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**WHAT CONSTITUTES ADVERTISING**  
"All future events, where an admission charge is made or a deduction taken is Advertising.  
No discount will be allowed Religious or Benevolent orders.

**DONATIONS**  
No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising or job printing—our contributions will be in cash.

**DECEMBER 24**  
**CONDITIONS OF FORGIVENESS:**—Put on therefore, . . . bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; for bearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.—Colossians 3:12, 13. **PRAYER:**—Pardon us Lord our trespasses, as we have forgiven those who trespass against us.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY:**—The angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:10, 11.—**PRAYER:**—O Thou Lord of Life, be Thou born anew in us, and then we will pass on daily good tidings and great joy to others until all people have received them.

**THE GREATEST DAY**  
Tomorrow we celebrate Christmas Day, without question the most memorable day of the year. For tomorrow, no matter who we are, where we may be, rich or poor, high or low, carries with it memories of Christmas Days gone by which can never be obliterated by anything which may come to pass.

To all tomorrow carries with it memories of our childhood. To some the memories mean the snow and chill of the eastern states, with the blazing logs in a huge fireplace, over-hung with the stockings of eager children. To others, not so fortunate, the memories take us back to warmer climes, where the white blanket which aids in making Christmas, real Christmas was lacking. But to everyone of us, it brings back memories of fathers, and mothers, sisters, brothers, all eager to help in making the day the brightest, the most delightful of the year.

The celebration of the birth of the Christ has developed into a season of extending good cheer from one to another, until today the best organized efforts of our fraternal, civic and religious societies are concerted in spreading cheer and comfort, joy and thanksgiving to every home and to every child. In this we have developed the trait of giving material things, not alone, but of extending to all the spirit that prompted the utterance, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

There is significance in the fact that more than nineteen hundred years later, the world celebrates the birth of Christ. The announcement of the angel of the Lord was truly the world's best news.

And to you, dear readers, The Tidings, in the spirit of the season, wishes you a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

**SONG AT CHRISTMAS**  
Children's voices raised in song, on the streets or in places where weary souls and cynical hearts may hear them. At Christmas!  
It is a happy fashion. It brings joy into the hearts of the children through doing something that makes others happy. It is exercise in the Christmas spirit.  
If you know anyone who is helping in the movement for Christmas carol singing, tell of your appreciation. They will like it.  
And we will have more carols.

**THE ALMOST PITIFUL CLEAVER**  
The case of Cleaver is almost pitiful. Totally incompetent and utterly lacking in balanced judgment, he has maladministered the office of state prohibition commissioner since the day of his appointment. Surrounded by other incompetents and worse, appointed by himself as aides, he has never done anything right, because he didn't know how and couldn't. He has been the heaviest single liability of the Pierce state administration, and that is saying much, because that administration has many liabilities.

There is nothing surprising in Cleaver's latest faux pas, in raiding the steamer London Merchant and seizing its liquor which was being kept lawfully under seal. It is not surprising that Cleaver, as he now confesses, did not know that he was violating the state law and the federal law and an international treaty in making that raid. It is not surprising that, as he further confesses, he did not understand the extent or limitation of his own official authority and powers. Nor is his utter self abasement in his apology surprising. None of it surprising, because he is Cleaver.

The pity of it all is that the occurrence will be water on the wheel of those who seek abolition of the state prohibition enforcement department, and who will in all likelihood make the effort at the coming legislature.

Even the best of us would be "criminals" if enough silly laws were passed.

Usually a great critic is just a common scold with a better vocabulary.

The good die young. Ah, well, if they would die good, they must do it young.

A hick complex is just a vague feeling that New York should be abolished.

**DRESDEN, Dec. 23.**—To cheer the downtrodden, a series of free symphony concerts has been given to the unemployed of this city by the League for Musical Culture.

The attendance was overwhelming and the interest of the audience keen, especially when the management provided musical experts as speakers, who, previous to each performance, sketched the life of the composer and explained in simple language the underlying musical ideas of the opus.

**JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 24.**—Carol W. Morrissey, seventy, was critically injured here when struck by a Michigan Central train at a crossing.

It is believed he tried to dodge across the street ahead of the engine.

There's a message in The Tidings Want Ads.

**CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.**—Cleveland's school board will operate two poolrooms for young men charging 2-1-2 cents a cue, and will open two children's entertainment centers where films will be shown every Saturday at two cents admission.

Floyd A. Rowe, physical welfare director, plans to place two billiard tables in each of two school buildings. Movies will be shown in two other buildings.

**Car Mistakes Road.**  
Monday evening during the fog and snow at Gold Hill a Dodge car driven by Mr. Quinn of Dunsmuir mistook the steel rails for the road way and turned down the right of way of the Southern Pacific ending near the steel bridge with one wheel hanging over the embankment and the swollen river below. Several passers by came to the rescue and

with a steel cable from a service truck which they flagged, the car was dragged back onto the embankment and highway before a train passed. The car was headed for Medford.—Gold Hill News.

Every Good Wish  
for a  
Joyous Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

Christmas Joy  
and  
Good Fortune  
for the  
New Year

**Lithia Bakery**

**The Ashland Electric Shop**  
240 East Main St.

May you have a  
Christmas that will  
linger long in the  
treasure chest of  
your memory.



**HARRISON  
Brothers, Garage**



**GREETINGS**

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.


**THE SUGG MILLINERY**  
Ashland, Oregon

I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty welcome and business courtesies I have received since purchasing the jewelry business from Mr. Hodkinson

It will be our aim to serve you in the future with a line of merchandise of a quality that will tend to further our friendship and make our business relations always agreeable. I wish you a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Charles A. White,**  
W. H. Hodkinson Store Enders Block



Sincere Greetings for a  
**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

**ARMY GOODS STORE**  
Biggest Little Store in Town



The season is at hand when we gladly welcome the opportunity to extend to you the

**WARMEST HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

and to express our appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset, Goodwill, that you have so kindly bestowed upon us during the past year

**Plaza Meat Market**  
J. L. Barnhouse, Prop.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Friends in business are as precious as friends in social life.


With the dawn of the Christmas season, we feel a deep gratitude to our friends for their loyalty.

May we continue to serve you in a sincere spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness.

**The Ashland Laundry**

Again, at this glad season we thank you for your loyal patronage, and wish you a good old fashioned Christmas

**Mitchells**  
The Men's Store




**IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR GOOD WILL**

WE EXTEND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS and wish for you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Swenson-Peebler Furniture**

WISHING YOU  
The Season's Greetings  
and assuring you of our keen appreciation of your good will and patronage.

**McNair Bros.**



To our patrons of the past and to our future patrons, we extend a very Merry Christmas

**The State Bank of Ashland**

The spirit of the season prompts us to wish you increased happiness and prosperity during the Christmas season and the coming year.

May your business dealings with others be as pleasant as ours have been with you.

**J. W. Frazier & Son**

**Christmas**

THIS bank desires to wish, not only to its customers, but to every passer-by, that this may be the happiest Christmas that ever happened.

**The Citizens Bank of Ashland**  
Ashland, Oregon



With sincere Christmas Greetings accept also our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment as your lot, and as the lot of the good friends in your family.

**EAST SIDE PHARMACY**