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## REAL CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Vernonia Study club is entitled to much praise for their work in bringing extra Christmas cheer to hundreds of local kiddies last week, when the community Christmas tree celebration was held, of which they were the sponsors.

When asked who the committee was that was responsible for the planning and completion of all the work connected with such an undertaking, Mrs. Judd Greenman, president, said, "No special committee, everyone in the club worked."

Though it is the aim of the Study club members to better themselves by the study of literature, history, and all the fine arts, in stopping their studies for a time to work for the objects of sustaining a maximum of Christmas spirit in Vernonia and the Nehalem, they have really bettered themselves three-fold by this one act.

Thank you, ladies.

## RESOLUTIONS

There is no good reason why New Year's affords a better time to make a good resolution than any other season of the year. Any date on which one may reach the conclusion that one would be better for desisting from some practice to which one is addicted, or to adopt a course which one has not hitherto followed, is a good time to begin. However, New Year's is a favorite date because it is the start of another year. The slate is wiped clean and a new account is opened. It is easier to make a resolution than it is to keep it. Resolutions have to do with improvement. It doesn't require resolution to do worse than one did in the old year. A worse course offers few difficulties in execution. To do better is the one which requires fortitude and persistence.

Despite resolutions we may make most of us do not change greatly from year to year. It's the trend, though, that makes the chief difference. With some the direction is on an ascending plane while with others there is a down grade and the latter is the easier course to pursue, though the difference between the two may not be especially perceptible. Most of those who improve a little do not do so conspicuously, while many of those who grow worse do not do so at a rapid rate. The result depends on the kind of groove in which one is running; for we do run in grooves very largely. The person moving on a plane surface without any ruts to hold him in his course is an exception.

We do not decry New Year's resolutions. Good ones made and broken may be much better than none made at all. Yet, one who never thinks of change of habits and motives except at the inception of another year will not get very far in personal uplift. These dates come too infrequently and there are not enough of them in a lifetime.

## SCHOOLING

Most Americans get their schooling between the ages of 6 and 16, says Prof. Dallas L. Sharp, of Boston University.

That is true. But most of us do not begin our real education until we leave school. Experience remains the greatest teacher.

When a school graduate strikes out in the world for himself, one of the first things he has to do is unlearn much of what he has been taught. The delusion that takes most time to get out of the head is youth's inflated conception of the possibilities of success.

## THE "NEW" YEAR

The New Year will be a repetition of old experiences, a re-enforcement of old laws, a reaffirmation of another common saying which is that human nature changes little and human relationships are much the same today as they were when the first philosophical writer set his chisel to work on the stone tablets whereon were written the observations and records of that far-off time when the human race first began to discover the antiquity of

planet and unswerving laws that govern it. We enter upon the New Year, to be sure, but in it we shall be responsive to the same forces as heretofore. We will be rewarded as we put ourselves into harmony with divine statutes and punished as we disregard them. There are but two lamps by which our feet may be guided, those of experience and conscience. If we profit by one and hearken to the other we shall avoid many of the pitfalls that lie ahead; the same old pitfalls, in the same old places and hidden in the same old manner. If we play the game in accord with the rules laid down by that "still small warning voice within," we shall escape the old retributions for the same old errors that men and women have been making for thousands of years.

## CHANCES

The city industrial worker has one chance in eight of living to be 70 years old. The farmer has one chance in three. So reports a committee of the United Hospital Fund. New York.

There, in a nutshell, you have a graphic picture of what civilization is doing to us. Health is close to the soil.

The time is not far off when cities will in large part break up, factories moving to the open country and taking workers with them. Either that or man heads for extinction.

## National Forests Big Business Enterprise

The aggregate net area of the 160 national forests of the country on June 30, 1927, the close of the last government fiscal year, was 158,800,424 acres. National forests are now located in 32 states and in the territories of Alaska and Porto Rico, and in addition, there are public or territorial and insular forests in Hawaii and the Philippines. The national forests are publicly-owned areas administered by the United States forest service for the American people under the policy of "Conservation through wise use." The estimated value of the natural resources of these 160 national forests is \$1,500,000,000, and the net revenue received from sales of timber, grazing permits, use of land, water power, and other resources, during the past fiscal year was \$5,155,661.

The 22 national forests of the North Pacific district, comprising Oregon and Washington, with headquarters in Portland, Oregon, cover a total net area of 22,959,074 acres, or about 1-5 of the land area of the two states. Of this total 13,229,369 acres are within the boundaries of Oregon, 9,352,103 acres in Washington, and 377,602 acres in northern California.

The receipts for the last fiscal year from the forests of the North Pacific district totaled \$1,309,173, of which amount 25 per cent was returned directly to the states for distribution to counties in which the federal forests are located, for schools and roads. In addition to this amount \$2,008,536.94 was expended during the past fiscal year by the government on forest highways and roads and trails within the land adjacent to the national forests.

"Money is easy," says the market report, but it is hard for some kind of borrowers.

Many a small boy is kept in after school because his father worked his arithmetic wrong.

Cement makers use 14,000,000 pounds of dynamite a year. May we say their business is booming.

