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SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is at hand. The time when men are supposed to forget animosities, petty differences and to extend the hand of friendship to all others. It is a time made holy by the birth of the one who gave his life that mankind might be freed from sin, and who taught that peace on earth good will to man was a maxim that should be followed through life.

Christmas time is the holiest time of the whole year. At that time we are reminded that the hereafter is approaching and it is then the most of us review our past lives and strive to learn just how much we have followed the teachings of the Redeemer. At Christmas time our hearts are opened and our purse strings loosened. Our near and dear ones are remembered by gifts commemorative of the time, and then those who have not been able to provide for their own are given a thought more substantial than otherwise.

The spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land, and The Times, along with all others extends the wish that peace and good will be spread about and that all will meet with none but the blessings of the time.

According to newspaper reports the flu epidemic reaches from coast to coast and is also hitting other places. As compared with the epidemic of 1918-19 but comparatively few cases have proven fatal, but at that the few who have succumbed could ill be spared from among our population.

A man named Box has been named a democratic party whip in the house of representatives. We wonder if he can apply his nose and fill a box to the extent of his party's deficit accumulated during the recent presidential campaign.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

HERE is how the nations of the world say "Merry Christmas":

- France—Bon Noel.
- Germany—Froliche Weihnachten.
- China—Tin Hao Nian.
- Sweden—Glad Julen.
- Portugal—Bons Festas.
- Italy—Felice Natale.
- Japan—Kinga Shinen.
- Rumania—Gracina Felicitatime.
- Turkey—Ishok Yilari.
- Bohemia—Vesnie Vanoce.
- Hungary—Baldog Karacsonty Unnepoket.
- Greece—Christovjens.
- Poland—Wesoelych Swiat.
- Croatia—Sretna Bozic.
- Denmark—Vroeligte Korstads.
- Spain—Felices Pascuas.—Montreal Herald.

"She has no husband," the attend ant answered, "he died several years ago."

"Oh," with a catch in his breath, "I did not know she was a widow."

"Her mother is here. She and the boy live alone. Mrs. Galinstone still makes her home with Mr. Galinstone's mother. John was bringing her home for Christmas."

For weeks Lucy Miles Galinstone hovered between life and death. At last there came a chance for the better, and one bright sunny morning in January she was able to see the unknown friend who had kept her room aloof with rage.

"You!" she exclaimed as Russell stepped smilingly into her presence. "Oh, Russell, so it was you." Tears of happiness filled her eyes as she held out her hand to him.

"Lucy! You don't know how very happy I am that you are getting well. I was on the train that struck you." He was at her side bounding upon her as he tenderly stroked her hand resting trustfully within his own. "I've never forgotten you, Lucy," and his voice choked with emotion.

"Nor I you, Russell."

"My decision to come back to dear old Ridgewood for Christmas was sudden. I feel sure now there must have been a guiding influence."

"And I didn't even know when Christmas came and passed," she said sadly.

"Nor I, scarcely. My mind and heart have been here with you. I shall not wait another day to tell you, Lucy, that I love just as I used to love you in the old days. I believe you loved me, too, then. Could you love me again, dear?"

"Sit down, Russell, and listen. I want you to know that I should never have stopped loving you if you had not gone away as you did. But it won't be hard to start all over again."

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Christmas Memories

Christmas means memories of those who were dear to us and who never failed to provide a gift laden Christmas.

SAME THING



"I wouldn't be at all surprised if this Christmas buying wouldn't put us in bed."

"Buying doesn't affect me that way, dear! It's the paying that'll put me on the flat of my back."

It Was Christmas Eve

By Lily Rutherford Morris

GEORGE HARDMAN left the train hesitatingly as it stopped at the old familiar station. His firm was sending him South on business, and as he approached Helburn, where he had so long worked and loved and lost, he found himself unable to resist the temptation to stop off for the night, just to give the old place the once over again.

Three years before he had left suddenly, when the rumor of Dora Dean's engagement to Andrew Clews reached his ears. There had been some trouble at the bank where he worked—a wrong use of funds. George's name was at first connected with it, and



Presently a Hand Fell on His Shoulder.

many of his old-time friends looked askance at him, though he held his head high to his conscious innocence.

and probably would have remained until all was cleared up, had it not been for Dora. He could not stand the loss of Dora. She, too, must think him guilty, or she would not be turning away from him now, when he most needed her staunch friendship. Andrew Clews had, for years, been his chief rival, and now, because of this false report, he had won from him the only woman he had ever truly loved.

It was Christmas eve, and Helburn had done herself proud in the way of holiday decoration. Everything everywhere glowed with various colored lights, holly wreaths, candles and Christmas bells. On the courtyards, square a community tree stood blazing, and on building steps church choirs were singing merry Christmas carols.

