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DECEMBER 7

HOW TO GAIN ALL:—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

A SENTIMENT THAT IS COMMENDABLE

Wednesday's Tidings carried a news story originating from the local postoffice, and in which it was revealed that letters to Santa Claus were being received at the office from the little children of Ashland. But the interesting part of the story was the announcement from the postoffice that not only would all such letters be directed to the proper destination, whenever possible, but that if any were received without stamps the usual rule of "held for postage" would be dispensed with.

It is a story of heart interest and the sentiment exhibited by the local postoffice is highly commendable. Would that all little children get in communication with good, old Santa. Who of us who are grown have forgotten the enthusiasm, the expectancy, the joy of Christmas and Santa Claus? The flood-gates of memory are opened and we are overwhelmed with the joys and pleasant recollections of the Christmas times of boyhood and girlhood days. There comes a memory of a snow-white landscape, of prancing horses, bob-sleds and sleigh bells. There unfolds a picture of the preparations for Christmas, and depicting delicacies available at that season only. There appear a Christmas tree, with tinsel, popcorn balls, a pair of red-top boots, a doll, whistle, harmonica, a book, and a hair ribbon. There comes a scene of Christmas morning. Darkness prevailed but we were awakened by the snapping of a fire in the old box stove. With opened eyes we peered into the old front room, made cherry by the coal oil lamp. There was a rush for the stocking. As it was emptied of its priceless articles our joy knew no bounds. While Santa Claus received the credit for the many precious gifts some how or other mother and father assumed new proportions in our minds. As we recall it the most beautiful picture of all was that of the smile that lighted their faces as they observed our joy on Christmas morning. Perhaps one or both have gone over the long, long trail, but they are always with us on Christmas day.

The same joy, the same expectancy, the same ecstasy are exhibited by the little fellows of today. God help them to enjoy a pleasant Christmas. But what of the boys and girls who fail to get in communication with Santa Claus? What will the postoffice employees do when they are unable to direct the letters of some of the unfortunate little folks to a Santa Claus?

Cooperation on the part of the civic societies with the postoffice might solve the problem.

DOING SHOPPING

If human nature were not what it is, the Christmas season might not be one of rush and worry over what to buy, and sales forces in stores would not be rushed to exhaustion in the two or three weeks before the event. If people did their shopping when it could be done under the least congested conditions, it might extend over months instead of weeks, and it would be not less seasonable.

However, none but the exceptional person think of doing shopping until it cannot be put off longer. Then it becomes an ordeal and is so strenuous that it tends to rob the season of the "cheer and good will" that attach to it sentimentally. The "good will" might actually pervade the shoppers were they not overworked trying to find what they want and struggling to get it. Yet it would not be Christmas for a lot of people were it otherwise. They have become so accustomed to waiting and then making a hurry-up job of it that they would not feel right were it done betimes.

Human nature is a peculiar thing despite the fact that all of us have it. It wouldn't be human nature if it wasn't odd. If we did everything in a reasonable and sane way we would not be human beings. We would be super human and that is too much to expect. It is the prerogative of human beings to do as they please and of course most of us please to delay as long as we can the doing of what we cannot avoid. There may be those who are forehanded in Christmas shopping but they are rare.

BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUBS

Communicated

The boys' and girls' should be sure to visit the Winter Fair and study carefully the exhibits made by some of the boys and girls clubs of Jackson county.

The 240 boys and girls who took the club work in Jackson county say it is interesting and worth while work. They have found use for the \$1072 of prize money that they received and thirty two of them were given a free Science gives us artificial rain and synthetic lightning

when what we want is some means of making winter merely hypothetical. trip, either to the State Fair at Salem or the International at Portland.

If you really want to get interested ask any of the fourteen who attended the summer school at O. A. C. what they did there and then look over the pictures in the club booth.

Be sure and see the moving picture that Loyd Moss, the County leader, will show Saturday.

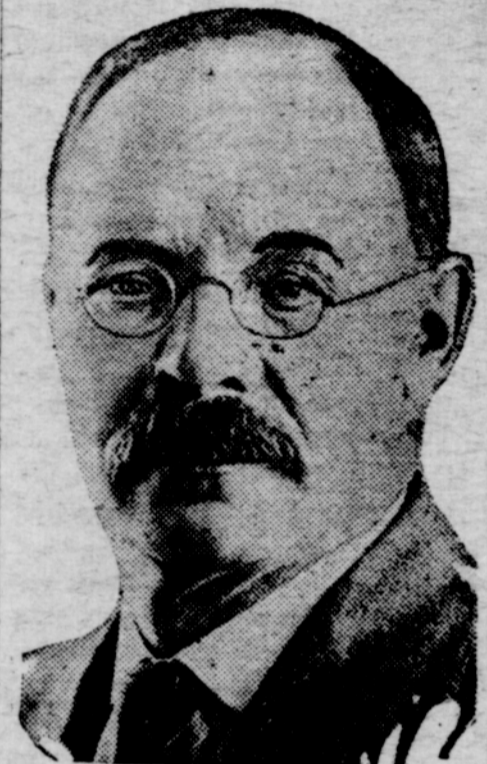
You will hear a lot about club work from time to time this coming winter and spring. Learn all you can about it at the Winter Fair so that when the time comes, Ashland boys and girls will be "Ready to go."

