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**Oregon Fruit and Nuts As Gifts**

Christmas cheer in the form of countless thousands of Pacific coast fruits and nuts will this year stuff the stockings of at least twenty million kiddies throughout the world, according to J. H. Mulchay, assistant freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific.

Thousands of British and Continental youngsters will find Oregon

and California apples in their stockings Christmas morning, and there is hardly a family in the land which will not feast on Pacific coast raisins, almonds and walnuts during the day.

Probably half a million boxes, or 1,260 cars of oranges will be demanded in this country alone for the holiday trade, while between fifteen and twenty thousand boxes have been shipped to Australia and the Orient especially for Christmas sales.

"Pacific Coast states," Mulchay said, "contribute largely to the world-wide spirit of happiness that marks the Christmas season. Fast and dependable railroad service carrying the perishable products of the Pacific slope to every part of the nation and the ports of both coasts have enabled growers to take full advantage of the seasonal demand.

"Citizens who make Christmas

gifts of fresh and dried fruits and nuts to their eastern friends will at the same time be giving valuable advertising to Pacific Coast products."

**Thirty-nine Students From Linn County at O. S. C.**

Linn county is represented by 39 students at the Oregon State college, and 11 of them are from Halsey. Two of them are registered in home economics, two in vocational education, two in forestry, two in industrial arts, one each in pharmacy and commerce and one is a graduate student.

Pearl Pehrsson, senior in home economics, is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and was on the committee for the Christmas bazaar. She is a member of the Home Economics club and of the Art club, and is also a member of Alpha Delta Pi, social fraternity.

Fred Heinrich is a sophomore in industrial arts. He is a member of the cross country team, Milford Muller, sophomore in vocational education, is a member of the Beaver Knights, intercollegiate-under-class disciplinary organization.

Truman Robnett, sophomore in pharmacy, was recently elected to Rho Chi, honorary fraternity in pharmacy. Other students from Halsey are Dorothy Abrahams, freshman in commerce, George Crose, sophomore in vocational education, Frank Koontz, sophomore in industrial arts, Douglas Miller, senior in forestry, Voudis Miller, sophomore in forestry, and Helen Williams, freshman in home economics.

Nettie Spencer who was graduated from the University of Chicago is taking post graduate work in sociology.

**Annual Short Course for Dairymen Jan. 9 to Feb. 3.**

Annual short courses in dairy manufacturing at O. A. C. January 9 to February 3, include practical work in eight branches of the industry announces V. D. Chappell, professor of dairy manufactures. Courses are offered in butter-making, creamery management, special lectures, bacteriology, creamery tests, ice cream, cheddar cheese and cottage cheese making.

This year's feature will be a special course in cream grading to be given from January 30 to February 3. Cream grading recognized as one of the most important phases of the buttermaking process will be in charge of H. C. Raven of the Raven dairy, Portland.

Special instruction on neutralization and standardization of acid in cream will be given the second week supervised by R. E. Covett, Ideal dairy, Portland. Churning and handling sweet cream will be stressed the third week. Detailed description of the courses will be mailed free upon request.

**Spoon River Sparks**

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Charles Falk and Dick Harding went to the hills Saturday after Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton made business trips to both Eugene and Albany last week.

Mrs. W. A. Falk and Ava and Edna motored to Harrisburg Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Merwyn VanNise and family and M. B. Harding and family attended the all day meeting at Charity grange.

E. E. Carey and family and C. E. Gillette and family are planning on attending the Carey reunion at the W. A. Carey home in Salem.

Mrs. Grace VanNise and son Jimmie spent Tuesday evening at J. P. Templeton's and while there listened to Santa Claus over the radio.

R. D. Snyder of Portland spent Wednesday night at the Merwyn VanNise home, and Thursday he in company with Jimmie and Betty Jean VanNise called at the Kirk school.

C. E. Gillette and family went to Springfield Thursday to visit relatives. Albert Gillette an uncle, came back with them for a visit but will return home before Christmas.

The Spoon River Bachelor sewing club members met at the school house last Friday. They had as guests, Alice Harding and Luella and Ardella Falk. During the social hour cocoa and cookies were served by Charles Bierly and Harry Harding.

**Attractive and Simple Coat of Dyed Ermine**



Myrna Loy, Warner star, in a most attractive coat of dyed ermine trimmed with a white ermine collar. While the coat is simply made, the skins are laid in such a way as to be in themselves a decoration to the coat.

**The Parting Guest**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

RACHEL has been on her vacation visiting her relatives. She is going back to take up the household duties which have been carried on by some one else during her absence, but those whom she is leaving, as is common in such cases, are urging her to stay longer. A host can scarcely do anything else in such a case. She's had a good time, she admits to herself, but she's about talked out, and, anyway, it's better when making a visit to leave behind a little grief than a lot of relief.

Years ago—so many, in fact, that I should have forgotten the circumstances wholly—a distant relative of father's who lived in the city was invited to spend the week with us. We were living on a farm, there was much work to be done daily, and the house was small. The woman came with her three children, the oldest six, as I recall, the youngest a baby in arms. They entailed a good deal of extra work, but mother did not mind that for a time. But the one week stretched out into two, and the two into four, and the four into six, and still there was no indication that our guests were contemplating kissing us good-by. Finally mother had to say—and it was the truth—that she could no longer delay a promised visit to my sister, who lived some distance from us and who was ill. There was no grief, but considerable relief when our visitor left us. You might suppose that they would never have come back again, but they did. They liked it, I guess.

It isn't an easy matter to know when best to end a call or a visit. It is a good deal like making a speech, I think. One should stop talking just when the audience is interested and alert and wishing you would go on. It is fatal to talk until they begin to wonder when you are going to stop.

Hilda was one of the most satisfactory guests we ever had in our house. She never made us a visit unless she was invited, and when she came she was so much a part of the household that it seemed as if she had always been with us.

"I'm going to stay just a week," she would say. "I know you must have other plans to be carried out, and I've had guests enough in our house to realize what a comfort it is, no matter how much you like them, to know when they're going. You can get ready to kiss me good-by a week from today."

We were always sorry to see her go, but we were never able to persuade her to stay beyond the announced time.

"I want to come back some time, and I want you to be glad to see me rather than wondering how long I'm going to stay this time."

If only all guests would learn when to go!

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