

"Peace on Earth, And Good Will"

among men, in whom God is well pleased." Thus sang the angel host to the shepherds on that holy night long ago. Let us note that in order to have good will among men and peace on earth, men must live so as to be well pleasing to God. In order to be well pleasing to God men must first of all recognize the Sonship, the authority and the Kingship of Him whom God sent to live among us. If men would truly accept this Christ as Lord and live as He taught men to live, then the world would have peace, not war, and men would spread good will and not hate. We would have more of love and service and cooperation, and less of greed and the effort to exploit one's fellows and the spirit of competition.

This to me is the heart of the Christmas message.

FANCY MIXED NUTS - No Peanuts 2 lbs. **45¢**
PEANUTS - Fresh Roasted 2 lbs. **25¢**
CANDY - Hard Mix or Commercial Chocolates lb. **10¢**

DATES Stuffed California Hollowi LB. 20¢	MINCEMEAT GRACO FANCY 2 lbs. 25¢
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CRANBERRY SAUCE RELIANCE 17 oz. tin 13¢	ORANGES LARGE 176 size - Dozen 21¢
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PICKLES - Sweet Sliced Dills, Cucumber Chips or Cucumber Relish jar **19¢**
M. J. B. COFFEE - Vacuum Tins lb. **25¢**

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Santa Comes to Pierre

By Jules Bevan

OLD MARIE didn't quite understand about Santa Claus, but her little Pierre did. Pierre went to school with the other boys while Old Marie sewed dresses in the sweat shop. It had been that way ever since Jacques died, two years after they left sunny France and came to New York. "Mamma!" little Pierre would ask her at night, "Please, Mamma, will Santa Claus bring me the violin from Rubens' pawn shop this Christmas?"

Then he would stare expectantly while Marie tried to find an answer. She usually promised him Santa would, for little Pierre wanted the violin so badly. But as Christmas grew nearer the groceries and coal



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and shoes used up all her savings—there was nothing left for Pierre's violin.

Marie was usually stolid, but she felt sad when she left the sweat shop Christmas eve. Little Pierre would be home waiting for Santa Claus and the violin. Pierre had seen it in the window at Sam Rubens' pawn shop only yesterday, a big five-dollar price tag tied around its neck. How sad he would be if this Santa Claus fellow forgot him!

Marie was swept along in the Christmas Eve traffic, downhearted. But despair gave way to triumph. For a plan suddenly came to her amid this confusion: She would beg for alms like her gran'pere had done back in Paris! These Americans—they seemed happy enough to help her on Christmas eve!

"Pleez, m'sieur, a penny!" she cried to the passers-by on Broadway. "A penny for my leetle Pierre's violin!"

Marie had collected seventy-eight cents before the big Irish policeman saw her.

"Here now, old gurrul!" he protested. "Don't yez know ye can't panhandle here? Come along now to th' station!"

A few minutes later old Marie was pouring out her story to the gruff desk sergeant. She was confused.

"Thees panhandling," she complained. "You say I cannot do it. But I only try to get money for the violin, so your Santa Claus weel come to my leetle Pierre. See?"—she held out her money—"I only need four dollars and twenty-two cents more!"

"Well, now, that's different," the sergeant replied. "Come boys!"—he addressed the policemen gathered around his desk—"let's kick in the five dollars to buy a violin for Marie's little Pierre! Sure now, and where's your Christmas spirit?"

A few minutes later a grateful old Marie was hurrying down the snow-covered side street to Sam Rubens' pawn shop. But alas! Sam was just handing the violin to a well-dressed old gentleman as Marie stormed in.

"Pleez, m'sieur!" she cried. "You mus' not buy it. The violin, she is for my petit Pierre. See? I have five dollars!"

The white-crested purchaser was dumbfounded.

"But madame," he answered. "I have just bought it for my grandson's Christmas."

"N'importe!" Marie protested, adamant now. "You mus' sell it to me. The policeman, they have given me the money, see? My leetle Pierre, he will be so disappointed!"

The old man looked at Sam. "Have you another violin?"

"For seven dollar I got a better one." Sam's eyes lighted up. It looked like another sale.

"All right, madame," the gentleman spoke to Marie. "Here's your violin. Give me the five dollars."

