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CHRISTMAS GIVING

The society of "Spugs" of which President Wilson's daughter is a leader, was organized to discourage useless giving or the giving of useless Xmas presents.

The spirit of Xmas giving is an excellent thing. It is often the finding of the holy grail. No one would speak for the cheerless charnal house of the heart possessed by him who some called Scrooge and others called Marlin. But Xmas giving often degenerates into a formal exchange of commodities, actuated only by custom. We present articles to people who do not care for the things we select and expect to receive in payment something we do not prize. It virtually amounts to buying ourselves something we do not particularly desire and often cannot afford. This exchange of commodities is often carried to a great extreme. So called presents are not only exchanged by mere acquaintances, but often by people who rather dislike each other. It has grown to become a custom that holds many in heartless and formal shackles.

The society of "Spugs" proposes that Xmas giving be confined among the well to do mostly to children. Of course no particular objection is raised to our giving presents to those particularly dear to us, but even that is discouraged. The members refuse to either give or accept presents and the money that would ordinarily be spent in exchanges is used in true Xmas giving. It is used to bring Xmas cheer to the poor, the friendless and the discouraged. In fact it is only used in true giving: i. e. to those who cannot repay.

This is real charity. It does not sound hollow like brazen cymbals but with the joyous tones of Xmas bells soothes or mends hearts that are broken.

Many people this year have written letters to their friends formally declining to receive presents and proclaiming their intention to give none. There is a particular call for such action this year on account of the suffering caused by the lack of work. Try it once and know the pleasures of true giving. A very merry Xmas is indeed within your attainment. Not in condescension but in love and in charity to relieve those that need. Let this giving be sensible and practical as warm woolen clothing for some insufficiently dressed person whose vitality age has lowered or a doll to satisfy the mother instinct of some poor child.

Help those that are in want, if they deserve it, because they do, and if not because they don't. It this sounds mushy remember that Xmas commemorates the birth of one who died that even thieves and Mary Magdalene might receive the priceless gift of everlasting life.

BANDON CHURCHES

M. E. Church South
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30.
Missionary Society, Friday, 2:30.
W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
REV. WM. HORSFALL, Pastor

Methodist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Public Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:30
All those who do not worship elsewhere are invited to come with us.
C. MAYNE KNIGHT, Pastor

Presbyterian Church
Sabbath Services:
10 a. m. Sabbath School
11 a. m. Preaching
6:30 p. m. . . . C. E. Prayer meeting
7:30 p. m. Preaching
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting
A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services
REV. WINFIELD S. SMITH, Pastor

Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service, 11:00 A. M.
ELDER A. B. REESE.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday Services: Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited.
L. B. OVERHOLSER, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. G. L. Hall of Marshfield was in the city on business yesterday.

L. W. Traver of Marshfield was in the city on business yesterday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will hold a cooked food sale at Dickey's store tomorrow (Saturday).

Hand decorated china and numerous other dainty gifts for Christmas at Morrison's, 240 First Street W.

Mrs. M. Ashton left on the Elizabeth for San Francisco where she will spend Christmas with friends.

Wanted—Girl to do general house work. Apply of Mrs. J. T. Sullivan.

Hazel Manwaring of Langlois was in Bandon yesterday and today doing some shopping.

Miss Noreen, English teacher in th High School, left today to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Portland.

Mr. Harold Quigley, commercial instructor and athletic director of the High School, left on the noon boat today for Portland, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Coming to take charge of the alteration and millinery department of the D. M. Averill store, Miss Hudson arrived on the evening boat Thursday from Washington.

Mrs. W. S. Wells has returned from Marshfield where she has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Lyons. She was also visiting her brothers, Messrs. H. and L. Gordon, who are business men of Marshfield.

Supt. H. L. Hopkins, of the Bandon Schools, departed on the noon boat today for Eugene. Mr. Hopkins will visit with his father and brother who are in the lumber business in the University City.

Miss Moore of the teaching staff in the local schools, is among those who will spend the holidays away from Bandon. Miss Moore left for her home in Eugene on the afternoon boat.

Mrs. K. Rosenblad and three children left on the Elizabeth for San Francisco where they will spend Christmas with Capt. Rosenblad of the Speedwell and will probably return on the Speedwell which sails from San Francisco December 26th.

Sheriff Elect Alfred Johnson, Jr., was in the city Wednesday looking after business affairs and getting acquainted with the needs of this section of the county as regards his office after he takes up his duties in January. Mr. Johnson has appointed his deputies and is already to take up the duties of his office at the proper time.

A new feature in High School athletics which is finding much favor among the local students is the system of interclass basket ball games, inaugurated by Athletic Director Quigley. Each of the four classes of the High School are represented by a team and the championship is to be decided by a round-robin series of games. Tuesday afternoon the Sophomores administered a 33 to 5 drubbing to the Freshmen and thereby established the fact that they will be serious contenders for the pennant. Following this game the Seniors and Juniors mixed in a rough contest, in which Senior dignity was only two points from ruin, the upper class getting the big end of a 9 to 7 score.

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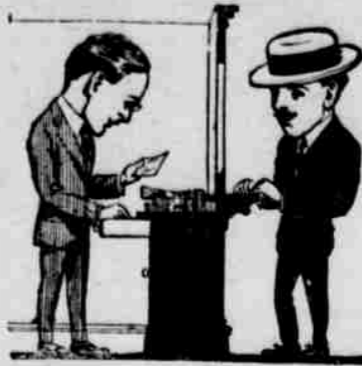
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