

Last-Minute Gifts

For the Kiddies	For the Growm-ups
Doll Buggies	Davenports
Doll Beds	Rocks
Velocipedes	Tables
Kiddy Kars	Pedestals
Wheelbarrows	Pictures
Desks	Bedroom Suites
Chairs	Dining Room Suites
Blackboards	Cheney Phonographs
	Rugs
	Baskets
	Trays
	Nut Sets
	Chests

Wishing you a merry Christmas,

Fisher-Braden

Third and Broadalbin. Phone 95
Albany, Oregon

Potter Points

Mrs. Muller spent a few days in Albany last week visiting with her mother.

Nate Smith spent a few days in Canby last week on business.

Elmer Munson and wife spent last Thursday with Dick Duncan and wife.

Ted Porter was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Homer Salmon and family were Albany visitors Saturday.

George Vorkinger and wife spent Wednesday with Frank Workinger and family.

Among the Albany visitors Tuesday from this vicinity were Ernest Abraham and wife, Mesdames Willie and Henry Abraham, P. H. Froerks and wife and daughter Frances, Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman, Dick Duncan and wife and Ed Zimmerman and wife.

There was no school at Harmony Tuesday on account of the teacher, Miss Percy Smith of Albany, being sick.

Henry Abraham spent Wednesday in Albany.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD

First Decorated Yuletide Greeting Was Made for Sir Henry Cole in 1843.

ENGLISH NOTES AND QUERIES

THE names of three men who at one time or another have been credited with designing the first Christmas card. W. C. T. Dobson has some claim to making the first Christmas card in 1844, but John C. Horsley made a Christmas card for Sir Henry Cole in 1843 and later began the publication of such cards.

But there is nothing particularly new in the origin of pictures sent to remind friends of some particular event. The custom was very old in China, from which country so many customs came to be known as very old after they were established in Europe. In the Chinese laundries pictures in red and black used to be familiar to the man going for his weekly wash. They were Chinese New Year cards which remained on the walls until the next New Year came around. But the sale of Christmas cards as a business came in about 1845 or 1846. The American-made cards some years later have the credit for introducing quality and artistic design into Christmas card printing.

On New Year's day Japanese merchants send their patrons cards with greetings of the season. An elaborate symbolism is used in conveying the Japanese messages, and when it is known the stork is supposed to live a thousand years and the turtle ten thousand, their significance on the cards is readily understood; they say to the recipient, "We wish you a long life." The pine tree, everlastingly green, is a symbol of good fortune; the fan means increasing good fortune.

The seven gods of good fortune occupy prominent places on the New Year's cards. They are Ebisu, happiness; Daikoku, prosperity; Benten, music; Fetei, charity; Goro, long life; Fukuroku, good luck, and Bishamon, protection against evil.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to you and yours.

John K. Standish
Halsey.

KEEP PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Essence of the Spirit of Christmas Should Be Retained Throughout the Year.

ANNUALLY, the spirit of Christmas descends upon the world. For a little space the enmities and animosities, the trials and annoyances of workaday life, the sorrows and anxieties are forgotten. Humanity, prosperous, turns its thoughts to humanity in suffering, and seeks to bring to those in want and in distress at least a fragment of the spirit which is abroad throughout the land.

Then memory turns back to old friends, perhaps almost forgotten in the rush of the year's affairs, kindly thoughts and pleasant recollections fill the mind. One turns naturally to the greeting and the gift as a means of expressing the joy of Christmas which is in the heart, and on each of us is impressed anew the thought that it is more blessed to give than to receive, giving not only material gifts, but friendship, kindness and good will.

And then, when the brief holiday season is over, when the Christmas greens have disappeared and the world is again in its drab working clothes, the spirit of Christmas vanishes. Again the suspicions and jealousies and envy show themselves. Again we forget the old friends, and the happy memories of other days are submerged under the pressure of the business of today.

One cannot keep alive always a holiday spirit. If that were attempted, the work of the world would never be done. It is not desirable to attempt to keep with us for more than a few days each year the spirit of Christmas jollity and good cheer. That joyous atmosphere would lose its zest were we to try to live in it for long.

But perhaps the underlying spirit of Christmas could be kept alive more constantly in our hearts. Perhaps the love and friendliness, and the tendency to forget injuries and rise above the pettiness of life which manifest themselves at Yuletide, could be retained beyond Twelfth Night and made a part of our daily lives until next Christmas.

We need not exchange gifts or greetings. We need not go about with holiday jollity in our countenances. But we can keep and cherish and augment by daily use the ideal of peace and good will toward men, which is the essence of the Christmas spirit, and by so doing make the world a better place in which to live.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CURIOSITY OF INSECT LIFE

Caterpillar Found in New Zealand Said to Change From Animal to Vegetable.

