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For Sale—6 room house with bath, 2 1/2 lots; three chicken houses; some fruit; opposite Lutheran Church. Louis Siebert. 45tc

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Lost—A black and silver beaded bag between Aurora and Donald. Return to Henry L. Bents, Jr., Aurora, Route 5. Reward to finder. 48-2t

For Sale—1 bay mare, 3 years old, weight about 1450. Wanted: Grade Shropshire ewes, Chas. Eilers, Route 3, Tel. 807. 48-2p

A No. 1 fresh cow for sale. C. C. Oldfield, Aurora, Ore.

Wanted—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 30-8t

Lost—Jersey Cow, sable color, 5 yrs. old, branded with key on right hip; disappeared from my place December 1, 1923. W. W. Irvin. 49-tfc

A cow has strayed to our place. Owner can take her after covering the advertising and feed cost. N. Netter.

Sealed Bids on 25 Cords Wood

Donald School District No. 1, Donald, Oregon, will accept sealed bids for 25 cords of 3 foot good old growth fir wood, to be delivered not later than June 5th, 1924.

All bids must reach the clerk not later than January 15, 1924.
E. D. Carver, Clerk.

Christmas Spirit Made Itself Felt

By MARION FRANCES HAMILTON

Lonely Woman Spread Yuletide Cheer by Giving Girl Agent a Happy Home

"NE of those pestering agents again I bet," Bertha Prescott muttered to herself as the door bell pealed just as she was about ready to sit down to lunch. "I have a mind not to answer it all, I quive."

But she did answer it, just as soon as she had lowered the fire under the bubbling coffee pot, to find that her surmise was correct. It was an agent who rang the bell, and worst of all, a book agent.

She spoke as soon as the door had opened a few inches and before Bertha had time to frame the words that were on her lips. "Mightn't I sell you a copy of this little book today? The cost is only fifty cents and you will find it well worth the price."

Not many words, coming from an agent, Bertha thought. Heretofore the ones who had come had been for all the world like a talking machine that had been wound up and the only way of stopping them was to be positively rude. This one must be different, Bertha thought.

Perhaps it was that it was nearly Christmas time and that Bertha Prescott's heart was a bit more tender than usual, or it might be due to the fact that this agent was young and had a sort of wistful appeal about her, or it might be because she was so different from the others that had come and lacked the unending flow of words they had all seemed to possess, but whatever was the cause Bertha Prescott did—an unheard of thing for her—she invited the agent into the house and actually asked her out into the cozy kitchen to have lunch with her.

"Poor dear," she was saying to herself a few minutes later, "she must have been actually hungry. And I am very close to not letting her in."

After lunch was finished Bertha knew from the girl a little of her story—illness, the loss of her position, and finally her trying her hand at selling books. Through it all Bertha could see the brave spirit of the girl and the untold hardships that she had endured during the time since her illness. She could also detect how near to despair the little agent had been when she came to her door.

Then Bertha Prescott did another unheard-of thing for her—she told the little agent of the loneliness in her heart and of the little girl she had lost in the long ago, and of how empty her life had been ever since. And when she had finished she asked the girl if she would not stay with her through the Christmas time, and there was a genuine appeal in her eyes and in her voice as she did so.



Christmas Seems Worth While

Oh, Christmas is a nuisance. We sometimes think and say—Such a lot of work and worry—Just for one short day! Hard-earned money squandered, Wary heads and feet—Useless giving, senseless striving In the struggle to compete!

Yet, on Christmas morning, When we hear the children's cries Ridding little stockings In raptures of surprise; When we open parcels That loving hands have wrapped, Seems like springs of kindness In our hearts are tapped. Seems our thoughts grow gentler. More tender is the smile! Yes, on Christmas morning, Christmas seems worth while.

—Ella Bissell Chatfield in Farm Life.

And so, because the spirit of Christmas was abroad and made itself felt those two lonely souls who needed each other sorely were brought together and made happy, and when Christmas had passed and gone they found that their need of each other was still great and the short visit that the little agent was supposed to make became permanent.

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JUST THE USUAL THING

Mrs. Sun—What do you expect for Christmas, Mrs. Moon?
Mrs. Moon (wearily)—Oh, just the usual things. A set of satellites; star earrings, a gray-cloud scarf and that old, everlasting dipper that never wears out!"—M. B. Thomas.

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YEAR BY YEAR, IT IS SO
Every Christmas, year by year, in every way, we are getting broker and broker and happier and happier. We suppose a man who comes out of Christmas with a million dollars is awfully miserable.

Christmas New to Him



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