

Local Firevibes

Hot drinks and hot lunches at Heynes.

It is reported that our harness shop is about to change hands.

Don't get cold feet. Get woolen hose at Hibler & Gills.

Henry Briggs of Tallman was a business visitor in town Monday.

Heyne has what you want for Christmas tree decorations. 19-4

J. J. Barnes from near Stayton visited in town Sunday and Monday.

Delicious ripe olives 15 cents per pint at Wesely's Grocery. Try them.

Notice the big doll in Chas. Wesely's window. Its free. Ask for coupons.

Anton Holub of Thomas was among the out of town people trading here Monday.

Xmas candy and nuts at reduced prices for 3 days only, Dec. 22, 23 and 24, at Heyne's. 21-2

Pool Jack Frost by getting a pair of those nice warm woolen blankets at Hibler & Gills.

Father Henry Teltan from the Bilyeu Dan was transacting business in Scio the first of the week.

Dill pickles and new sour kroust, salt salmon and mackerel are among the new items at Wesely's Grocery.

No trouble to select your Christmas gifts if you will only visit F. M. French & Sons' Jewelry Store, Albany. 21-2

Some things happen at public sales which are not published in the bills. Witness the Simmons sale this week.

Now is the time to make your hens lay, by feeding them Lee's egg maker, bone, shell, flax meal, cod meal, beef scraps and prot. a. coli at Wesely's Grocery.

We have a large line of the HULL detachable handle silk umbrellas in both ladies' and gent's sizes which make very useful and appropriate presents. F. M. French & Son, Jewelers, Albany.

Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu and daughter Nita returned from their Hood River visit last Monday. They had expected to remain there until after the first of the New Year, but Nita's illness forced the earlier return.

The Farmers' Meat Market handle a choice line of fresh and cured meat at lowest prices. Highest prices paid farmers for their beef, mutton, pork and hides. @Nuf sei.

Roy McDonald, Prop.

At the meeting of Scio Lodge No. 39, A. F. A. M., last week the following officers were elected: A. E. Randall, W. M.; G. A. Griffin, S. W.; P. H. MacDonald, J. W.; W. A. Ewing, Treas.; E. D. Myers, Sec.; J. T. Funk, Tyler.

Call and see that new line of jewelry that A. W. Hagey has just received. This is the best assortment ever shown in Scio. The prices will be put down in reach of all and every piece of this goods will be guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. 19-4

"Say! If you see a bright red sweater wandering about town, it is sure to inclose the form of Bill Brenner or Jack Bilyeu." (This was handed in by a subscriber who appears to be sore because he hasn't got one of the crimson garments in question.—Ed.)

We now have a special sale on fine White sewing machines which have been left here by the company. A they wish to dispose of them they are offering them below cost. Now is the time to get your sewing machine for Christmas, as you will never have the opportunity to buy as good a machine as this at the price. Chas. Wesely.

Are you interested in a choice Diamond, Gold Watch, or some other appropriate gift for your wife, daughter, or sweetheart? We are offering a beautiful selection of Christmas gifts in all the latest designs in gold and silver novelties, and you will find our prices entirely satisfactory. F. M. French & Son, Jewelers, Albany. 21-2

The News has on hand a limited number of beautiful lithographed pictures 14x18 inches suitable for framing, free from advertising and printed on heavy cardboard which will be given to new subscribers or renewals while they last. These pictures would easily sell for 50 cents each at art stores, but we are going to give two, different subjects, to each person calling at the office and paying \$1.25 on subscription. None will be sent by mail as they cannot be rolled without crushing. The supply is limited, so you'll have to hurry. First come, first served.

Get your Red Cross Christmas seals of L. E. Heyne.

Mens and boys hats and caps at Hibler & Gills.

Call and see the Christmas cards Heyne has now on display. 19-4

A Doll Free—A Free Doll. Ask for coupons at Chas. Weselys.

Winter underwear at prices that are right at Hibler & Gills.

J. G. Holt of Thomas was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Heyne has a nice line of Christmas tags, stamps stickers and checks. 19-4

Frank Titus was down from the Gooch mill a few days the last of the week.

E. H. Holt who spent a week here with a car of Baldwin pianos, left Sunday evening.

Keep your feet warm and dry by getting your shoes and woolen hose at Hibler & Gills.

