

One More Than Usual.
She—"Your new furs are magnificent, my dear. What did they cost you?"
Her Friend—"Three fits of hysteria."



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Greetings to the Japanese People.

C. W. HUETT,
Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church.
There are a goodly number of Japanese people resident in and near Gresham to whom through the kindness of the editor of the Gresham Outlook this pastor would like to give greetings at the holiday season. I spent ten of the best years of my life in Japan, learned to know and to love its people and have always found them kindly, helpful and remarkably appreciative of kindness and courtesy.

Your actions show you to be among the most industrious and successful farmers in this vicinity. You attend to your own business strictly, with no attempt whatever to interfere in the affairs of others.

You are not found in the courts as violators of our laws or transgressors upon the rights and privileges of others. Honesty, sobriety and industry have characterized all of your actions among us. You have added and are still adding substantially to the wealth of the community and carry without complaint your full share of the common burden of government. You live in peace and charity with your neighbors. From all with whom I have talked concerning you there have come only words of esteem and commendation. Your American neighbors wish you well and admire your perseverance and industry.

Fifteen of your number learning of the need of the Gresham Methodist Episcopal church for money to pay for the paving in front of the church voluntarily contributed practically one half of the sum needed. This speaks very highly of your friendliness and public spirit. As pastor of this congregation let me thank you heartily for that gift.

May the Christmas and New Year season find your hearts full of cheer and your homes well supplied with all things needful to make this a happy and joyous occasion for you all.

Most Joyous Season Is Here.

WM. FAIRWEATHER,
Pastor Pleasant Home Baptist Church.
The most joyous season of the year is here again, and it is with real heart-felt joy that we extend our deepest appreciation to all those in our community who through their cooperation and interest have made our work for the master both profitable and enjoyable. May his tenderest blessing be yours and may you enjoy a real Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Have you read Walter Ramser's tire ad. in the Automobile Section?—Adv.

"Emmanuel—God With Us."

O. J. WILNER,
Pastor Powell Valley Mission Church.

This is one of the glorious messages of Christmas time, because in that name, Emmanuel, God is coming and meeting us that he may be with us. He has been thinking of us from everlasting and is never forgetful of us, although we may forget him. Because of his infinite love, he will always follow the lineage of mankind. In the time of fulness it was manifested that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son for the salvation of man.

It is obviously revealed too that God, the Father of all, is full of love and kindness toward his creatures. The world that is wrapped up in darkness has been visited by a sunrise from the highest. The light of the world is brightly shining over those that are sitting in the shadow of death. We may in our state of abasement judge ourselves, but Christ comes and teaches us that we may rather be full of hope and joy and of good cheer.

From the very depth of our fall we may look up to him and then our eyes shall behold the omnipotent God, who in great love is very sympathetic and kind. He is God with us in the likeness of our human form and sinful flesh; but that which is human is by God the Father acknowledged and accepted in Christ's manhood; and the human in the Godhead is Christ, and thus we are approaching the love of God in the embodiment of Christ. God's conduct toward us is proclaimed and explained in and through the human life of Jesus; and for that purpose the only begotten Son of God camped in our midst full of grace and truth.

Christ is come that we may be saved and so restored to the image of God himself. "Thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins." Without Christ the world is lost forever, because there is none else in which salvation from sin is to be found, and from the dominion of sin. An earthly life without Christ is only spiritual death, but when we begin to believe upon Christ's name, then we indeed begin to live.

Therefore I would like, at this Christmas season, to remind you all of the great and everlasting gift that God in Christ has bestowed upon each of us, and that we may, if possible, realize the greatness thereof. I also wish to extend my gratitude and thankfulness to God, as well as to God's people. I think that if we ever shall be able to comprehend God's greatest bestowment upon our human life, we surely shall have to do it at Christmas.

Therefore would I wish you all a happy and glorious celebration of the most wondrous event of the world's history,—the Christmas. During the two years we have had the opportunity and privilege of staying with you good people in Powell Valley and Gresham, we have found that God has blessed you with loving kindness and you have blessed us with God's blessing. We wish to say that we are more than thankful to the membership of our little church and to others both in Powell Valley and Gresham, and also to the staff of our good paper in Gresham, the Outlook. And now a happy and joyful and Merry Christmas to you all.

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Peace and Goodwill to Men.

REV. W. T. KLOTZBACH,
Pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

Christmas again! The birthday of the Prince of Peace whose kingdom is one of righteousness and peace. The angelic choir sang about this peace and just before leaving his disciples, Jesus said, "My peace I give unto you."

Consider the benefits that this great heritage has brought to the human race. The sense of human brotherhood radiating from the heart of the church into the society of the world. Christianity is the power which first softened slavery and finally abolished it. Christianity has proclaimed the dignity of poverty, insisting upon the claims of the poor. The hospital is an institution of Christian philanthropy. The degradation of women in pagan lands has been exchanged for a position of special privilege and honor accorded to her by Christian nations. Love, that tender, noble and most refined feeling of the soul, now takes the place of pagan sensuality, regulating the affairs of a civilized world. International law had no existence, until the leading nations began to feel this bond of brotherhood.

On this Christmas day millions will worship this Prince of Peace. Oh the joy as we stand in wonder, love and praise. And now comes the greatest blessing of all. He said, "My Father is your Father and my God your God." So all together we now repeat the familiar family prayer, "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven."

What then does this all mean to me? He came down to our level in humanity that we might be raised up to his level as sons of God. All this is made possible through the Babe of Bethlehem. Let us be thankful to God for this unspeakable gift. Let us carry on the great message of Christmas cheer and act like brothers and sisters of one grand and noble family where love, peace and harmony prevail.

Peace and Forgiveness, the Message of Christmas.

REV. FATHER HENRY BRUENAGEL,
Pastor St. Henry's Catholic Church.

Christmas brings a message of peace and forgiveness to wayward man; peace to men of good will, lovable forgiveness to him who has erred. "The night has passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and put ye on the armor of light," said St. Paul.

The keynote of Christmas is the nearness of the Christ. "The Lord is nigh." As in Galilee two thousand years ago he breathed brotherly love into the souls of men, the same declaration of affection goes forth today and this message is re-echoed from hills that the foot of the Galilean never trod.

The material concept may have eliminated Christ from Christmas but the real Christian heart throbs with renewed allegiance when once again the birthday of the Man of Sorrows rolls around.

The reward promised by St. Paul to those who fulfil the wish of the Master is the peace of God which surpasseth all understanding.

With sincere heart Father Bruenagel sends kindest Christmas greetings to all his friends and begs the infant Jesus to shower his graces in abundance upon their souls.

A very happy and very joyous Christmas to all.

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Christmas Greetings.

REV. E. HORSTMANN,
Pastor Zion Evangelical Church, Gresham

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old and new friendships. May the Christmas holidays bring you a rich store of blessing, friendship and happiness, and may the New year bring you a full quota of peace and prosperity.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR.

(Melcher Duncan)
It's eleven now by the old town clock; In an hour we'll see the end Of a year soon gone a year of our life Now passed around the bend.

It's half past eleven, a half hour yet 'Til today is gone fore'er And a year is gone from our old earth. May the new be gay and fair!

Ah! Now it's twelve! What a joyous shout Rings out from all the world! For a year has passed and now we see A clean new year unfurld.



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