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GIVING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

The time of year is approaching when our thoughts turn to our friends and loved ones and we wonder what we can do for them or give them to make the Christmas time a happier one for them.

W. T. Gardner, Superintendent of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon, is making an appeal to the generosity of the people of the state for pecuniary assistance for the homeless children which the Society is taking care of.

Here is an excellent opportunity for parents, children, any individual, churches and societies to show their Christmas spirit beyond their immediate friends or circle by sending Christmas greetings in the form of cash donations to the forlorn waifs of the Home.

While you are remembering your loved ones this Christmas tide, don't forget the unloved and dependent little ones of Oregon.

THE BOY PROBLEM

The lecture given at Immanuel Church last night by Prof. A. C. Strange, of The Dalles, was most interesting and was listened to by a very fair audience. Mr. Strange spoke on the "Boy Problem," and his remarks showed that he had studied the subject from all angles--particularly from the boy's viewpoint.

At the conclusion of the address a short program was rendered by some of the pupils of Prof. Johnson's room.

County Supt. Justus T. Neff accompanied Mr. Strange from The Dalles.

Basket Ball

The first basket ball game of the season was played last Friday evening between the Mosier Athletic Club and the Columbia Club of Hood River.

From the very first it promised to be a close, hard-fought game. The visitors found the net first, but it was soon evident that the spiral was not partial to their basket, as Sturgess immediately popped a nice one into the air for two points.

half the score was a tie--12 to 12. It was one of those games that you hear so much about.

The second half opened with both teams confident of victory. At first, neither team could score, but in due time it happened--that inevitable "but." The Hood River boys seemed all at once to gain some mysterious power and that ball shot into the basket from all corners and angles of the hall.

The line-up follows:
MOSIER: Johnson, Higley, Ahern, Sturgess, Bailey, Root.
HOOD RIVER: Shay, Franz, Button, Schuller, Wood, Noble.

Goals: Johnson 4, Higley 4, Sturgess 2, Shay 4, Franz 2, Button 2, Schuller 2. Free throws: Higley 2, Shay 2, Franz 3.

A return game will be played in Hood River in the near future.

JEWELS MADE OF ROSES.

How the Dainty Petals are Turned into Fragrant Trinkets.

There could scarcely be a lovelier gift than a string of tiny beads, an amulet or a trinket to slip among your fingers and inches to keep them sweet, made of roses and of the love and taste and patience that must go into the fashioning of such a gift.

Gather the rose petals when the dew is on them and screen them clear of every foreign substance. Put the clean, dewy petals through a food chopper--the finer they are ground the better--and all the house will smell of roses.

When the pulp "works" in the sun and reaches the consistency of a light foamy dough that can be pressed smooth without crumbling it is ready to mold.

Before they are quite dry run a good sized batpin straight through the middle of the beads or amulets into a board and set the board in the sun for ten days, and they will grow hard and fragrant. Thread the beads on a strand of silk, the amulets on fine ribbon, and the older they grow the sweeter they will smell.

Plucky Birds. Compared with mammals, parental love is stronger in birds. In protecting their nests and young, birds often show courage and strategy, more or less of which is doubtless inherited.

Even the so-called dangerous mammals, the bears, mountain lions, wild cats and other mammals that are best able to protect themselves, seldom make a stand against domestic intrusion. Rarely do they attempt to entice an enemy from their home by strategic means, but at the first warning of danger they either hide or watch the intruder from a safe distance.

Where the Audience Was. A London actor appearing at a cheap theater in Stratford found so small an audience that he sought out the manager for an explanation.

A Rank Offense. "May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?" she asked. "The colonel drew himself up haughtily and replied, with every evidence of offended dignity: "Madam, I command a regiment."

Neighboring. Dobbs--So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs--Desirable! Great Scott! We haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.--New Orleans Picayune.

The Wind Month. November was called by the ancient Saxons the wint month, or wind month, on account of the gales then prevalent.

Society takes us away from ourselves.--De Lambert.

ODD USES OF WHALEBONE.

Wigs are Made of It, and it Stiffens High Grade Silks.

The notion is popularly held that whalebone is derived from whales' ribs, although many persons believe that it comes from the tail of the big mammal. Both notions are incorrect. The function of whalebone in the life of the whale is of the utmost importance. The inner edges of the whalebone plates are frayed into innumerable hairlike processes, and the whole forms a sort of sieve whereby the whale may sift out its food from the sea water.

When the whale opens its mouth and moves along a great multitude of these minute forms of life find their way in, then the whale closes its mouth, and the water is strained out through the whalebone sieve, and the food is retained.

