

Waiting for Christmas

Woman's Home Companion.
It's three days till Christmas!
What shall we do!
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I can hardly wait—can you?
What shall we do and what shall we sing
And tell me what shall we play—
To make the time go faster
And hurry Christmas Day?
Oh, shall we play at "hide and seek,"
At "catcher" or at ball,
At "vint'ing" or "doctor?"
I do not care at all!
Or "London bridge" or "mulberry-bush"
Or "Mammy tipsy-toes?"
I do not care if only
The day slips by and goes.
There's all to-day—then, dear me!
There's all tomorrow, too!
I don't see how we'll ever wait
As long as that, do you?
Then one day more, and when that's gone,
Then one more night, hooray!
And then you wake and rub your eyes
And there is Christmas Day!
It's still three days till Christmas!
What shall we do?
It's three days till Christmas!
I can hardly wait—can you?
"London bridge" or "Mulberry-bush,"
Or "Mammy Tip-y-toes,"
I do not care if only
The day slips by and goes.

SANDOW FLOUR.

John Kaseberg left Sunday for Texas.
Buy a Christmas hat of Kelley & Co.
Will Booth is moving his family into the Garlick house.
Buy a Dutchman gang plow from G. N. Crossfield.
And the next night the cat roosted in the meal barrel.
Get a wedding hat and get wedded, at Kelley & Co's.
Don't forget your tickets for the automobile, at Barnett's.
Woolly Ellis left Saturday for his home at Marysville, Cal.
Engagements and wedding hats are Kelley & Co's specialty.
Mrs. John Medler is improving nicely. Her nurse left Friday.
For the next thirty days Kelley & Co. will sell hats at half price.
New Christmas goods just in. Prices reasonable.—W. M. Barnett.
See Mrs. Kelley's attractions of hats and caps. You will want one.
Wm. Barnett returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.
Rush your work and buy a double disc weeder from G. N. Crossfield.
Born—Friday, December 19, 1906, to the wife of Henry Charlton, a daughter.
Rush your work and buy a double disc weeder from G. N. Crossfield.
S. J. Frank of Hood River was a visitor to Wasco this week.
Use White Pine and Tar for that cough prepared at Wasco Pharmacy.
A Jackson county man is said to have netted \$2,700 this year from ten acres of oars.
The most attractive lot of holiday millinery is now on sale for half price at Mrs. Kelley's millinery store.
Will King tells us that out his way the chief industry just now is keeping the fire going.
Owing to the high prices of wood and coal we will sell for cash only.
Wasco Lumber Company.
Parties up from the river section say the snow fall there last week was as heavy as it was here.
Winter barley for sale. Sample can be seen at Barnett's store. B. M. Mitchell, Wasco Or. Box 302. 141f
The streetcar strike in Portland has had no appreciable effect on the consumption of slab wood in Wasco.
While Bob Hailey was away from home some one was kind enough to relieve him of a part of his furniture.
I have a few choice ducks for sale at a bargain. Mrs. R. DINGLE, Grant, Oregon.
It is said that several merchants of Moro and other points to the south of us will inaugurate the cash system January 1.
Dressmaking and plain sewing done. Reasonable prices. Residence, 2 blocks north of the M. E. church.

L. W. Ross, the Jeweler.

Grand all-night ball Christmas night. Akers.

Buy a Dutchman gang plow from G. N. Crossfield.

Miss Ethel Barzee arrived in Wasco on Tuesday's train.

Rugs, Rugs, of all kinds, from 85c to \$30, at Ellis'.

There is something doing just now in the vicinity of the pump house—

Buy a Dutchman gang plow from G. N. Crossfield.

Dan Stanton of Ione was circumlocuting around the burg this week.

F. H. Meader has Portland property to trade for land. Call on him.

This week Portland had an experience with a car shortage not of the box car variety.

We sell 1847 Roger Bros. knives, forks, and spoons. L. W. Ross, Jeweler.

Fifteen degrees below zero at Fargo, Dakota. Now how do you like our Oregon climate!

Miss Lillie Elder returned Friday from a visit to the Willamett valley and Hood River.

Dr. Hayse has been in Portland this week, called there by the critical condition of Dr. Beers.

The mud on the cross walks reminds us of the time when we were all wishing for a good rain.

Dr. Hartley, the dentist, is in the rooms formerly occupied by S. W. Stark as a law office.

