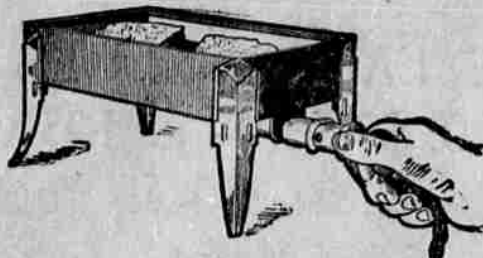


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### LOWER SIUSLAW NOTES FROM FLORENCE WEST

Frank Fox, Florence stage line and he and D. Kemp are conducting the business. December 7, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Stear, a son.  
Mrs. Frank McFall left Tuesday on her way to Eugene. Mr. McFall went out about ten days previous and then will probably soon return to their former home in Oklahoma.  
Arthur Austin and wife returned home on Saturday's stage after spending a few days in Eugene. While there they took the required steps to legally adopt the little boy with whom they have cared for during several months past.  
The steamer Roscoe returned Saturday morning from Coos Bay with a goodly quantity of merchandise on board. Sunday morning she went out again with a cargo of canned and salt salmon from Rose Hill cannery. She returned to Florence again Tuesday.  
Mr. Day, cashier of a bank at Aberdeen, Wash., was a passenger to Florence Tuesday morning, to ascertain the outlook for business for a bank at Florence. He was here in the interest of a brother in the east, who is looking for a suitable place to open a bank. We understand both gentlemen will be here next spring to investigate further.—Florence West.

#### POVERTY RIDGE ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)  
Poverty Ridge, Dec. 14.—I have been recently informed that a Christmas tree is sprouting in our vicinity, so we are trying to be good, and those who can't are at least "careful."  
There is a prospect for several new houses on the ridge in the near future. Prosperity is certainly with us, whether the reason be Taff's election, Bryan's defeat or a goodly use of elbow grease and Yankee stay-with-it-iveness. Why—just take your choice.  
Charles Walker made the Ridge a week-end visit. Do it again, Charlie.  
Two troublesome diseases have been somewhat prevalent—meatitis and sparkitis. The former has succumbed to proper measures, the latter threatens to become chronic.  
The patrons of District 98 met December 5th and voted the wherewithal for a new school commensurate with the dignity and growth of the Ridge. Bravo, ye noble band.  
One of our bachelors was heard bargaining for three hens and a duck, as he has subscribed for the Housekeeper. What is next on the program?  
WILL S.

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### REMEMBER THE CHILDREN

To the Editor:—Christmas has its uses as well as its abuses. It is abusing the significance of Christmas to turn ourselves loose for a whirlwind day of sport, for that is contributing to self-forgetting our neighbors—forgetting the greater pleasure in giving—forgetting all about the possibilities of being able to contribute to the happiness of others, especially the children; forgetting above all that it is more blessed to give than to receive.  
Notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is closely associated with the thought of giving gifts, it is essentially a day of receiving.  
I gave my only begotten Son for us to receive, and it is in memory of this gift that we celebrate at this time.  
This is a perpetual gift—a divine gift, and the greatest gift ever bestowed upon mankind, manifesting the love of God for us.  
He entitles for us the privilege to receive this divine gift. On our Heavenly Father on this day of our lives. Jesus loved and was beloved by little children. He would make them happy. He would bestow upon them unmeasured love, for of such is Heaven populated.  
Can we do less on this occasion than to brighten their little lives by the gift of something, however small, whereby we may bring to them pleasure and happiness?  
Memory is not so short that we fail to remember how the approach of Christmas filled our minds with anticipation—wondering what the day might hold for us.  
Children have not changed since you and I were children, and so whatever may be our thoughtlessness in other things, let us remember the children.  
H. W. H.

#### DEXTER NEWS

(Special Correspondence.)  
Dexter, Dec. 14.—Miss Ida Maurey is in Eugene for a short stay.  
Frank Whiteman has gone to Salem, where he will work in a butcher shop during the winter. Homer Gulley has charge of his farm during his absence.  
Charles Hills and bride visited relatives here the first of last week.  
Will Kelsey and wife have left for Klamath Falls. They will cook for the S. P. surveying crew.  
Supervisor E. T. Templeman, with Will Veach and Charles McBee, are working on the new road survey, out last fall this side of the new bridge.  
E. A. Wegner has been visiting with his parents at Camp Creek for the past three weeks.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cruzan, December 13, a daughter.  
"Uncle" James Parvin, who has been sick for some time, is quite low with droupy.  
A. B. Addington returned from Portland last Monday, where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. A. E. Tilton, who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital for the past ten weeks, she having undergone two very serious operations.  
Little Veda Tilton, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tilton, died Tuesday morning at H. S. Tilton's of brain fever. The little one was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery yesterday. Rev. R. G. Callison, of Jasper, conducting the services. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.  
Roy Addington has a contract for C. L. Williams to cut and fall about one million feet of logs on "Wm. Williams' timber claim. He will begin work about the first of the new year.  
The Trent Literary Society gave a

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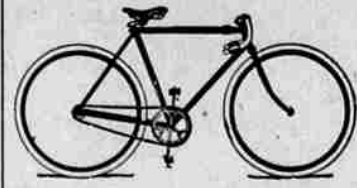
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