

The Hermiston Herald

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Newspaper Classic.

If there are some little boys and girls who are confused about the question "Is there a Santa Claus?" here is the answer.

Is There A Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dean Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: "If you see it in the Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth: "Is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon. Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

No Santa Claus? Thank God; he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH 10:15 A. M., Communion. 10:30 A. M., Sunday school hour. Santa Claus will distribute treats to the little folks during the Sunday school hour.

11:15 A. M., Preaching service. 6:30 P. M., Miss Margaret Clarke will lead the Christian Endeavor discussion which centers around the theme of "Peace on Earth."

7:30 P. M., The Christmas cantata "The Holy Child" will be presented by the choir. A short pantomime will be given before the cantata opens. The public is invited to hear this message in song.



FOR HAPPINESS

Our wish for happiness extends beyond our customers to our competitors and to all citizens throughout the community.

HUNTER'S CAFE



Christmas

BEST WISHES TO YOU

At this season of the year we pause to think of the co-operation of our clientele that has done so much to make our business successful during the past year.

Black & White Station

HEALTH and HAPPINESS

Good health, much happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to our many friends.

Oron O. Felthouse



AT YULETIDE

When the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, happiness and health.

RED & WHITE STORE

Just a good old fashioned

Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

from

Amsberry's

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amsberry

Greetings from the Merchants of Hermiston--

ONCE AGAIN BEST WISHES

Once again the year rolls around to that season of good cheer and warm good will to all.

BOWMAN'S Shoe Shop



To all our fellow-citizens we wish a hearty Merry Christmas.

ROHRMAN Motor Co.

A THOUGHT FOR YOU

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good will through the years to come.

Hermiston Light & Power Co.

Sincerely Yours

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the year has been justified in our service to our friends.

WALKER'S Service Station



GREETINGS

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"—Those two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future happiness—mixed with gratitude for your loyal support of us in the past.

DEWEY'S Service Station



BOWMAN'S Shoe Shop



FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Of words there are many, and the thoughts they can express are legion, yet none can be more sincere than our simple Christmas wish to you for happy holidays, a Merry Christmas, good health and prosperity.

TUM-A-LUM Lumber Co.



Yuletide Cheer

We wish to extend our most sincere good wishes of Yuletide cheer to our fellow-townsmen and to those strangers that may be in our midst.

Automotive Garage & Machine Shop



... and A Merri-o

The sincere feeling of our Christmas wishes for you can't be fully conveyed by words. The best that we can say, is that we wish you a happy holiday, health and a Merri-o!

HERMISTON TRANSFER



GOOD FORTUNE

Of words, there are many and the thoughts they can express are legion—but none can mean more than our sincere Merry Christmas to You.

Hermiston Auto Wrecking House



GOOD CHEER

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us through the years of the past.

HERMISTON PRODUCE CO.

For Prosperity



Our wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.

Chas. G. Burk, Inc.



Cheer and Good Fellowship

May cheer and good fellowship prevail for you this Christmas. May your hearts ever be lighted with the beacon of loyalty which has allowed us to enjoy your patronage.

Williams' Jewelry Shop



PEACE ON EARTH

At this, the Christmas season, we extend the heartiest Christmas Greetings to all our friends and customers, and wish you happiness and health.

SHAAR'S BARBER SHOP



LUCK TO YOU

At this Christmas season we wish you happiness, good cheer and good luck.

QUICK CLEANERS

AT CHRISTMAS

May Santa Claus bring you not only material things, but the most permanent and lasting good things of life—health, happiness, prosperity and a keen zest for living. Merry Christmas.

KNERR'S Repair Shop



Good Will To All!

Great good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings—we wish them all to everyone in this season of peace and good will toward all men.

Alma Hitt's Shop



DANCING SATURDAY NIGHT at Irrigon. Music by Columbians Supper Served.