In looking through some old boxes of mine a day or two ago I came across, among other things, some vegetable caterpillars and thought that you might be interested in having some of them as curios. As far as I know, there is no other place in the world where these can be got, and only one or two places in New Zealand, one of which is Mamaku. The natives' theory is that the caterpillar lives on the rata tree, eats the seed of this and dies from the effect, falling off the tree to the ground, where the seed germinates and, while germinating, changes the caterpillar from animal to vegetable. This theory has a good many points in its favor, whether correct or otherwise; there is a big caterpillar found on the rata tree; these vegetable caterpillars are never found under any other tree than the rata. The rata starts as a small vine which climbs up some other tree in the bush (usually one of the pine species) and eventually kills it; so that the little sprout from the head of a caterpillar might easily be the start of a rata tree, although I have never got the caterpillar with a sprout of it more than a foot long.—P. K. McDonald, in Adventure Magazine.

NOT HARD TO GUESS

When the Mistletoe Hangs High. While the mistletoe hangs high, it is useless to urge the lurking possibilities of the osculation germ.



Caller—Will you please show me the photograph of the lady with \$200,000 who advertises for a husband?

Matrimonial Agent—Oh, now, you ought to be able to imagine how she looks without a photograph with such a dowry as that.

Fatty Arbuckle has got his "pardon" from Will Hays, but he attempts to throw him on the movie screens will be made before next fall, it is said.

LOCAL TALENT WINS

Pirate Chief Wooes Schoolmistress

At the Rialto theater Tuesday evening "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," an operetta presented by the Halsey Study club and high school, was played to a large and enthusiastic audience.

The play carried the spectators from the realization of the foggy Oregon weather to warm perfume-laden breezes of the southern seas.

Miss Primer (Mearle Straley), teacher of a private school for girls, captured a whole pirate crew single handed. The pirate chief (Balf Bond) and his crew were exceptionally good in their role as songsters. Pearl Fehrsson, playing the part of Dorothy Dear, the daughter of a plantation manager, attending Miss Primer's school, indulged in a youthful love affair with Billy Wood (William Van Nise), a lieutenant from the U. S. S. Tennessee, who at first was taken captive by the pirates and later arrested them.

The real love affair of the play was the pirate chief making love to Miss Primer. The antics that he went through while enticing the shy old maid would put the most subtle of lovers to shame. Then the chorus of Hawaiian girls warbled Hawaiian melodies with appropriate costume. Mrs. Henry F. English played the piano accompaniment.

The operetta was a decided success from an entertaining and financial standpoint.

The high school and the Study club thank the people for the support they gave.

The Unseen Guest

There will be an unseen guest this year at Everyman's Christmas table. He may be unseen, unheard, unfelt, even—but he will be there just the same.

One of the vast army of refugees, a haggard woman, a pale, emaciated child, a bent, decrepit old man, shivering, starving, dying, in the isles of Greece today, is your guest, my guest, claiming a righteous share of Christmas abundance and cheer, even though we close our eyes to him, or shut our hearts to his piteous appeal.

—A. D. S. KERR.

MORE DREADED THAN SHARK

Larger Species of Devilfish the Most Formidable Inhabitants of the Ocean.

The larger species of devilfish are undoubtedly the most formidable inhabitants of the sea, not excepting the sharks, and as they are often swimmers in the middle depths of the ocean they are rarely seen by man, and are for the most part known by pieces of enormous arms, generally seen floating on the surface when a cachalot is harpooned, and by a few stray fragments cast up on the shore. There are, however, a few cases in which a whole animal has been captured.

Two fishermen in Plumbers pass, which is located about half way between Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., were almost capsized a few years ago by a giant octopus, or squid, which reached over the side of the boat with a huge tentacle, fastening onto one of the seats within a few inches of one of the fishermen. The creature then threw all its weight downward and an upset was avoided only by the quickness of one of the men in seizing an oar and severing the tentacle, which remains attached to the seat while the octopus vanished in a pool of black fluid.

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THE ENTERPRISE

CARRIES AWAY VICTIM'S EGG

New Fact Concerning Cuckoo Has Been Brought Out by Moving-Picture Photographer.

The moving-picture photographer, it seems, has made a most interesting and unexpected discovery about the habits of the cuckoo. What we knew before, says Country Life, was that the cuckoo laid a large number of eggs; more than twenty have been attributed to one bird. The hen chooses the nest into which she means to put her own egg, and the nests invariably belong to birds of one species.

Now the photographer for the cinematograph has found out something to add to that information. Records show that the cuckoo does not, as was originally supposed, lay her egg in a hedgerow and then carry it to the nest of her victim. Before laying her own egg she takes into her beak one of those that are already in the nest, lays her egg in the place it occupied and then flies off, not with her own, but with her victim's egg in her beak. That egg she later eats. Hitherto it has always been supposed that when the cuckoo is seen flying with the egg in her beak it is her own egg, which she is going to place in the nest of another bird.

BURDENED WITH ODD NAMES

Some of Those Inflicted on Colonial Children Would Seem to Be the Limit.

