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SANTA CLAUS

Children who are very young
know there is a Santa Claus. The
older ones know as positively that
there is none. Thoughtful adults
are sometimes inclined to agree
with the younger children.
What is it if not Santa Claus that
causes people to buy and
pack and give to friend and relative
those things best fitted in the
giver's mind to bring happiness
to the receiver? What is it if
not Santa Claus that brings the
merry smile and cherry Christmas
greeting?
Santa Claus may be a name
given to our better selves when
that element is permitted to come
to the fore one day each year like
the ground hog is said to appear.
Santa Claus, the spirit of Christ-
mas, of doing the kind thing in-
stead of the profitable one. May-
be there is such a thing.

The recently expressed threat
by teachers in Commeticut that
they would boycott Oregon prod-
ucts because of dislike for the
new anti-picketing law is an ex-
ample of a hasty conclusion, drawn
without much forethought.
Boycott of Oregon goods, if
possible at all, would certainly re-
duce employment in Oregon and
cause more trouble for the work-
ingmen than they have now. Ore-
gon workmen have enough to wor-
ry about as it is with a bunch of
leaders interested more in fight-
ing one another and the public
than in representing the members
of the organizations.

When children start to school
they are curious about everything
and want to learn to read so
they can explore the world's
knowledge; after twelve or six-
teen years of schooling they re-
gard one who has the curiosity
to study industriously as a dis-
tasteful grind.

Mrs. Roosevelt asks if the peo-
ple of the United States want the
children of the president to earn
their own living. The answer
would be a decided yes if the em-
phasis is put on the earn.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Dec. 22, 1899
The Rutledge school gave an
entertainment December 15 at
which time members of the Rut-
ledge, Ruggles, Whitney and Smith
families appeared in recitation
and song coached by Emma Ward
who is now teaching her fifth
term. Tom Callahan sold the boxes
realizing \$20 therefrom.
A large sleigh party of Moro
young folk visited Messers Otto,
Louis, Fred and Ben Peetz and
their sisters at the farm home
Monday night.
The Sherman County Bank,
Wasco, will wind up its affairs
we understand. A receiver will
be appointed.

From the Observer, Dec. 24, 1909
Sam Baker's house, the finest
in Grass Valley, was destroyed by
fire Monday.
At a meeting of the Moro coun-
cil Monday evening reports show-
ed that city indebtedness was clear-
ed up. Next year the city can have
a note burning and be out of debt.
BRAVO! Keep your eye on Moro.
I. D. Pike has bought of A. S.
Roberts the Cherry City Grocery
at Dalles City and Mr. Roberts
has bought the Pike section of
farm land.
Tom Eaton, Wasco drayman,
stopped a train that was starting
to run away.

From the Observer Dec. 26, 1919
The Moro Hunt club contest was
decided last Friday in favor of
Frank Hulery's side with 112,700
points. Tom had the other side.
The next number of the high
school lyceum course has been
postponed because of the unsettled

weather.
Annual New Years dance at the
Opera house next Wednesday.
Supper at Mrs. Ellsworth's. Music
by Cap. Rutledge orchestra.
Between fifty and sixty attend-
ed the social at the Fairview
school. Mrs. H. Conlee was elect-
ed president of the club and Mrs.
P. J. Dillinger vice president.

COUNTY COURT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes National Geographic Society, Supts. office expense, Willy W. Knigthen, office help, etc.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AGAINST THE ROAD FUND, DECEMBER TERM, 1938

Table with 2 columns: Claimant, Amount. Includes L. L. Peetz, road master, K. Dunlap, road labor, E. McPherson, road labor, etc.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one)
Clackamas district, and now a
member of the State Board of
Higher Education, is known to
rate high in the esteem of Govern-
or Martin who according to the
responsibility of filling the treasury
post when Rufus C. Holman re-
signs to become a United States
senator.

