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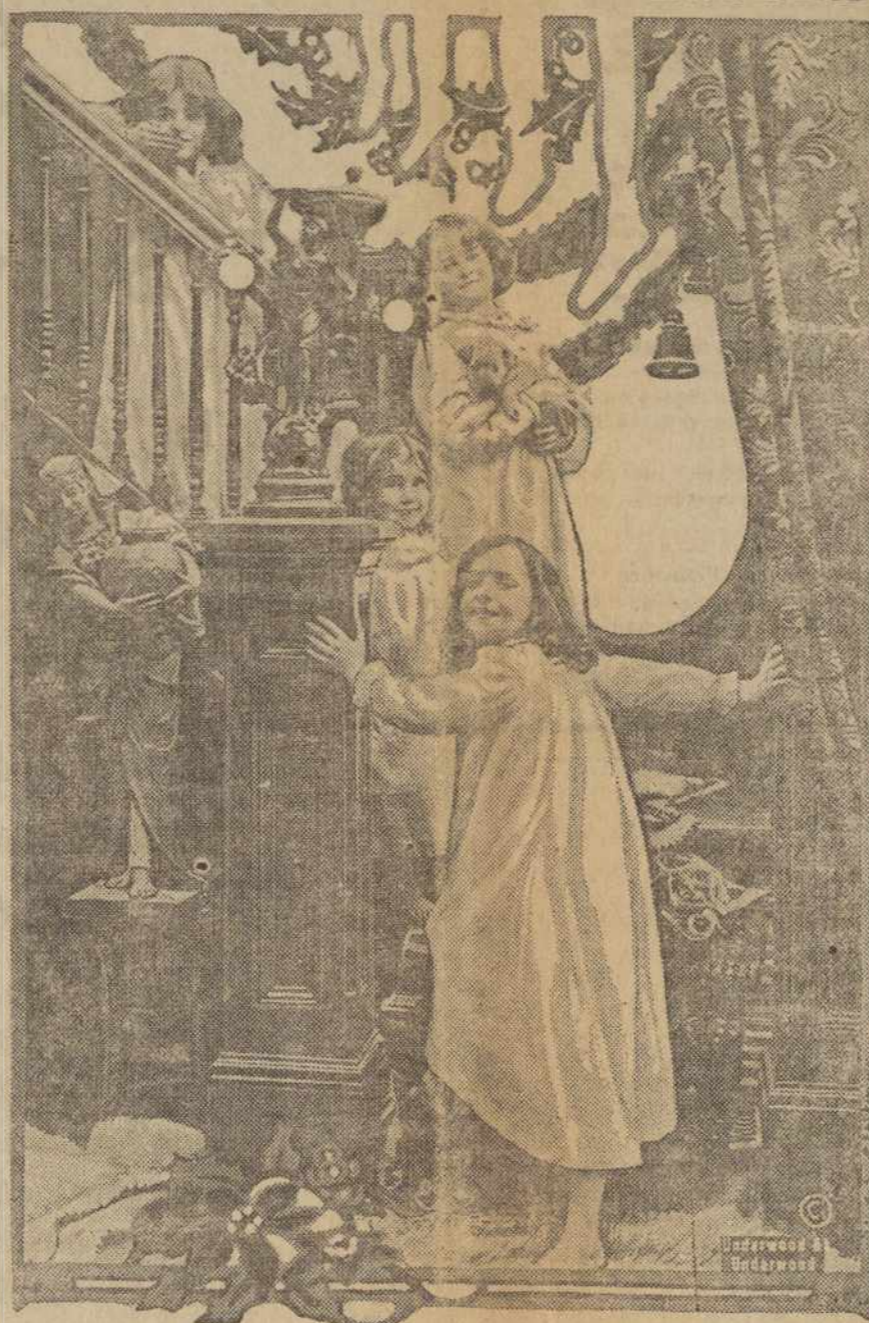
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A Song for Christmas

CHANT me a rhyme of Christmas—
Sing me a jovial song—
And though it is filled with laughter,
Let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over
With the story of the day—
Of the echo of childish voices
That will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle,
And the timeless clatter and beat
Of the drum that throbs to muster
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, O, let your voice fall fainter,
Till bleat with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the beauty
Of the pity Christ had shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless
And yet, ere the song be done,
A verse for the ears that hear not,
And a verse for the sightless one

For though it be time for singing
A merry Christmas glee,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

—James Whitcomb Riley

Umpqua valley will have a bumper crop of turkeys this year, according to all reports, and interest already is becoming keen in the Thanksgiving market. Estimates are that the Thanksgiving birds this year will exceed last year's crop by fully 10 per cent, and the Christmas market will be equally in excess of last year's.

