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Musings-- By an Innocent Bystander

Again the Holiday season is at hand. The stores are filled with last minute shoppers and every person you meet has a bundle under his arm. Looks as though someone is going to get something from Santa.

For, although in these latter days the old story of Santa Claus and his reindeer seems a bit out of date, the same sweet spirit of giving prevails. And what a wonderful thing that "Christmas Spirit" is. What a glorious old world this would be if we could just have that spirit continued throughout the year. Perhaps it will be, when Santa Townsend gets his pension bill through Congress.

We had some hopes for this pension plan until Bro. Hall turned against it so bitterly. But think how long that darned kid would have to be contributing before he would reach the pension age. No wonder he's "agin' it."

Speaking of our subscription agent we wish to thank all the good people of the community who have joined the ever-growing number of regular readers of this paper. Starting three years ago with about 250 names on our mailing lists, we now send the paper regularly into more than 850 homes. At an average of five readers to the home, this means that our little paper is read by about 4250 people each week.

And as this list of readers grows, so does the feeling of responsibility of the writer. It is a big thing to have one's scribbling read by so many people. And while we cannot hope to please them all we shall do our best to be fair in our statements and to give you a newspaper you needn't be ashamed to have in the house.

We saw an interesting sight the other day. We happened to drop in at the grade school just in time to see the first graders going in after their morning recess. Their bright faces fairly shown with the joy of living. The teacher invited us in to see the kiddies at their morning lunch. On each desk was a bottle of milk and some graham crackers. The janitor passed around and opened the bottles for the youngsters. And did they grab their straws and start sucking. You may have one guess.

We asked the teacher who furnished the milk. She said most of it was brought from home by the children, but some was furnished by the Parent-Teacher association. Now that is something worthwhile. We heartily commend the association for their work.

Had you ever thought how many little things such as this are being done every day by the ladies who belong to the different clubs? The world is just full of kindness, if one will just open one's eyes and look for it. And now as the day of celebration of the birth of the Christ Child comes round once more, let's get in line and do our part. Forget the dark side awhile and count your own blessings. Let's listen for the still small voice of the Watchman.

Thanking you for past patronage and wishing you a Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

DAMON CAFE

XMAS PAL PARTY HELD AT PANKEY HOME ON FRIDAY

The annual Christmas "Pal" Party of the Sunday School class of Mrs. Bursell was held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Pankey on Friday Dec. 14 with class president Mrs. E. E. Scott presiding. The session opened by singing "I Love to Tell the Story", piano accompaniment by Mrs. Jas Weaver. Prayer, Mrs. Lois Young, Secretary's report, Mrs. Lampman, followed by brief speeches from members of the class who had been absent for a while. A beautiful Christmas tree adorned the dining room, from which gifts, by which each lady discovered her "Pal" for the past year were distributed by Ruby Powell and Mona Lewis.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour, by the hostess and committee. Those present were: Mesdames Alice Wiley, Cora Culbertson, Lulu Powell, Ida Henderson, Lottie Gregory, Edna Marine, Bertha Bursell, Anna Pierce Louise Cash, Laura Cochran, Viola Lampman, Minnie Weaver, Sams Valley, Izetta Elde, Elizabeth Scott, Marthena Hugger, Lois Young, Emma Conger, Viola Lewis, Agnes Head, Floretta Anderson, Medford; Bertha Tethrow, Mina Reames Medford; Ruby Powell, Lyia Yakel, Ethel Southwell, Catherine Merritt, Dora Jones, Clara Smith, Tillie Maple, Mabel Carr, Medford; Mattie Smith, Miss Mary Maury, Miss Mona Lewis and hostess Betta Pankey. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Young.

coming to us through the night—the lights are burning brightly, and all's well!"

May we wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

"TACKY" PARTY ENJOYED

Mrs. John Clark entertained with a Tacky Party on Dec. 6, the occasion was a birthday surprise for Mrs. Clark's sister Miss Ruby Webster. Eleven guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were: Dorothea Hedgpeh, Dorothy Powell, Marjorie Jones, Arlene Inman, Carol Furry, Bill Snyder, Ernest Lathrop, Edwin Gebhard, George Merritt, Lorne Webster and the honor guest Ruby Webster. Miss Amy Johnson helped Mrs. Clark with the entertainment and refreshments.

PLAN WELL, BUILD WELL

Go forth and seek
On hill and vale;
All beauty see,
And name the spot
On scenic drives
Where you would build.
Then dwell and dwell
Upon your plan,
And place it with
Your lumberman.
If plan is good
And good for you,
Cooperation
Will ensue.
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Oil Burns Fatal for Isaac Coman Worker on Ditch

Isaac Cowan, an employe of the Medford irrigation district for the last two and one-half years, passed away Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital from burns he received while working in an irrigation flume near Lake Creek, Ore., December 11. Death came after a blood transfusion given by his son, Buddy, failed Wednesday night.

The burns were received when Cowan attempted to throw a burning gasoline container away from himself and fellow workmen, the container having caught fire while the men were using gasoline to heat a tar preparation in the flume. In hurling it away from him the liquid drenched Cowan's clothing, which caught fire.

Born at Monticello, Ind., January

27, 1891, Isaac Cowan was aged 43 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was married to Pearl Dill, January 17, 1916, at Ladysmith, Wis., and two sons, Buddy and Orville Ray, both of whom survive their father, were born to this union.

Mr. Cowan also leaves his mother Mrs. Hannah Cowan, aged 80; one sister, Mrs. Nora Reynolds, who lives in Indiana, and six brothers: Philip E. and Dillard of Wisconsin, and Vance, Frank, Roy and Huger, of Indiana.