Holman, it is pretty well un-
dstood, would very much like to see
his very good friend P. J. Stadel-
man of The Dalles, take his place
in the new capitol when he goes
back to Washington. It has even
been suggested that Holman would
be willing to postpone his trip
back to the national capitol until
after the republicans take over
the reins of government in Ore-
gon again on January 9 in order
to bring about Stadelman's ap-
pointment. Governor elect Sprague,
however, so rumor goes, has re-
fused to play ball with Holman on
the Stadelman appointment, being
reluctant to incur the displeasure
of powerful Republican leaders in
Multnomah county who feel that
their particular section of the state
is entitled to representation on the
board of control and that Holman's
successor should therefore come
from the third Congressional dis-
trict.

Governor Martin, although a
great admirer of Stadelman is un-
derstood to feel himself duty
bound to appoint a Democrat in
case the selection of Holman's
successor falls to his lot as now
appears to be the case with Hol-
man understood to be packing his
bags in preparation for departure
for Washington immediately after
Christmas.

Four outstanding historic events
in the discovery, exploration and
founding of Oregon are depicted
in the murals now being hung
in the rotunda of the new capitol.
One of the huge canvases depicts
the discovery of the Columbia
river by Captain Robert Grey in
1892. Another shows the Lewis &
Clark expedition at Celilo falls on
the Upper Columbia level of the
Indian maiden, Sacajawea. A third
mural depicts Dr. John McLaugh-
lin, Hudsons Bay company factor
at Vancouver, greeting the first
white woman to arrive in the Ore-
gon country, among them Mrs.
Narcissa Whitman, wife of the
pioneer missionary. The fourth
mural depicts the arrival of the
great wagon train of 1843 with
the new settlers whose presence in
the Oregon country was destined
to save the territory to the United
States. Four smaller murals
placed at either side of the broad
staircase leading to the House and
senate chambers depicts the state's
principal industries—lumbering,
fishing, dairying, fruit raising,
grain, mining and grazing. Two
other large murals, yet to be paint-
ed, will occupy panels at the front
of the House and Senate chambers.
One of these will portray the con-
troversial Champego incident in
53.00 which the settlers vote the Oregon
country into the United States.
The other will depict the arrival
of the courier from Oregon City at
Salem with news of the admission
of Oregon into the union of states.
The murals are being hung under
the personal supervision of the
New York artists who painted
them—Frank H. Schwartz and
Barry Faulkner. The larger mur-
als measure 10 1/2 by 26 feet in size.
The smaller murals are 10 1/2 by 18
feet. Already 25 months have been
consumed in the painting of the
canvases and six months more will
be required to complete the task.

Threat of a national boycott of
Oregon products by labor organi-
zations as a measure of reprisal
against this state for approval of
the anti-picketing bill is contained
in a letter received by Governor
Martin this week from the head
of a teachers union in Connecti-
cut. In requesting a copy of the
new law the secretary of the east-
ern union says that "we have
heard that our cooperation may
be asked in a national boycott of
Oregon apples, woolsens and other
products in protest against this
law."

SAFETY SONNETS

A KISS IN A HAMMOCK
MAY TAKE A MAN'S BREATH,
BUT A SMACK IN A FLIVVER
IS FLIRTING WITH DEATH!
—National Safety Council

Former Wasco Man Bried At Halsey

Mr. and Mrs. George Dinkard
left for Halsey Tuesday and at-
tended the funeral of S. J. Fer-
rekk of Halsey who died on Mon-
day of this week.

At the Christian church the
Christmas program of December
25, has been changed from the
evening to the morning. Sermon
to follow by Rev. Gilbert Carey.
"Who should the Christmas of
1938 be of special joy?"
Leonard Maurus has received
an appointment into the naval
service but will remain at home
for the time being awaiting fur-
ther orders.

LaVane Cannell arrived home
from California to spend the
Christmas season with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cannell.

Students coming home from
college to spend the holidays at
their respective homes are
Philip Andrews, Eugene Spencer,
Harry Dean Proudfoot and Ted
Proudfoot, Tom Landies, of U. of
O.; James and Philip O'Meara of
Linfield; Miss Gertrude Cannell
of Willamette; Donald McDermid,
Glenn Van Gilder and David Rich-
ederfer from Oregon State; Miss
Katherine Richederfer from Mills
college; Miss Hazel Marie Wat-
kins from St. Helens Hill; Chris-
tine Hucklin from Washington
State and Miss Volana Harper,
St. Marys.

