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(Every Morning Except Monday)

## Santa Chuckles With Glee Over So Many Letters

The postmaster smiled, and the clerks grinned out loud with happiness, when they brought another bunch of letters to the Santa Claus editor of the Klamath News, in the Santa Claus letter contest which is being sponsored by 10 generous Klamath Falls merchants who are offering prizes to the letter writers.

Here are just a few, and boys and girls, remember when your letter doesn't break into print, you have just as good a chance with St. Nicholas, because, maybe, he thinks your letter is very clever, and he has tucked it into his white fur belt for farther reference:

**Remember the Others**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas will soon be here and Santa, as usual you will stop off at our door and leave a gift for me and my brothers and sisters, mother and dad.

You have always come to our house, and I am sure that you will come this year with your sleigh and reindeers, tinkling bells and bag of toys, and in writing this letter I want to ask you to just remember that there are some boys and girls in the bigger cities who have never been cheerful by a visit from you, and to ask you to call on some of them this year so that they can know how much Christmas means to all of us.

Your eleven year old friend,  
Robert Anderson, 1734 Crescent Avenue.

**Robert Wants Gloves**  
Dear Santa Claus  
I am eight years old and in the third grade.  
I have two brothers and one sister. First of all Santa I would like you to take toys to the little boys and girls that haven't any daddy or mother to love them. I would like to have you remember my little brothers and sister. And then Santa please bring a set of boxing gloves for me. I think it is jolly fun to box. Your little friend,  
Robert Cooley, Klamath Falls, Box 324.

**A Doll for Marjorie**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old. Please Santa I would like a doll for Christmas. I have a little sister five years old and she wants a doll to. We have tried to be good girls. I would like to have a doll buggy if there is any left after all the other little girls get something.  
I love you and Mrs. Santa Claus awful good. Merry Christmas,  
Marjorie C. Holmes, 610 Upham street.

**Remember La Thelmaria**  
Dear Santa Claus what little I have seen you I like you very much. Your funny little face and the way you do dress would make any little girl or boy happy. I am a little girl 8 years old and as little girls and boys always do before Xmas am planning just how my pretty little tree will look on Xmas morn with all the nice toys and happy surprises. I am not wishing for a great many things but to make my Xmas complete I do wish for a scooter and one interesting game do hope you will visit all the little boys and girls and orphans every where so they will all have a Jolly Xmas.

Dear Santa I have wrote you a big letter today and I hope you won't tire reading it and I am now wishing you a Merry Xmas along with a big piece of fruit cake and other goodies. I will close now and hope you receive my letter all o-k and do not over look anything Good by your little friend La Thelmaria Long, cr. Mrs. Lenora Long, Klamath Falls, Ore.

P. S. Don't forget how to spell my great big name, well my house No 18 806 Front street, mills addition.

**Busy Gerald**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I do hope I am not to late to get this letter to you in time, but you know a 9 year old boy sure has lots to do.

Santa I want to thank you a lot for the swell Buddy L. truck you brought me last year, its a dandy. And if you have an electric train I would like very much to have you leave me one this Xmas; but if you haven't why you just pick out something as it will be all right for I think you know about what boys and girls like best.

Goodby and a merry Xmas,  
Gerald Lockart.

**Muriel Want a Doll**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
There are only three more weeks until Christmas and I suppose you are very busy. There are many little children that get nothing at all. I wish you could give them something for Christmas.

But Santa who helps you make so many things in one year, and how can you get around to so many peo-

## Rare Photograph of U. S. Supreme Court Justices



It is seldom that a group of United States Supreme Court Justices can be found on Washington streets. This unusual photograph was taken at the funeral of former Justice Joseph McKenna. Left to right: Justice Willis Van Devanter, Chief Justice William Howard Taft, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and Justice James C. McReynolds.

## Says Insanity is Not Hereditary

perhaps you have an aeroplane now instead of Haindeer because you know an aeroplane can go faster.

If you have enough presents to go around I would like a doll and a set of dishes. Please give mamma a purse and papa a pair of slippers. Please give my sister a doll and my brother a teddy bear.

I send thanks to you for all of your kindness.  
And hope you may come soon.  
Yours truly,  
Mariel Brown, age 10

**From Chilquin**  
Dear Santa—  
I am a little girl nine years old. I have three sisters, Audrey is seven, Lona four, and Shirley is nine months.  
Baby would like a ratter. Audrey and Lona want a dolly.  
I would like a Blackboard and Santa if you can spare any thing more, you could bring my Mamma and daddy something. Will close

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(United News)—The widely accepted theory that insanity is hereditary is denied by Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, editor of Mental Hygiene and lecturer in psychiatry in the Yale school of medicine. He is strongly opposed to the growing movement for passage of state laws providing for the sterilization of the unfit.

Even feeble-mindedness, he believes, is not nearly so likely to be handed down from parents to children as is generally believed. He says that not more than 40 per cent of feeble-mindedness is due to heredity.  
Dr. Williams, in addition to his other positions, holds a place on the staff of the New York City Institute for Child Guidance. Discussing methods used by many social workers and students in gathering their data on the life histories of families, he said:  
"Some very earnest and tremendously serious student who wants to work out a master's or doctor's degree digs up material for a thesis. You could put a feeble-minded boy of 14 in front of this student, and she wouldn't know how to begin proving he was feeble-minded. And yet, this same person, after questioning some neighbors and residents of the community, has no hesitation in definitely declaring that this boy's great, great grandfather was insane, an uncle was feeble-minded, and a cousin was a moron."  
"On data collected in such an unscientific fashion we are asked to accept a theory that insanity or feeble-mindedness is hereditary."

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## Opposing Change Farm Loan Board

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, (U.N.)—Protesting against the proposed change in the status of the federal farm loan board from that of an independent body to a bureau under the treasury department, the National Association of Federal Farm Loan Borrowers, representing the farmer-borrower stockholder, has been organized here with Carl S. Vrooman, former assistant secretary of agriculture, as president.

The association, whose purpose is to "safeguard, protect and extend the federal rural credit system," hopes to aid in improving and extending the system established ten years ago and in combating the organized propaganda attacks that have been leveled against it ever since.

## Bigger Miracle Planned By Gest

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, (U.N.)—Morris Gest, producer of "The Miracle," is planning a bigger and better miracle, but its theme will be non-religious.

Speaking of the American theatre and kindred subjects Gest, who with Max Reinhardt discovered the theatrical value of the cathedral and its panoply, said his new miracle "will be vast."

He expects to present it in New York some time next year. The producer was not reluctant to mention that "The Miracle," now running in Kansas City, has broken all American records with receipts of \$260,000 for three weeks. And, in passing, Gest said he was going to produce a moving picture, "The Darling of the Gods," which he will make with the aid of Joseph

## Lawed to Death Insists Jurist

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(United News)—Circuit Judge John K. Stevenson believes that the volume of laws in America have a detrimental effect and that a sensible limitation of law-making activities should be reached.

Speaking before an association of credit men here, Judge Stevenson scored the human tendency to make laws and declared that no mind is sufficiently wise to comprehend the tremendous number of inhibitions and embargoes that hedge about free-born Americans.

The combination of federal, state and city laws governs and regulates every act and almost every thought, according to the judge.

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