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At Christmas-tide the open hand  
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land,  
And none are left to grieve alone,  
For love is heaven and claims its own.  
—Sangster

I hear the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!  
—Longfellow.



## BEALS HELPS TO ADVERTISE STATE

Delbert L. Beals, cashier of the Riddle State bank, was in Springfield Saturday. Mr Beals was cashier of the First National bank here until three years ago, going from here to Seattle and later two Riddle, which is about thirty miles south of Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Beals were on their way to Corvallis to attend the funeral on Sunday of his sister, Miss Erma Beals, who died in The Dalles, Thursday, Dec. 1, as the result of diphtheria. Miss Beals, who was 24 years old, was a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college, and

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## Five Ideas

If celery is scarce and high, cabbage chopped fine, mixed with plenty of celery seed will be found a fine substitute in your salad.

Before tying the Christmas pudding in cloths, cut a round of buttered paper the size of the pudding basin and place it on top of the pudding.

After icing the Christmas cake place it in a slow oven to harden but do not allow to brown but do not allow it to brown.

A little nutmeg grated and mixed with the stuffing intended for the turkey or goose, will greatly improve the flavor.

A half-teaspoon is a household convenience very suitable for a Christmas gift. It is obtainable in sterling or plated nickel. It is very useful in filling salt and pepper shakers and small bottles as well as for measuring.

## AUTO FEES FOR 1920 AMOUNTS TO \$2,081,790.25

Up to December 1 of this year 103,418 automobiles had been registered, according to reports from the secretary of state's office. Licenses for 3509 motorcycles, 3366 chauffeurs, 751 motor vehicle dealers, and 137,043 operators permits had been granted. These items brought in a total revenue of \$2,081,790.25 to the state.

No fees were received in 1905 when 218 autos were registered. In 1907 the 236 autos registered brought in \$708. The increase in number of autos for the fifteen years is 103,200.

Motor vehicle owners who have not applied for their 1921 licenses are urged by the sec-

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## THE CHILDREN'S KINGDOM

The baby of the manger, overlooked by the mild-eyed oxen and worshipped by the wise men with their frankincense and myrrh, came to establish a new kingdom—the Kingdom of God.

One other kingdom He established on this earth to make glad the hearts of all at this blessed season—The Children's Kingdom of Christmas.

At midnight the portals which shut this magic kingdom off from the workaday world swing silently open. At dawn the little people of the realm begin to troop into it. Little pattering feet, funny little forms clad in nightclothes swarm through the open gates of the Kingdom of Christmas and take possession for the day.

The horns blow, the rattles sound, the drums beat, rations of sugar plums and comfits are served out to the pajama-clad



## SANTA READY FOR THE KIDDIES

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the Community Christmas Tree to be given Saturday night, Dec. 25, in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. A beautiful tree is being decorated in a manner that will delight all. An interesting and delightful program has been prepared by the committee in charge.

A treat that will make any youngster happy has been supplied and it is hoped that all children of the town will be there. The tree is for everyone and the committee asks that

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## Two Menus

Oyster Cocktails Crackers  
Celery Olives  
Roast Goose  
Sage and Onion Dressing  
Apple Sauce Green Peas  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Orange Salad  
Brown Bread Sandwiches  
Mince Pie Coffee

Halved Grapefruit with  
Cherries  
Cherries  
Roast Turkey  
Oyster Dressing  
Cranberry Jelly  
Creamed Onions  
Mashed Potatoes  
Celery, Nut and Green  
Pepper Salad  
Plum Pudding  
Frozen Brandy Sauce  
Coffee

## OREGON HAS FIFTH OF NATION'S TIMBER SUPPLY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—Oregon has the largest amount of standing timber of any state in the Union. Over one-fifth of the nation's supply is within the boundaries of our state. To safeguard this great asset, laws have been enacted by our legislature which are recognized as progressive and which place Oregon among the few states having a well thought out forest code.

For nearly ten years the state board of forestry which through its personnel represents alike the public, producer and consumer, has confined its activities very largely to fire prevention. This will continue to be its principal task. The board however, believes the

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