J. A. Bilyeu spent a few days at Lebanon the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Neile Gunasales.

Our Christmas silverware is now in and we have the largest stock in the city. All our silverware is guaranteed. Chas. Wesely.

A big masquerade ball at the Gooch mill, Shelburn, Friday, December 22. Bring your mask and win the prize. Music by Albany's best orchestra. 20-3

The finest line of china, Japanese and glass ware are the latest arrivals at Wesely's Grocery. Call and see them before buying your Christmas presents.

Try Lees Liquid Smoke on your hams and bacon this fall. It does the work and will save any thing for you but your soul. Try it on your meat this fall. For sale at Wesely's Grocery.

Mrs. James Richardson was the lucky person that got the gold watch at N. I. Morrison's hardware store. Her guess was 50 hours, 31 min.; the candle burned 52 hours, 23 min., 25 sec.

A dance at Wesely-Cain Hall Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. Good music and good order were two prominent features and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Bro. Kirkpatrick of the Lebanon Express was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday evening. He had been at on the line of the C. & E. and stopped over here between trains on his way home.

Now is the time of year, just before Christmas, to get a new heating stove. I have a few left yet at wholesale prices. When they are gone I will have to pay more for them, so will you. N. I. Morrison, Scio, Ore. 21-1

Mrs. Anna P. Simmons left this morning for her old home at Idaho Falls, Idaho. She wishes to express her thanks for the help given and the sympathy shown her in the bereavement of her late husband, Wm. C. Simmons, Jr. She accompanies her father, Mr. Hall on the trip, as he has been here helping to see after her welfare.

XMAS NIGHT

A little one night Ball
At the Wesely-Cain Hall!

Free

With \$25.00 trade in cash you will be entitled to a \$25.00 phonograph free. Call and find out about it at N. I. Morrison's South Side store. 21-1

SINS OF OMISSION.

A wrongdoer is very often a man that has left something undone, not always he that has done something. —Marcus Aurelius.

Road Tax

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned taxpayers and residents of Road District No. 16 of Linn county, Oregon, that a meeting of the taxpayers of said road district will be held at Barnes' Blacksmith shop in Scio, Oregon, in said road district on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1911, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of levying an additional tax on all the taxable property in said road district for road purposes. The undersigned compose more than ten per cent of the taxpayers of said road district.

This notice is posted this 4th day of December, 1911.

Names: N I Morrison, T M Holt, Jno F Prochaska, H A Dolzal, J F Rockwell, Josef Loomplot, C A Posvar, R R Borovick, J C Chrisman, W Richardson, J A Craft, J A Dobrkovsky, John C Dobrkovsky, J R Jonas, A Monroe, A T Powell, Frank Kruml Jr, John Wesely, W T Hassler, W J Chromy, H R Hassler, Geo L Sutherland, Jos Bayanovsky, Joseph F Kulina, John F Kukacka, W W Williams.



The Postman is the Sailors' Santa Claus

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Generally Jack Tar
Has a Very
Jolly Christmas

SUPPOSE you really were a sailor, Jack," said Evelyn severely, "how would you like it when Christmas came and there was no Santa Claus to fill your stocking?"

Jack had been wishing that instead of a plain home boy he might be a sailor lad and sail the deep blue sea in one of Uncle Sam's ships. "Why, why," faltered Jack when this view of the case was brought to him, "why of course I'd want some Christmas presents for Christmas. But, I say, daddy, don't the sailors have any Christmas?"

"Oh, dear, yes," replied daddy. "Plenty of it, and I've heard that Santa Claus makes his rounds even on shipboard. Nobody in the world is more particular about his Christmas than the sailor boy and many a time he has trouble in making it enough like a real sure enough home Christmas to keep him from getting homesick."

"On shipboard Christmas begins at noon the day before Christmas, when the men are allowed to knock off work and do as they please."

"If any of the sailors have friends or relatives in the port where they are stopping they can go to spend the holiday on shore with them, but if they are far from friends and home they join with the other sailors in trying to make the best of things as they are. If the ships are not at sea the crew can go ashore and get greens with which to trim the vessel. If they get evergreens they fix them to every mast and yardarm. The sailors have their Christmas tree, and everybody gets a gift from the newest mascot kitten to the most unpopular officer, for all grudges are forgotten at holiday time. If the ship is where evergreen trees do not grow the sailors use palms or something that will do 'just as well'."

