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A Christmas Wish
May your Christmas be filled with joy and happiness, unmarred by sorrow, and may you carry with you through the coming year the spirit of the Yuletide.—Farm and Ranch.

Christmas Carols in 1410
The earliest known copy of an English carol is a fragment published by one of the first printers and written about 1410.

Christmas in Spain
The general Christmas custom in Spain is to have a family dinner where none but blood relatives sit down friends being seldom invited to the Christmas feast.

Christmas "Keeches"
In Northamptonshire some of the old-fashioned families still make "keeches" at Christmas time.—Montreal Herald.



Christmas Discount
by Edith Miniter

FIVE hundred children, without a toy, have volunteered to give up Christmas this year.

Harriette Dunham laughed. She would smother that resolution. Twenty years before Harriette had parted from her lover because she devoted more time to children's Christmas trees than to him. A jealous boy, Wilbur Adams. Her loss had caused her bitter sorrow and resulted in her moving far away from her former home. Yet she had never ceased Christmas charities. Only, as the common ending to love stories—"Married and lived happily ever after"—proved not to be hers, the objects of her care had grown old in company with her.

Today she was enroute to the city, her one regret a scanty purse.



In the Toy Department.

Her first call was at the Red Cross. "We've fed and blanketed," said the secretary; "toys are out of our line. Go and see the Wanda shop manager. I'd never dare!"

But he rattled her on until she was forced to obey his suggestion.

The Wanda was the smartest shop in town. Once she saw the counters of magnificent toys and beautiful books she got frightened and was about to slip away to the 5-and-10 where she would feel less conscious of her thin purse, when a courteous clerk insisted on serving her, and before she thought Harriette had asked for the manager. She expected nothing less than to be turned down, perhaps politely, anyhow certainly. However, she was escorted to a mezzanine, where an attendant took her name to a man behind a screen. A moment's silence, then the clerk reappeared, saying "The manager is too busy to see any one, but if you state your message he can hear you."

In an agony of nervousness Harriette produced the sad message, told of her trifling fund, "and could he in consideration of the cause, let her make a few purchases of picture books and toys, and help it to go further by making prices wholesale?"

While she spoke she was conscious of making a silly appearance with such small trade in a great establishment and was hardly surprised at being stopped by a roar.

"Wholesale prices? Never give anything of the sort."

Tears sprang to Harriette's eyes, not from disappointment, but because of his brutality. Miss Dunham was sometimes snubbed, but no one had ever roared at her before. Apologetically, she trembling turned to go, but was halted by another roar.

"Here—tell Miss Dunham not to be in such a hurry. Take her to the toys, and have her select what she wants. Every dollar she spends, I'll match with ten dollars."

A door slammed, and silence ensued. In the toy department Miss Dunham felt like a little girl given her every wish by a fairy. Aided by the manager's liberality the box was a wonder. And, as Harriette floated ecstatically to the door behind, the manager was there—still growling!

But his words, "Harriette, look at me," caused her to raise her modest eyes, and understand why he had needed time for reflection before meeting her. He was none other than her old lover—Wilbur Adams. Twenty years—she was still Miss Dunham—he was still a bachelor. A few, and proved that her future best charity would be decking his Christmas tree. And Harriette's romance thus ended the correct way—"So they were married and lived happily ever after." (© 1928 Western Newspaper Union.)

The Christmas Glow

By M. T. SUDDITH, in New York Times

THERE'S a glow in the air, a stir in the street,
That comes but once in a year,
There's a tone in the voice of friends you greet
That echoes of hope and cheer,
And the fleet-footed days hasten on to the time
When, glowing in dawning skies,
The gladdest of days and most sublime,
The Christmas morn shall rise.

Each shop and each store of the throng-filled mart
Its choicest treasures displays
And each to the brightness adds its part
Of the greatest of all the year's days.
And the eager crowds as they move along
A festive scene supply,
For joy in each heart is pulsing strong,
The joy of Christmas night!

