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The Christmas Gift.

Giving gifts on Christmas day is in keeping with the spirit of the Savior whose birthday we commemorate on December 25th, because Christ was the greatest giver of all time.

It has been said that people accept Christianity rather than believe it, and believe it rather than practice it. There would seem to be considerable truth in this statement.

During the years 1914-1918 the Christian world and not the pagan world waged the greatest war of all time, and now as we are on the threshold of another Christmas day, nations that fly the banner of the Cross are on the verge of going to war with one another.

Yet, notwithstanding, Christianity is a gift that one cannot afford to reject. The principles of the Christian religion are as unmistakably true as the law of gravitation.

So, perhaps, during this Yuletide season giving thought to the Giver and His Gift will greatly add to the joy and happiness of the Christmas day.

Hope Revived.

The following editorial gives a very definite reason why Walla Walla should negotiate in every way to promote immediate construction of a dam at Umatilla rapids, which will make the Columbia navigable to Pasco and up the Snake river.

Encouragement is felt here over possibilities of a change in freight rates which will wipe out the differential now existing and open the markets of Seattle and other Puget sound points to Walla Walla wheat and eliminate the penalty on other products.

In tables accompanying the report of the interstate commerce commission the rates for points south of the Snake river (the Walla Walla territory) are set on a differential basis making rates two cents a hundred pounds higher to Seattle than to Portland.

George J. Hall, interstate commerce commission examiner at Washington, D. C., however, in an interpretation of the ruling just announced said that the railroads would be permitted to choose whether to maintain the differential previously prescribed for Portland under Seattle.

Years ago when a hearing was held in Walla Walla before the I. C. C. examiner in an effort to upset the differential, the railroads expressed a willingness to do away with the differential.

The Seattle interpretation, as well as that of George J. Hall, and I. C. C. examiner, is that it is within the discretion of the railroads, Walla Walla shippers, who carried on a battle years ago to do away with the differential, believe that if a modification is brought about by the railroads it would widen the market for the wheat, grown south of the Snake river, very materially and would give growers more for their grain than they can get in a restricted market.

When the differential was put into effect, practically all the grain went down the river. Seattle and Tacoma buyers had to withdraw. Portland interests have always argued that the Walla Walla district growers received the benefit of the lower rate, but the growers themselves contend that they would get more if the market were larger and more dealers were bidding for grain. They say that in the old days when Coast shippers needed wheat to fill out a cargo they bought freely and that they, the growers, received the benefit.

A change would cheapen the cost of shipping vegetables, most of which go to Seattle and at a higher rate. The differential also affects all shipments into Walla Walla and vicinity.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH W. A. Briggs, Pastor. Morning worship at 10:00. Sermon theme, "Modern Men and the Bible."

Sunday school at 11:00. G. M. Pierson, superintendent, Mrs. E. E. Rainwater, assistant. Epworth League at 6:45. Lesson topic, "The Meaning and History of Christmas."

At a meeting of the Sunday school board last Sunday plans were completed for our Christmas season. Christmas parties will be given by the different classes as each teacher provides.

On Sunday morning, the 23d, there will be a combined service of the Sunday school and church. At this time a program will be given by the children. Special Christmas music will be given and an appropriate Christmas message presented.

Sunday evening there will be a sacred Christmas drama presented. This will be an adult service with Christmas music and the sacredness of the Christmas message. The same play will be given in the church at Echo, Friday night, December 21.

During the Christmas holidays the Epworth League young folks societies to join them in singing Christmas carols. A truck will be provided and the young people will sing these old familiar carols.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH C. R. Moore, Minister. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Morning sermon, "I Am the Way, What Does it Mean?"

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Evening sermon at 7:45, on the first of a series on "Prophecy." Can, and cannot depends much upon our intelligence and energy.

Two fine young people came into the church Sunday night. Come work and unite with a

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Lawson H. Flora, Pastor. O. A. Wells, Assistant Pastor. We wish to announce that the Pilgrim Holiness church has moved from the Columbia school house to their new location just north of the Osborn apartments on Second street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"GOD the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 9.

Among the citations which composed the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath; there is none else" (Deut. 4:39).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God being everywhere and all-inclusive, how can He be absent or suggest the absence of omnipresence and omnipotence? . . . The substance, Life, intelligence, Truth, and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere" (pp. 287, 516).

SerVICES in the Legion Hall every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. FULL GOSPEL MISSION. Grace Trumbull, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Preaching Services 11:00 A. M. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

STANFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Frank Dunn of Portland has been visiting at the home of her father Wm. Daugherty for the past weeks. She reports that they have been having some very cold weather in Portland this winter. She left for her home Tuesday.

