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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To every man, woman and child in Morrow county and the world at large the Herald today extends the compliments of the season with our best wishes for a right merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

The past year has dealt kindly with Morrow county people bringing to them a plentiful measure of progress and prosperity. Having shared in this period of prosperity the Herald would be an ingrate indeed if it failed to remember its blessings and acknowledge its gratitude for the many manifestations of good the old year has brought.

While the general arrangement of things may not suit all of us down to the last little detail we must admit that, taken by and large, it is a pretty good old world we live in and it is up to all of us, individually and collectively to make it better each succeeding year. This we can perhaps best do by striving to carry with us through the year the spirit of Christmas which is nothing if not the practical exemplification of the doctrine taught and practiced by the Man of Galilee: "On Earth Peace; Good Will Towards Men."

INSANITY CHARGES FILED

A charge of insanity was made in Judge Campbell's court a few days ago against Dr. Hayden, of Hardman, the hearing being set for yesterday. When Sheriff McDuffee went after his man however, he had decamped, it being understood that he has gone to Fossil where, it is said, he rented offices some time ago. The doctor is said to be a drug addict and when under the influence of opiates and other concoctions he is considered, so it is said, to be quite irresponsible.

So long as the doctor stays away from this county it is understood the charges will not be pressed.

Our correspondence from Topi, Cahill, Morgan, Boardman and Irigoin is held up this week by lack of train service and news is sure scarce in Heppner.

A. G. Piper, a progressive young farmer of the Lexington country, was a visitor in Heppner this morning. He says the road between here and his place is about as bad as it can get and still be passable.

Reports from the north end of the county received yesterday say that six inches of snow still covers the ground down that way while Heppner is reveling in spring weather. All of which indicates that Heppner has the best winter climate on earth.

The Christmas Spirit

IN THE grim business of war, and under the spur of conservation pleas wrongly understood, there is danger this year that something of the Christmas spirit will be lost. Never before has it been more important that it should not be. The Christmas spirit as well as civilization and liberty must be saved. The world is in the midst of a war that is wrenching men's hearts; a nation that has made peace its emblem is throwing itself and every resource into the conflict; on all sides sons have parted from mothers and fathers; news of casualties is being received. Under such circumstances it might be natural for the weak to yield to depression. This must not be. There is a brave and cheery side to the picture, which must be kept constantly in our hearts and minds.

Preserving and accelerating the Christmas spirit of other years will help do this; omission of the usual acts of kindness and generosity will add needlessly to the depression that all are trying to drive from them. Hearts were never in greater need of cheering than this year. Nor was there ever greater need for an outlet of the spirit of kindness and generosity in man. We are engaged in the unpleasant business of bringing to her senses by force a brutal government. That is the task of the hour. But it should not be permitted to blind our eyes to the things wholly of the spirit, to dull sensibilities into disregard of obligations less pressing important, but equally essential to the preservation of the finest type of American manhood and womanhood. That is why charities in war times should be more generously supported than in days of peace; why this Christmas should be made, if possible, cheery and happier than any Christmas that has gone before.

There are some people who cannot afford to observe this Christmas as they have observed it in years preceding. There are others who can better afford to be generous than ever. All should give in proportion. There is no reason why they should not, and every reason why they should. Not to do so will be unpatriotic and selfish.

Keep Christmas.

"There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas and that is keeping Christmas." — Henry Van Dyke.

Let It Stop at That.

A white Christmas is well enough, but it need not embroder its beneficence by adding froshitten toes.

CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building.

Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slocum. All interested are invited to attend these services.

Subject for Sunday, December 28, "Christian Science."

Federated Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We use the lessons of the International Sunday School Association. Morning church service 11:00. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Letha A. Patterson, has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Annie I. Matlock, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, with vouchers duly verified.

Dated and first published December 23, 1919.

LETHA A. PATTERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Annie I. Matlock, Deceased.

Herald classified ads get results
Classified ads on page 5.

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The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43 1/2¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

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