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**ONCE AGAIN** the season for winter festivities has arrived. Christmas and New Year with all their joy and gratitude are nearly with us. There is every reason to feel joyous this Christmas return. The year has been fruitful. The harvests have been bountiful, the season propitious, and the general healthfulness of mankind has been normal. Some complaint has been made on account of the apparent business depression, yet considering the occasion, it has been all that might be expected.

In all these good things Lents has had her part. She has held her own and has prospered. There are few of our people who have been unfortunate. Sickness during the past year has been minimized. Several new institutions have sprung up in our midst which means additional and more income for the workman.

In the course of events the Herald has had its share of the good that has come to the town. There are things to regret and others gratifying, but on the whole, the season has given us its share of the good and we rejoice with the town and the world for the comforts that are ours. Business has been good. It will be better as political disturbances have been allayed and the course of commercial adjustment has been assured. In celebrating our holiday festival we may well look forward to prosperous times and the satisfaction which may come from efforts well extended. Being hopeful of the future, there is little to mar the present, and Christmas 1912, will pass into our local chronology as one of the happiest in its history.

**NOT** every local paper in the state has the honor to have a correspondent abroad. While the Herald does not claim a real foreign correspondent of its own, it has the benefit of one and that, too, right from home. Perhaps some of our local readers, among whom some may be old residents of this vicinity, have not yet had their attention drawn to articles from Prof. Lowe, a former resident of this town. If you have not been reading them, try one or two. They are instructive. They give inside ideas about foreign life that you will not get from ordinary stories or travels. You get an idea of the cost of living, dress, conveniences and scientific advancement relative to our own which most prove instructive and interesting. This week we have a "Week in Venice." Our next issue will have a story of his visit to Florence, Pisa, and Rome. It's good. Better be looking for it.

The Herald means to give some of its patrons a short write up every week. We may not reach every one at once, but we will eventually "get you" so do not worry about it. It is impossible to cover the entire field in one issue. There are too many things to occupy our attention and divide our time so we will have to take the locality up in installments.

## DAIRMEN AND BUTTERMAKERS MEET IN STATE SESSION.

Oregon dairymen and cheese and butter makers of the state are in session this week at Albany. A four days convention opened Tuesday. The program of addresses and discussions is of a high standard and from the annual gathering much benefit to the industry will result.

## CHERRYVILLE

Merry Xmas!  
Enjoy yourself next week but keep sober.

Funny notion some people have of celebrating the advent of Christ on earth by making a beast of themselves. Not so very funny either come to think about it.

In the appropriation for work on the Forest Reserve in this state there is found the sum of \$250.00 for a bridge over Zig Zag track at a point near Laurel Lodge. There is a bridge there now but it is in a bad condition and has been condemned. It is hoped that Ezra Truman will get the contract for building this bridge as the bridges he has built have stood the test of time and service and are satisfactory to everybody.

Every one in this vicinity is talking R. R. and the prospects for a road here the coming year are very bright. At a meeting held at the school house last Friday night there was a good attendance and a great deal of interest was shown. Frank Ravallee, president of the Commercial Club, called the meeting to order and briefly stated the object of the meeting. He then called upon Mr. Ernsberger, president of the Multnomah R. R., and Walter Inch, chief surveyor, to make some remarks which they did, both disclaiming any intent to hold up the community for any big bonus stating that they merely wanted the people to give the right of way from Sandy to Cherryville. The right of way has already been secured with the exception five or six persons who are holding out for pay, mostly near Sandy. Having secured one R. R. at their own town they are not interested in having it go any farther. Some of these people will have to be paid and in the opinion of Mr. Ernsberger the sum of \$3000 would be sufficient to pay these persons for going through their land. It was the opinion of these gentlemen that the chair should appoint a committee, the larger the better, of people living near this place to labor with himself in securing the rest of the right-of-way to Cherryville. This was accordingly done and those appointed were Prof. Geo. Couper, James O. Botkin, Chas. Harris, and the writer. The president of the Club being an ex-official member. The committee met with Mr. Ernsberger, at Sandy, on Tuesday of this week. The Japanese gentleman who own 40 acres across the road from the store and hotel was present from Gresham and gave the right-of-way along the line of his and on the west with the proviso that the depot should be located on the N. E. corner of his land across the road from the schoolhouse. He also donated an additional strip 500 feet in length in the N. E. corner for a switch. Several citizens present also spoke earnestly and enthusiastically, endorsing the R. R. proposition.

## M. E. CHURCH.

In the morning the Rev. Clarence True Wilson will preach a Christmas sermon. Preaching service at Bennett Chapel 3 P. M. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Keep in mind the special meeting for the first of the year.

W. BOYD MOORE, Pastor.

The M. E. Church choir will give a Christmas musical at the Methodist church Friday, December 27. Admission free. A silver offering will be taken.

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Bonds and warrants	11,094 65
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	5,539 99
Checks and other cash items	1,062 81
Cash on hand	6,695 50
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>15,288 39</b>
Expenses	4,900 98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 22,584 30</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Undivided profits	3,649 00
Postal savings deposits	7,545 25
Individual deposits subject to check	45,434 54
Demand certificates of deposit	4,872 60
Certified checks	480 00
Cashiers checks	4,484 43
Time certificates of deposit	1,267 48
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$ 64,183 28</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 82,584 30</b>

State of Oregon, ss: I, H. Rostad, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. Rostad, Cashier.  
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