

**MT. HOOD HOTEL**

**Christmas Dinner, December 25, 1920**  
Price, \$1.25

**MENU**

- RELISH**  
Celery Sweet Pickles  
Oyster Cocktail
- SOUP**  
Cream of Chicken Cheesestraw
- FISH**  
Boiled Salmon with Egg Sauce
- ENTREE**  
Tenderloin de Hotel Crab Patties  
Banana Fritters with Fruit Sauce
- ROAST**  
Prime Ribs of Beef au jus  
Young Turkey with Chestnut Dressing and Cranberry Sauce  
Tame Duck with Apple Sauce
- VEGETABLES**  
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes  
Cauliflower with Cream
- SALAD**  
Apple-Walnut
- DESSERT**  
Hot Mince Pie  
Apple Pie and American Cheese  
English Plum Pudding with Hard or Vanilla Sauce  
Fruit Cake with Sliced Pineapple
- Tea Coffee Milk

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**DO WE WANT THE OLD BLUE LAW?**

The Lord at one time said, "The zeal of my house has eaten me up." Jewish priests made about \$500,000 yearly buying and selling in the Temple. Their zeal for helping God out financially would destroy the very thing they were zealous for.

Some people make the very best things in revelation "get down on all fours" from a lack of balance.

Holy balance is one of the finest traits of good men.

Sweet wine is approved all through the Scriptures; strong drink is condemned to the same extent.

Christ set wine on his table as a symbol of his blood, to be drunk by all believers, in memory of his death, on each first day.

Jesus drank wine; Paul told Timothy to drink wine. Jesus turned water into wine and guests drank it in his presence and praised its quality. It was sweet and no more intoxicating than the grape. Both were the product of the creator's hand.

The world is for the Christian and he is encouraged to use it without abuse. The first settlers of America would have destroyed themselves and their religion if it had not been for a few level headed men such as Roger Williams and William Penn.

Many people are like the pendulum of a clock, which swings from one extreme to the other. As a rule the persecuted, delivered, also become persecutors. Russia is a great example.

In colonial days a woman had a wart which was considered evidence of being possessed of the devil and she was hanged; rash showing on bodies was sufficient evidence of witchcraft and death the penalty. Burroughs was put to death on some such foolish whim.

Youths were required to "Let the bars down softly when they brought cows through on the Sabbath;" mothers were forbidden the natural right to kiss their babies on the Sabbath. Life was made a gloom.

Paul says: "Rejoice! and again I say, rejoice!" He also said, "The kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

The Hebrew Sabbath was a day of solemn rest. No work was to be done by man, servant, or beast. The penalty for disobedience was death. They were to remember the creation and that God rested on the seventh day, and that God delivered them from Egypt.

Christ took all that old covenant, the Ten Commandments, and all tied up with it, "the rudiments of the world," out of the way, nailing it to his cross.

There is no executive power behind the Ten Commandments today. If one kill, steal, bear false witness or commit adultery now in America the government of Uncle Sam executes the will of God, for "the powers that be are ordained of God."

But Uncle Sam cannot define rulings on church membership, Christian baptism and the purposes of the Lord as to the first day of the week.

Attaining the abolition of the saloon, which is fine effort on the part of the Anti-Saloon League, some ministers and church people now think it is reasonable to have a Sabbath law. It is another extreme of the pendulum.

In the nature of circumstances it would be class legislation, for there are several organizations that are sabbatarian who always work on the first day to show their disregard for it as a divine day. By their convictions they would have to keep two days.

God forbid that we should revise the spirit of the colonial theocracy. We do not want that destroying zeal.

I cannot imagine Paul seeking to effect Sunday legislation through the Roman government. The church under Roman persecution multiplied amazingly, but when it converted the world there followed a reign of church and state and the inquisition.

What a blessing that in America one may worship God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, according to his conscience without fear or molestation.

The Ten Commandments and its associate rulings were a "shadow of better things to come." Christ is now our Sabbath; He is our rest every day. "Come unto me and I will give you rest," he said.

Palestine was a country where the Sabbath, according to its law, could be kept. In a period of ten years, as was observed by one of our scientists, the temperature did not fall below 55 or rise above 85 degrees.

What a glorious message the Christian minister has as against law: "Grace and truth;" "Christ, and Him crucified;" "They (apostles) ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ;" "God was, is, in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself."

Efforts on that line will bring the people to hear, believe and live. "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me," Christ said.

With charity for all,  
Faithfully,  
J. B. Lister.

**Midnight Mass to Be Held**  
A midnight mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church tomorrow night. The church has been handsomely decorated for the holiday services. A special program of Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. Christmas day masses will be said at 7 and 10 o'clock. Benediction will be solemnized following the midnight mass.

The collections of the church at Christmas masses and the following Sunday will be contributed to the European Relief Fund. All families of the church have been asked to contribute, if they are able, as much as \$10, which it is said will clothe and feed some European war orphan until next harvest.

**The Phasant is Resplendent**  
The Phasant is now resplendent for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McMullin have decorated their place with Christmas greens and the season's colors. A Christmas tree has been raised and from this sparkle innumerable vari-colored bulbs.

Mr. McMullin is specializing in the Phasant on Christmas candies. The opinion prevails, he says, that candies remain high priced, when in fact they have declined from 25 to 35 cents.

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
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**Stores Open Friday Night**  
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| Pork Chops.....                  | 30c        |
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