a pleasing program.

The Lutherans did not have their tree until Sunday night, though it was none the less appreciated. The musical program was excellent.

The Sunday services at the different churches were all appropriate to the occasion, the pastors selecting for their themes the life of Christ and his works. At the Christian church in the evening Rev. W. V. Boltz delivered a farewell sermon, he having resigned his position as pastor, and will engage hereafter in evangelical work.

Midnight mass was said at the Catholic church Saturday night, early mass at 7:30 and high mass at 10:30.

The pleasentest events of Christmas however were not observed at the Churches or on the streets; they were in the homes where the family circles were more strongly united around little Christmas trees. A wanderer about the streets in the residence part of the city Sunday morning could see through open windows almost everywhere the green branches of trees that had brought joy and happines to hundreds of hearts the night before, and he could see the merry faces of children everywhere as they flitted from house to house to display to their play fellows the gifts that had been bestowed upon them.

Christmas day was a most perfect one. Early in the morning the sun shown out bright and clear, and the atmosphere was soft and balmy as spring. Overcoats and wraps could be laid aside without regret, for they were not needed for comfort. A pleasanter day could not have been; it was simply perfect.

On Monday all business was suspended. Stores were locked and offices closed, while the toilers spent the day at home with their families, for a day forgetting the cares of busy life.

Indeed Christmas in The Dalles this year was pleasantly spent, and there can be no regrets connected with it except it be that it could not last the entire year.

ARE WEARING WILLOWS.

Dalles Bowlers Did Not Win the Feldenheimer Trophy.

When The Dalles bowling team left here, for Portland, to contest for the Feldenheimer trophy on the Oregon Road Club alleys, they were buoyant wth expectation and hoped to be able to come home bearing the laurels of victory, but instead will have to be content with a wreath of willows. They met the Portlrnd bowlers, and after the scores were all counted up for the three games it was shown that The Dalles team was 90 pins short of victory. How it ever happened the bowlers themselves cannot tell. They lost the two first games but won the third, and although they were in first class trim for bowling they could not make the pins go down.

The team consisted of Judge Bradshaw, Fred Houghton, N. Sinnott, V. Schmidt, Bert Baldwin and Victor Sampson, six of the best bowlers in The Dalles, but it will have to be conceded that Portland has a team that is better.

For the Pleasure of Others.

It is the desire and effort to contribute to the happiness of others that makes Christmas the most delightful of all our holidays. Children, at first, perhaps, think most of the gifts that they may receive, but every wise parent teaches the child to be a giver as well as a receiver, and to find the deeper joy of the Christmas time in doing something for the pleasure of someone else. The maxim: "It is more blessed to give than to receive," is one of those beautiful statements that it is easy to approve, but one never knows how true it is until he finds it verified in experience. Then a new fountain of joy opens in the heart and a new way of life is disclosed. We often make the mistake of thinking that "giving" consists in the bestowal of some material thing. But it really consists in devotion to another of what we have; it may be money or time or skill or thoughtfulness or patience. There is no one so poor that he cannot give something. That is the real joy of Christmas time. If we carried the Christmas spirit into all the days of the year we should make life infinitely sweeter and happier.

Didn't Find the Falls.

The falls of Mill creek are wildely renowned for their beauty and grandeur, and have been admired by hundreds of people who have visited them. Their beauty had been so vividly pictured to Mr. Fry, engineer of the Pacific Bridge Co., who is a great admirer of nature, that he expressed a desire to see them, and last Saturday T. J. Seufert volunteered to pilot him to the falls, he also being an admirer of nature, though he had never seen the falls. They had been led to believe the falls were only a quarter of a mile from the end of the road, so they took a team and drove out Saturday morning. Leaving their rig at the last farm house, they started on foot for the renowned cataract. They walked and walked but no cascade could they find. They waded the creek numerous times, viewed the surrounding country with field glasses and put their ears to the ground to listen for the falling waters, but all in vain. After putting in the entire day they returned to town at nightfall, hungry, tired and angry, vowing that the Mill creek falls are a myth, and declaring vengence upon the man who first mentioned them in their hearing.

Tell Your Sister.

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Leaf Turning.

Leaf turning on New Year's day is conducive to good habits. Doubtless many young hearts today are just as desirous to leave off all that has been found unworthy, and stick to the good ship Wisdom, as in the days gone by.

Let them this New Year's day spy out the land, count the snags they have struck as they sailed along, and resolve that they will steer clear of them in the future. Thus may they rise above the flesh and the devil, and be able to walk among men as was designed for man, when he was created a little lower than the angels.

To turn over a new leaf is not an easy task when erratic conduct and years of folly have seared the conscience, hardened the heart and blighted one's reputation among his fellow men. Satan wafts back the leaves as you turn, but sincere and long continued efforts will succeed, and you can stand before men and angels redeemed from the bondage of bad habits—true victors in life's field.

School Libraries.

Marked interest is being taken in the matter of establishing school libraries in this county, and if the work goes on it will be but a short time until every district in the county has a good library. In district No. 24, an entertainment was given recently for this purpore and $11.50 was realized. James Blossom, of Hood River, who was visiting in the district and seeing the interest taken there, very generously donated 44 volumes of the Chataquan series to the library. Miss Bessie Hastings, teacher at Liberty school house, near Boyd, a short time since gave an entertainment at which a library fund of $44 was raised, and Dufur district has raised $45 for a like purpose, while the Wamic school has a fund of $27.

In the Hood River schools each room has raised $3 by contribution for the library fund, and the Troyers Literary Society has donated a number of select volumns. For No. 36 the teacher, Miss Margaret Le Duc, has purchased a nice selection of books for the library, and Miss Agnes Le Duc has made a selection of books for the Kingsley school of which she is teacher.

SOLICITORS WANTED—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, for our complete set of Juvenile Books for the holidays. Each set has four books graded for little ones to grown up folks. Each book charming, delightful, captivating. Prices range from 50c to $2.50. Large books each overflowing with happy illustrations. Tremendous sellers. Nothing like them. Four months golden harvest for energetic workers. Credit given, Freight paid. Biggest commissions. Outfit with samples of all four books free. Send twelve 2 cent stamps for paying part only of the postage alone. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with our exclusive Juveniles. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN JUVENILE DEPT., CHICAGO.

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A Christmas Wedding.

At the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. S. Bennett at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mr. Samuel T. Bennett and Miss Lucie E. Crofoot were united in marriage, Rev. L. Grey, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. Only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Bennett is a prosperous farmer of Tygh Valley, and Miss Crofoot, now Mrs. Bennett, is one of Wasco county's most highly respected young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left yesterday for their home on Tygh where they will reside.

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Mrs. Mary J. Stewart, of Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., Cal., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I suffered for fourteen years with female weakness, nervousness and general debility, trying everything I could find to help me—all to no avail. Although I was thoroughly discouraged and disgusted with taking medicine when I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, I thought I would try once more to find relief. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' and to great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the former troubles, and may God bless Dr. Pierce in all his undertakings to cure suffering humanity."

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[illegible] J. K. Thompson, of East Calais, Washington, Vt., writes concerning this great work: "[illegible] charmed with the style and general subject matter of the entire work. I consider it a valuable addition to my carefully selected library. [illegible] to set men right physically is a noble [illegible] and I am pleased with the refined and at the fearless way in which you handle [illegible] subjects pertaining to biology, thus [illegible] admirably fitted for the young."

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