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### NOT WHAT, BUT HOW

Every once in a while these days one is reminded that in a little while Christmas will be here. Of course the merry season is still more than a month away, but many children and grown-ups have already begun to make their plans.

To do the kind of thing that old Kringle does takes a lot of planning if it is to be done well; in a manner of speaking you have to get ready for it. Not that this planning is ever hard work, even if you go at it with all your might and main; because as every boy and girl knows when you do anything to make anyone happy, it is never hard work, and the more patience and skill you have to employ in doing it, the more fun it is.

If you were to ask him face to face, Santa Claus would tell you that a lot of people miss half the fun of Christmas because they forget that it isn't what is given that counts, but how the thing is given. He would tell you that what a thing costs, or how much it shines, has nothing to do with it. What really counts is how much affection and kindness and well-wishing you put into it. It's what you are, and not what the gift is, that counts.

That's why Christmas is such a wonderful season; and that is why most people who like Santa Claus and Christmas try to plan and get ready for this great day, so that they may have most of themselves to give when that day comes.

Santa Claus never yet waited till the last minute and then scurried around and wondered what he would do about this and that. You can guess from the stories they tell about him, and from the way he looks, that he is the kind who does things when they ought to be done—quite a while before the last minute. And in these things it is well to follow Santa's example.

### THE MERRY SHOPPER

The Yuletide this year will be responsible for one of the largest bodies of eager people bent on accumulating Christmas joys for big and little folks that America has known since way back in 1914, when war clouds had gathered over Europe and the shadows had already begun to cast their sinister reflections upon the United States.

To his end the holiday may be expected to display much of the old time recognition of its distinctive appeal to the young. Its

best celebration is that which gives the foremost thought to the children. It is only when this idea is enlarged and expressed that the season secures its happiest celebration. The disposition to make the season one for the indulgence of extravagant adult practices and dissipations is destructive of the real joy and meaning of the season.

The displays that greet us from shop windows serve more than a practical or commercial value for shoppers. They recreate in mature minds the eternal joy of childhood. The coming season's memories are the grown people's chief joy, or should be the happiest and most useful of our lives.

### "WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?"

Automobile and other street accidents have become so numerous in many cities that campaigns have been commenced to teach the public, pedestrians as well as drivers of vehicles, the wisdom of exercising care on the public streets.

Investigations of accidents on the streets have developed that a larger per cent of them is avoidable; that they are the result of carelessness on the part of the driver of the vehicle or the pedestrian who is the worst sufferer when a collision occurs.

Men and women rush across the streets or between street cars and vehicles, apparently without any thought of the dangers they face in doing so. Many persons can be seen leaving a street car at the rear door and crossing the street behind the car, thereby running the risk of being struck by a car passing on the "blind" side.

Automobile drivers are not blameless in the matter. Many of them take chances in rushing across a street ahead of a street car or other automobile, all for the evident purpose of saving a few seconds, as if the saving of time justified them in running the risk of being struck.

The drivers of vehicles are blamed for many more accidents than should be charged to them. Pedestrians have a responsibility which they should not attempt to evade. It is much easier for the individual to wait a few seconds than it is for the driver of an automobile to stop to prevent striking a person who has rushed into the middle of the street in thoughtless haste.

Every person, driver or pedestrian, who uses the streets has it in his power to aid in making the streets safe for all.

There seems to be money in too many things besides working.

Every week has too many nights to stay up late on all of them.

Tell us your attitude toward the approach of Christmas, and we'll tell you how old you are.

What has become of the old-fashioned individual who kept an honest-to-goodness diary?

### Farm Reminders

Best bee supplies are cheapest in the long run, says H. A. Scullen, bee specialist at the Oregon experiment station. This is particularly true as to hive bodies and frames. A metal telescope cover will be found far superior to any other, especially in the damper sections of the northwest. Supplies ordered early will insure everything ready before the rush of spring work starts.

Early winter is the time Oregon farmers get their spray machinery in readiness for the spraying, says Don C. Mote of the department of entomology at the state college. Some orchardists find it necessary to increase the spray outfits because of orchard growth. With apparatus in good working condition, the spray for the control of insects is put on at the right time and saves many dollars to the growers.