Given names of colonial children were often strange. One Richard Gridley had three children: Return, Believe and Tremble. Edward Bendell's children were named True-grace, Reform, Hoped For, More-grace and Restors. The children of Richard Clap were named Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Hopedstill, Wait, Thanks, Desire, Unite and Supply.

Madam Austin, an early settler of Narragansett, had 16 children. Their names were Parvis, Picus, Piersus, Priscemus, Polybicus, Lois, Letitia, Avis, Anstice, Eunice, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Freelove. All lived to be seventy, one to be one hundred and two.

Very common names were these: Deliverance, Temperance, Endurance, Patience, Silence, Submit, Rejoice, Comfort, Peace, Joy, Faith, Charity. One child which arrived after its father had died in a snowstorm was called Fathergone. A baby born on a ship was named Seaborn.

J. J. Chase, convicted of an offense against a 9-year-old girl in Large county, appealed on the ground that the law under which women sat in the jury was invalid. The supreme court decides it valid.

The federal trade commission has issued a complaint against the combination of all the wholesale paper dealers of the Pacific northwest to prevent competition in prices.



A BEAUTY
"Prty outside selling a patent pie knife."
"I'm not interested."
"You will be when you see the girl."

BRITAIN'S SMOKE NUISANCE

England has its smoke nuisance just the same as American cities had until Yorkshire ingeniously solved the problem by inventing smoke-consuming devices. The other day Lord Newton addressed the house of lords, trying to convince them that it was imperative that something be done to lessen the soot nuisance, saying that in the city of Manchester alone \$250,000 is annually added to the people's laundry bill by the use of soft coal and that England and Scotland are the dirtiest countries of Europe.

Quoting statistics, Lord Newton said that 300 tons of soot fall every year on each square mile of London, enough to build a pyramid four times as high as the clock tower of the houses of parliament.

The jawbreaker president of Poland who was assassinated has been succeeded by a worse one—Wojciechowski.

The Willamette U. drive for a fund of \$1,000,000 was over-subscribed, the figures being \$1,211,979.

FOR SALE

Jersey Heifer Calf

4½ months old
J. C. STANDISH
Halsey, Oregon

HALSEY RAILROAD TIME

North	South
No. 18, 12:01 p. m.	No. 23, 11:29 a. m.
24, 5:50 p. m.	17, 5:30 p. m.

Albany-Brownsville Stage

Leaves postoffice corner in Halsey four times a day. Calls at Shedd and Tangent.

Lv. Brownsville 7:20 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.	
Halsey 7:50	3:50
Ar. Albany 8:35	4:35
Returning	
Lv. Albany 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.	
Ar. Halsey 9:45	5:45
Brownsville 10:15	6:15

Fare, Halsey to Albany, 50c; to Brownsville, 35c.

SUNDAY MAIL HOURS

The delivery window of the Halsey postoffice is open Sundays from 9:15 to 9:45 a. m. and 12:20 to 12:35 and 4:45 to 5:00 p. m.

PAID-FOR PARAGRAPHS

Admittance Here 5 Cents a Line

"What's a scrapper?" Go to the Rialto tomorrow night and see Robinson Crusoe will be there to delight the young people and everybody will laugh at Felix. You know Felix, don't you? He'll be there, nine lives and all.

Dr. E. W. Barnum, dentist, at Hotel Halsey every Tuesday and Friday.

Old papers, 5c a bundle. Enterprise office.

Narutowicz, the new president of Poland, has been assassinated.



Halsey Christian Church

Church Announcements

Church of Christ:

10, Bible school, W. H. Robertson, superintendent.
6:30, Junior and senior Christian Endeavor services.
11, Lord's Supper. Sermon, "The Group Around the Church Child."
7:30, Sermon, "The Wife Men." Lester Jones, pastor.

Methodist:
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 8.
Intermediate League, 7:30.
Epworth League, 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.
Rev. C. T. Cook, Pastor.

Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Mr. Poor, Mrs. Waters' son-in-law, is still very ill at a hospital in Portland. He was injured in a car accident and pneumonia developed and he has been lying unconscious for several days. Mrs. Waters was called to his bedside Saturday night.

Mrs. Hazel Moyer came down from Creswell last Friday and stayed until Monday, taking the train from Halsey home. She was down on business, going down to Albany Saturday. She reports the Moyer estate settled at last.

The seventh grade pupils are collecting a barrel of canned fruit to send to the Albertina Kerr nursery at Portland for Christmas.

Leon Turner spent the week end with his folks here. He is from McCoy. Leon "ditched" his Ford a week ago without injuring himself, and came up to repair the car.

Mrs. Cynthia Gray of this place passed away at the home of her daughter in Hillsboro Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence entertained her grade at her home on North Main street Friday night. They had a snow fight, played games and pulled taffy, leaving for home about ten o'clock after having had a very enjoyable time.

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