

Non-Union Santa Claus

Since the Progress chronicled the doings of Santa Claus Robinson, in his famous benevolent Christmas act in Garfield, Harry has been working overtime, as many donations of clothing and supplies have since been sent to him, which he has duly delivered to a family, which is in destitute circumstances.

While poverty is almost unknown in this part of the county, it speaks well for our people, that when a case is discovered, all vie with each other in donating.

Unless Progress subscription receipts pick up soon, the editor is tempted to use two lines in these columns to show an inventory of his wardrobe, and maybe Santa Claus Robinson will call this way.

Some Record

Bill Underwood of Estacada, the selling agent of the new Oakland Six, in narrating the merits of his car, claims that he made a trip last week up the Columbia Highway and return, with a full load and made the trip on less than two gallons, which is some record.

Ballard Looney, of Springwater, the noted deer hunter of the Cascades, turned his attention to other game last week, having bagged two coons. L. H. Burd of Garfield, his fellow hunter, admits that one of the coons let out repeated "meows" during its dying agonies.

The list of recent realty transfers in the county shows W. H. Hoider and wife of Estacada, as having acquired several Terrace Addition lots lately.

Twelfth Century Football.

In the twelfth century football was a game for the streets. The chronicler of that period tells how after dinner the city youths "addressed themselves to football" and how the scholars of each school and the apprentices of particular trades would each have their peculiar ball. There were spectators, too, in those days, enthusiastic spectators. Fathers would come to watch their sons and "become as youthful as the youngest, their natural heat seeming to be revived at the sight of so much ability."

In later years there was a famous ball game played in Hyde park. In 1654, then, "there was a hurling of a great ball by fifty Cornish gentlemen on one side and fifty on the other; one party played in red caps, the other in white." And—here the historical value of the contest—Cromwell was a spectator and applauded the "great ability of body" displayed.

Big Spiders.

The South American bird eating spider is as big as a mouse, and its furred feet are so formed that it can walk up glass with practically no difficulty.

Rhinoceros Horn.

In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is esteemed as an antidote to poison and on that account is made into drinking cups.

Postponed Game

The game between the Oregon City and Springwater basketball teams has been postponed, owing to illness among the players.

The next game will be on Saturday, Jan. 15th, against the Peninsula Park team of Portland. A close game is expected as the Peninsula players have been together for the past five years.

Edgar Horner - Mgr.

Now Operating Big Farm

The many friends of T. W. Cross, formerly agricultural agent of the P. R. L. & P. Co., will be pleased to hear that he is now located near Lamona, Wash., where he is operating a 1200 acre farm, specializing on forage crops and at present feeding 130 head of hogs and a large number of dairy and beef cattle.

In a letter to the Progress, Mr. Cross wishes to be remembered to his friends here.

Life In New York.

In commenting on the "spenders" of the Great White Way a writer in the American Magazine asks if the improvident habits of the average metropolitan are due to a shorter life.

"The grocer on the corner told my wife that he didn't try to save anything because 'we all die before we are sixty, anyway. * * * What's the use?' he said. 'You never see many old people around. I won't live to be old, and neither will you.'

"That last statement stuck in my mind. It is a fact that in the streets of New York you see few people past sixty. The actual dangers connected with street traffic must keep the old indoors to a certain extent, or else it drives them away to the little towns. Anyway, I am sure you see a smaller proportion of old people in great cities than you see in small towns.

"Does this fact influence a good many, like the grocer, to spend all and to save nothing because of an unconsciously formed opinion that almost everybody works along and dies in the harness before sixty? Is this one reason why city people are more improvident and extravagant than country people?"

Changed His Mind.

When Charles B. Towns, author of "Habits That Handicap," first began his practice in curing drug victims he had great difficulty in securing patients in order to prove the efficacy of his cure. His claim to have discovered a cure for drugs was reverberating through the New York underworld; but, though speculation was lively, volunteers were timid. Finally, not knowing what else to do, Towns actually kidnaped a race track tout and put him through the treatment against his will. "When I get out of here and tell the boys what you've been doing to me," threatened the tout, "your life won't be worth 20 cents. They'll croak you in a minute." But five days later the tout told his friends quite another story. He sent, not gun men to kill, but confidence men to be healed, four of them. Towns had squared himself with the underworld as much by his courage as by his skill.

Consistency.

Murkin - Do you consider engagements binding? Millcent - Certainly. If one didn't there would be no fun in breaking them. Illustrated Bits

Listen to others, but do not blindly depend on them.

An Opportunity Message to you

Supply your wants in Clothing, Shoes, Bedding, Sweaters, Coats etc. and in all things to eat, at our store during January.

Beginning on Saturday the 8th nearly every article in the store will be put on sale at specially low prices that you cannot afford to miss. It will pay you to buy all the winter needs now.

10% Discount on all Shoes and there will be a number of styles sold for cost and less than cost.

The SWEATERS we have left will be sold out at HALF PRICE. BLANKETS and COMFORTS will go at 1-3 off.

Be sure to watch for the Grocery SPECIALS we will offer EVERY DAY. The saving on these alone will pay for your trip to the store.

Come In and See what we have to offer. See if we haven't just what you want, at a greatly reduced price.

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Communion Service will be held at the Springwater Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning, with regular services held at the Eagle Creek Church that evening, to which all are invited.

The lecture, by Mr. Horner of Springwater, which was to have occurred soon at Springwater, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to illness in his family.

Born—December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Butler of Faraday, a son, which has been named Robley Allen Butler, and probably will be a future electrical engineer.

W. A. Jones, formerly of Estacada, but now in the automobile service at Cloverdale, is spending a few days here, attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. Held of George, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.

Walter Douglass of Eagle Creek, who was injured last week in the collision of his automobile with an electric car, is now out of the hospital and improving, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bina Jones of Portland.

Jim Marchbank, who spent the holidays among relatives in Estacada, returned to his home in North Yakima, Tuesday.

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