In the windows the holly wreaths of green
With berries red appear,
And even the air seems more serene
As though it were listening to hear
That wondrous oratorio
On that first Christmas night,
As angels sang in the long ago
When Bethlehem's star shone bright.

Born on Christmas Day

In Ireland it is believed that the baby boys born on Christmas day are thereby destined to become priests. Beyond that, those born on Christmas day were believed to have the power of "healing" by the laying on of hands, and to be gifted with "second sight."—Montreal Herald.

January 6 as Christmas Day

Recent investigators incline to the belief that in fixing January 6 as Christmas day, the early Christians were not very far out, for January 11 would seem to be the correct day.—Montreal Herald.

Notice of Stock Running at Large

Whereas at the general election, held November 6, 1928, in Sandy No. 2 precinct, in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, a vote was taken for and against stock running at large in said precinct, and said vote resulted in a majority of votes being cast against stock running at large in said Sandy No. 2 precinct.

Therefore, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, it shall be unlawful, sixty (60) days after the date of this notice, for stock to run at large in Sandy No. 2 precinct, Clackamas County, Oregon, under penalty of a fine in a sum not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon.

Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, November 30, 1928.

DONALD J. RYAN,
County Clerk.

Notice of Stock Running at Large

Whereas at the general election, held November 6, 1928, in George precinct in Clackamas County, State of Oregon, a vote was taken for and against stock running at large in said precinct, and said vote resulted in a majority of votes being cast against stock running at large in said George precinct.

Therefore, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, it shall be unlawful, sixty (60) days after the date of this notice, for stock to run at large in George precinct, Clackamas county, Oregon, under penalty of a fine in a sum not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon.

Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, November 30, 1928.

DONALD J. RYAN,
County Clerk.

Notice of Stock Running at Large

Whereas at the general election, held November 6, 1928, in Sandy precinct No. 1, in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, a vote was taken for and against stock running at large in said precinct, and said vote resulted in a majority of votes being cast against stock running at large in said Sandy No. 1 precinct.

Therefore, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, it shall be unlawful, sixty (60) days after the date of this notice, for stock to run at large in Sandy No. 1 precinct, Clackamas County, Oregon, under penalty of a fine in a sum not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon.

Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, November 30, 1928.

DONALD J. RYAN,
County Clerk.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office, at Roseburg, Oregon, November 23, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that Carrie E. Rodine, of Cherryville, Oregon, who, on August 14, 1925, made Hd. Entry (was Portland No. 07744) our No. 017333, for N½ SE¼, section 21, township 2 S., range 6 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year homestead proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. H. Stewart, notary public, at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 3rd day of January, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Stone, Minnie A. Stone, Wilda R. Allen, all of Cherryville, Oregon, and Lew Whitlock, of Brightwood, Oregon.

Non-claimant HAMILL A. CANADAY, 11-30 12-28 Register.

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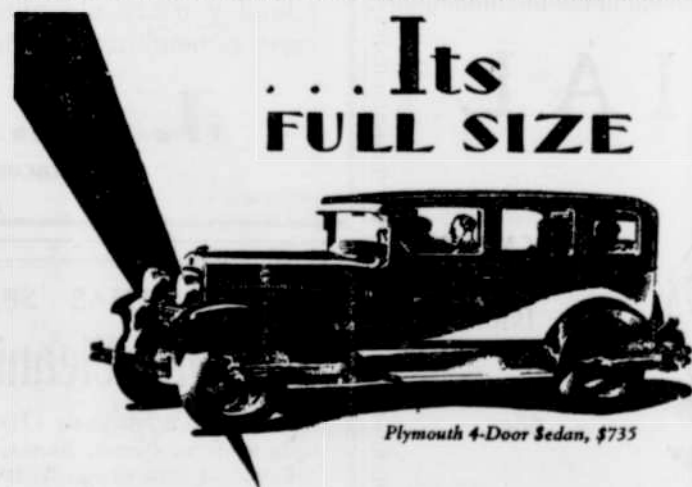
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