

Local Firevices

Hot drinks and hot lunches at Heynes.

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

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

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.

Dr. T. K. Sanderson and family will spend next week visiting with relatives in Portland.

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

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

T. L. Dugger made a business trip to Albany and Lebanon last week returning home Saturday.

Dill pickles and raw sour kraut, 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

\$10.00 reward for the return of my pet water spaniel; answers to name of Rex.—Alfred Blatchford, Shelburn. 2

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bates went to Lebanon the last of the week for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. H. E. Parrish.

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

Miss R. Leonard, the woman shoe-maker, has rented the building west of Mrs. J. Boyle's home and will again do cobbling work of all kinds.—Lebanon Express.

Mrs. A. E. Edwards and children went to Salem the last of the week for a visit with Mr. Edwards, who is working on the Statesman, returning home Monday evening.

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

The Farmers Meat Market handles a choice line of fresh and cured meats at lowest prices. Highest prices paid farmers for their beef, mutton, pork, and hides. Nuf sed.

Roy McDonald, Prop.

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

We now have a special sale on fine White sewing machines which have been left here by the company. As 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.

The pie social given at the Wesely-Cain Hall last Saturday evening was well attended, a short program was rendered, pies and home made candies were sold and a neat sum realized for the Christian Endeavor. The fish pond was the main center of attraction of the evening however, and all present had a royal good time.

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 Lebanon jail is said to be getting popular, says the Criterion. It is reported that not long since a man was confined there for some minor offense and that after being let out he wandered around and not finding a job during the day, came back at night and asked the marshal for the key to his room, evidently thinking it was the best place he had found for some time. A later occurrence we are told, one person was locked up and at meal time taken to the Lebanon Cafe for his dinner. No doubt he reported the fact to a friend, for the other fellow went and got drunk so as to have a good boarding place.

Midnight dance Xmas night—Wesely-Cain Hall.

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

Midnight dance New Year night at Wesely-Cain Hall.

Mens and boys hats and caps at Hibler & Gills.

Wm. Brenner transacted business in Portland Wednesday.

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

A Doll Free—A Free Doll. Ask for coupons at Chas. Wesely's.

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

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

Henry M. Myer went to Dallas Wednesday to spend Christmas with friends.

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

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

Farmers! Why let your horses stand out in the rain when you can stand them at the livery barn? Single horse 10c, team 15c. 22-4

At the school meeting held here Monday afternoon an eleven mill tax was voted for the ensuing year, this being all the business transacted.

A. A. Munson has bought the harness shop of W. W. Williams, and will be glad to welcome all the old friends and patrons, as well as new ones.

The County Court of Linn County announces that the road tax levy for next year will be three mills as against one and one-half mills for this year.

A big masquerade ball at the Gooch Hall, 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.

The fixtures formerly used here in the tam confectionery were sold the first of the week for \$350. It is understood that the purchaser intends starting a confectionery store at Crabtree.

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.

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. I. I. Morrison, Scio, Ore. 21

The Masqueraders.

Yes, I believe in Santa Claus, In elves and fairies, too— I've never seen them, but because Of lovely things they do.

Their names are Joy and Tenderness And Good Will Here on Earth. Their mission is to ease distress With happiness and mirth.

And when they dress as fairy folk, In furs and gauze arrayed, They think 'tis just a pleasant joke To come in masquerade.

—John Kendrick Bangs

Pay Up

All persons who were indebted to the Santiam News prior to August 12, last, are requested to settle their accounts immediately, as I expect to remove elsewhere in a short time. This is the last call. T. L. DUGGER.

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 Dolezal, 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 Krumi 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.

SANTA CLAUS IN WISE HUMOR.

By A. B. WILLIAMS.

The idea came to me when I was sitting in the park with my wealthy little niece, Dorothy, her rich doll and its expensive white perambulator.

"Santa Claus needn't bring me anything; I can do without," said the self-sacrificing, elegantly dressed little mother, "but I hope he won't forget Claribel. She's been good."

"How would she like furs—muff and collar?"

"She's two 'plete sets now," Dorothy said, "one for days and light ones for evenings."

"And a watch," I suggested—"has Claribel a little gift watch?"

"My niece clapped her hands enthusiastically. Would I use any pull I might have with Santa Claus to secure a gold watch for Claribel?"

"Does your doll hang up her stocking?"

"No, but she'd like to."

I rummaged through a drawer in which were kept odds and ends, seemingly useless, yet too good for the rag basket. Yes, the needed had been saved—a pair of finger worn, but soft, four-wristed, last summer's little silk gloves. Secretly I cut a sliver from Claribel's pink stocking and measured also the doll's neck and wrist. Using the pink sock as model, I made two pretty white silk stockings from the glove wrists, washed, pressed them, and handed one to Dorothy.

"Hang up this stocking of Claribel's with yours Christmas eve, and we've heard indirectly that Santa Claus will slip a gold watch into it."

I, happening to own two patent rubber belts, cut the narrower one down to the width of the small buckle which fastened it, shortened it to the exact measure of the doll's waist, neck holes with a big button into the opposite ends, and into those holes the elastic prong fitted.