Recent experiments at the Oregon station have shown that seed corn picked early and dried rapidly carries less disease and gives the highest yields. Many growers select seed from the standing stalks in the field but do not handle it properly after it is gathered. If artificial heat is not available for drying the seed the ears may be hung on racks in a well ventilated

### place.

Application of sulphur or land plaster to alfalfa each year is extremely profitable in Oregon, experiment station trials show. These applications are made at the rate of fifty pounds of sulphur or 100 pounds of land plaster in the early spring so that the rains can wash the material into the soil. Applications of these fertilizers in the trials each year have given an average of a ton increase an acre.

### NOTICE OF CALL OF BOND

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the following bond of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon;

Bond No. 1 improvement district No. 4, dated December 1, 1925, said bond being in denomination of \$306.88; the above bond being redeemable at the option of said city on December 1, 1927. That pursuant to said option, said bond will be redeemed within 30 days from the date of this notice, to-wit: On the First day of December 1927, upon presentation to the fiscal agency of Oregon, in New York City, to-wit: The National Park Bank.

In case the holders of said bond fail to present same at the time and place mentioned herein for

the redemption thereof, then the interest thereon shall cease and the agency aforesaid will thereafter pay only the amount of such bond and the interest accrued thereon up to the said first day of December 1927.

Dated at Vernonia, Oregon on this 1st day of November 1927.  
J. C. Lindley, Treasurer.  
133 City of Vernonia, Ore.

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Bessie Tapp, W. M.  
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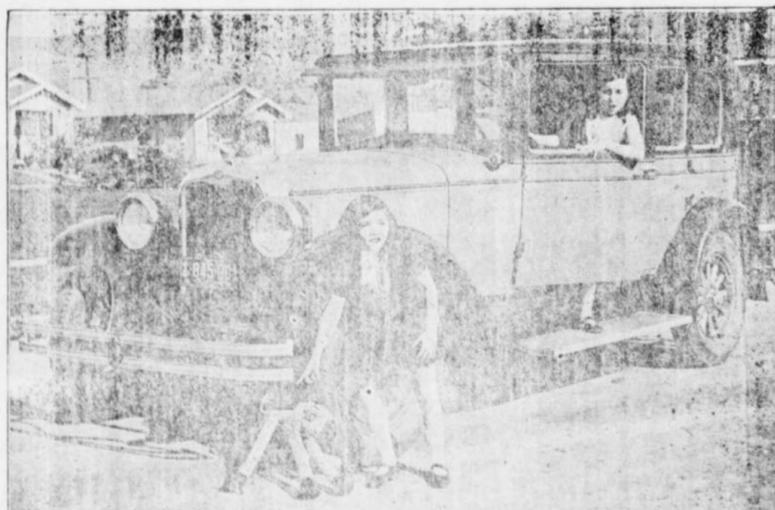
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THEY START 'EM YOUNG in the movies. Lassie Lou (left), featured in a recent filming of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and Baby Penny, leader of Hal Roach's "Our Gang," with their father, Fred P. Ahern, Culver City realtor at the wheel of his new Oakland All American Six landau sedan.

### Home Pointers

(From School of Home Economics, O. A. C.)

In making juicy berry pie, thicken the filling before putting into the crust to prevent the juice from cooking out.

Vegetables cooked in an uncovered vessel, keep their color much better.

To avoid an odor when cauliflowers or cabbage is cooking place a slice of bread on top of the vegetable.

To keep celery crisp chill it in ice water before serving. By adding a slice of lemon to ice-water, celery is kept white and made crisp. If tops of stalks are gashed several times before putting in water, they will curl back and make celery look more attractive.

A bag made of white mosquito netting is useful to dry lettuce. The lettuce is washed and hung in the bag in the lower part of the ice-box to drain.

If a small piece of the skin is

cut from potatoes before putting them in the oven, the air will escape and prevent them from bursting.

Scissors are useful in the kitchen to prepare vegetables and also to cut the rind from bacon.

A flat top on a cake when baked is obtained by filling the pans well to the corners and sides, with the mixture, leaving a slight depression in the center. An earthen bowl and wooden cake-spoon lighten the labor in making a cake.