George left his grip at a corner drug store, and circling around the crowd which had congregated on the street, stepped behind an evergreen on the square and dropped down on a bench to watch and listen. Presently a hand fell on his shoulder, and he looked up into the smiling face of Dora Dean.

"George!"

He was on his feet instantly.

"Oh, George, why did you run off so abruptly? I've tried every way to find you."

"Why should you wish to find me Dora? Are you not Mrs. Clews?"

"No! A thousand times no! Andrew started that report, and you didn't care enough for the truth to come to me for it."

"Dora, do forgive me! I acted the fool, of course. I should have learned the truth from you; but I was so hurt, so hurt, Dora."

"That report of our engagement was as false as was the report circulated against you, George. But I believed in you. And you—"

"Oh, Dora, dear, please don't remind me of my folly. I am miserable as it is. Is it too late, Dora, to take up things where we left off? I do want you for my wife. I could never love anyone else."

Dora's head went to George's shoulder as he embraced her tenderly and whispered: "How about making it a Christmas day celebration?"

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THE Christmas Burglar
By JAMES J. MONTAGUE
In Missouri Farmer

HEAR a rustling in the hall,
The creaking of a chair;
A shadow steals along the wall,
A step is on the stair;
A muffled tread leads to and fro
While, shrieking in the gloom,
I watch and wait, for well I know
A burglar's in the room.

A burglar! Just when Santa Claus
Has scampered up the flue
And madly dashed away, because
There's much more work to do!
A burglar, with an eager look
And wide and shining eyes
Just as the sun comes up to chase
The darkness from the skies!

Get what a reckless burglar this—
A burglar without fear,
Whose rapturous little shrieks of bliss
The household wakes to hear!
Who tumbles bundles all around
And searches stockings through
And cries aloud that he has found
That Santa Claus is true!

He had his doubts but yesterday
His faith began to fall,
He feared the reindeer and the sleigh
Were but a fairy tale;
For someone said—but they were wrong,
The prayed-for toys are here,
The faith that he has held so long,
Still shines, serene and clear.

Seeded raisins may be separated easily by washing the whole package under cold water faucets.

A mixture of flour and sugar dusted over the bottom crust of a pie before adding fruit or other filling prevents the filling from soaking the crust.

New popcorn, or popcorn that is damp, need not be dried out before popping, as is usually done. If you have recently gathered your corn, or if it has been left in a damp room, and you wish to use it right away, shell a few ears and put it in a bowl of water for ten minutes. It will pop readily, and the flakes will be crisp and nice.

Crystals which have been formed on the sides of the saucepan in which candies are cooking may be washed away with cheesecloth wrapped around a fork.

The meats from pecan nuts may be removed easily and whole by putting the nuts into a pan of water and boiling fifteen minutes. Very little effort will then bring the kernels out whole. This does not injure the flavor of the nuts.

Floured scissors are good or cutting marshmallows and fruit fruits such as raisins, dates, etc.

La Grande—Plans approved for landscaping grounds of local normal school.

Madras—New community hall being erected here.

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FOR SALE—New Zealand sheep Romney buck, five two-year-olds, three Ramboulets; two Guernsey bulls, one yearling, one two-year-old. Albert Hill, Wamie, Oregon. 41-1f

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1928.
Notice is hereby given that
William M. Gott

of Shaniko, Oregon, who, on April 10, 1925, made homestead entry under Act December 29, 1916, No. 023485 and on March 15, 1927, made additional H. E., 025259 also under Act December 29, 1916, for SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Township 7-South, Range 16-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed a statement of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Rooper, Notary Public, at Antelope, Oregon, on the 1st day of February 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claud Guyton, Arthur Wallace, Otis Proffitt, Thomas O. Miller all of Shaniko, Oregon. D13-J10 J. W. Donnelly, Reg.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 5, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that
Glen W. Powers

of Maupin, Oregon, who, on May 8, 1926, made homestead entry under act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 024875, and on July 20, 1928 made additional H. E., 025355 also under act Dec. 29, 1916 for Lot 3, Sec. 4, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 18, Lots 2, 3, Sec. 19, Township 6-South, Range 14-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 16th day of January, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. L. Fischer, Albert E. Troutman, Frank Luter, Oliver Resh all of Maupin, Oregon. D 13-J 9 J. W. Donnelly, Reg.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 10, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that
David B. Crabtree

of Antelope, Oregon, who, one Dec. 24, 1925, made homestead entry under act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 024982, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 12, T. 8 S., R. 15 E., SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 19, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 20, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 29, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 30, T. 7 S., R. 16 E., Lots 5, 6, 7, Section 6, Lots 1, 2, Section 7 Township 8 South, Range 16 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, be-

fore H. C. Rooper, United States Commissioner, at Antelope, Oregon, on the 3rd day of January, 1929.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Frazer, Edwin C. Murphy, John T. McCulloch, Frederic H. Rooper all of Antelope, Oregon. N15-D13 J. W. Donnelly, Register.

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