

## FUN IN PLAYING OLD CHRIS

Amusement for Both Young and Old in Impersonating Blustery, Present-Laden Santa.

HERE is great fun in impersonation and none more than in taking the part of that prince of good fellows, jolly old Kris. Several little brothers, sisters or cousins should make up the audience to be amused. All of them young enough to believe implicitly in the whole story of the journey in reindeer sleigh from the North Pole to country to one's own particular chimney. Parents and other big folks must, of course, be in the scheme and coached to play an active part.

You will be misled from the company, to be sure, and dad and mother should search the house and look up and down the street and make all sorts of excuses for your absence. And if your voice cannot be continually and very successfully disguised you had better not talk, but convey your meanings by nods and motions, not forgetting to shake hands all round repeatedly and to laugh, silently but heartily, with much shaking of sides and bending over.

Santa may play at being late, and after he has filled the stockings he is caught by dad, who loudly notifies the household and insists that the old fellow pay a visit and distribute the gifts. Questions are asked about the sleigh, which is supposed to have gone on without its driver, so that the youngsters won't want to run out and look for it.

At the end of the ceremonies, which should not last over half an hour, a sudden disappearance may be arranged by calling the children to the window with the supposed discovery of the returning sleigh, and Santa may slip out of the room door, shed and hide his duds and get out of the house by the back way, returning presently, with much noise, by the front way, as though having been gone for a long time and, of course, much disappointed to have missed seeing Santa.

As for the costume, that is a matter of varied opportunity, except that the white whiskers and wig, the funny little old tasseled cap and the fat stomach are essential.

## COLD-BLOODED WITH GIFTS

Program for Those Persons Who Think Santa Claus Deception Should Come to End.

We have tried to work out a little Christmas program for those who object to Santa Claus. We respect the opinions of all who think the deception should be stopped and feel that we ought to help them to arrange a disillusioned and thoroughly harmless Christmas—what you might call a germless and renovated and disinfected and veracious joy season—which the children will take hold of with enthusiasm without in after days wishing to upbraid their parents and hiss at them, "You lied to us!"

We suggest, therefore, that the children be called together on Christmas morning by the governor and addressed as follows:

"Kids: We shall now enjoy our gift giving. I tore off a few seeds from my roll the other day and handed them to your mother, and she dived headlong into the bargain counter food and for two whole days appeared not again, and when she did crawl out, battered, jammed, ragged, torn, bruised and old, she clutched to her bosom these few gimcracks, fol-de-rols and highly un-serviceable articles. We have placed them upon these chairs so as to divest the business of any stage effects that might heighten the pleasure in any way or give a false impression. You are to understand that I had to give up for these things, and I wish to forget about it before I feel real good inside again, and with these few remarks we will now fall to, and you want to be quick about it, for I want to read my paper in peace."—Judge.



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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Marion County Court of the State of Oregon, as the administrator of the estate of Mary Anna Bowers, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, to my attorney at Aurora, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 3, within six months from date hereof.

Date of First publication of this notice December 2nd, 1920.

Date of Last publication of this notice December 30th, 1920.

John Bowers, Administrator of estate of Mary Anna Bowers, deceased.

Napoleon Davis Attorney for Administrator Aurora, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 3

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

By virtue of an Execution out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion on the 3rd day of December, 1920, in favor of A. T. Winches, plaintiff and against Marie Skotheim, defendant, for the sum of \$100.00, U. S. gold coin, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the 24th day of January 1919 and further sum of \$17.50, costs, and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1921, at 11 o'clock, A.M., at the Court House door in Salem, Marion county and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said Marie Skotheim, defendant had on or

after the 24th day of January, 1919, date property was levied upon, in or to the following described premises, to-wit: All of lot number six (6) in Block number five (5) of the City of Donald, County of Marion, State of Oregon, as shown by the plat on file in the office of the County Recorder of Marion County, State of Oregon.

Terms of sale, cash, unless bid in by plaintiff.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of December, 1920.

W. I. NEEDHAM, Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.

By O. D. Bower, Deputy.