Don't call the fire department for that black smoke. It's merely a Christmas cigar.

The congressional hopper is gradually filling up with bills, and for most of them that's all that will happen.

Do your 1928 Christmas shopping early. About the hardest thing to cure is injured feelings.

An after-Christmas wish: That the Christmas spirit linger.

Days are so short. Right after supper it is dark enough to go joy riding.

The best way to find your missing kinsfolk is to get rich.

Lots of people think the world owes them five or six livings.

Being popular doesn't leave much time for making real friends.

## Rose Theatre

### "Good Time Charley"

"Good Time Charley" is a brilliant comedy-drama of life behind the footlights—and especially of a second-rate song-and-dance man, his pal and his baby daughter. Featured in the piece are Helene Costello, Warner Oland and Clyde Cook. At the Rose theatre Saturday.

### "The Heart of Salome"

"The Heart of Salome" is a story of mystery, thrills and suspense admirably balanced by fine touches of humor and pathos. It will have a showing at the Rose theatre Monday and local picture lovers are promised a treat by the management in this latest Fox production.

### "A Dog of the Regiment"

Rin-Tin-Tin comes to the Rose theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday in "A Dog of the Regiment." The exciting film is Charles R. Condon's picturization of the Albert S. Howson story, and depicts the adventures of a German red cross dog during the stirring days of the World war. The four-footed hero saves a former pal, now an American aviator, from a burning plane, and afterward makes hairbreadth escapes and braves many dangers by land and air. Rin-Tin-Tin becomes a flyer in "A Dog of the Regiment," and does it with a swaggering enjoyment which sets the crowd yelling with delight. Tom Gallery, Dorothy Gulliver and John Peters are in the cast.

### "After Midnight"

"After Midnight," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production coming to the Rose theatre Thursday and Friday, is unusual inasmuch as there is no physical villain besetting the path of Norma Shearer, star of the film. The story, an original by Director Monta Bell, makes an invisible villain of life, itself.

## Martha Meade's KITCHEN COUNCIL

The Holiday trimming—those little extras of spices and flavors we all love—make the holiday meals traditional.

Neither Father Time nor Dame Fashion have made a serious change in the foods we like to serve on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. Being old-fashioned is really most fashionable.

You may serve chicken, goose, duck or any game meat instead of turkey and feel that any one of them is just as appropriate to the occasion. Whatever the fowl, it should be roasted to a T. and sent to the table a rich golden brown.

What about the dressing? Here it pays to be particular and stuffings can have individuality. There are special little flavors that seem to go particularly well with certain fowls and so we say—oyster stuffing for turkey, a little sausage in the dressing for chicken, and stuffing with a couple of chopped sour apples and a little celery for goose.

Garnishes are important too if the fowl is to glorify the feast. These suggested accompaniments may seem fastidious but they are nevertheless, delicious.

Garnish the chicken platter with slices of pineapple browned in the roaster and alternated with tiny cooked sausages. The turkey may be surrounded with celery leaves and sautéed oysters. And isn't this a picture, and almost too much for the gustatory sense—the goose surrounded with cinnamon apples and sprigs of parsley.

It's the little things that count so much in carrying out the holiday spirit. Let's not forget the table decorations—candles lighted, a bowl of winter flowers and nut cups in winter hues.

When it comes to the dessert what the family likes best is sure to be right. The choice will probably be a fruity steamed pudding or pie either pumpkin or mince. They served all these desserts in the old days and so we can feel in any case that we are keeping the traditional spirit of the holiday.

If there is a special recipe you want or just any suggestions for the menu or serving, remember I'll be glad to help all I can if you'll drop me a line. Address—Martha Meade, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co., San Francisco.

## CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST The Word of God

My word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105

### BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

Greetings—The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Numbers 6:24, 25, 26.

Prayer—Great God, on this the first day of the New Year, we offer ourselves to Thee anew that we may be enabled in all this year to grow into Thy likeness.

What is the Hebrew benediction? —Num. 6:25, 26.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF**

J. P. SHEELEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of J. P. Sheeley, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter and court above mentioned, and that Monday the 16th day of January, 1928 at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, has been fixed as the time, and the court room of the court above entitled in Columbia County Court house at St. Helens, Oregon, the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

W. A. Harris, Attorney. Ellen Sheeley Administratrix.

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Bonds No. 8, 9, and 10 of sewer improvement bonds, dated January 1, 1925, said bonds being in denomination of \$200 each; All of the above bonds being redeemable at the option of said city on Jan. 1, 1928. That pursuant to said option, said bonds will be redeemed within 30 days from the date of this notice, to-wit: On the First day of January 1928, upon presentation to the City Treasurer.

In case the holders of said bonds 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 January 1928.

Dated at Vernonia, Oregon on this 1st day of December, 1927.

J. C. Lindley, Treasurer,  
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F. B. Godwin, Secretary.

I.O.O.F.—Vernonia Lodge No. 246 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome.  
M. E. Graven, N. G.  
John Glassner, Secretary.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Hall.  
Mrs. H. E. McGraw, President.

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. H. E. McGraw, Commander.

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.

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