Mr. Cowan was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Crater Lake Aerie No. 2093. His home was at 426 Benson street.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Perl Funeral Home.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCHES

On Sunday evening of this week, the services will be in charge of the Young People's Society and some very interesting numbers are being prepared. Short talks, special music and an old fashioned song service. The young people of this community especially invited and a warm welcome to all. The regular hour 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

D. E. Millard, Pastor
Bible School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Erger C. E. Services—7:00 P. M.
Bible Study—Wed, 7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Rehearsal Thurs, 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Thurs, 8 p. m.

Treichler's Grandson Killed in California

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Treichler of Central Point, left Monday morning for Compton, California, called there by the accidental death Sunday of their grandson, Charles Bosworth, 22, on Mount Baldy. Cause of his death was not learned here.

The youth was the oldest son of Mrs. Gertrude Bosworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Treichler.

The Bosworth family is well known here having visited here frequently. The younger brother, Fred graduated from Central Point high school last spring. We are unable to learn any particulars of the accident or when Mr. and Mrs. Treichler will return.

B. P. Theiss wishes you all a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Mr. Pearl Bonney will be assistant Postmaster after the first of the new year.

Miss Veva Hall who underwent a major operation at the Community hospital Saturday is getting along fine.

MERRY XMAS and Happy New Year

L. C. GRIMES
ASSOCIATED SERVICE
This station will close at 1 o'clock Christmas Day

MRS. WEBSTER IS HOSTESS TO BIBLE CLASS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Arthur Webster was hostess to Mrs. Nichols bible class on Thursday, Nov. 13 with class president, Mrs. Case presiding.

Service opened by singing "Take the Name of Jesus with You." Devotional period was lead by Mrs. Richmond who gave the beautiful story of the birth of Christ, followed by prayer by Rev. J. M. Johnson, who recently entered his pastorate with the Presbyterian church at Lakeview. Rev. Johnson also sang two solo's "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "What God Hath Promised." Mrs. Johnson spoke briefly of the work being accomplished by the ladies of the church at Lakeview.

Officers were elected for the coming year resulting in Mrs. Paul Martin for class president, Mrs. Webster vice-president, Mrs. Ray Wyatt secretary, Mrs. Louise Ayers, asst. secretary, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Press correspondent.

An interesting anagram contest was enjoyed during the social hour and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

Included in the party were mesdames Pearl Nichols, Elizabeth Case, Merritt, Gebhard, W. P. Grimes, Louise Grimes, Earl Richmond

LOCALS

Wayne Hoofman is out of school with a bad cold.

Frances Faber who is attending the Willamette University is expected home this evening or tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pruitt of Ashland and Miss Ida Wood of Medford are expected Christmas guests at the T. W. Pruitt home north of town.

Roy Jones entertained with three tables of bridge last Friday evening. Ladies first prize went to Lola Kincaid; consolation to Ruby Leever. Men's first prize, Earl Leever; consolation to Sam Kohler.

We are pleased to see Mr. W. C. Leever back in the store after his recent sickness. He is not able to be in the store all day but is there every morning. Mrs. Leever is also on the sick list but they are both improving.

Lorlie Mimmick, Hazel Myers, Sarah Warner, Mary Haley, Carrie Hamrick W. Hilkey, Henry Kilborn, J. B. Booth, Mary Langston, Limbeck, Frances Wyatt, Elizabeth Faber, Manus, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson Mattie Smith and hostess Mrs. Webster.

January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wyatt, assisted by Mrs. Case and Mrs. Myers.

CHRISTMAS GREETING Judd's Greenhouse

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ROGUE VALLEY Cheese 19c Pound	Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can Pumpkin 25c
Del Monte SWEET Potatoes 15c No. 2 1/2 can	Good Fresh—New Crop Dates 19c 2 lbs.
SWEET Pickles 25c Pint Jar	MECO, Sifted Peas 15c No. 2 can
Del Monte Asparagus 21c No. 2 can	Royal Club Salad Shrimp 15c Per can
A Buy you can't afford to miss DUNBAR COVE Oysters 25c 2 cans	Del Monte Sliced Pineapple 20c No. 2 1/2 can

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Celery 10c Lettuce, 2 for 9c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. 19c
All Bunch Vegetables 3 for 10c

ORANGES
Extra Fancy, 80 size 35c, 150 size 25c
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for 19c

CANDIES and NUTS
Mixed Nuts 18c lb., 2 for 35c
Walnuts, No. 1 19c
Walnuts No. 2 18c
Peanuts, 2 lbs. 25c
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. 35c
Almonds, lb. 30c

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Prices Good for Friday, Saturday, Monday

Last Minute Suggestions

Men's & Women's House Slippers 65c- \$2.50
Neckties - - - - - 15c to \$1.50
Women's Burson Hose - - - - - 75c

Beautiful Pictures and Vases
Thanking you for your past courtesies, we wish you all a Merry Christmas.

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SATURDAY and MONDAY

CHRISTMAS CANDY and NUTS

CHOCOLATES 2 LBS. FOR	25c
GUM DROPS 2 LBS. FOR	25c
MIXED CANDY 2 LBS. FOR	25c
WALNUTS PER POUND	23c
FILBERTS LOCAL—PER LB.	17c
CELERY LARGE STALK	10c
ORANGES LARGE—126 SIZE—DOZ.	25c
SWEET POTATOES 6 LBS.	25c

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas
Marine's Grocery