First publication, December 9, 1920.

Last publication, January 6, 1921.

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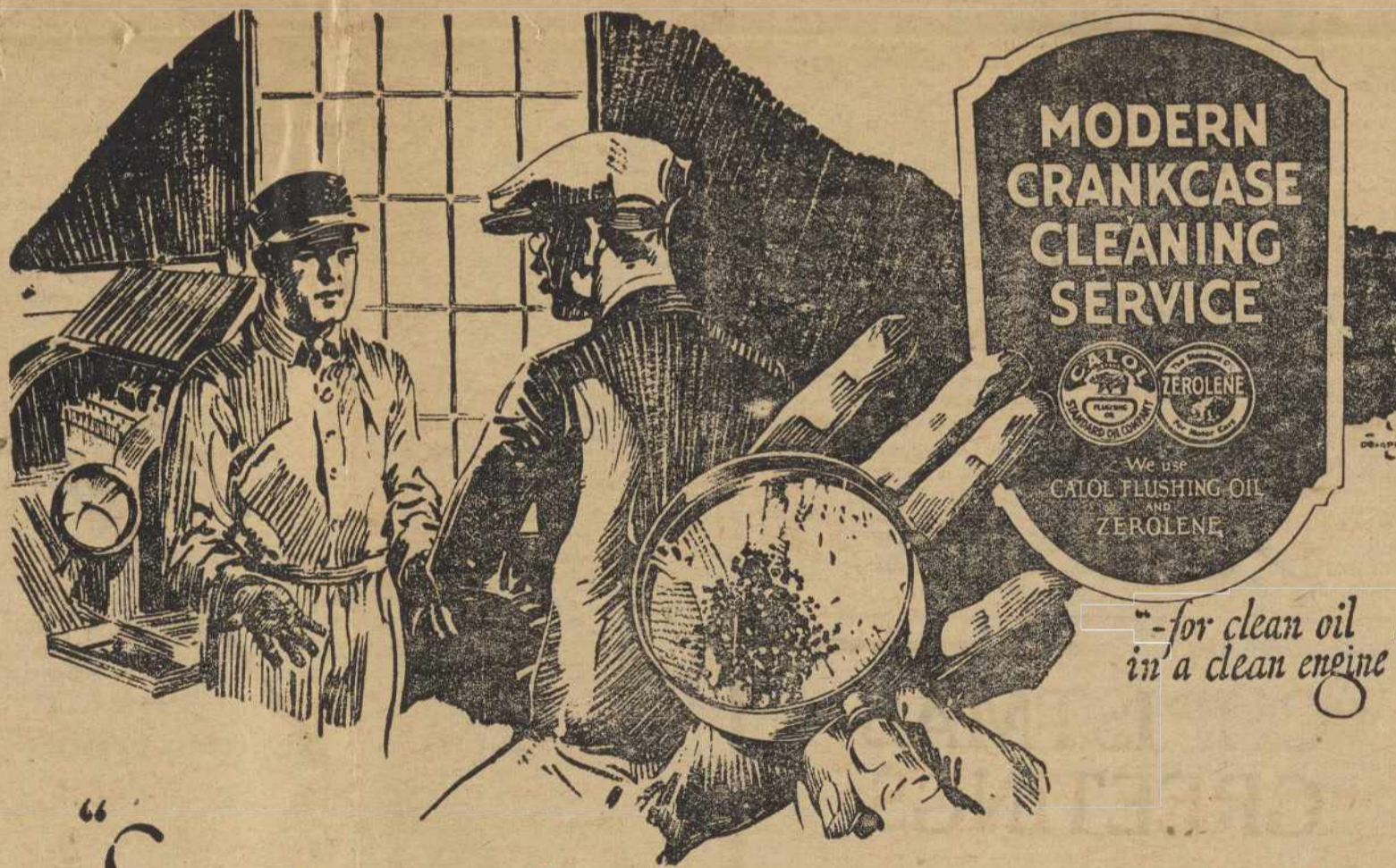
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