Star of the East

Star of the East, that long ago
Brought wise men on their way,
Where angels sing to and fro,
The Child of Bethlehem lay—
Above that Syrian hill afar
Thou shinnest out, tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night was dark
But for the leader's grace
That with thy glory comes to cheer
Earth's lowliest, darkest place;
For by that shining we see
Where there is hope for all, and me.

Star of the East, show us the way
In wisdom undefiled
To seek that manger out and lay
Our gifts before the Child—
To bring our hearts and offer them
Unto our King in Bethlehem!

—Eugene Field

Again the Young Idea.
Two small boys were talking together
on the bench.

"I say, what's your father?"
"He's an architect."
"Huh; mine's not. He's a soldier,"
"My father was a soldier in the war,
too."

"Huh, anybody can be a soldier when
there's a war."—London Daily News.

"Tenshun!

"You are not listening to me," complained Jane Muchmore at breakfast the other morning.

"I didn't know you had said anything, dear," returned the meek Mr. Muchmore.

"I haven't, but I expect to," said Jane.—Howard Courant.

Good Jolts at Christmas Time

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Family Decided
to Send Aid to
Needy Instead
of to Wealthy
Relatives

HE WAS a high school teacher on a salary of eighteen hundred. There were five growing-up children and a wife who was not strong enough to do her own laundering. Still, at Christmas time, his relatives would say, "Mary and John always so send the cheapest things! I'm surprised, since they spend so little on their gifts, they bother about sending anything at all."

John heard of this, and was grieved. An innocent little nephew had given his elders away. But Mary was not grieved. She held her head high and only laughed, for she knew that she and John were not stingy, and that they were as fond of the family as any other members of it. But she did more than laugh. She made a plan.

And the next year John's relatives got jolts instead of presents for Christmas from Mary and John.

Sister Isabel, whose husband was a successful coal man, received a note. "We sent the thirty-nine cents that we could have afforded for your present this year to the Serbian Relief. It will give some starving babies a little soup. We knew you would rather have us do this."

And brother Thomas, the shoe dealer, got a note too. "We gave the quarter we usually spend on you, to our postman whose wife is in the hospital. It will pay a carfare or so for one of the children to visit her."

And so on. All the relatives, over twenty, got the same sort of notes, telling where the few cents that had usually been spent on them by the school-teaching brother at Christmas time, had gone this year. And into each note was tucked a hearty "Merry Christmas."

John's family were puzzled at first. But after they had shaken their heads together over it for a bit, light suddenly dawned. They realized then that the few cents John and Mary had spent on each of them at Christmas time had been more of a gift, in the real sense of a gift, than their expensive, and often useless, presents in return had been. And they saw, too, what real good that little scattered money was doing this Christmas.

They ended by praising John and Mary, and thinking their Christmas notes the best thing they had got. And indeed a jolt can be a very useful thing, even for a Christmas present!

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THAT CHRISTMAS ROBE

Hustling up a living for the family generally keeps father so busy that he doesn't have much chance to use that Christmas lounging robe.

"Comet" and "Cupid" and Santa's Sleigh

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Where Would Old
Crisis Be
Without the Aid
of His Trusty
Reindeer?

OMET and Cupid were growing restless in their stalls. As the two leaders of Santa's reindeer, they felt a great responsibility on Christmas Eve.

"None of the others," remarked Comet anxiously, "know the short-cuts as we do. Last year we got stuck in an oak tree, and once we had to wade through the Milky Way. Do you remember that little boy in Poland who cried because he didn't see us? We must make a great racket tonight so he will wake up. And there was a child in Canada who set out some hay for us; dear little thing!"

