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### WHY CHRISTMAS

Since the Fifth Century Christian people generally have regarded the 25th of December as historically the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth; altho, certain historians, each claiming considerable authority, have fixed the event at various other dates, including January 6, March 28, April 19, May 20 and November 17. For the purposes of Christmas it matters little whether the right calendar date has been chosen, but it matters much how we observe the day selected.

Why Christmas? Because it is the almost universal celebration of mankind's victory over selfishness. Even pagan peoples have a "Christmas" day by another name; and even those who do not observe Christmas from religious motives feel its great moral effect; none can escape the Yuletide's salutary influence for the common good.

Many urge that the Christmas spirit be kept alive thruout the year. Were there no Xmas there would be no such incentive. The Christmas spirit IS alive thru the year: the trouble is, too many of us are not alive to its existence.

Christmas embodies big, noble ideas. It is the anniversary of a birthday of spiritual understanding as against temporal ignorance. Though he be considered but a man of history stript of divine attributes, Jesus' advent into the world as a teacher and philosopher established the foundation of a new freedom from sin and suffering.

Those who know what Christmas means heed what it calls for and bives what it asks for—serve to lift the world into higher thoughts and nobler acts. The Christmas spirit permeates into every nook and cranny of hmanity's household. Christmas means love, unselfishness, sacrifice, joy, beauty, faith, contentment, reverence, morality, purity and harmony. It means children, mother, father, sister, brother, relatives and friends. It means the brotherhood of man and the sisterhood of nations. All other holidays added together can not equal a fleeting moment of that great, grand, solemn, sacred and impressive day called Christmas.

Christmas reaches everybody. The poor are made to rejoice, the rich are made to think seriously. For one fine day the lowly are lifted higher in the heart of humanity. So let it be!

Why Christmas? The answer is, WHY NOT?

### COMMUNITY BUDGETING

Now is the time for all wise parents to budget their household and personal expenses for the coming year. Why not let all good citizens "budget" their civic interests for community welfare and development for the year 1928?

Let us ask ourselves how much time we expect to spend in cooperating with other citizens to boost our town and all of our county.

Keeping in mind our individual circumstances and abilities, how many minutes, hours or days can we give unstintedly to help the whole community?

How much can we give to the church, the lodge, the club; to charity, to education, to recreational advantages and to other civic interests WHOLLY DISASSOCIATED FROM OUR OWN SELFISH ENDS?

Such is the test of each one's community budget.

When each one has conscientiously these community expenditures of money, time, effort and inspiration and carried them out according to his abilities, our town will do bigger things, have better times, seize greater opportunities and REALIZE LARGER DIVIDENDS.

Men's successes are measured by their sense of discrimination when opportunities come.

If Diogenes were alive today he would be out looking for the man who had never been pinched.

A Washington politician has suggested a way to help the farmer by sending him a relief map of his farm.

If a telephone operator were a radio announcer the "next number" would be "Wrong" by Miss Take.

Friendships that cost nothing to build will do more toward world amity than battleships that cost millions.

### MULTNOMAH

Gideon Sloan has returned from his trip to the Atlantic coast on the Lillian Luckenbach and is planning to enter Oregon Agricultural college the next semester.

Dinner guests at the T. W. Tucker home on Johnson street, near Hoffman road, Sunday were Mrs. Tucker's sisters, Mrs. Mary Muir and Mrs. Clifford Perry with their mother Mrs. Murray, Mr. Perry and son.

Jane Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashley Cook, became a member of Rose City Assembly of Rainbow Girls, Saturday evening.

Walter McCredie has returned from a business trip to Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Watson have moved into their new home on Aloha street.

E. H. Burns has built a garage on his lot on the highway.

John L. Williams' father is visiting at his home in Westwood.

Mrs. D. E. Kutney has an art class in McDonald's hardware store that is doing some fine work for Christmas.

The Junior choir of Multnomah Community church is practicing several nights a week for a cantata to be sung at the church Christmas night.

Mrs. Grace Gray and daughter Juanita, of White Salmon, were guests of Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. T. W. Tucker, Wednesday.

The Beginners' department of Multnomah Community church are having a Christmas party in the church Wednesday afternoon, with their mothers Mrs. William C. Hurn is in charge and she will be assisted by Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. P. W. Beasley, Mrs. Charles Larson, Mrs. Ralph Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pem Gault and daughters Jane and Betty were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. C. Ashley Cook Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Berry entertained at bridge Saturday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hurn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Keagle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert F. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Day and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brooke. Mr. and Mrs. Watson won the family prize.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Small entertained Friday evening at their home on Hilo avenue, having three tables of bridge. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashley Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Pem Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Keagle, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Forbes and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. McNott. The hostess waited until after midnight to serve and then escorted her guests to a beautifully appointed table with Christmas decorations and a birthday cake honoring the birthday of Mrs. Ashley Cook. Dr. McNott and Mrs. Carl Keagle won the bridge prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ehle had as their guests Saturday evening for bridge, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Royden S. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Whiteside. Mrs. Small had the highest score for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman, of Beaverton, and a group of Portland friends were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brookhardt Saturday evening.

1927 officers of Orenomah Chapter and their families had a pot luck dinner and entertainment at the Temple Friday evening. Mrs. Annie Chaghorn, Worthy Matron, being in charge. A program was given by some of the children and the officers followed by dancing and a general good time.

