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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow will be Christmas, a national holiday for the civilized world. It is a day for us all to remember for its many blessings, not only to us at this age, but extending back to the day when light was first seen in the East, nineteen centuries ago. When we think of the blessings the advent of this day has brought to the world, we should indeed rejoice and be glad.

The great hero of this day has taught us many lessons which we regret to say are too often remem-bered only on this day. First of all

by his great example we are taught to humble ourselves before our maker and fellow men. We should meet friends as FRIENDS—meet others as more than friends. If we have had differences with our neighbors we should remember that such can only be the outgrowth of mental errors. Let us not look up to one man simply because he is rich, nor down upon another because perchance he is poor in this world's goods. Let us look upon both as brothers. We are all of the same clay, and our conditions vary only as that clay varies by contact with the cold world. We all begin and close our earthly existence with equal opportunities. Let us be grateful for that which we have and not regret being denied favors for which perhaps we are not fitted, for when we covet that which is beyond our reach we too often lose that which we already have. The Lord of Light hath taught us that a contented mind containeth greater riches than the flesh pots of Egypt or the ivory coffers of the Orient. Let us rise above envy and profit by the joys of a magnanimous spirit.

Above all let us exercise that greatest of all virtues, charity. Let us be charitable, both in the sense of giving and forgiving. Have we a poor friend—one who is in need of balm for his wounded spirit, or food for his body—one whose soul longs for that fond recognition which alone can heal the dejected? If so, let us go forth and have his soul in the milk of human kindness. This is the day for rejoicing. Let us each make another happy, and all the world will truly rejoice and sail on the silvery sea of joy, not for a day, but for all time.

THE JOURNAL is sorry to see the papers of Albany work up so much feeling over the supposed rivalry existing between that town and Salem. It is all imaginary. Salem can live without Albany, and, to judge from the tone of those papers, Albany would not object to living without Salem. From an unprejudiced business point of view it is impossible to see where the vital interests of either town clash with the other. In Albany's prosperity we can only see good times for Salem, and we would really like to see that town grow faster than it does. But the boys up there should remember that they can't build up their town by trying to pull down Salem. Let them put forth their best efforts to get people to come there, as Salem is doing, and they will accomplish something. We really wish all surrounding towns the greatest possible prosperity, and in the meantime propose to hump ourselves to do for Salem all that can be done. We know we have wonderful advantages here, and want the people of the world to know it. That will bring more people here than to convince them that Albany or any other place is no good on earth. That is the cause of our present wonderful prosperity and rapid growth.

THE Women's Refuge Home at Portland, a state institution, is said by the Oregonian to be rendering excellent service for the unfortunate women within its charge. They are mostly young women, and among them a girl of only twelve years. The appropriation of \$5,000 is not enough to sustain the Home, and Portland's charitable citizens are being called upon for aid. It is deserving cause.

CHRISTMAS was a much more enjoyable time before spelling it Xmas became so common. The sign of X (—X) is mischievous in this connection,

As Santa Claus doesn't generally get around until after 11 o'clock Christmas eve, he will not get any of his whistles wet to-night before turning them over to the youngsters of Salem.

It took Salem a good while to raise a subsidy for a woolen mill. Voluntarily, and without solicitation, she subscribed in two days over \$20,000 to the proposed railroad to the sea.—Baker City Democrat.

THE big strike at Manchester is just now the cause of much excitement everywhere. It seems a trifle strange, though, that all the strikes are taking place in a free trade country, for we are told at every election that protection is the cause.

A MISSOURI girl recently shot a young man because he teased her about her fellow. This action the Alta California calls justifiable. It may be so considered in the Democratic state of Missouri, but in most civilized states it would be called murder.

A MINISTERIAL contributor to the Chicago Advance remarks: "I do not care much for what Paul said to the sisters in Corinth or Ephesus, or in any other heathen town. For we know very well that if Paul were speaking to the women of a church in Chicago, he would tell them to talk."