"Merci, m'sieur!" Old Marie cried. "My Pierre, he will be so happy!" With that she dashed out into the night, happy at last.

Pierre was asleep when she arrived home, but he found the violin on the table next morning. It glistened like new inside the weather-beaten case.

"Mamma!" he cried with glee. "Mamma! The violin! But how—where—who gave it to me?"

Old Marie's eyes filled with tears. "Santa Claus brought it, Pierre. Of course—Santa Claus. Then there was the policeman and the kind gran'pere."

But Pierre didn't hear the last. He only knew Santa Claus hadn't forgotten!

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GARDEN CLUB CHATS

by Mrs. Vera Doyle

Miss Ruth Walker, our guest speaker, gave a very interesting talk and from this and her many leaflets she had we gained many ideas. Mrs. Roy Hale won the prize for her Christmas table centerpiece. A table mirror, chenille poinsettias, red and green candle holders with red candles were the accessories used. There were many entries, some being formal, others for the children. One was very clever as we all discovered before the afternoon was over. Mrs. J. Hamman made a Santa Claus out of fruits and vegetables. The head was an onion with cotton as his whiskers and trimming for his hat. A raisin for the nose. A red apple for his body and a green belt of celery. His pack sack was a potato. The setting for Santa was an outdoor snow scene with an evergreen border and tree. Tucked in the corner was a snow covered garden bench.

Just a note that we wish you all had taken time to have put up a Christmas display. First prize will be \$5.00, and second prizes of \$1.00. The Pacific Power & Light Co. has given a grand prize to give away to the best of the first prize winners this year. It is a floor lamp and will be on display in the light office. This is deeply appreciated by the lighting committee who are working hard to make this contest successful.

We would like to inform our contestants to please keep the lighted exhibits on display until the first. Our rules on the entry blank state from the 20th to the 26th of December, but that means judging will be done some evening between or on those dates. We have many out-of-town visitors and it is for their benefit we ask you to please keep the displays lighted.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Lillie Moyer Wins Prize
 Lillie Moyer was awarded a \$50 prize from the Oregonian for taking re-novels and securing new orders for the Oregonian Yearly Bargain Offer.

HERMISTON GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATION CONTEST

The undersigned hereby indicates his intention of entering the Christmas home illumination contest of the Hermiston Garden Club. Please check in the brackets the division you care to enter.

- DIVISION I—RESIDENTIAL** Town and Rural
- CLASS 1 — Yard Lighting ()
 - CLASS 2 — Window ()
 - CLASS 3 — Doorway ()
 - CLASS 4 — Inside the Porch ()
 - CLASS 5 — Mammoth Effective Display ()
(Using 50 or more lights)

DIVISION II—CHURCHES

- CLASS 1 — Churches ()

- RULES —
1. Displays must be lighted from 5:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., on each day of the contest period.
 2. This blank must be filled in and returned to The Herald office not later than December 19 in order to be eligible to compete for the prizes offered. Contest starts December 20 and ends the 25th of December.
 3. No "flasher" displays are eligible.
 4. No entry in more than one class or division.
 5. Grand prize winners in former years are automatically eliminated from winning again.



May this glorious Christmas season bring you contentment, happiness and good cheer. May it be the very best Christmas you have ever had!

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STUDENTS TO HAVE WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES

(From the Bulldog)
 At a meeting of the student council recently it was decided to have student assemblies every week. On alternate weeks, musical programs will be presented and the others will be devoted to student body meetings. The first of the musical series was held Friday, December 6. The program was as follows:

Piano duet—Miss Ross and Phyllis Sires.

Two selections by the Follett trio. Piano solo—Phyllis Sires.

The program ended with community singing.

Friday afternoon the first of the student body assemblies, in charge of the student council, proved quite entertaining. Following a short business meeting, Professor Whiz, in the person of Prexy Belt, conducted his original question hour.

Four contestants from the assembly, Marian Ott, Elvin Laudermilk, Mabel Rauch and Jack Rodgers, were the victims of a puzzling hail of questions from the professor. Marian Ott emerged the final winner, and was awarded first prize of one of the new booster stickers. It is planned to have more of these assemblies during the remainder of the year, on each alternate Friday.