From the leather scraps I fashioned a little bag and, cutting a very narrow strip, sewed this to the bag and attached it to the belt. A small square of white silk was next bound with pink ribbon and a pink O outlined in one corner. This little handkerchief was placed in the bag with not a corner protruding. The entire effect was successful.

At the drug store I got a round pill box, covered it with a confectioner's pretty label advertisement, lined it with fine paper and filled it with the smallest pill candies purchasable.

At the same store I procured a long, empty powder box, pasted a holly picture over its top, copied in fine letters the autograph of a well known florist, filled the box with tiny paper roses and in small writing worded on a miniature card: "Claribel, the American beauty, Kris Kringle."

The boxbonds contained a similar card, "From an Unknown Admirer."

I made two stockings, one tailor finished and one drapery. A doll's mirror, necktie and fan were removed from the conventional card and tied in separate packages. The chief present, the watch, an invaluable toy, with picture set in back and gift chain—bought at very small cost—I placed in a dainty white jewel box, in which had been put a small stock pin.

Finally, Christmas eve, Claribel's various presents, prettily wrapped and tied in different colored papers and ribbons, filled and overflowed the mate to the empty stocking which Dorothy had faithfully planned to the mantel-shelf. The empty stocking she found open, mysteriously placed among the toys.

Not only Dorothy and Claribel, but he adults, enjoyed the unpacking of the doll's stocking Christmas morning.

Peace-makers.

To prevent lawsuits three peace-makers were appointed for each Pennsylvania county in 1793.



DOROTHY AND CLARIBEL.

TO SEND WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Calendars.

May all the days Throughout this year "Red letters" be To you, my dear.

May all the jeweled beads Upon Time's rosary Be gold without alloy. This is my prayer for thee.

Handkerchiefs.

Twelve bits of white stuff to my lady's boudoir— As many as months in the year. Her's hoping that never a month nor mouchoir Will hold for that lady a tear.

A Box of Cigars.

Many a filia of fairy fancy Goes up in smoke each year; But, being a woman, of course I can't see What dream chrysalides are here. —Delineator.

THE HAYESES' CHRISTMAS.

The President's Wife Herself Put Up Delicacies For the Sick.

Christmas at the White House with Mrs. Hayes as its mistress was a succession of Christian charities and joyful gatherings.

"William, I want you to buy forty turkeys, besides our own, and vegetables, pickles and fruit to go with them," she said to the steward one Christmaste.

The steward has told with pride how for four years he got the forty turkeys and how the madam came to the storeroom, rolled up her sleeves and filled bags with cranberries, lemons, crackers and small delicacies for the sick.

The Hayeses gave the home Christmas presents in an original way. All the gifts were taken to the family room, assorted for each person and laid on tables. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes distributed them. At the top of a bell some one was called, and, walking in, he received all his gifts. Each in turn came the same way.

The Tallest Holly Trees.

The American holly appears to attain its greatest size and perfection in southern Arkansas and Texas, where it is to be seen at times from forty to fifty feet in height. Its much smaller form it grows naturally, however, along the south shore of Massachusetts among tupelos, black oaks, red maples, cedars, etc., but not much northward of Hingham and Quincy.

SIMPLE CHRISTMAS MENU.

Oyster Cocktail.
Olives.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Roast Turkey.
Boiled Dressing.
Cranberries.
Potato Croquettes.
Creamed Onions.
Cabbage Salad on Lettuce Leaves.
Plum Pudding.
Vanilla Ice Cream in Glasses.
White Mountain Cake.
Crackers.
Coffee.

A CHRISTMAS IN WAR.

"Fighting Bob" Evans' Story of the "Presents" to Fort Fisher.

"On Christmas morning," said Rear Admiral Evans, U. S. N., retired, "I thank God that he made three times as much water as land. No true sailor would exchange Christmas at sea for one on shore.

"Of all the Christmases spent at sea the one that rises before me most vividly is that of 1865, when the Federal army and the gunboat fleet were trying to capture Fort Fisher. The only presents we received, and they came fast and furious, were solid shot and shell from the guns of the enemy. But this didn't destroy our sense of humor. The boys would write on each solid shot or shell before placing it in the gun, 'Presented by,' and add the name of the vessel from which it happened to be fired. Mighty few hurried at the fort that day lacked this Christmas greeting. All the gunners caught the spirit of the grim jest, for the fighting line is no place for serious faces.

"Despite the excitement of the fierce combat we managed to have the mastheads of all the ships trimmed with Christmas greens, even though the sailors had to risk their lives in going ashore to get them, and you may be assured the sentiment of the day was not wasted."

No nation provides more plentifully for the Christmas cheer of its sailors than does Uncle Sam. Each of the battleship crews has a dinner of roast turkey, plum pudding, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings that go with it. The men are served in messes of twenty at 12 o'clock, and each man is allowed one suffer of grog as an appetizer in celebration of the occasion.

The officers dine at 6 o'clock and, as is the custom when spending the holiday at sea, are guests of the commanding officer.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER

The News desires to give its readers the advantage of the best rates on the best papers and magazines published. Below is a list of good combinations and we shall extend it from time to time. These are strictly cash in advance prices:

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