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CHRISTMAS

The Herald extends the usual compliments of the season this fine Christmas morning and wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas. This is a rather time worn custom and to some it may seem hackneyed, but it should not. The expression of good will and joy and peace should be ever fresh and new on this day of days the observance of which commemorates the greatest event in all history—the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, most spiritual being that ever trod the earth in human form. His human origin was lowly, he was born in a stable "because there was no room in the inn." His parents were humble, lowly working people with little of this world's goods with which to endow their new born son. But apart from the human side the Babe of Bethlehem was endowed with a spiritual nature which set him apart from his fellows—a divinity with which no other mortal has been endowed. And it was this divinity, bestowed on him by that Infinite Intelligence which we have learned to call God, that enabled him to establish the greatest school of philosophy or system of religion—call it what you will—that this world has ever known. His system is the greatest because it is founded on Love. "Peace on earth, good will unto men" was his slogan, the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," was his rule of life.

What a different world this might be today had the people who heard him expound the principles for which he was later doomed to an ignominious death but hearkened to his words and made then the foundation for their religious and political institutions. What a measure of peace, prosperity and good will might have blessed the world through the past 2000 years had the priests and preachers and politicians of all the nations but accepted his teachings and applied them in their public and private lives. What a Utopia this world might be today had its people been ready to accept the Golden Rule and to throttle greed and avarice and intrigue and cast them into the discard.

Who will say that, could the principles that Jesus taught be made the basis of our personal and national life, conditions as they are today would continue? Would war be longer tolerated? Would people starve while there is a surplus of wheat? Would government reek with corruption and graft while the people are impoverished by taxes?

These are not cheerful thoughts for Christmas morning, but they should be profitable ones. The way that leads to peace and prosperity and plenty is plainly marked out; the rules are laid down. All we need to do is to follow them and thus make our lives a perpetual Christmas Day.

Again the Herald wishes one and all a Merry and a Joyous Christmas.

Henry Ford has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for president against President Coolidge and the Oregonian immediately discovered that Henry is, indeed, a mighty fine fellow and really one of America's big men. It is to laugh.

Now that Ford has announced that he will not be a candidate for president and that he is backing Coolidge for the place, the Oregon Journal suspects that some sort of trade has been effected between Calvin and Henry whereby Ford is to have Muscle Shoals in lieu of his support of the president's candidacy. While the suspicion is probably not correct it might not be such a bad trade at that.

Christmas Gifts

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BREVITIES

No doubt the world will be a more restful and orderly place when reform begins where charity does.—Lincoln Star.

The supreme court can tell whether the laws are constitutional, but it can't tell whether they will work.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

The thing that causes most of the wear and tear on political fences is straddling.—Duluth Herald.

That New York woman arrested for voting three times may have been repeating, and again she may have been changing her mind.—Newark Ledger.

BOARDMAN

Mrs. J. E. Gorham was a visitor in Hermiston Wednesday and Thursday.

Nate Macomber and family have moved into their new home that has just been completed.

Lauren Cumins motored to Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingman have purchased the corner lots adjoining their home property from J. C. Balenger.

All of the teachers left early Saturday morning for their homes to spend the holidays.

Friday afternoon the school gave a Christmas program, all of the school taking part. The Glee Club sang several Christmas Carols and at the close Santa Claus appeared to distribute the many gifts and popcorn.

Niek Faler left Saturday for Portland to spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Brayles was here to spend Christmas with her parents and returned to Calfax, Washington, Tuesday night.

Miss Winifred Warren, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Howe, is here from O. A. C. to spend the holidays with home folks.

Myrtle McNeil left Saturday to spend the holidays in Portland.

Mrs. H. Warren returned from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Vey West left Thursday for Corvallis, where she will spend Christmas with her children.

Mrs. Albright returned last week from Everett, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Risely left Sunday for The Dalles, where they expect

to spend a few days. Mrs. Earl Cramer is back from Portland to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

The Marty Cheese Factory has closed, owing to shortage of milk and the Marty family left Sunday for Portland.

Walt Cahoon came home Sunday to spend a few days with home folks. Herbert Hainline of Hermiston was in town Saturday.

Hotel Heppner

WILL SERVE A

SPECIAL

Christmas Dinner

In addition to the regular a la carte menu, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 25TH

from 12 to 2 and 6 to 8

at

\$1.00

per plate

RESERVATIONS FOR ANY

SIZE TABLES MAY

BE MADE

A big dance was given Saturday night by the Boardman Alumnie. This is the second of a series of entertainments that will be given during the season.

Miss Cecile Stevens, who is teaching at Grand Ronde, Polk county, this winter, came in Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, of near Hardman.

Wayne Sperry was in town from Ione Saturday.

Misses Lena and Ethel Craddock left Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays in Portland.

Ray McDuffee, who has been working at Portland for several months, is home for the holidays.

POSTS FOR SALE—See Peoples Hardware Company. 281t

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