

Santa Claus in Tillamook

Thursday, Dec. 12th

At Smithy's Variety Store--Only

The following is a copy of telegram received from the fine old gentleman. Read every word or have mamma or dady read it to you:

NORTHLAND RELEGRAM

KRIS KRINFLG, President.

Netherland Dec. 4, 1918.

Smithy's Variety Store, Tillamook, Oregon.

Am on my trip over the land looking for good boys and girls to whom I can bring Christmas Presents on Christmas Eve.

While in Tillamook County I will make your store my headquarters, I will have on display my entire line of Xmas presents for the children and grown-ups to choose from

Will arrive in your city at one o'clock, Thursday, December 12th after a short trip in auto through your beautiful town, will stop in front of your store at about two o'clock where I want to meet all the boys and girls of Tillamook County and talk to them for a few minutes, yes and shake hands with them too.

Kindly tell all the children to be there and that I will have something to give them. Put a mailbox in your store and have the children drop their letters to me in it and I will answer every letter I receive from them.

SANTA.

Note what he says about writing letters to home. Write your letter now, bring it to my store and put in his mail box, or mail it to me and I will put it in the box for you. He promises to answer all letters received before Christmas.

Get your mamma and dady ready and bring them to my store with you, they will want to see and hear Santa themselves.

You will find the store nicely decorated for the occasion and you will also find Santas entire line of Christmas presents when you can see just what you want him to bring you.

Remember the Time—Remember the Date.

COME

Santa will have something to give the good boys and girls.

SMITHY'S VARIETY STORE
THE PLACE.



Deposit These Creamery Pay Checks

WHY cash them—when you know the money will soon be spent? With a Savings or Checking Account here at the big, strong First National Bank—it will be no time at all until you will have a nice nest egg.

Only National Bank in Tillamook.

DIRECTORS:

A. W. Bunn, Farmer. P. Heisel, Farmer.
C. J. Edwards, Mgr. C. Power Co. J. C. Holden, Vice Pres.
B. C. Lamb, Building Materials. John Morgan, Farmer.
W. J. Riechers, Cashier.

The First National Bank
TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley, of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good." For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.—Pd. Adv.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo. For Sale by Lamar's Drug Store.—Pd. Adv.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.—Pd. Adv.

For sale or trade, one sorrel mare six years old, weight 1500 lbs; and one colt, three years old, iron gray, weight 1100 lbs. Will trade for good dairy cows. Andrew Vetsch, Elmora ranch.

Associated Charities Meet.

Tuesday evening the Associated Charities of Tillamook met after more than a year of inactivity. Now that the war is over our thoughts turn to the needy ones at home.

The president and vice-president having both gone away, Mr. Gibson was chosen temporary president and Prof. White temporary vice-president to act until the regular election in January.

A very needy case was reported to the association and help has been given, and the family is well taken care of for the present.

The association wishes the co-operation of the citizens, and to aid in locating needy families has appointed a representative in each quarter of the city to whom any one may report any cases that come under their observation and they will in turn report to the investigating committee and secure help.

Report to Prof. White in the S. W. quarter; Mrs. S. S. Johnson in the S. E. quarter; Mrs. W. B. Alderman in the N. E. quarter and Mrs. Jennie McGee in the N. W. quarter.

The meeting adjourned to meet December 17 to plan and arrange for giving a Xmas dinner to the needy. We want your help and co-operation. Pearl Burton, Sec.

Statement of Tax Rolls for 1917.

Tax roll turned to Sheriff for collection	\$458,300.76
Sheriff's assessments	23.38
Over collections	22.35
Interest collected	538.77
Total	\$458,888.26
Turned to Treasurer	\$422,088.09
Cancellations	312.38
Taxes extended on 1917 roll paid Assessor	93.75
Amt. unpaid, delinquent	36,399.54
Total	\$458,888.26
Delinquent taxes collected during 1918	\$9,395.74

FOOD HOARDERS IN TROUBLE

Mr. B. Z. Ant and Mrs. Camel Called On for Explanations as to Pernicious Activity.

Mr. B. Z. Ant, a well-known citizen of this community, was arrested at his home last night on orders of the food administrator and charged with hoarding food. A large quantity of bread crumbs and other high-priced foodstuffs were found in the basement of Mr. Ant's home. The discovery is somewhat of a surprise as Mr. Ant has always borne an excellent reputation for industry; in fact the proverb "Go to the Ant, thou Sluggard," so often used, was originally written about a direct ancestor of Mr. Ant.

Witnesses testified that they had seen Mr. Ant on many occasions carrying food to his home and it is thought he has gone so far as to enlist the aid of his friends and relatives in carrying food. Enough edibles to last all winter were found at the Ant home.

Mr. Ant is unable to give any satisfactory explanation of his offense except that some unseen force compelled him to store the food away, as he would need it later on. He denies vigorously that he intended to hold it for higher prices. His case is being considered by the food administrator.

This is the second arrest made by food officials in this neighborhood recently, Mrs. Camel having been found guilty of violating the food regulation regarding the hoarding of fat. Other arrests are likely to follow.—"Bugtown Bugle," Correspondence of the Indianapolis Star.

