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SANTA BESIEGED BY LETTERS ASKING FOR PRESENTS

Many Little Ones Write Santa Telling the Saint Their Christmas Wishes

In the Christmas circular gotten out by Shattucks was an invitation to the little folks to write their desires regarding Christmas gifts, and trying for one of the many prizes given for the best letters. Many such epistles have been received at the store, some following:

Maupin, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old and in the fifth grade.

I hope you will have time enough to come to Maupin, for all the children are waiting for you. Would you please bring my mother an electric toaster. I saw a nice bathrobe at Shattuck Brothers my father would like to have.

My little sister would like a doll. At Shattucks my sister saw a Narcissus set she would love to have. I saw several smoking sets at Shattuck Brothers, I know my brother would be delighted to have one. Shattuck Brothers have some lovely shoes. Since Christmas is coming soon I would like to have them.

Your very best friend,
Lena Turner

Maupin, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I am so glad you are here in Maupin. You always make us children happy. I often think how very busy you and Mrs. Santa must be to get toys ready for all of us children. I wish I could be one of your helpers, as I think it would be nice to make children happy. I wish you would bring me a game of cards, or any thing you can spare me. I think Patsie would like a Tinker-toy. I will close with a hundred kisses to you and your helpers.

A little friend,
Geraldine Peters

Maupin, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1928.

Dear Santa:

How are you? How are the reindeers?

I am eight and in the second grade.

For Christmas I want a blackboard, wrist watch, manicure set, beads and a new dress. I want a pair of shoes. I don't think I'll win the prize.

Well, I will close.
Your friend,
Dorothy Jean Gallagher

Maupin, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1928.

Dear Santa:

How are you this Christmas? I hope you are well. How are your reindeers? Have they died? I hope not because you won't be able to get here so fast then.

I am twelve years old and am in the seventh grade.

I don't think I'll win the prize, but I hope so.

I want a sled, glove, stationary, a doll and some embroidery work. I want some other nice things.

Well I will shut the dog in the house.

Your friend,
Irene Woodcock

Maupin, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a blackboard, scooter, book, and some games. I forgot to ask you how are you. I don't think I will win the prize, do you? How many of the deers have died. Mamma saw it in the paper some of the deers have died. I am sorry some have died. I bet you think I want a lot of toys don't you? Mamma and daddy are alright. I have never got a letter from you, I am in the 4th grade.

Yours truly,
Marjorie Emily Gallagher

Maupin, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1928.

Santa Claus,

Shattuck's Store
Maupin, Oregon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will have time to come to our house. I am not asking for very much.

Mother just freezes when she takes a bath, so I think she wants a Readyglo Instant Lighting Gas Heater, like the one at Shattuck Bros. store. You know they have

Laugh and Get Fat At Hi School Minstrels Next Thursday

Old-Time Laugh Makers Will Be Outdone—Full Cast With all Modern Equipment

The Maupin High school minstrels will be on the boards at Legion hall on the evening of Thursday, December 20, with the greatest mirth-provoking entertainment ever presented to an audience in these parts.

The show will consist of songs, dances, jokes, and end-men's repartee, music, and the thousand and one things which enter into a real minstrel show. The members of the cast have been rehearsing religiously and when the curtain goes up our people will be treated to a spectacle which is designed to long linger in the minds of all who witness the performance.

Among other features on the program will be a Wild West Six Shooter Affray, introducing "Colonel Bullets," a playlet which will cause the hair to raise and the audience of a mind to seek safety.

Those making up the cast with the specialties to be introduced, are:

PROGRAMME

First Part

Song—"Old Folks at Home"—Chorus

Song—"Stay out of the South"—Chorus

Song—"Loading up the Mandy Lee"—Chorus

Song—"Harrigan"—Chorus.

Song—"So Long Mary"—Solo, with Chorus, featuring Arlene Linn.

Song—"The Darktown Strutters' Ball"—Chorus

Second Part

Trio—"Oh Man River"—Mabel Weberg, Lelah Weberg, Merle Snodgrass.

Piano—"Little Brown Baby"—Irene Mathews.

Trio—"Blame it on the Two Black Crows"—Dorothy Davis, Alice Davis and Ina Linn.