"The cook, of course, can manage the mince pie, but the turkey must be the real thing, and turkeys for about 1,000 men are not easy to find. The sailor boys take the greatest interest in the Christmas bird. One crew in Chinese waters once quietly bought up all the Christmas turkeys to be had in the towns of Hongkong and Canton so that when the officers of the ship came to look about for fowls there was not one to be had for love or money. The sailor boys were as kind as they were clever and gave to the officers of their store of turkeys."

"The ship's postman is the sailor's Santa Claus. On Christmas morning all Christmas mail, which brings, of course, the sailor's gifts from home, is given out to the men. Friends of the sailors, knowing this pleasant Christmas custom, generally mark their packages, 'Not to be opened till Christmas,' so that they may be handed out to the lads by the Santa Claus in uniform."



A Pretty Chase the Goat Led Her

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Little Mina
Found Her Own
Christmas Tree

TELL us a Christmas tree story tonight, daddy," begged Jack.

"If I can," Daddy hesitated.

"Of course you can, a nice, clever daddy like you," said Evelyn. "Well, then, I must try. I will begin with a mountain. This mountain was tall, so tall that the pine trees that grew thickly on its sloping sides looked like a green cloak thrown around its shoulders. Below the pine trees stretched the green pastures, where people had built their little cottages and the huts in which they kept their flocks of goats when the cold winter winds blew. And above the fir trees the ice and snow stretched to the mountain top around which the clouds circled."

"One day Ninette, little Mina's pet goat, skipped nimbly over the bank that divided the edge of the pine country from that of snow and ice."

"Though Mina called, the goat would not come back. The other goats of the flock were browsing quietly in the pasture and Mina, with a glance to make sure they were all right, hurried after the truant Ninette, whose pink ribbon neck bow fluttered gaily in the wind."

"It was a pretty chase that Ninette led her. Over sand and stones and oaks up into the bleak country beyond the pines. The little girl soon lost sight of the goat. Mina was lost. When twilight came and the snow began to fall, she wandered about, calling to her brother Karl. Karl had been helping to mind the goats, but had not seen her follow Ninette."

"At last she stumbled over something rough and prickly in the darkness. Too tired and worn to get up, she lay where she fell and soon the flakes covered her. She was then snug and warm, for the snow makes a warm blanket. Comforted by the warmth, she fell asleep and dreamed of a beautiful Christmas tree, covered with shining toys. 'I am your own tree,' the pine seemed to say to her."

"As soon as it was dawn a party of neighbors found the little girl cuddled up against a pine tree in the snowbank. Had it not been for this tree fallen across the path the little girl might have gone on over the steep bank and been killed."

"When Mina told her happy parents of her lovely dream her father said it shall be as you said. You pine was certainly the friend of my little girl when it saved her from that fall. On Christmas day it shall be trimmed with shining gifts for you and Karl as it was in your dream."

"So the tree stood in their little cottage. On Christmas eve its tiny candles shone cheerfully out on the snow, while Mina and Karl and their little friends danced merrily around it, their Christmas tree."

RURAL YULETIDE SPIRIT.

The Mail Carrier Finds a Present at Almost Every Door.

The rural postmen are not less generously remembered at Christmas time than are their city brethren. There is scarcely a farmhouse on his route where the mail carrier does not receive a token. Most of the presents are practical.

Knitted scarfs or mufflers, mittens and slippers are favorites with feminine donors, whereas the gifts of the farmers usually take the form of pumpkins, bushel baskets of potatoes, barrels of apples and turkeys. Many a rural mail carrier receives on Christmas morning enough eatables to stock his larder for weeks to come.

The Christmas Dance.
When grandma danced the minuet
Some sixty years ago
The stately couples often met
Beneath the mistletoe
To waltzes now the customs veer,
But Mabel's foxy beau
That dancel doth contrive to steer
Beneath the mistletoe
The dances change, but not the game,
As close observers know,
For mortals act about the same
Beneath the mistletoe
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