The stable door flew open, letting in a great gust of icy wind. "Ah, my fine fellows!" exclaimed a big, jolly voice, "the packs are ready, and we must be off. Comet, I expect you to keep a sharp eye out for accidents. Cupid, don't forget the corners, and the care with which we must land on the roofs!"

In no time at all the reindeer were harnessed, the packs tumbled in, and off they flew, Santa holding the reins in both hands.

Comet and Cupid outdid themselves. They went like the wind. The little boy in Poland heard their impatient feet on the roof and caught one tiny glimpse of the sleigh. The child in Canada found the hay she had left for the reindeer all gone in the morning. No present was lost, no house forgotten.

Back in their stalls once more, Comet and Cupid gave long sighs of satisfaction. "Of course Santa is the one people think about most, but after all, where would he be without us?"

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HARDLY THAT

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Santa Claus



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HELPING OUT THE FARM WIFE

Missouri Woman in Charge of Home
Economics Work of Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

A Missouri woman has set out to make the lot of the farmer's wife easier. Dr. Louise Stanley, formerly dean of home economics at the University of Missouri, who recently was called to Washington to take charge of the home economics work of the Department of Agriculture, will conduct a series of studies this winter into the intimate problems of the farm home.

The work of the government in nutrition studies and reports on preparation of foods is to be carried on, but the Missouri woman will go into phases of home management neglected in the past, says a Washington letter in the Kansas City Times.

For example, here are some of the questions her department will study this winter:

How much would the farm wife contribute to the farm income if her manifold services were put down in terms of actual wages?

What textiles wear best in children's clothing on the farm?

If the farmer is to build a new house how should the kitchen be arranged for maximum convenience?

What sort of washing machine is cheapest for the farmer's wife to buy?

Doctor Stanley has submitted her program to Secretary Wallace and it has received his approval. She will make the studies in order of their relative importance to the homemakers on the farm.

"Studies of the cost of housing are at present needed. The cost of housing has increased to a relatively greater extent than any other element in the household budget," said Doctor Stanley. Estimates must be readjusted, and more definite information as to the relation of this cost to running expenses obtained.

Does he advertise?

Now Comes a Season

Now comes a season in the changing year

When white snow drifts beneath the country trees,

When white snow lies along far streets and near,

And sleeps upon the earth and icy seas.

Now is the season in the march of time

When candles in each winter window burn.

When holly glows and towered church bells chime,

And carols mark the bright hours as they turn.

Now is a season, tinsel-strewn and gay,

Of ribboned gifts and secrets lightly told. . . .

And now there is one joyous, fleeting day

When young hearts beat, rejoicing with the old,

While down the ages, gleaming still and far,

Clear through the frosty night shines one bright star.

—Sarah Brown, in Chicago Evening American.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation department by the Portland Pulp and Paper company, a new concern, which announces that it will build a large plant on the peninsula in North Portland on the Columbia river. The company is capitalized at \$1,500,000.

About two billion feet of virgin timber, largely pine but with a sprinkling of fir, in the Oregon National forests, south of Friend in the southern part of Wasco county, will be placed on the market by the government forestry service as soon as a complete cruise has been made.

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Week-End Tickets are on sale
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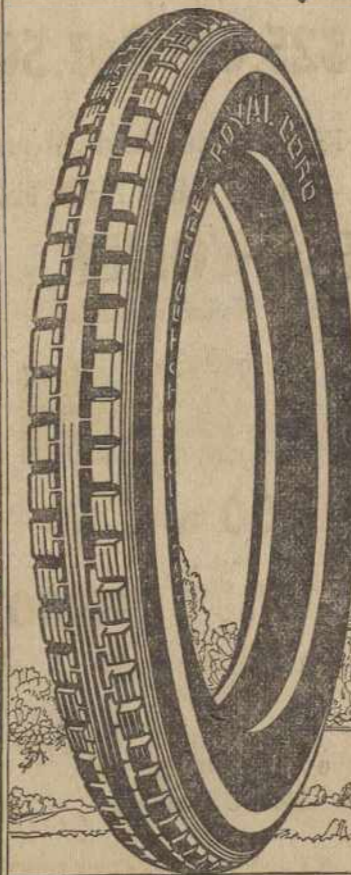
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