They're trying to influence Denmark to sell Greenland, which is the first intimation that oil has been discovered in Greenland.

New Senators Who Are Sitting In Upper House

Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota is the personification of that new type of American Senator which is without parallel in the history of the upper House. He is a real "dirt" farmer, having literally been called from a harvest field and thrust into the Senate.

Johnson, in appearance and manner, is typical of the American farmer. His prototype may be found on almost any farm



Magnus Johnson

throughout the Northwest. He is not flashy, not a brilliant speaker and does not dress according to what has been the accepted sartorial style of the Senate. His tastes are quite plain and simple; he is bluntly outspoken, and he has a deep-seated distrust of "privileged and predatory interests." In everything that he does there is force and energy and resoluteness—all qualities of the true-born political leader and campaigner.

For Plain People "My heart is with the plain people," he declares. "I want nothing finer said about me than that I have given all within my power and ability to make life easier and better for them."

One of Johnson's greatest assets is a clear, booming voice. It is said of him that his whispers will down out an ordinary speaker.

Johnson dislikes style and pomp and display. To his friends and admirers all over Minnesota he is "Magnus" (never Senator) Johnson. Even clerks in his office have a difficult time remembering to address him as other than "Magnus."

All his life Johnson has worked hard and long in lumber camps and on farms. He was born in

OPINIONS DIFFERS AS TO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 Before a great and colorful gathering, President Coolidge broke his long silence and addressed a point session of Congress today.

Conservative Republicans characterized the speech as "sound and sane." Progressives received it coldly, frankly criticizing suggestions regarding the bonus, transportation and agriculture, Democratic with few exceptions, voiced disapproval of the whole program.

A thousand bills, the largest number ever introduced at the opening session of Congress, were jammed into the House and Senate today. Senator Kind, Utah, introduced the most bills, many of them dealing with foreign topics.

WHEAT STABILIZATION CORPORATION PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The creation of a stabilization corporation to be capitalized at three hundred million dollars is proposed by Senator Gooding, Republican. The corporation would buy wheat at a fixed price of \$1.50 a bushel. The corporation would be controlled by directors receiving \$12,000 a year each and to be appointed by the President.

Huntington—Durkee Basin Oil & Development company plans to sink shaft.

Sweden and came to this country when 20, going immediately to work in the Northwest forests. From this labor he saved enough money to buy the 140-acre farm which he now runs in Meeker County.

"Co-operative" Sponsor. He is known as the father of the co-operative marketing systems of Minnesota. The idea was conceived in a most unambitious manner when Johnson, with a few neighbors, pooled resources and bought coffee. Johnson handled the distribution. The plan worked so well that soon other neighbors joined in, increased the extent of the buying and laid the network for the marketing organizations that honeycomb the State.

From his ability as an organizer of "co-ops" Johnson's name spread all over Minnesota. He was rewarded by serving both in the lower House and the State Senate. At the peak of the Farmer-Labor movement in 1920 Johnson was asked to run for Governor. He lost by a slim margin. Upon the death of Senator Knute Nelson friends telephoned Johnson, who was working in the harvest field, and prevailed upon him to run. This time the tables were re-

versed and Johnson was elected Governor. He was re-elected in 1922. He is now in the lower House of the State Senate.

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NEWS LETTER

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In olden days a club in England was a place into which the female of the species could not pursue the male. But "them days are gone forever," and the last stronghold of the harassed Englishman is yielding to the onslaughts of modern femininity.

Not a few of the older generation of English clubmen are viewing with alarm the latest innovation of the Carlton Club. This club for years has been the outstanding example of the refuge where men could be alone, and woman could not molest them. No woman—and, in fact, no guest of any sort—ever was allowed across its threshold.

Now, however, the Carlton Club has so far succumbed to the march of progress that guests and women are to be admitted within its portals. The admission, it is true, is qualified to the extent that the club will maintain the sanctity of its original quarters, but will build and equip an "annex," where members may receive and entertain their friends of both sexes.

THE WEATHER

Report for December 6, 1923—Maximum, 53; minimum, 36; set maximum, 47; precipitation, .63 until 6:30, after 6.30, .15 fell making a total of .78 for yesterday and evening.

Work starts on third Bull Run pipe line which will add to Portland's water supply.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE FOR FOREST GROVE

FOREST GROVE, Dec. 5.—Holbrook lodge, No. 30, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at its stated communication elected as officers for the ensuing year: Barnett Y. Roe, worshipful master; Dr. Ralph I. Mills, senior warden; Professor H. F. Price, junior warden; Charles E. Dekins, secretary, and Edward Allen, treasurer. The members of Holbrook lodge will hold installation

on December 27. Plans are now on foot for the construction of a new Masonic temple next year at a cost of \$15,000.

BRIDE OF A WEEK IS DROWNED AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Robert Byers, formerly Josephine Good-

man of Aberdeen, Wash., and bride of a week, was drowned last night and her husband barely pulled from water in time to save his life, and a car driven by William Parks, San Francisco, lost with luggage at Harrisburg ferry. Parks could not stop his car going down the steep grade to the

ferry, which was expected to arrive soon. Mrs. Byers and husband freed themselves from the car but the woman was swept to death down the river. Byers grabbed a timber and was saved. Parks, who is an expert swimmer, tore through the side curtains and made shore. The body of the woman has not been recovered.



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