

"Santa Sure Comin'?"—"I's Ready"—"Yep, He Was Here!"



I wonder how fat Santa's gonna crawl down frum that place. I'd think he'd spill his whiskers and get black stuff on his face.



I didn't hang my stocking up. It isn't big enough. I took my mamma's great big one. 'Twill hold jes' heaps of stuff.



Say, wasn't Santa good to me. He didn't make a sound. But he came down the chimney. Lookit all the things I found.

NO CHANCE FOR WOOL EMBARGO

A telegram from Congressman Charles F. Curry that passage of a measure placing an embargo on wool seems impossible, and another from Congressman Clarence Lee that he will support the move for an embargo, have been received by Manager W. A. Beard of the Sacramento Valley Development association.

Beard had sent a telegram to the two congressmen and to Congressman John E. Baker, representative of Superior California in the house of representatives, asking them to do all in their power to get congress to adopt the embargo measure, and the matter now before the ways and means committee of the house.

In his telegram Congressman Charles Curry pointed to the probability of the passage by congress of an emergency tariff bill levying a tax on imports of cattle, sheep and wool. Regarding the embargo, he said:

"Find it impossible to pass embargo."

The embargo was asked by sheep growers of the entire Nation, on the ground speedy action was necessary to protect them, and that to wait until the extra session of congress places a protective tariff on wool would mean that foreign wool would continue to come into America for several months more.

Fred Ellenwood of Red Bluff, president of the California Wool Growers' association, declares the sheepmen have more than a year's supply of wool on hand, although the new clip is to come in a few months. He says the Australian wool clip is ready for shipment and is now permitted to come into this country free of duty.

Biggest assortment of fancy box candy at the Blue Bird. tf

A box of Bon Bons will make a fine Xmas present. Large variety at the UNITED CIGAR STORES. 21124

LIBRARY ORDERS "RED" BOOKS TO "EDUCATE"

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 23.—Russian soviet literature has been ordered for the Long Beach public library in order that the reading public may be fully informed on all sides of the subject, according to a report by the librarian, Miss Zaidoo Brown.

Why not give her a hat for Christmas? Surely there is nothing she would like better. A great many exquisite models still left and going regardless of cost, at our clearance one-half price sale. Gertrude Co., 527 Main St. 21-24

Fruits and nuts, dipped in chocolate. Get them at The Blue Bird 611
Glazed fruits packed to order at the Blue Bird. tf

OREGON BREVITIES

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—With the holidays almost at hand, contributions to the fund that is to give needy cheer are coming in more rapidly. Visitors from the public welfare bureau, which is to superintend distributions of the money, are working all hours of the day and night to call upon worthy cases that are to benefit through this fund. Yesterday \$356 was turned in, making a total of \$1850.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Captain Zura B. Murrey of the steamer Pawlet was presented with six silver cups from the prefecture of Myagi, and a letter from Count Uchida, foreign affairs minister of Japan, thanking him and his crew for rescue of 13 Japanese fishermen last April.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Christmas cheer—120 gallons of it—made in a modern distillery, was taken in a raid near Gresham, Or., by Sheriff Wilson and a squad of revenue officers at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Nick Fakaras, 55; Cronis Grivakis, 28, and K. Tsitsillos were at work in the distillery when it was raided. They were captured so quickly they did not have time to resort to the stiletto and sawed-off shotgun which the raiding party, reported were found at the still.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—In a letter to the state service commission handed to the members, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. W. R. & N. company and president of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, stands on the original order, issued recently, notifying the Great Northern and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle roads that they cannot use the Portland union station after December 31.

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 23.—Marshal J. W. Carter and Constable Goodman seized a copper still, three gallons of raisins, an oil stove and destroyed about 150 gallons of mash after arresting Mrs. Arthur Moe who had the still in operation at the time.

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 23.—Earl Parks, night policeman of Marshfield for the last two months, has been missing since Friday afternoon when he requested a layoff for 24 hours because of illness. That evening he boarded a northbound train telling a questioner he was going to North Bend, three miles away. Since then he has not been seen.

EUGENE, Dec. 23.—Mike Holyk is in the Lane county jail charged with heaving two big rocks through a window in the office of the Hotel Griggs here Saturday evening. Holyk stood on the sidewalk outside the hotel and threw the rocks and then was seen to run to a jitney across the street and drive off. He was found later in Springfield. About two months ago the man had some difficulty with J. A. McLean, landlord at the hotel and, returning from Oregon City yesterday, evidently sought to wreak vengeance.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—The question of transforming the logged-off

lands of Oregon, said to be the greatest potential industrial and agricultural asset of the state, into productive farms, where the home-builder will receive assistance from the state during the first hard years of land clearing and development, is attracting general attention throughout the country, according to information received by the state chamber of commerce.

EUGENE, Dec. 23.—Keith ("Buck") Leslie, center on the University of Oregon football team for the past three years, and Miss Louise Claussen, a student at the university, were married here.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Two armed footpads, one a negro, beat Patrolman Chamberlain at the corner of Union avenue and Columbia boulevard when the officer stopped the pair to question the man they walked out of a dark alley. After giving Chamberlain a severe beating, the thugs took his gun, handcuffs and club and fled. The scene of the attack was two blocks away from Chamberlain's house.

Buy your Xmas candles at the Blue Bird. tf

Xmas boxes of cigars can be had at the UNITED CIGAR STORE. 21-24

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$6000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A messenger, employed by the Security Trust and Savings company bank was attacked in the heart of the main business district, shortly before noon today and was robbed of a satchel containing \$6500, according to his report to the bank.

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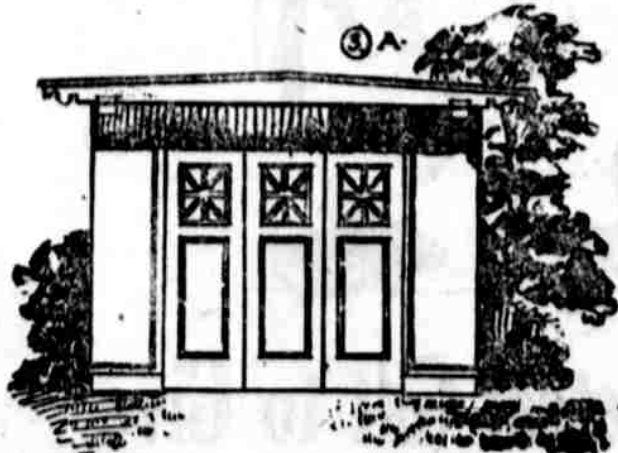
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