DEATH AS ENTRY INTO JOY

Writer Thinks Mankind Exaggerates Importance of Incident of Earthly Disolution.

Apart from the mystery of lives cut off in their early prime, and this is the horrid catastrophe of war, it is certain that in our natural clinging to life we exaggerate the importance of the incident of death. "Will you never find an abiding peace?" said a friend to a restless poet. He replied, "All life is a wandering to find home."

Michael Fairless writes in the Road Mender: "To the large majority death is Pluto, king of the dark unknown whence no traveler returns, rather than Azrael, brother and friend, lord of the mansion of life. Strange how men shun him as he waits in the shadow, watching our straining after immortality, sending his comrade sleep to prepare us for himself. When the hour strikes he comes—very gently, very tenderly, if we will have it so—folds the tired hands together, takes the way-worn feet in his broad, strong palm; and lifting us in his wonderful arms he bears us swiftly down the valley and across the water of Remembrance. Very pleasant art thou, O Brother Death, thy love is wonderful; passing the love of women."

Local Patriotism.

"The extent to which all classes of society have brought their patriotism into practice has been marvelous, was a remark made by Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., in a recent conversation.

As an instance of this he mentioned how cheaply yet efficiently a wounded soldier's hospital, within a stone's throw of his residence at Harlow, was run.

Sir Evelyn is actively interested in its management, and his daughter works there every day as a pantry maid, along with others similarly stationed in life. The cooking is done by three ex-cooks, who will not accept a penny for their services. The whole laundry work is done free of charge.—London Times.

Ancient Cameo Sold.

Probably executed for that patron of the arts, the Roman emperor Hadrian, a superb cameo of the head of Medusa, wonderfully carved from a boss of translucent chalcidony, was sold at auction here, recently, bringing 1,750 guineas (about \$8,750). It was a classic reminder of a classic sale, for it formed part of the incomparable Marlborough gems which realized, en bloc, 35,000 guineas in June, 1875, passing to the late David Bromilow, of Battlesden Park. The collection was formed by George, third duke of Marlborough, and comprised gems which had belonged to such famous connoisseurs as Thomas Howard, earl of Arundel; William, second earl of Bessborough, and Philip Dormer, earl of Chesterfield.—London Telegraph.

Aerial Compasses.

Many difficulties had to be overcome in the production of a satisfactory compass for aerial work. Chief among these was that of neutralizing the magnetism of the engine (and in particular the magneto), and of preventing the effect of centrifugal force, which caused the card or dial inside the compass to swing in a direction quite independent of north when the airplane was banking on a turn. However, a truly excellent compass is now in use.

Soldiers Learning English.

It has been discovered that there are thousands of men in our National army who cannot speak or read English. For that reason the library war service of the American Library association has established classes in English in nearly all of the big training camps. There is a heavy demand for books, and even "First Readers" are on the list of books asked for and—of course—supplied.

THOUGHT HE WAS DIPLOMATIC

But Father of Rookie Couldn't Just See Point About His Son's "Financial Condition."

The other day a rookie, just out of college, married a girl who lived in the town where his company was in training. The young man knew he must inform his family of the event, and also that he must do it in the most soothing way possible.

"Dear dad," he wrote, "I always thought that when I married I would choose a girl who could support herself if necessary, and then if anything would ever happen to me, you wouldn't have to be burdened with her. Now, Marion is that kind of a girl. She knows all about my financial condition and—"

But when father read the letter, he paused here to reread it. "Financial condition," he snorted. "That young cub hasn't any financial condition. Why, he doesn't own the clothes on his back. Nor did he ever own them. Financial condition—well, I'll be hanged."

Another rookie had likewise married a girl who was a stranger to his mother, who boasts of Irish descent. He, too, wrote home—a letter to mother. "I have told Frances all about my family, so that now she feels that she really knows you. So I'm going to tell you all about her. She is now an orphan, but when her father was alive he was a big railroad man."

Her mother commented to the rest of the family. "Don't be excited by that," she advised them. "Your father and I used to know a very fat fireman."

REQUISITE HOURS OF SLEEP

Acknowledged Fact That Brain Workers Need Less Than Those Engaged in Manual Labor.

Periodic sleeping is undeniably an essential to the continuance of life, but sleep is required more as a means of recuperation from physical weariness than from mental activity, an exchange observes. The best thinkers are the shortest sleepers, and on the other hand the manual laborers require the longest periods of sleep. The classic example cited to prove that the thinker does not need as much sleep as the ordinary man takes is Thomas A. Edison, who during the most active years of his life is said to have slept only four hours a day. It is not so general, however, as Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, in his later life did not average more than three hours of sleep a day.

These instances should not lead to ill-advised efforts to emulate the extreme examples. One should not attempt to do better thinking by keeping longer awake, but the effort should be made to do better thinking, which will result in keeping longer awake. For if the body be not fatigued or drugged with poison, sleep comes chiefly from the slowing down of the mental processes until consciousness lapses. If an adult is not tired or full of fatigue poisons from physical labor, or if his system is not otherwise burdened with poisons from faulty diet or overeating, it is possible in many instances to cut down the sleeping period from 20 to 40 per cent of that commonly indulged in.

