

Christmas Times of Long Ago

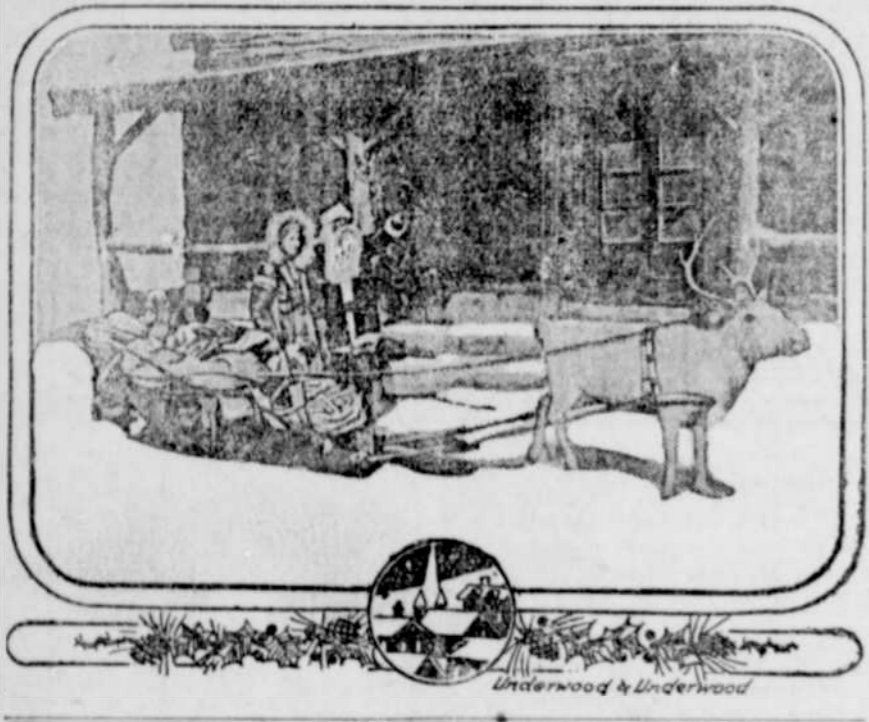
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'TIS CHRISTMAS Eve! Turn low the lights; let quivering shadows fall
 Await the curtained windows there, and play along the wall
 Lay work aside! 'Tis time for rest; 'tis time to put away
 The cares and trials that beset the weary hours of day.
 'Tis Christmas Eve! Quick, stir the fire
 And in its ruddy glow
 We'll live again those happy hours
 Of Christmas times of long ago!

We'll walk again the old-time paths; the old-time friends we'll meet;
 And to the old-time homes of youth we'll trip with merry feet.
 And hand in hand, and heart to heart, we'll tread youth's golden ways,
 And live again the joyous hopes we lived in other days.
 The clock ticks on; its pendulum
 Swings softly to and fro;
 And every tick a memory brings
 Of Christmas times of long ago.

And so another Christmas comes. We linger in the gloom
 While ghostly forms of childhood's friends troop in and fill the room.
 No words we speak. To memory's view come visions thick and fast,
 And for an hour we live again the dear days of the past.
 Old Time the tide of life turns back,
 And on its ebbing flow
 We glide again through golden hours
 Of Christmas times of long ago!

Santa's Special Delivery



Fresh and Cured Meats
 Saur Kraut, Pickled pig feet, Pickles
 Greenwood cottage cheese.
 Fresh Sausage and Hamburg
MONMOUTH MARKET

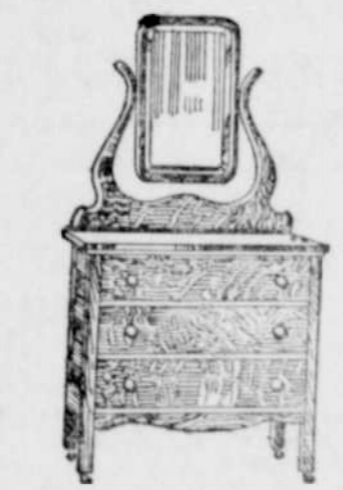
"Say It With Flowers"
 Flowers fresh from our own greenhouses. Immediate delivery in Monmouth and Independence of all orders for \$1 and over.
 Potted Plants in full bloom
 Ferns and Palms,
 All kinds of funeral work.
INDEPENDENCE FLORAL CO.
 7th & E Sts., Independence, Ore.

Keep Painted Woodwork CLEAN
 Clean wooden floors, linoleum, tile, marble, concrete, with
SAPOLIO
 Makes all house-cleaning easy.
 Large cake No waste
 Sole Manufacturers
 Enoch Morgan's Sons Co.
 New York, U. S. A.