THE San Francisco Examiner is opposed to letting the seal fishing contract to the highest bidder, but says the Alaska Commercial company should be continued in the privilege for its past good record. Its editorial savors somewhat of paid advertising, and its estimate of the government's ability to run its affairs in a business-like way is beneath the dignity of American journalism.

HERE is good advice, only it doesn't fit just Salem, for here everybody—rich and poor—are pulling together. "The prosperity of a town is not graded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his finger at home progress.

MRS. ADA H. KEPELEY, of Effingham, Ill., an earnest worker in the W. C. T. U. department of purity in literature and art, was lately brought to trial for tearing down certain obnoxious circus posters whose exhibition clearly violated the moral if not the civil law. She has just been honorably acquitted, the doctrine being sustained that such pictures are common nuisances and have no rights under the law. The judge said that he would have done the same thing under the same circumstances.

Concerning Small Farms. Staying Sun: Touching the subject of small farms, a man who visited Salem last summer and saw the large holdings being subdivided into tracts of from five to twenty and thirty acres, writes as follows:

Adam Smith said that the farmers are not competitors against one another. In his day there was no great speculation of producers of crops and it is likely he was right as to small farmers. As such farmers produce no more than they consume directly or indirectly, it is plain that the increase in the number of such farmers would increase the number of consumers pro rata, and their increase could not be considered competitive. A remark made by a Georgia farmer in the Southern Farm is right in point, and the more of such farmers we have the better for us all. He said: "I wish to state what I think to be the true key to agriculture, animal life and vegetable life must go together and in natural proportions. The prime object in farming is to make a living, not merely to keep soul and body together but to live on the good things which have been provided in the great store house of nature for us to subsist upon."

"Now, the great trouble in all our farming has been, our system is an unnatural one. We have made all our figures to find the dollar, and none to learn how to live and have; consequently, missed both. My little thirty-acre farm is intended to correct this unnatural system and show that every farmer who is able to own fifty or one hundred acres ought to live like a king and be substantially independent of the world, though he lives fifty miles from market."

He says the corn is king or ought to be with farmers. There is no doubt in the world that an intelligent family can, if so minded, live on a small farm. It requires brains to do so. But the fault with our American farmers is a disposition to raise one thing. The Ohio farmer grew all wheat as does the Minnesota and Dakota one. The

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Iowan and Missourian goes wholly to hog and hominy. The Southern to cotton, the Californian to wheat and fruit. All for speculation, nothing to live in comfort and ease. All for good times in the future, forgetting the only good time is now. The result is great surplus crops of corn, cotton, wheat, hogs, etc., which are thrown on markets to the great advantage of carriers and speculators, poor farmers and rich stockholders.

Sweet Charity Misused.

Senator Pierce, of North Dakota, has exploded the scheme of some swindlers who have been at work in Eastern cities victimizing philanthropic people by collecting money and goods for the alleged purpose of relieving the suffering people of North Dakota who are said to be starving, because of the failure of crops for the last three years. The swindlers have endeavored to create the impression that state pride keeps the senators and representatives from the Dakotas from making an appeal to either congress or the public, for their people. Senator Pierce says among other things, on this subject: "While the suffering in that state has been grossly exaggerated, there is in a few of the newly-settled sections some destitution, and I do not desire to discourage in any manner the spirit which prompts the good people of the East to contribute for such a purpose. But in the case of such contributions they should be sent to responsible persons who will see that they are religiously applied to the purpose designed by the donors." The matter should not be allowed to drop at this, but the tricksters who would thus operate under the cloak of sacred charity should be ferreted out and condignly punished.

AN UGLY DISCOVERY.

A Report that Should Be Read.

"A recent analysis in Philadelphia of a celebrated chemist of ten popular brands of Sarsaparilla discloses the astonishing fact that these ten samples of blood purifiers contained in the aggregate sixteen different minerals, eleven of which were active poisons. Iodine of Potash was discovered in every sample, mercury was found in all but two, while arsenic existed in six of the ten brands. Not one brand was the pure article."