Miss Winifred Fortner arrived
from Hillsboro where she is a
teacher in physical science.

Stephen O'Meara and Gordon
Johnson were listed at Linfield
college visiting with James and
Phil O'Meara and at Willamina to
see Gordon's parents.

Maelne Loomis of Fossil is a
guest of her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Art Barzee.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grishaber of
Newport are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and fam-
ily.

The seventh and eighth grade
boys played basketball with St.
Marys team in The Dalles and met
defeat Saturday night. Rooters
from here were Miss Bracken,
Eunice Bliton, Gordon Rich, Thel-
ma Lutje and Hazel Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gay accom-
panied by Mrs. E. Weld visited
Sunday with relatives at Golden-
dale.

Fred Medler is visiting from
Portland with his brother, Walter
and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeHaven and
daughter, Helen of The Dalles
visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
George Moon.

One table of invited guests was
included Wednesday when con-
tract club members met with Mrs.
O. G. Hilderbrand.

An evening of cards and a late
dinner was given for the husbands
by members of the junior bridge
club at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Walt Blau Saturday night. Mrs.
Hildred Zell held high score and
Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand low.

The regular meeting of the
Tuesday afternoon study club was
postponed and held Friday after-
noon so members could attend the
funeral of Mrs. Stevenson.

Members of the Klondike 500
club met with Mrs. B. McDonald
at the home of Mrs. McDonald
and mother, Mrs. Medler. This
was a Christmas party with a tree
and exchange of gifts.

A hearty response was given
from here to an invitation from
the Rebekah and Odd-Fellows
Lodges of Moro Wednesday eve-
ning when the hosts entertained
at homecoming. The following
members from here attended:
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Addington;
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins; Mr.
and Mrs. S. J. Brock; Mr. and
Mrs. Donald Johnson; Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Belsbee; Mr. and Mrs.
Harland Johnson; Melvin Brady,
Hugh Mathieson, Margaret Leff,
June Spencer, Ida Heltzer, Esther
Pough, Eliza Dingle, Wilma Wilde,
Adeline Hull, Dick Yocum, Maud
Akers, Jessie Amos, Charles Sis-
cel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fields

T. Lester Johnson
LAWYER
WASCO MORO

WASCO MARKET
Groceries—Meats—Fresh
Fruits and Vegetables in
Season
Your Patronage Appreciated

entertained as magicians and Mar-
garet Leff with her accordion.
Sarah Stalcup spent a week in
Hood River with Mrs. Stevenson.
Mrs. Phil Yates returned home
from Portland Sunday where she
has been in St. Vincent's hospital.
Sher is improving very well.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder
returned from Lookout, Cal.,
where they visited with Mrs. Emma
Hines.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neasham
were hosts to a number of friends
at their home Saturday evening.
Pinschle was played.

Better Plan

Persistent Borrower—Sir, I've
been to the bank and won't ask
you for money. They've fixed up
a note and I'll get it from them
just as soon as you sign the note!
MacTasiah—Ah, Bill, tell you
what I'll do! You get the bank
to sign the note and I'll lend you
the money myself!

Hebit

Betty was looking very discon-
tented when her friend Joan en-
countered her in the morning.
"Whats the matter?" the latter
asked.
"You know I was out with an
editor last night?" snapped Betty.
"Well, never again!"
"Why?" inquired Joan.
"at dinner he put a blue pencil
through half my order."

All collections from Oregon em-
ployers for the state unemploy-
ment compensation fund must be
paid out in benefits to unemployed
workers. Cost of administration
is paid by the federal government.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF ELIZABETH DAVIS,
DECEASED, AND IN THE MAT-
TER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF GLADYS MARIE DAVIS, A
MINOR.
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned, administratrix of
the Estate of Elizabeth Davis, de-
ceased, and Guardian of the Es-
tate of Gladys Marie Davis, a
minor, by virtue of an Order of
Sale issued out of the County
Court of the State of Oregon for
the County of Sherman duly made
and entered on the 19th day of
December, 1938 in the Estate of
Elizabeth Davis, deceased, licens-
ing the administratrix to sell an
undivided 3-45 interest in the
hereinafter described real prop-
erty, and by virtue of an Order of
Sale issued out of the County
Court of the State of Oregon for
the County of Sherman duly made
and entered on the 10th day of
December, 1938 in the Guardian-
ship Estate of Gladys Marie
Davis licensing the Guardian to
sell an undivided 1-27 interest in
the hereinafter described real
property belonging to the said
minor, Gladys Marie Davis, will