Skit—"Colonel Bullets"—Charles Bothwell, Estel Stovall, Andrew Crabtree.

Duet—"She's Dixie All the Time"—Doris Kelly, Mary Greene.

Finale

"A-M-E-R-I-C-A" America Mean I love You My Yankee Land.—Chorus.

Personnel:

End Men—Elton Snodgrass, Harry Rutherford, Edmund Wilson.

—Arthur Appling

Accompanist—Nova Hedin

Interlocutor—Dan Poling

Stage Director—Orville Fraley, Asistant, Ira Kidder.

the best of things, almost as good as yours. While my daddy is a big man and just sits around and grunts, I am sure he wants some warm mittens and some wool socks. Buzz told me he wanted a nice big sled. He will let me use it too, because he isn't selfish. Now I will tell you what I want. I want a pair of house slippers and a bath robe, so that on Sunday mornings I can read my book and the funnies without dressing. Well Santa, I suppose you think I will never quit, but I will right now before I think of something else.

Your little friend,
Jean Renick

P. S. I forgot to tell you that you will have to come through the door because we have no fireplace.

Jean.

Maupin, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I hope that you can get around to all the houses. I am writing for my sister, she is only four years old. Please bring my mother a bottle of perfume, and a necktie for daddy that I saw at Shattuck's store. My sister wants a green wagon that she saw at the store. I would like to get the trunk and set of dishes that I saw at Shattuck's store. I think that Shattuck's store has an awful lot of nice toys.

Yours truly,
Kathleen and Marie Foley.

Tygh Valley, Ore. Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a nice jackknife and Charles and Donie too. Bring little Gene a coaster wagon from Shattuck Bros store, and sister a mamma doll. Bring mamma a pair of gloves and daddy a shaving set,

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Mr. Poling informed the girls at Legion hall last Friday that if more girls did not turn out we would be unable to have a team. The active girls are now encouraging others to come out to practice. The minstrel show rehearsals takes up our practice period just now, but after the holidays we will begin to practice regularly. The boys practice after supper, and so far quite a number have been signed up. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Jan. 11—Odell, here.
Jan. 18—Dufur, here.
Jan. 25—Madras, there.
Feb. 1—Dufur, there.
Feb. 8—Madras, here.
Feb. 15—Odell, there.
Feb. 22—Tygh, there.
Mar. 1—Wapinitia or The Dalles second team.
Mar. 8—Tygh, here.

Rearrangement of Classes

Mr. De Voe's classes are under the supervision of Mrs. Bothwell, with the exception of Spanish, which Mr. Davies is conducting, while Mrs. Bothwell conducts his class. Mr. De Voe sent word that his father is critically ill, as pneumonia followed the operation. Miss Edith Griffith, who taught High school classes here last week, has returned to Portland, as Mr. De Voe had expected to resume his work last Monday.

Debate Work

Debate work has been suspended for a time because the eighth period is needed for minstrel practice. It is hoped by Mr. De Voe that enough students will lend a hand so

if you can get up here Christmas eve.

Archie Tucker,
Age 9, Shady Brook school.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me an Indian outfit I saw in Shattuck's store. Bring daddy one of the knives that's in the window and bring mother one of the pretty handkerchiefs.

Good bys Santa,
From John Foley.

There will be six prizes to be contested for, and the stipulations regarding the contest are that boys and girls writing to Santa Claus must mention at least six desired gifts and must mention the name of the store in full. Three disinterested persons will judge the letters and will award the following prizes:

First prize—Seleo coaster sled, full size.

Second prize—500-shot Daisy repeating air rifle.

Third prize—Children's trunk.

Fourth prize—Coaster—steel frame, rubber tires.

Fifth prize—Choice of football or mamma doll.

Sixth Prize—Choice of play ball or doll.

Children are advised to get their letters in early and to comply with the conditions stated in the circular.

that he can choose a successful team. The district manager, Mr. Kirkwood, will send us the schedule of debates for this section shortly after the holidays.

