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## YES! THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Maybe he doesn't wear a red suit and snowy whiskers—and drive reindeers—and crawl down chimneys—and live at the North Pole, but there's a Santa Claus just the same.

He's the fellow who reminds us all that our most cherished ambition may yet be realized. He whispers hope in the ears of wistful youngsters as they press their noses against windows filled with toys. He says a cheering word

to people who are cold and hungry and brings them a basket of food. He's everywhere.

Right here in Nyssa he whispered in the ears of busy business men and told them not to forget that Christmas should be a time of good cheer for the children in particular. With his inspiration, they went ahead and made plans for a Christmas dance. From the proceeds they will buy candy to fill the stockings which will be presented to happy little folks at a community Christmas tree at the gymnasium on Sunday afternoon, December 24th. Old Santa, himself, might be there.

Mrs. Santa Claus is also a kind-hearted lady and if there is some family, in need or in trouble, she will remember to send them a well filled basket.

Other Santas do their bit, here and there, wherever they find the need. They find that the real Christmas spirit is the joy which comes from doing some good deed.

## MORE PROMISE FOR I-O-N

A most practical proposal has been advanced by a Canyon County commissioner to divert CWA and CCC workers to the Idaho half of the I-O-N highway project during the winter months. We can see no reason why such a proposal should not work out to good advantage on the Oregon stretch of the I-O-N as well, if the plan merits the approval of the county and state committees.

Harry Hopkins, federal civil works administrator, set out to provide jobs from November 15 to February 15. In many counties men will be unable to accomplish anything worthwhile owing to winter weather conditions. Quite probably, many of these men could work throughout the winter on the I-O-N. In fact indications are that we will have an open winter in which event road work could proceed at good pace, either on the Idaho or on the Oregon side.

There is no more pressing highway need in southeastern Oregon, or in the Snake river valley, than the I-O-N road which would give the desired contact with California markets. Work is proceeding rapidly on the Owyhee irrigation project. Its development will bring a still greater need for the I-O-N.

Any step which will expedite this project should be pushed with all possible vigor, particularly in Malheur and Canyon counties which are so greatly concerned.

## SANTA SAYS SAFETY FIRST

Fires—Fall—Fun. Here are the three great accident hazards of Christmas. Each year they take a toll in life, health and property that is the more regrettable because it can be so easily avoided.

Of them all, fire is perhaps the greatest and most common hazard. Special rules, simple enough in themselves, and yet often broken, apply to the holiday season. Candles should not be used either on the tree or in windows. All tree decorations should be non-flammable. Those made of celluloid, cotton and paper should be avoided, or kept at a sizable distance from flame. Electric lights for the tree should be of good make, and of not more than one firefly candle power. The wiring should be carefully inspected before it is used. Lastly, the tree should be kept away from any fireplace and should be removed from the house within the week following Christmas. After that, the needles dry out and become highly inflammable.

Care and caution will eliminate the "holiday falls." Under the heading of fun hazards are listed accidents caused by dangerous toys and unwise methods of celebrating. Sharp knives, tin horns with ragged corners, rifles, tool kits containing sharp instruments—these and similar articles, when given to children too small to use them properly, invite disaster.

It's easy to have a have Christmas—and it's a lot more fun.

## EDITORIAL TABLOIDS BY CLARK WOOD

The Prince of Wales is learning to play a bagpipe. The chief result of his exertion is likely to be a royal flush.

We note the recipe for getting ahead in business: "A Still, we'd be inclined to recommend added apparel.

We understand the nudists are so obstinate that it will be a cold day when they wear clothes.

Whether it be a "tavern" or a saloon, the difference is inconsequential to the consumer. He's sure to be out, even in an inn.

Uncle Sam is adding in quantity and value to his huge gold reserve. Something besides "boloney" is back of his dollars.

Running into debt was once a popular sport in this country. Now it is running out on the creditor.

Old Man Oregon would be hopelessly submerged were it not for the fact that, when it comes to taxes, railroads and utilities are paying concerns.

Whatever is done to the dollar, we can assure it always of, from us, a cordial reception.