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
No. 2481
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
EDWARD E. MERGES, Plain-

Buy
Gasco Briquets
NOW
The price will raise
from \$15 to \$16 off
truck after the first
of the year.
Order from
MORO LUMBER &
FUEL YARD
M. G. Melzer, Mgr.

It's about like wearing
snow shoes—the idea
behind the traction of
"Caterpillar" track-
type Tractors. The
tracks spread out the
tractor's weight and
carry it over mud,
sand, or any other soft
footing. Simple, isn't
it?
Cordially yours,
O'MEARA
Supply & Imp. Co
John Deere Caterpillar
P. S. Drop in and see what we have
"CATERPILLAR"
FOR MEN
FOR LADIES
Scarfs 75c--\$1.00
Dresses
Holeproof Sox 35c--50c
Scarfs
Holeproof Hose
Sweaters \$3.50--5.00
Wool Gloves
Leather Coats 8.50
Slips & Gowns
Shirts 1.25--2.45
Pajamas, Rayon & Outing
Ties 50c--95c
House Slippers
Slippers \$75c--2.95
Handkerchiefs

from and after the 25th day of
January, 1939, offer for sale at
private sale and sell for cash at
314 Davis Building in the City of
Portland, Multnomah County,
Oregon, all of the following de-
scribed real property situated in
Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:
The West 1/2 of Section Thir-
ty-four (34), Township Two
(2), North Range Eighteen
(18), East of the Willamette
Meridian, and the Southwest
1/4 of Section Twenty Seven
(27), Township Two (2), North
Range Eighteen (18), East of
the Willamette Meridian, and
the Northeast 1/4 of Section
Thirty-three (33), Township
Two (2), North Range Eight-
teen (18), East of the Willam-
ette Meridian.
This sale will be made subject
to the confirmation of the above
entitled Court.
Date of First Publication—Dec.
23, 1938. Date of last Publi-
cation—January 13, 1939.

Neoms E. Smith
Administratrix of the Estate of
Elizabeth Davis, Deceased, and
Guardian of the Estate of Gladys
Marie Davis, A Minor.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is given that Saturday,
the 21st day of January, 1939, at
the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and
the courtroom in the courthouse
at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed
as the time and place for the
hearing on the final report and
account of C. L. Pepper as ad-
ministratrix of the estate of the
partneship of Bryant & Pepper,
and the settlement thereof.
C. L. Pepper, Administrator. 7-10

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
SHERMAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of
David S. Walters, deceased.
SS FINAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given,
that Roy J. Baker, Administrator
of the above entitled estate, has
rendered, presented and filed his
final account therein for settle-
ment, and said Court has appointed
Monday, February 6th, 1939 at
the hour of two o'clock p. m. in
the County Court room, of the
County Court house, in Moro,
Sherman County, Oregon, as a
time and place for the hearing and
final settlement of said account,
and of any objections thereto.
Roy J. Baker,
Administrator.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M
Meets on the 1st and
3rd Thursday
evenings of each month.
Visiting members cor-
dially invited to meet
with us.
C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays in the
I. O. O. F. hall Trans-
ient and visiting
brothers are cordi-
ally invited to meet
with us.
Ralph E. Eakin, N. G.
Joe Truitt, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78 O.E.S.
Moro, Oregon
Meets Every Second and
Fourth Thursdays in each
Month. Visiting members
Invited.
Kerrone Christianson W. M.
Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d & 4th Tues-
day of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
Thelma Miller, N.G.
Florence Johnston, Sec.

FOR MEN
FOR LADIES

MANY GIFTS At
THE J. P. Yates Store WASCO