Gifts for the home

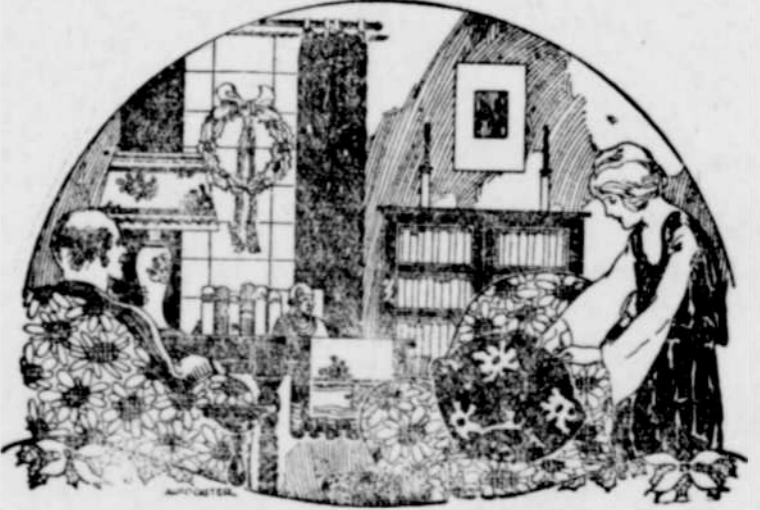
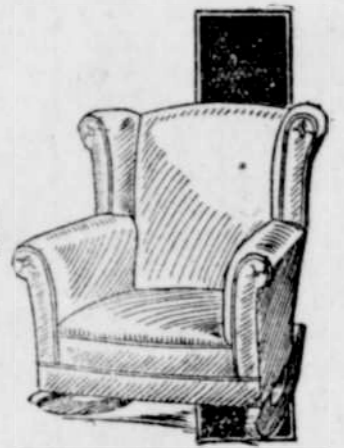
- Rugs
- Silverware
- Washing machines
- Bath room fixtures
- Carving Sets
- Jack knives
- Builder's tools
- Linoleums
- Aluminum ware
- Kerosene heaters and cook stoves
- Congoleum
- Toy Furniture
- Kitchen utensils



Warmth
Stoves Furnaces Heaters

Christmas suggests comfort. Perhaps you need a new heater or range. Make yourself a Christmas present. Here are a few items that suggest themselves.

Carpet Sweeper
Couch Chair
Dining room and Bed room furniture.
Kitchen Cabinets



Suitable, practical gifts for men, women and children
 abound in this store

MONMOUTH HARDWARE
 J. E. Winegar, Proprietor

GIVE PHOTOGRAPHS
 DON'T mind what your looking-glass tells you! She is prejudiced in your favor and she'll cherish your photograph and tell you it doesn't really quite do you justice. So have it taken and give it to her for Christmas. The camera has stood many a shock and will doubtless stand many more to come.

Polish Innkeeper, 117, His 215 Descendants
 Rybnik, Polish Upper Silesia. —Two hundred and fifteen children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren assembled at Kielna, near here, recently, to help Valentin Paluscha, an innkeeper, celebrate his one hundred seventeenth birthday anniversary. Paluscha is said to be the oldest inhabitant of Silesia.

Our Bargain Column
 For Sale—20 Purebred O. A. C. White Leghorn Poults. Effie L. Young. Phone 503. Monmouth, Ore. 3t
 Wanted—Men to cut cordwood. Grub oak, \$2 per cord. Will give responsible man who will furnish labor, contract for 500 cords. C. W. Price.
 Wanted—Work for man and team by C. B. Forbes at Columbus Lee place. 2t
 For Sale—White Leghorn yearling cocks and cockerels, Hollywood high egg strain. Prices right. Normal Poultry yards, J. M. McCaleb, proprietor. tf
 For Sale—Wood saw outfit, \$250. S. H. Hinkle, R2 Independence.

Apples for Sale—Northern Spies and Rome Beauties. One mile south of Dallas hospital. W. M. Elliott.
 For Sale—41 Toulouse Geese. Price \$2.50 each. Mrs. L. E. Olden, Route 1, Monmouth.
 For Sale, Trade or Rent—100 acres near Smithfield. E. N. Keeney, Monmouth. 9tf
 For Sale—Ten room house, modern equipment, close to Normal. Apply to J. J. Williams.
 Northern Spy and Waxen apples for sale at one dollar per box. Boxes reserve'd. W. J. Miller.
 Dairy Farm For sale—55½ acres fully equipped. One half mile south of State Normal School. Terms. Phone 3612. Owner J. L. VanLoan.

6 room plastered house nearly new. Toilet and bath. Barn, chicken house and garage. 2½ acres of land on a good street. Price \$3,000, terms.
 67 acres of land, good house, barn and other outbuildings, near Airlie. Price \$60.00 per acre. \$2300 Federal loan on the place. This man's equity of \$1720 to trade for city property.
 6 room house, lot 82½ x 165. Goodbarn. Located within 3 blocks of Normal. Price \$1,000. Good terms.
 A splendid buy, 7 room house, toilet and bath. ¼ acre land. Good orchard. \$2500.
 7 room house, 1½ acres of land, splendid orchard, good location. Price \$2500.
 8 room house, toilet and bath. ½ block from Normal School. Best rooming proposition in the city. Price \$2500. Terms.
 One of the best business corners in the city, paying big rent. Come in and let me tell you about it.
 4 room house and lot. Fruit and berries. Close in. Price \$850.
G. T. Boothby.

Let me mend your furniture or file your saws. J. W. Howell.