YOUR \$\$ IF YOU WILL GO FAR READ THE ADS



A Few of Our Store-Wide Bargains

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND ALL NEXT WEEK

- CANDY**, old fash. choc., hard mix, 2 lbs. **19¢**
- PEANUTS**, Jumbo 2 lbs. **25¢**
- ORANGES**, large size 2 doz. **49¢**
- MATCHES** 6 box carton **11¢**
- PREM.** all pork **20¢**
- BUTTER**, local lb. **38¢**
- CORNFLAKES**, berry dish free - 2 reg. pkg. **11¢**
- PEACHES** or Pears, med. syrup - 2 lge. 2 1/2's **25¢**
- TOMATO JUICE**, lge. 26 oz. can 10c - 2 for **19¢**
- SALMON**, pink, large cans 2 cans **25¢**
- PEAS** or **GREEN BEANS** 2 cans **15¢**
- TOMATOES**, solid pack Large 2 1/2 size **9¢**
- SWANSDOWN** cake flour 2 1/2 lb. pkg. **17¢**
- VANILLA** - Westag Imitation .. 8 oz. bottle **12¢**

Connor's Cash Store
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BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

CHRISTMAS DINNER—make sure of its success by getting everything you need at Safeway. Every item guaranteed!

Prices are for Friday to Tuesday—Dec. 20 to Dec. 24 inclusive

<p>FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</p> <p>TANGERINES Buy American - 11 lb. box Florida Grown 79¢</p> <p>LEMONS Sunkist Dozen Large 360 size 15¢</p> <p>ORANGES New Crop 2 1/2 doz. In Shopping Bag 55¢</p> <p>GRAPEFRUIT Lge. Coachella's - 14 for In Shopping Bag 29¢</p> <p>LETTUCE Large Size 2 heads Fresh Ice Pack 13¢</p>	<p>Pineapple Stokely Sliced 3 No. 1 1/4 Cans 26¢</p> <p>Mince Meat English Maid 2-lb. Jar 19¢</p> <p>PEAS STOKELY'S Fancy "Honey-Pod" No. 2 Can 10¢</p> <p>FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY BAKING Kitchen Craft Flour 40-lb. 36-oz. \$1.29</p> <p>ROYAL SATIN 3-lb. can 39¢</p> <p>SHORTENING lb. can 15¢</p>
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MEATS

PORK ROAST , picnic style	11 1/2¢ lb.
PORK STEAK , young tender	15¢ lb.
BACON BACK , sugar cured	17¢ lb.
PORK CHOPS , loin rib	19¢ lb.

Pink Salmon Lb. can **12c**

Gulf Best Shrimp 5 oz. can **10c**

Hormel's Spam 2 12-oz. cans **49c**

Kraft Cheese Except Limburger: Old English, Swiss 3 1/2 lb. **16c**

Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn 46-oz. tin **15c**

Stellar Facial Tissues Box 500 **17c**

Camay Beauty Soap 3 bars **17c**

Sierra Pine Toilet Soap 3 bars **17c**

Su-Purb Gran. Soap 24 oz. bx **29c**

Rinso Gran. Soap 23 1/2 oz. pkg **18c**

Powdered Sugar 3 lb. cello. **17c**

Strongheart Dog Food 6 lb. cns **25c**

Canterbury O. P. Tea 25c **49c**

Harper House Pears No. 21 1/2 can **17c**

Hershey Large Bars 2 for **25c**

Country Home Corn No. 2 can **16c**

Del Monte Pumpkin 3 No. 2 1/2 lbs. **25c**

Julia Lee Wright's Bread It's Fresh! **14c**

Jello, Asst. Flavors 3 pkgs. **14c**

Broken & Satin Mix Candy 2-lb. cello. **23c**

Cranberry Sauce Stokely's 303 cans 2 for **25c**

AIRWAY COFFEE Lb. 12c 3 lb. bag **35c**

Fcy Chocolates Dorothy Duncan 1 1/2-lb. box **75c**

Chocolate Drops 2 1-lb. cello. bags **23c**

Fancy Mixed Nuts, Lb. Cello **19c**

Seedless Raisins 4 lb. pkg. **21c**

Jolly Time Popcorn, 10 oz. can **12c**

Edwards Coffee Lb. can **20c** 2 lb. can **39c**

Nob Hill Coffee Lb. bag **17c** 2 lb. bag **33c**

Hills, M.J.B., Golden West Lb **24c**

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