A little bad weather doesn't keep people of this vicinity at home and last Saturday found Wasco as lively as usual.

J. A. Ellis has the nicest line of rockers ever shown in Wasco. Just the thing for a Xmas present.

No protective tariff is required to encourage the infant industry of slab wood burning.

Go to the Wasco Pharmacy for formaldehyde. It will completely destroy the spores and prevent smut.

Remember next Tuesday is Christmas, so come to the dance and have a good time, for once. Akers Opera House.

Mrs. Tozier is in Arlington, where she has been called to the bedside of her son Richard, who is seriously ill of the typhoid fever.

J. L. Jones of Cottage Grove is engaged in putting in the largest apple orchard in the Northwest. He will have 100 acres of this fruit next year.

Any one wanting a watch will do well by calling on L. W. Ross as he is offering them at bargains for this month.

Eggs are in demand at 50 cents a doz. in many localities. The hen should have been selected instead of the eagle as the great American bird.

SANDOW FLOUR—It is not necessary to cut prices to sell Sandow Flour. Once used, always used.

Wasco has three churches, all in active working order. Nothing could speak better for a community of this size.

Swell residence lots in Portland to exchange for good wheat land. Address Moore & Frost Land Co., 303 1-2 Washington St. Portland, Or.

In the coming Christmas time try to remember some poor little tot and make its little heart throb with pleasure by the gift of some humble toy. "For of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

While the light fall of snow tied up farm work all over the country the farmers were generally pleased, wishing that it might have been two feet instead of two inches.

Early Wilbur seed wheat for spring seeding. Farmers should place their orders early, as we have only a few hundred sacks on hand.

SANDOW MILLING COMPANY, E. S. Catron, Agent.

J. A. Ellis has in a new and up-to-date line of furniture, carpets, matting and wall paper, and he cordially invites everyone to drop in and take a look around, whether they want anything or not. A useful little present is given every lady visiting our place.

The latest word from the bedside of Dr. Beers, who is dangerously ill at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, is that he is resting nicely with a good chance of recovery. Dr. Beers entered the hospital about four weeks ago and since that time has undergone three operations, and at times hopes of his recovery have been entirely abandoned. His many friends are greatly pleased to learn of his improved condition.

WEDDING BELLS

The Ceremony of the Andrews-Bowles Nuptials.

A Large Party of Friends and Acquaintances of the Happy Bride and Groom Witness the Ceremony November 13th

On December 13th, at high noon, the relatives and a few friends of C. M. Andrews and wife were gathered to witness the wedding of their son, G. Chester Andrews and Miss Marie Bowles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. T. Easter, after which congratulations were warmly extended by all present.

Following the ceremony the guests enjoyed an abundant wedding dinner. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, as follows:

China Dinner Set—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie.
Set Silver Knives and Forks—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.
Silver Candelabra—Mr. and Mrs. McMillen.
D. zen Silver Teaspoons—E. A. Andrews.
Silver Nut Set—Laura and Edward Millar.
Silver Tea Pot—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millar.
Silver Sugar Shell—Howard Bowles.
Silver Soup Ladle—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams.
Silver Sugar Shell—Miss Amy Rurres.
Silver Butter Knife and Sugar Shell—Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Andrews.
Silver Nut Set—Miss Meta Bowles.
Set Silver Coffee Spoons—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson.
Silver Desert Set—Miss Ruth Murchie.
Silver Tea Pot, Coffee Pot and Napkin—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews.
Silver Nut Bowl and China Berry Dishes—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Millar.
Cut Glass Jelly Stand—Miss Loraine Johnson.
China Salad Set—Mr. John and Miss Meta Bowles.
Set Table Linen—Mrs. Miria Draper.
Pair Vases and Rhine Glasses—Charles Bahman.
Assorted Linens—G. W. King.
China Breakfast Plates—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Andrews.

Talk less and do more.

Get your automobile tickets before it is too late.

Buy a Dutchman gang plow from G. N. Crossfield.

Roy Atwood was a passenger on Wednesday's train.

Lace curtains from 85c up at Ellis' furniture store.

Wall paper, lots of it, low as 10c per roll—J. A. Ellis.

For a complete line of postals go to Wasco Pharmacy.

A fresh line of box candies at the Wasco Pharmacy.

A new lot of pictures at the furniture store. See them; 20c up.