C. A. Ross, owner, announces the opening of the new home of the Ross Motor Company on the highway, near the intersection of Illahee Way. A new Ford car will be on display during the day and in the evening there will be music, entertainment and refreshments also moving pictures of the manufacture and assembly of the new car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ehle entertained at bridge Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Friedli, won the grand champion award on best female bird, White Plymouth Rock pullet, at the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association show in Portland last week.

Roy Prentice and family have moved to Portland.

The Multnomah Hardware and Furniture store, the Multnomah Drug Store and Ellis Pharmacy are the first ones to place decorated Christmas trees in their windows. Who else will decorate for Xmas?

Mrs. E. E. Ryer left Monday for Seattle to visit with her husband. She will return about the first of the year.

J. Simons has been ill for the past week. T. F. Sigrist will be at the station.

Jack's Barber Shop was moved to the Webster building last week.

Mrs. J. E. Daneke, mother of Mrs. A. E. Klein, is recovering from a severe cold.

There were 37 present at the church services at the Fairvale Community church last Sunday. Rev. W. A. Mathews is the pastor. Sunday school and church is held there at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday and at 6:30 p. m. the Christian Endeavor meets at the pastor's home on Vista avenue. Prayer meeting is also held there Thursday at 7:30. A lot has been purchased on Vista avenue near the highway and later a church will be built.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Maplewood, are ill with smallpox.

Darrell Stroup, who had the smallpox, is recovering and the quarantine will be lifted Saturday.

Ethel Speakman, of O. A. C. expects to reach home next Tuesday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Kenneth Tricker is very ill with intestinal flu.

Mrs. R. Griffiths and son Robert are very ill and under the care of a physician.

A number of the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Multnomah Community church attended a C. E. social in Kenton this week and report an enjoyable evening.

The Pioneer club of the Community church are planning a hike Saturday under the leadership of Robert Mitchell. The Pioneers from the Fairvale Community church will be their guests.

Robert Sharpe was home from school for several days owing to some trouble with his right eye, but he is feeling better now.

Officers and teachers of the Multnomah Community church met Wednesday night to complete plans for the Christmas program.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Sharpe had as their dinner guests Monday Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drake, of Fairvale.

J. Johnson has opened a tailor shop in Portland at 885 E. 10th street North. His daughter is Mrs. H. J. Treblehorn of Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spence attended a dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shrick, in Portland.

Postmaster Hawley is a very busy man these days. Many gifts have been mailed this week but the receipts are about the same as last year. Parcels can be mailed now and they will be held and delivered the day before Christmas.

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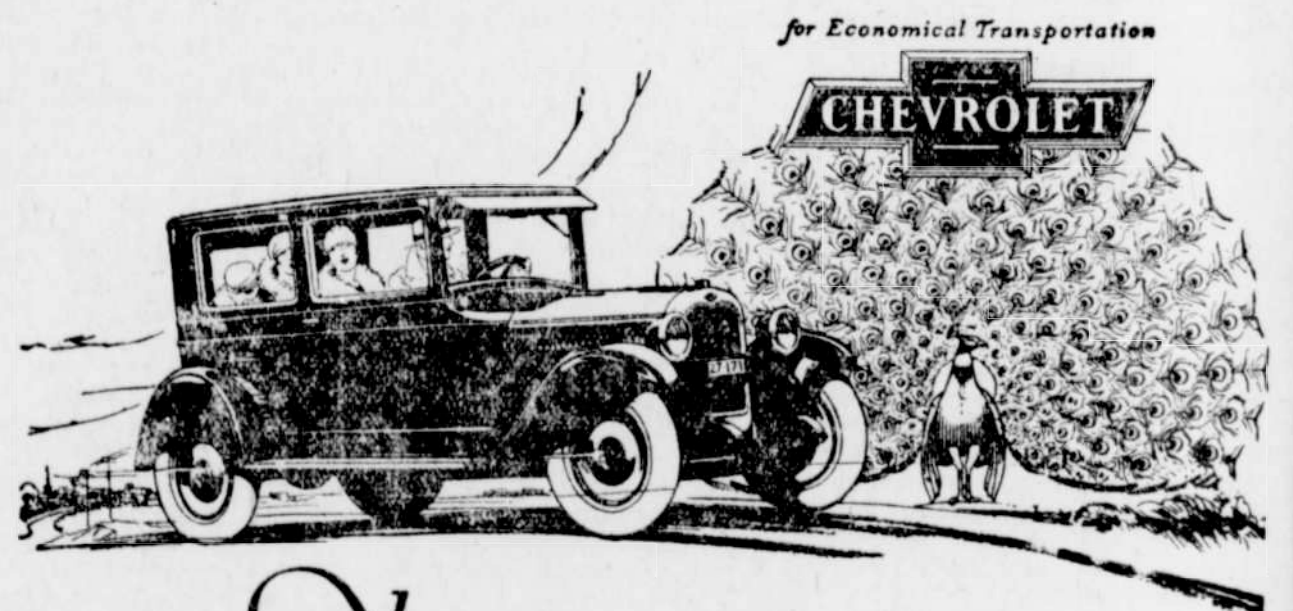
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