## NYSSA YOUTH SEES PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Note: The following letter came from Jessie L. Thomason, formerly of Nyssa and the Owyhee, to his mother, Route 3, Parma.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Dear Folks—I am glad to hear you are all feeling fine and busy; that will keep you out of mischief.

Shortly after your letter came a few of us from Pittsfield made a trip to the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. As it was quite a treat I will tell you about it.

We left here at 5:00 P. M. and arrived at the Seminary in Philadelphia at midnight. The distance is 250 miles by way of New York City.

Thursday morning we attended Saint Paul's and Peter's cathedral Thanksgiving mass. Then we spent a half hour in the new Pennsylvania subway station. We watched a Santa Claus parade by Gimbel Brothers department store. We had Thanksgiving dinner in the Seminary dining room and afterwards drove to Franklin field to see the football game between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. Cornell won 20 to 12.

That evening we went to hear Billie Sunday. He seems to have calmed down a lot from the preaching methods of his youth.

Friday morning we listened to the pipe organ in John Wanamaker's huge store. We visited the art gallery. At 11 we went to the City Hall to take an elevator up about 500 feet to view the city. A 39 foot statue of William Penn surmounts the building. At 2 we started for a 2 hour inspection through the Philadelphia General Electric Works. We spent from 4 to 5 in the Pennsylvania University Art Museum. There we saw good specimens of Greek and Roman ruins. At 7 p. m. we went to see Ziegfeld Follies. Parts were excellent, especially two or three of the ballet dances.

Saturday we made a trip through the Art Museum. Paintings by English painters were the best I had ever seen. We spent 20 minutes in the Rodin Art Gallery. Rodin is noted primarily for his statue, "The Thinker." In the afternoon we heard Fritz Kreisler. At 7:30 we went to Fels Planetarium to view motions of the universe from a man made model. I believe there is only one other planetarium in the U. S.—at Chicago, their building being representative of Grecian architecture. It was a great week end.—Jesse.

## McDERMOTT NEWS

A. V. Sides and family of Portland came to McDermott recently and will live in the Jaca residence. Mr. Sides will work on the I-O-N.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henry of Burns, Antonio Bermido of Fallon, Nevada, Rosio Echave, John Mentabery and Ygnacio Arambura were registered at the Commercial Hotel this past week. Justo Sabal is working for Angel Aboltz.

The regular meeting of the bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bankoffier on Saturday. Mrs. David Bankoffier won the prize.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson came from Opalite on Sunday.

O. L. Cash of the Opalite was a Winemucca visitor this week.

Santas Lasa and Plassi Arrietti were in McDermott on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twist and Mrs. J. P. Burns of Fernley spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Minor. Mrs. J. Fuller of Redondo Beach, Cal., who has been visiting here for a fortnight returned to Fernley with Mr. and Mrs. Twist.

Rosio Echave received a truck load of registered bulls this week from Herb Chandler of Baker. They were delivered by Emil Ha' of Baker.

Misses Josephine Ansologue, Tamasa Ansologue, Margaret Bengoa, Carmen Urizaga, Mrs. Joann Zatica and Lowell

Cox were guests of Mrs. Archie Myers Sunday.

The dance held at the Commercial Hotel was well attended. Prizes given masquerade characters were: Red Cross Nurses, Misses Carmen Lasa and Carmen Urizaga; Gold Dust Twins, 2nd prize to Miss Frede Wilkinson and Mrs. Emelia Boutyete. Old Dutch Cleanser and Indian Maid, third prize to Miss Edna Hart and Miss Margaret Bengoa. Cleto, Christopher and Miss Margaret Bengoa came up from Reno Saturday, the two brothers to play for the Saturday evening dance.

## JUDGE WOOD UPHELD

The Oregon supreme court Tuesday upheld Judge Wood in the Malheur county cattle case of Robert E. Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, appellants, vs. S. K. Skinner and others, a suit to restrain sale of certain cattle upon foreclosure.

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Joe Ayre, Prop.

Nyssa, Oregon



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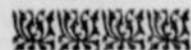
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