Winning Prominence (By Arlene Linn)

Boys and girls win prominence in a number of ways while attending school. Nearly all students find some way to distinguish themselves in their school careers. Students having ability in studies, athletics or student activities, of course find it easier to distinguish themselves than those who do not have special talent. Often, however, the students who work harder distinguish themselves in more ways than those who are less industrious. Anyone who is a good sport turns out for all student activities and is sure to win for himself a place of prominence among the instructors, fellow students, and people of the community.

Minstrel Coming

Don't miss the biggest treat ever presented by a troupe of High school students. The Maupin Hi Minstrel, a snappy chorus of thirty-seven, will make their first public appearance December 20 at the Maupin Legion hall. Costumes and color schemes will add to the effectiveness of this show. You will see four of the funniest "end men" ever presented in Maupin; numerous skits, jokes and a reading, popular and classical songs, and the "Three Black Crows" in person.

This is the first entertainment of the season to be put on by the Maupin High school. Mr. Poling, who is directing this production, is busy selecting appropriate material for skits, etc., and every student is putting forth his best efforts.

Ivan Donaldson is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia, but seems to be fortunate and will soon return to his school work.

Grade Notes

The Eighth grade is fortunate in enrolling two new students this week, Bethel Snodgrass and Francis Springer. This brings the number in the class to ten.

Dorothy Lister has returned to school after a three days' illness.

Leo Cunningham returned to his classes Monday.

R. GEISER GROWING CHERRIES

Former Maupin Principal Setting Out Orchard

The following story in the Vancouver Washington Columbian has to do with the activities of R. Geiser, former principal of the Maupin High school, who is now at Battle Ground, Washington. The Columbian said:

"R. Geiser, superintendent of Battle Ground school, has set out over a hundred Royal Ann and Montmorency cherry trees on his place west of town. He believes the two varieties are best suited to the soil here and expects within a few years to have valuable crops each season."

Seekers For Health Hit Out For Dry Air of Sunny Southwest

Richmond Clan Loaded Up and Left For Arizona Sunday—Fitted Up Chevrolet Truck

A goodly portion of the Richmond clan will spend the winter in the warm sunshine of Arizona, having left for that state Sunday afternoon. For some time past Floyd Richmond has been subject to attacks of asthma, and some of those attacks proved rather more than the young man could stand. As a remedy for the ailment his father decided that the climate of Arizona might be beneficial, therefore built a house on the frame of his Chevrolet truck, installed furniture and struck out for the southland.

The truck carries a house body 7x12 feet in size. In the front end Pullman bunks were built, one above the other; built in tables and cupboards constructed, a heating stove, and oil cook stove installed, shelves put up to hold groceries, an auxiliary gas tank attached, and the whole made a habitable as possible. The van is even equipped with a radio-receiving set.

Those going south in the outfit were R. W. Richmond, his son, Floyd, brother, W. W. and the latter's two sons, Ralph and Roy. The party traveled over the Pacific highway to Marshfield, where the members intend to remain a week, and from there will go to California, stopping to visit friends in various cities. They will visit Tia Juana, Mexico and then go on to Tuscan, Arizona, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

P. S.—We forgot to mention that "Dad" Richmond took his cribbage board along, so as to keep in practice so he could trim Dr. Elwood when he comes back home.

BUILDING TOURISTS CABINS

First and Last Chance Getting Ready For Next Season

Ben F. Richardson, who conducts the First and Last Chance service station at Pine Grove, is improving the time by erecting several cabins, which he intends renting to campers and tourists next season. He has one cabin completed and will put up several more before the tourist season opens. Ben has a dandy place at Pine Grove and if he does not get his share of patronage it will be because there are no tourists or campers traveling over the Mt. Hood-Wapinitia cut-off.

DEATH OF MRS. C. HENDRIX

Former Dufur Lady Passes Away at The Dalles Hospital

Mrs. Claude Hendrix, sister of Mrs. D. L. Rutherford of Criterion and cousin of Mrs. James Chalmers and Floyd McLeod, passed away at the Dalles hospital on Friday last after an illness covering a period of two months. She was 47 years of age. Mrs. Hendrix leaves to mourn her passing her husband and one daughter, who live in The Dalles.