A reporter took the above clipping to E. W. Joy, the manufacturer of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mr. Joy exhibited no surprise. He said druggists knew it. He said he long ago saw the crying need for a safe and absolutely pure vegetable preparation of Sarsaparilla, hence his named Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, because it contained nothing but pure syrup of sarsaparilla, combined with the pure juices of California's vegetable alternatives. Unlike potash sarsaparillas, it does not force impurities through the skin, but stimulates the various secretory organs, thereby correcting functional derangements and eliminating all impurities through the natural channels.—San Francisco Examiner.

Children Saved from Severe Sickness.

Dr. Holden: I notice by the papers that you are placing your valuable Ethereal Cough Syrup before the public. It is a charitable act. I have used it in my family for many years, to my satisfaction. I believe the use of it in time, to my children, has saved them from sickness.

R. B. LANE. Large size \$1.00, small 50 cents. For sale by Daniel J. Fry, Druggist.

Mr. Morley, speaking at Glasgow, described Balfour as a mettlesome steed, but said mettle is dangerous in a blind horse.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery never after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at Daniel J. Fry's Druggist.

General John C. Black, ex-commissioner of pensions, the New York Star thinks, will probably be the next democratic candidate for governor of Illinois.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Daniel J. Fry's Druggist.

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Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, is now in Paris and intends to make that city his permanent residence. He will live privately and abandon politics.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all Humors, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, overcomes That Tired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Something New!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!!

NEW PRICES!!!

The variety store lately opened up in Dr. Rowland's brick on Court street, has just received a large invoice of Variety goods, including

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

HOLIDAY GOODS AND

5 AND 10 CENT GOODS.

We have an endless variety of Fancy Housekeeping Goods and Novelties. Some great bargains are offered in these goods.

Everybody is invited to call and see how much you can buy for a nickel or a dollar.

22—Cheapest place in town to buy your Holiday Goods. MRS. N. J. BURFORD.

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of shoes, from the store of Krauss & Klein. Owner desired reasonable price by proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR EXCHANGE.

I wish to exchange 10% acres of good land for a house and lot in or near Salem. This is a bargain for some one. For particulars see E. F. Sigworth, 301 Chemeketa street.

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FOR SALE.—A GOOD HARDWARE business in Marion county. Address CAPITAL JOURNAL.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting on Tuesday night of each week at 7:30 p. m.

W. H. H. WATERS, K. of R. and S. O. LIVE LODGE No. 18, T. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall upstairs. Corner Commercial and Ferry streets, every Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

J. T. GREGG, Secretary.

WM. CLARKE, N. G.

A. R.—Seidewick Post, No. 10, Department of Oregon, meets every Monday evening at the hall over the Oregon Land company's office. Visiting comrades are cordially invited.

A. W. DRAVER, Post Commander.

B. F. SOUTHWICK, Adjutant.

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Make It The Most Attractive Addition

To the city of Salem. They have at this time fifteen teams employed and the contemplated improvements have so far begun. It is intended to make the drive leading from Commercial street through Riverside and Highland additions and around Highland Park

THE FINEST DRIVE IN THE STATE

Of Oregon. The line of the Salem Street Railway Company runs through the middle of this addition, and no lots will be more than two blocks distant from the line. Highland Park will in the near future be

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ABOUT THE CITY OF SALEM.

Lots in Highland Addition are High and Dry and Well Located; Most Excellent Drainage

The soil is black and rich. From all points a fine view is obtained of the public buildings and our highest mountain peaks. Arrangements are already being made for the location of two churches in this addition, and a number of residences are soon to be built. Buildings only of the best class will be permitted. Residence lots within the limits of the city of Salem are worth on an average over \$1000. We can sell you better lots in Highland addition for one-third of the money, and being directly on the line of the street railway they are practically not half so far from the public buildings and the business part of the town as the majority of the so-called "inside lots."

Buy a Lot in Highland Addition for Three Hundred Dollars,

And let some other fellow pay \$1000 for an inferior lot not so well located. With the difference of \$700 you can build a beautiful cottage, or put it out at a rate of interest that will buy you nearly two thousand street car tickets every year.

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