Prussian Guard Long Famous.

The history of the Prussian Guard, cream of Germany's fighting men, which was smashed by the headlong attack of American troops at the Second Battle of the Marne, dates back to the latter part of the Seventeenth Century, when men believed in the divine rights of kings, and the troops of the guard could be depended on to protect the sacred body of their sovereign when all other supporters fell away.

The Prussian Guard was once a company of archers, known as the Trabant Guards. It was transformed into a real fighting force by Frederick William I, Drill with him was a ruling passion and he lavished much attention on his guard; scouring Europe for giants, as no man under six feet in height could enter his pet regiment. This requirement was abolished by Frederick the Great, who cared only for fighting ability. The stirring example of Napoleon's Imperial Guard caused the Prussian organization to be increased in size, and it now comprises a complete army corps. Into its ranks go the cream of each year's class of Prussian recruits.

Salvaging a Ship Sunk 100 Years.

Work has been started off Boca Ciega (Colimar) by a Cuban salvage company on the wreck of a Spanish vessel sunk more than a hundred years ago. The principal objects that the company expects to recover are forty-two cannons, which, according to the divers who performed the preliminary exploration work, are still in a fine state of preservation, some mounted on the deck and the others lying close to the wreck on the floor of the sea at a moderate depth which renders their extraction only ordinarily difficult.

Brand-New Fish Story.

Deep-sea fishermen report they recently saw a floating island in the gulf stream off Palm Beach, Fla. The island was about twenty-five feet in diameter, and the fishermen say it was composed of marl and muck, held together by tangled roots and rotted seaweed; that there were several trees and mangrove sprouts growing luxuriantly on the island. The fishermen landed on the island and found thousands of small fish on it, which sea birds were greedily eating.

National Guard Organization

Roy C. Jones, Commanding Tillamook Home Guard, Tillamook.

Dear Sir:—Under authority of the war department there is being undertaken the re-organization of the National Guard of this State in order that there may be maintained on a permanent basis an efficient State Military force which can be depended upon, not only to safeguard the life, property and peaceful pursuits of the common wealth, but also to perpetuate the splendid patriotism and traditions of the military organizations of this character which the State has always heretofore maintained.

Authority has been given by the War Department for the organization of one regiment of Infantry and which must be completed and in shape for Federal inspection and recognition by the end of this year. A policy has been determined upon to, insofar as practicable, arrange for the organization of units to comprise this regiment in such places as have heretofore been successful in maintaining like organizations. At most of these places either Militia or Home Guard forces have been maintained as emergency organizations only. It is hoped that a sufficient number of such organizations can be re-organized into National Guard units to complete the one regiment already authorized and with the contemplation of proceeding with the organization of a second regiment, subject to the approval of the War Department, so that the usual peace basis of our state military establishment can be resumed.

In furtherance of this program the Adjutant General has detailed Major J. Francis Drake, a National Guard officer of many years experience, to visit such places as might be most likely to accomplish the desired result. Major Drake will visit your locality within a few days and will announce his exact date of arrival sufficiently in advance for any desired general meeting or conference in a National Guard organization. As a representative of the military interests of your locality it will be appreciated if you will take the initiative in calling any meeting or conference at which it may be desired to discuss these matters.

By direction of General Beebe:

Cecil A. James, Mgr.

In consideration of the above letter, a meeting is called for Friday evening at the Court House at 8 o'clock. All the members of the Home Guard organization should turn out and all others interested should make a special effort to be present.

This county is practically free from Bolshevism now, let's keep it so by the maintenance of an efficient military organization.

Roy C. Jones,
Captain Co. I. O. V. G.

In Regards Opening Schools.

County Supt. G. B. Lamb has sent the following communication to all school boards and teachers of Tillamook county:

"The State Health Officer has issued an order permitting all schools in Tillamook County to resume work. This does not mean that the danger caused by the 'flu' epidemic has passed nor that there are any less cases in Tillamook County. It does not mean that it is any more safe to open schools than it was one or two weeks ago.

It means that the resuming of school work in each school is left to the discretion of each school board. There is quite a number of school districts in which there are no cases of influenza and have not been recently; in other districts there are still a number of cases. In such districts I suggest to the school boards that the matter of opening schools be considered very carefully before deciding to open at the present. I am of the opinion that in districts where there are a number of cases, and especially among the children, it will be better to wait another week or two at least before resuming school work. The County Health officer also thinks it would be far safer for the health of the children if such school boards would wait another week before opening school. This disease is so very contagious and so speedily fatal that we cannot afford to take unnecessary chances.

As stated above, each school board has the authority to open its schools or keep them closed a while longer, as it sees fit.

To all schools opening now the Health Officer makes the following suggestions:

"That all children showing signs of bad colds, sneezing, coughing, etc. be at once sent home. That children be urged to use a gargle or throat wash of some kind at least twice a day."

It is suggested that the school house be thoroughly scrubbed with hot water and lye at least once a week. Also that some strong disinfectant be used.

Will you notify this office when the schools of your district will open? I wish to have a check on all schools in session."