The common uses of whalebone are known to everybody. It is, however, put to two uses not generally known even in England, where the fine internal fringes mentioned are employed in the making of barristers' wigs.

Feeling For Death. For a week the self appointed guide to the blind on their daily walks had noticed that the two men who were her special charges felt carefully of the wall on either side of the door of the asylum when passing in and out.

"I am looking for escape on the door," one old man told her. "They don't like to let us know here in the asylum when any one dies for fear of making us feel bad, but they put erape on the door, and by feeling for it when we pass in and out we can find out for ourselves when one of us has gone."--New York Times.

A Train For Tyler. During Mr. Tyler's incumbency of the presidential office he arranged to make an excursion in some direction and sent his son Bob to arrange for a special train. It happened that the railroad superintendent was a strong Whig.

Men give me credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought.--Alexander Hamilton.

The Literary Waitress. "Will you have a cereal for your breakfast?" asked the waitress. "A cereal? No, thank you," replied the witty guest. "I should prefer some short stories."

Whereupon she brought him some lambs' tails.--Chicago Post.

Immanuel Church Notes.

The regular worship next Sunday morning will take the form of a Christmas Service. Mr. Hargreaves will preach. The sermon subject and music will be appropriate to the theme.

Look for program on bulletin board.

Church of Christ Notes

Our Christmas message next Lordsday morning will be entitled "The Dove of Peace," and the subject of the evening sermon will be "Salvation in Type." The evening discourse is the second of the series that we began last Sunday. We want you to hear these sermons.

Also, we will be the friends of anyone who will give us the opportunity.

H. CAMPBELL CLARK, Minister.

C. A. Morden came up from Portland last Saturday and remained until Sunday evening on his ranch south of town.

School closes today for the Christmas holidays, which will last two weeks.

Our teachers will spend their vacations at their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson leaving tomorrow for Castle Rock, Wash., and Miss Huntington will spend the time with her parents at The Dalles. We wish them, the pupils, our subscribers and everybody else a very Merry Christmas, and may nothing interfere with everyone having a jolly good time.

H. M. West has just completed a powder magazine on the right of way north of the track and about a quarter of a mile west of town. It is of reinforced concrete, 8x10 feet in size. Herein will be stored the Lionite powder which Mr. West is making a specialty of handling. This powder is claimed to be far superior to any other powder on the market, and although it is impervious to dampness or water, it is a satisfaction to the consumer to know that it is always stored in a dry place.

Rock Springs Coal-LUMP

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. E. A. RACE, MGR. MOSIER ORE.

NEW YEAR CIGARS as gifts to men should be cigars that men will smoke and enjoy. Else the gift had better not be made. Our box cigars are the kind that makes men wish the box was bigger--Integrity, Don Casa and General Arthur. They are smokes that fill the air with fragrance and the smoker with satisfaction.

Consult an Eye Specialist It is not so long ago that people were content to choose glasses in much the same way that they would buy boots at a "bargain counter" or some "cure all" from a touring quack.

About that Xmas Present LET us help you solve this annual problem by suggesting an Electrical appliance of some kind. They not only make beautiful presents, but can be used the year round.

PACIFIC LIGHT & POWER CO. "ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE"

RESOLVED THAT WE SHOULD QUIT THE SILLY PRACTICE OF GIVING WORTHLESS PRESENTS AND GIVE OUR FRIENDS SOMETHING THEY CAN USE. SO MANY NICE USEFUL THINGS LIKE GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK WEAR AND THE LIKE--WE HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU WEAR. BUSTER BROWN

CHRISTMAS. WHAT JOY THE VERY WORD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND HOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. HAVE YOU NOT SOMEONE TO WHOM YOU WISH TO GIVE A PRESENT? WHAT SHALL YOUR PRESENT BE? USEFUL THINGS. MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES OR SLIPPERS--THINGS TO WEAR. YOU CAN FIND SOMETHING IN OUR STORE WHICH WILL MAKE A SUITABLE PRESENT FOR ANYBODY.

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Electric Wiring & Supply Co. Hood River Oregon A Complete Line of Electrical Novelties and Toys for Christmas. Buy Presents That Are Instructive and Interesting.

SOMEBODY IS EXPECTING YOU ON CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR They are waiting for you to come THE HOMING INSTINCT TELLS YOU TO GO THE DESIRE FOR COMFORT suggests THE LINE OF BLOCK SIGNALS To Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City and all Points East "THE EASY WAY"