The funeral was held on Monday with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery at The Dalles. Many friends of the sorrowing relatives attended the obsequies, and the floral offerings were beautiful and in great profusion.

The Hendrix family lived for many years in Dufur, but for some time made The Dalles their home.

In From Pine Grove—

Mrs. Shepflin is in town fixing up the cottage her husband and self lately purchased of Frank McCorkle. Mrs. Shepflin has been in charge of the cook house at the McFarlane mill at Pine Grove, but the shutting down of that manufactory gave her a chance to come to town and do necessary work. She will return to Pine Grove as soon as the mill starts up again.

Gone to Southland—

W. H. Talcott writes The Times that he has gone to California and that he is enjoying himself hugely. Bill intended to remain at his old home, Sheridan, for the winter, but a gust of cold wind must have made him change his mind, hence his trek south. His address will be 15-18 13th street, Sacramento, California, to all those who care to write him.

KNOCK-OUT FEATURE OF RECENT LEGION SMOKER BOUTS

Bouts Fast and Much Talent Uncovered—Holoman Boys Showed Staff

The Legion Smoker last Saturday night was the best, both from point of attendance and talent displayed in the ring, ever pulled off in Maupin. The 26 rounds of boxing brought forth much talent, some of which promises to shine in professional circles if persisted in.

The curtain riser was between two midgets—Ray Stacey of Tygh Valley and Cecil Mott of The Dalles. The little fellows went at each other as though they intended to do a good job, and although the rounds were limited to two minutes each, the boys put enough life into their work to elicit the applause of the crowd. It was a well merited draw.

Perhaps the best and most pleasing bout of the evening was that between Elton Snodgrass and Nick Holoman, both local boys. Each boxer landed many cold smacks and were not averse to mixing at all times. There was no stalling in their bout. Snodgrass showed the most ability as a boxer but Nick was there in quickness and strength. The verdict—a draw—was well received.

Elmer Conley of Tygh Valley and Roy Woodside of Wapinitia next entertained the company. Conley has appeared before the public several times, while Woodside is a mere novice. At that the Tygh Valley boy was scarcely entitled to more than the draw accorded him.

"Stub" Lister, the East Maupin Adonis and willing scrapper, mixed with Albert Hachler of Wapinitia in the following bout. Hachler is a husky young fellow, but needs to learn something more about the fight game if he ever qualifies as a genuine pugilist. He has a wicked right but telegraphs its use each time he launches a blow. "Stub" usually a ready mixer, seemed to have a fear of Hachler's right, and instead of mixing thoroughly, as has been his wont heretofore, seem content to "fiddle" away and refrain from leading. Hachler was given the decision by the judges.

In the next bout Jim Kincer, Maupin, and Floyd Holoman of Bakeoven tried conclusions. At the start both boys showed a willingness that was surprising, and they mixed considerably. The round had not progressed very far when Kincer received a blow in his midsection which caused him to worry and before he could recover was again subject to another in the same locality, throwing him to the floor, where he laid until Johnny Williams, referee, tolled off the fatal 10 counts, giving Floyd the decision by a knock-out.

That boy, Holoman, will bear watching. He is fast, has a kick in either hand and realizes that all territory above the belt is legitimate and lands most any old place where damage to his opponent can be done.

The main event of the smoker was between Ray New of Tygh and Roy Baxter of Maupin. In the first round New connected with Baxter's mouth, drawing blood, which soon smeared the Maupin boy's chest and face. Baxter was the aggressor at all times, New seeming to be willing that the Maupin lad carry the fight to him, although on several occasions New mixed and drove his opponent to the ropes, both clinching and requiring the word and arms of the referee to break them. The bout went six rounds to a draw.

Before the beginning of the last bout Announcer George Morris introduced Floyd Holoman to the audience and said the Bakeoven lad challenged the winner of the main event for a scrap some time in the future.

Every seat in the hall was sold and many customers had to stand in the aisles and at the rear. During the evening the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary sold candies and added quite a sum to the exchequer of the order.

At the conclusion of the smoker the floor was cleared and dancing took up the balance of the time of the evening. The Meadowlarks from Tygh Valley furnished the music and a large number danced to its lively strains.

SKIPPY: On the Christmas Seal



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS