

THE CHRISTMAS COACH



of by-gone days is now just an old tradition...but still it pictures best of all the old fashioned good wishes and Yuletide cheer we have for you.

Greetings

THE WISHING WELL

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to Your

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Christmas Day...

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WHAT IS CHRISTMAS MADE OF?

Well, it's things like good cheer...friendship...love, happiness...good will...and there's the laughter of children...the cheerfulness of good fellowship...the warmth of a Yule log and the mystery of gaily wrapped packages...Christmas is the worship of the Prince of Peace...the singing of carols...trimming of Christmas trees and the lighting of candles...It's a marvelous experience made up of things wonderful and beautiful and cheerful. May all of it be yours to enjoy.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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By Maud McCurdy Welch

TOMORROW was Christmas and Tommy was worried. It hadn't snowed at all, and if there was no snow to shovel, how could he make any money for Christmas?

Tommy lived in the neat farm cottage with his Uncle Pete and Aunt Lucy. Aunt Lucy had just told him he could go over and see Jimmy Reeder but be sure to be back by five o'clock. So Tommy started walking slowly toward the Reeder farm, as he had a lot of thinking to do.

In the small sitting room Aunt Lucy and Uncle Pete were talking. Aunt Lucy insisted that two dollars was an awful lot to pay for a dog. They were poor people after all and could only afford to give Tommy sensible things.

Uncle Pete thought Tommy should have the puppy he wanted. He was only seven, and needed a playmate.

Tommy was walking along still slowly, trying not to think how wonderful it would be if he could have this little puppy. His name was Blaze, and he was a runt; that's why he cost only two dollars. Tommy thought how the pup would frolic along beside him and wag his tail, and how they'd race over the fields when spring was here. But no use thinking about Blaze. He had to get a job.

It was when he was passing the big house where Mr. Robert Thatcher lived, that the idea came.

Tommy went in and asked Mr. Thatcher for a job. Mr. Thatcher was said to be a bad-tempered, stingy old man, but Tommy wasn't going to be afraid of him. He said, "I need some Christmas money, and I thought you might give me a job to do."

The old man asked grumpily, "What do you want for Christmas?"

His Xmas Wish

Tommy explained about the dog and Mr. Thatcher said, "All right, you can go to work in the orchard, cleaning out under the trees."

Tommy found the rake and other tools and went to work with vim. A little before five, the job was done. Mr. Thatcher took a look at it, and said he'd earned the two dollars.

"Could you give it to me in new shiny dollars?" Tommy asked.

The old man nodded. "Thought you were going to buy a puppy?"

"Nope. Can't have the puppy. Christmas is for giving."

The old man put two silver dollars in his hand. He said softly, "Glad you reminded me, Tommy. I'd almost forgotten."

Then it was Christmas. After breakfast Tommy proudly laid a shining silver dollar in Aunt Lucy's hand and one in Uncle Pete's. They were both so surprised for a moment they didn't speak. Then Aunt Lucy nodded at Uncle Pete. He left the room and they heard the chugging of the old Ford as it went down the lane.

"The dollar shines pretty, doesn't it?" Tommy asked.

"It's beautiful, Tommy. Thank you." Aunt Lucy's voice sounded choked up.

The Real Thing

When Uncle Pete came back, he gave Tommy two packages, mittens from Aunt Lucy and shoes from Uncle Pete. "Just what I needed," Tommy exclaimed and gave them both a big hug. Uncle Pete cleared his throat. "Tommy, your real present is on the back porch in a basket."

It was Blaze, the puppy. Tommy gave a cry of joy. He ran back to the sitting room, the puppy in his arms. "Oh, thank you, Uncle Pete. Thank you, Aunt Lucy. Thank you a million!"

But that wasn't all. An hour later a car stopped outside and a chauffeur brought in a big basket of fruit and one filled to the brim with wonderful things to eat. Even a turkey. There was a note, which read:

"Christmas is for giving. I wish you all a very Happy Yuletide." It was signed Robert Thatcher.

Aunt Lucy and Uncle Pete looked at each other in amazement. Then Uncle Pete said, "Well, Robert Thatcher certainly did get the Christmas spirit, didn't he?"

"Everybody is so good," Tommy said. He looked down at the puppy which was now asleep in his lap.

Heppner High School SCOOP

By Jan Beamer

Monday evening, December 17, was a night for activities! The Morrow county O. E. A. meeting was just one of the many.

In charge of the entertainment and refreshment committee were Mrs. Bechdolt, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Erwin, Miss Fett, and Mr. Johnson. The evening program consisted of vocal selections by Mr. Pratt, a short business meeting, and refreshments. Place cards and favors were made by Mrs. Kirk. Mrs. Gunderson and Mr. Flug were guests of the evening.

A volleyball game was held at Hermiston, at 4 o'clock. The Hermiston girls won over the Heppner Fillies by a score of 37-29.

The annual high school Christmas party will be held Friday at 1:00. It will continue till 1:45 when school is dismissed for the holidays. January 2, school will resume. "Have a happy vacation!"

Adding to the holiday festivities will be the Elks party. It is to be held December 28 at the Elks temple. Mrs. Gonty is in charge of all committees.

Saturday night, Heppner will play host to Condon in basketball. Game time is at 7 o'clock. Let's see everyone there!

The Roughshodders have acquired new blue and gold beanies. They add to the gaiety of the games, and the spirit of students and townspeople.

Student Council Minutes

Entertainment for the Christmas party will be sponsored by the faculty. Names have been drawn, and presents are not to be less than 50c, nor more than \$1.50 in cost. Santa will visit, and will read several letters that he has received from Heppner high students.

A discussion was held on how to improve pep assemblies. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and see how to "LIVEN" up the assemblies.

Those on the committee are: Francine Frances, Judie Spaulding, Vic Groshens, Jim Morris, Renn Harris, and Carol K. Anderson. The committee will meet before the Christmas vacation to take action on the project.

Western Division Basketball Sportsmanship Trophy

This year the 8 western schools of the Umatilla-Morrow league will award a trophy to the school with the best sportsmanship record during the regular season. The following general provisions will be used: There will be two trophies given—one large revolving trophy that the winning school keeps for a year, and if won three times, it will be theirs permanently. 1 small trophy given each year to winning school. 2. All the scoring will be on ballots for all league games, with (a) each principal scoring the other school, (b) each referee will score both schools, and (c) each group of yell leaders will score other school.

A report will be given in mid-season to see how each school is coming, and to help to improve the individual schools.

A school is judged on the following: team and squad, coach and staff, adult supporters, students, yell leaders, hospitality of host school, and special recognition. These are all judged on sportsmanship, with 5 possible points. 1 equals poor, 2 is fair, 3 means good, 4 equals superior, and 5 is outstanding. The principal then turns these points in to the Stanfield high school, where the ballots will be counted.

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HERMISTON, OREGON

lone News

Mrs. Pete Cannon entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening of last week. Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Ray Boyce, high, Mrs. Robert Jepsen, 2nd high and Mrs. David McLeod, low.

After the Willow grange meeting Sunday afternoon the following Christmas program was given with Sharon Cutsforth as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Harold Dobyns as lecturer: carols by all; a reading, There Will Always Be A Christmas, by Ronnie Crabtree; two songs and his ukulele by Sidney Zinter Jr.; a piano solo by Linda Halvorsen; a candle lighting ceremony by Brenda and Sue Townsend and Sharon Crabtree. Santa Claus paid a visit and gave treats. A potluck dinner preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mrs. Berl Akers and Mrs. Milton Morgan, teachers in the lower Sunday school classes in the Community church, gave the children a party after practicing Friday afternoon Dec. 14 at the church. They were visited by Santa Claus.

Mrs. E. M. Baker and Mrs. Phil Emert entertained their Sunday school classes, the Juniors and the Jolly Juniors, at the Community church Saturday afternoon. They had exchange of gifts.

Dates to remember: Dec. 21—H. E. C. of Willows grange meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Dobyns.

Dec. 23—Christmas program at the Nazarene church at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Dec. 29—Social meeting of the Eastern Star at the home of Mrs. Walter Corley.

Mrs. Cecil Thorne and Mrs. W. E. Melena visited Mrs. Mary Beckner at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston Thursday of last week. Mrs. Beckner underwent surgery recently.

Jerald Rea, student at E. O. C. E. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea. Other college students here for the holidays are Duane Baker, Janet Howton, Donald Eubanks, Judy Mason, Dorothy Dobyns and Ernest Drake from Pacific University.

Harry Swart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swart was a patient in the hospital in Hermiston the past week.

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