Rush your work and buy a double disc weeder from G. N. Crossfield.

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See F. H. Meader; he wants to trade his town property for land.

At a late hour this week it was announced that the police department of Portland would have the street car strike situation well in hand about 10 o'clock next week.

You can always find a fine and up to date line of stationary at the Wasco Pharmacy.

Sagebrush is selling at \$4 a load at Dead Ox Flat for fuel. A man who would live in a place with a name like that should be compelled to burn his own whiskers to keep warm.

We invite the public to call and examine our line of Christmas goods. Our prices are in keeping with the times.

Capt. Jas. Denny went overland to The Dalles Monday and returned the following evening. The Captain is the selling agent at this point for the Holt harvester and has made several sales within the last two weeks.

Beer reduced to pressed plugs, the same as tobacco, is the latest device of a Kansas man to circumvent the law and escape the payment of a government tax. One plug of the stuff will make five gallons of leg twist and will cause a man to throw rocks at a blind mule and steal his own spectacles.

Rev. I. D. Driver delivered a sermon Sunday at Sunnyside, in which he declared that the American race was degenerating. It is a self-evident proposition that at least one American has permitted his 2x4 think box to skate on beyond his better judgment.

WATCHES CHEAP!



THE PRIZE RING

Engagement Rings, Wedding Rings, Birthday Rings and a nice up-to-date line of New Goods for Xmas. We invite you to call and examine goods and prices.

L. W. ROSS, Jeweler

New Stock. New Stock.

NEW STOCK!

Full line of Dress Goods in Latest Patterns, Plaids and New Greys.

Only new line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats in town, at prices to suit everybody. New stock of blankets of every description, from cheap cotton up to the finest All Wool Blankets. Outing Flannel at 6 1-4, 7 1-2, 10 and 12 1-2 cents per yard in white, cream and colors.

Wasco Commercial Co.

A GAME IN WHICH BOTH MEN FIGURED

The Pulpit, the Pen and the Tombstone Great Saint Makers.

A preacher came at a newspaper man thus, says an exchange: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied; "You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about the members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with white-wash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave stone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, whose face would stop a clock.

E. M. Larkins, representing the Best Combine harvester of Walla Walla, was in Wasco this week in the interest of that company. He is making a thorough canvass of this section and thus far, he says, has met with good success.

RAFFLE.—An elegant silk quilt will be raffled off by Geo. Hilderbrand at Ben Hailey's billiard parlor on or before Dec 5. Quilt is on exhibition at the O. T. store, and is certainly a beauty. Secure your tickets early. Prices of tickets from 1 cent to \$1, highest number first.

Please Notice.

Parties holding small tickets please bring them in right away so as to be on hand for the drawing January 1st.

W. M. BARNETT.

Bargains.

The International Tailoring company of Chicago are now making reductions on suits from \$1 to \$8. Now is the time to order. C. A. AKERS, Agent.

Miss McLeod was absent from her place at school one day last week in order to attend the wedding of a friend. Miss Elsie Love took charge of the room for the day.

The Shaw Brothers have succeeded in getting their well-drilling outfit to Tom Sink's place, where they are now engaged in boring a well. Much difficulty was experienced in transporting the machinery to the ground on account of the slippery condition of the roads.

When in want of any plumbing, cistern work, flue building or tin work, call on Jas. Pepper. He is a first class workman and his prices are reasonable.

Many parties from the country were in town the past week making purchases for the holiday season. Business, under the circumstances, our merchants say, is as good as could be desired.

Henry Krause is still at The Dalles but if he continues to improve as at present he will soon be shaking hands with old friends in Wasco.

The decorations and jewelry display in the show window of our jeweler, Mr. Ross, is certainly to be admired. This is a sign of progress and prosperity worthy of imitation.

The coming holiday season will be observed as usual in Wasco. On the program, as per dodgers printed at this office, will be a dance at the opera-house Christmas evening and a masquerade ball New Year's eve.

At their meeting last week the Masons of Wasco elected officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows: K. A. McPherson, W. M.; J. P. Yates, S. W.; F. R. Fortner, J. W.; W. M. Barnett, Treasurer; W. E. Tate, Secretary; George H. Root, S. D.; Charles Adams, J. D.; J. R. Howell and J. H. Johnson, Stewards; W. W. Hutchinson, Tyler.