Home sewing and remodeling done. Inquire at Stanfield Hotel, ad Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendricks of Pendleton accompanied the Sister Grace Christensen, state Rebekah president, to visit the Ualter Rebekah lodge in Stanfield, Monday evening. Mrs. Christensen gave a very interesting talk on the home in Portland and the student's national loan fund. Light refreshments of salad, wafers and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Refvem, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greathouse and Mrs. Chas. Hoggard were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baragar. The occasion was on the Baragar's wedding anniversary.

The Entre Nous club met at the home of Miss Florence Woughter, Thursday evening. The topic for discussion was "Ideas for Inexpensive Xmas Gifts."

Lawrence Lindner of Waverly both time and effort have been expended in trying to ascertain what is the trouble. One who accepts the fact that omnipotent Mind "is the source of all movement" can never believe in depression as real.

Thinking Rightly About Business MUCH thought is given to the question of business. For most people, supply seems to be dependent upon the state of business. If it is good, supply appears to be adequate; and this condition is thought to be an influence in helping the individual to live happily and to have good health.

Some individuals look at this subject more hopefully than do some others. Many people are beginning to see that to take the stand that business is bad, and that it is going to get worse, is certainly the wrong way to think about it. Many have stopped using the word "depression," feeling that the continual use of it has a bad effect upon the general outlook.

Business is primarily mental. In fact, all human experience is the outward expression of a state of consciousness. Christian Science reveals God, infinite good, as the only Mind. If the individual accepts this fact, he can learn how to reject all wrong thoughts. The acceptance of God, infinite good, as the only Mind opens his thought to receive the good and perfect ideas which come from God, divine Mind.

The only real business is the activity which comes from God. The one infinite, spiritual creation is always expressing the perfect activity which comes from the creator. Wonderfully uplifting is the realization of the truth set forth in this statement by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is the source of all movement, and there is no inertia to retard or check its perpetual and harmonious action" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 283). For several years the world has been accepting the general belief that something has interfered with harmonious activity; and

both time and effort have been expended in trying to ascertain what is the trouble. One who accepts the fact that omnipotent Mind "is the source of all movement" can never believe in depression as real. Having gained the true idea of activity, one can refuse to accept the belief that any mortal supposition has interfered, or ever can interfere, with harmonious activity.

A business man might be told by several of his salesmen that they found sales very poor, and he might learn that someone of a similar kind of business had failed. He might let anxiety and fear enter his thought. This, of course, would not be helpful. On the other hand, if he refused to accept wrong thoughts about business and held to the fact that real activity comes from divine Mind, and is always perfect, his affairs would improve; and to this extent he would help to improve conditions in general.

Since harmonious activity comes from God, divine Mind, and the real man, the true selfhood of all, is the image and likeness of divine Mind, the real man's business is always good, and spiritual man is ever rejoicing in harmonious activity. The great Way-shower, Christ Jesus, recognized that spiritual man ever rejoices in God, for he said, "The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise." One who accepts the true idea of activity is able to rise above the beliefs of fatigue, monotony, and worry; for the realization of the fact that man reflects divine Mind gives joyous strength, freedom, and expectancy of good.

Since business is in reality the activity which comes from God, divine Principle, fear, dishonesty, greed, selfishness, and lack of ability are no part of real business. This knowledge enables one to refuse to accept these faculties as having power to operate in his thought and affairs; and he sees instead honesty, efficiency, freedom, love, and joy. The realization of the truth brings one's business into harmony with God's law, and destroys whatever is unlike good.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thorne and daughter of Gresham, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thorne. They installed a new electric pumping system while there.

Mrs. J. F. Bagan is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Iva Hiatt and daughter of Heppner, who has been visiting the former's brother, Ed Brown, has gone to Pendleton where she has employment.

The Echo and Stanfield Grange will hold joint installation at the Stanfield Grange hall Saturday evening. Pupils of Mrs. Cora Olday and some of her pupils will give the play entitled, "Three Potatoes for Mary."

Bobble Starkweather and Harle Rogers, were two of eleven men who drove cars from North Bend, Indiana, to Portland last week. Enroute they stopped in Stanfield Sunday evening. There were a total of 26 cars.

Two new barns and a new house are being built on the Stanfield project. Ernest Walchli and J. J. Kendall are building new barns and Mr. Westmorland is completing a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greathouse and Betty Langhorn were dinner guests at the Refvem home Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Refvem's birthday.

New Potato Yields Higher. HILLSBORO—Katahdin potatoes, a new variety developed by the U.S. department of agriculture and only recently introduced into commercial production, once more yielded more heavily than Burbanks in Washington county this year on fields planted at the same time, reports W. F. Cyrus, county agent. This makes the third harvest of these potatoes by a few growers of the county, he says, and they have consistently yielded better than other varieties planted at the same time.

A BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS THE CHECKING ACCOUNT WAY! In many homes in Hermiston there will be a happier and a merrier Christmas this year. This is due to the decision of many families to make sure through the year that they would have money with which to do their Christmas shopping this season. If you have not opened an account, do so today - - - the time to start is now!

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