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lents energy, to give to the poor and to relieve distress, these have become a part of Christmas. We are our brother's keepers, and we have been assured from the lips of the Saviour that it is we do it unto the least of these, we have done it unto Him. We as people are coming to realize this more and more, and so here in Salem, there is an organized effort being made that every family shall have something to give thanks for on that grand natal day. There is to be a grand Christmas tree, a natural tree out of doors, and in the big court house lawn where there will be something substantial for all who need. Not only will there be substantial things but there will be an abundance of those things so dear to the little folks, that will make Christmas day a joyous one for them, that, but for the big hearted Salem people would have been cheerless, cold and dreary indeed. What pleasurable thought can any of us have as we gather our own home folks around us on the glad Christmas day than that the little money we have contributed has made some who otherwise would have known none of the joys of the day, happier and more comfortable. As we put our arms around our own little ones whose eyes are sparkling with joy and whose little faces are alight with supreme pleasure, it will add immeasurably to our pleasure to know that other little ones, some one's else babies, are at the same time letting their hearts overflow with the joys, the rare and unexpected joys, of Christmas. At what trifling cost has this pleasure been given them? At what little sacrifice to ourselves have we brought happiness to others? To others did we say! Nay, to ourselves, for there never was a greater truth than that "that it is better to give than to receive."

MICHIGAN-MINNESOTA MINES SAVING LIVES

Review of Work Accomplished to Decrease Number of Deaths Gives States Honorable Mention.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN OF LAST THREE YEARS RESPONSIBLE

Operators and Men Eagerly Co-Operate With Bureau of Mines in Putting in Effect Reforms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In a review of the work accomplished in the campaign to reduce the number of deaths in the mines of the United States, the Federal Bureau of Mines today placed the states of Michigan and Minnesota in the honorable mention column. The report, which deals with fatalities in the metal mines of the country for 1912, shows that Michigan has reduced its total of deaths in the copper and iron mines from 134 in 1911 to 99 in 1912; that Minnesota has reduced its total deaths in the iron mines from 76 to 50 in the same period. The death rate for every 1,000 men employed in Michigan was 4.24 in 1911 and 3.26 in 1912; and in Minnesota 4.59 in 1911 and 3.02 in 1912. The 38 less lives lost in Michigan represents 1 miner saved for every 1,000 employed and the 26 less lost in Minnesota represents 1 1/2 miners saved for every 1,000 at work.

OREGON IN THE VAN.

UNDER THE ABOVE CAPTION, the Fargo, N. D., Courier-News gives expression to an outsider's opinion of Oregon and gives us the opportunity "to see ourselves as others see us." This is what one editor thinks of the minimum wage idea, put in practice here: "Speaking of Christmas presents, say, wasn't that a dandy one of the state of Oregon to its women workers—no pay envelope hereafter to contain less than \$8.25 for a week's work in a factory, shop or mill; and no employer to require in a week more than 54 hours of toil? "Bear in mind the principle involved. Oregon says to the man who wishes to make a profit out of labor of women: 'Very well, sir; but only under certain conditions. You are not to take complete advantage of women's weakness. You are not to beat the wage level down to the point at which the need must sacrifice themselves in order to exist. You must arrange your business to pay a wage consistent with the woman worker's self-respect and not prolong the hours until your have destroyed her capacity to fulfill woman's highest function, wholesome motherhood. Unless you can do that your business is an cruel and destructive business; and this state will not permit it to continue.' "Such a ruling comes with peculiar appropriateness near Christmas time for it is a fine practical expression of the spirit of Christianity. "For almost the first time in nineteen centuries, we here have a cardinal teaching of the Christ written into a mandate of law. "By it the minimum pay of virtue is lifted to about a third of the average pay of vice. "It is especially interesting to note that it was chiefly a Jew who brought the Oregon conscience up even thus far above the level to which greed has lowered our commercial standards—that splendid humanitarian lawyer, Louis D. Brandeis, whose brief in the Oregon eight-hour case put the mirror before our ugly indifference. "How long will it be ere Christmas everywhere will have the special joy with which it will this year come to many workers in Oregon!

THE ROUND-UP.

Eugene is to have a big out-of-doors Christmas tree, on which there will be something for every needy family in the city. The county commissioners of Lane county in order to avoid creating a number of new election precincts, which the making women voters makes necessary, got around the difficulty by leaving the precincts as they are and appointing double boards of election. Esther Berglund, aged six, and living at North Bend has an old head on her shoulders. Recently with a playmate she was trying to find out how deep the water was in an old well, when the little girl with her, aged 10, fell in. Esther laid down on the boards over the well and reaching down got hold of her companion and pulled her up to where she could get hold of the boards. Mrs. A. Talbot, of Portland, saved her invalid husband from burning Sunday when their house burned down. It was all she could do to carry him out and she did not have time to turn on the fire alarm. In consequence the house and all of its contents were burned. A building belonging to George A. Harding burned at Oregon City Sunday, loss about \$7,000. Two masked men held up Andrew Donkers in his store in East Portland Saturday night and emptied the cash register, getting about \$8. He was unable to give the police any description of the men. E. H. Miller, who was arrested and discharged as having been connected with the Myrtle Point bank robbery, was re-arrested as he was leaving the city of Marshfield, as additional evidence had, it was claimed, been discovered that implicated him. Robert Wylie was shot dead in a brawl at Archie Johnson's place a mile above Siletz agency Sunday morning. Vincent Wiant, the man who shot him escaped and has not been captured. Albany is to have three big poultry shows in one, early in January. William R. Engle, a pioneer of 1851 died at his home in Woodburn Saturday. He was 72 years old and came to Oregon by way of the ox team. Cecil J. Hoskins, son of State Senator Hoskins, has been appointed county treasurer of Yamhill county. He is 27 years old, a republican, and was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Harrison Z. Foster, who held the office for 12 years.

"GETS IT" Gets Corns Sure as Fate

If You Had Corns for Months or Years, "GETS-IT" Will Remove Them All in a Few Hours. "Whew! hurts way up to my heart. I've tried almost everything for corns!" Corns-sufferers, corns-hey is at hand. "GETS-IT" is the only relief enemy any corn ever had. Put and helped her out. Had she not acted promptly there would have been a drowning. H. Lunow, a young rancher on near Hillsboro, has been arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the North Plains post office robbery at that place about a week ago. Mrs. A. Talbot, of Portland, saved her invalid husband from burning Sunday when their house burned down. It was all she could do to carry him out and she did not have time to turn on the fire alarm. In consequence the house and all of its contents were burned. A building belonging to George A. Harding burned at Oregon City Sunday, loss about \$7,000. Two masked men held up Andrew Donkers in his store in East Portland Saturday night and emptied the cash register, getting about \$8. He was unable to give the police any description of the men. E. H. Miller, who was arrested and discharged as having been connected with the Myrtle Point bank robbery, was re-arrested as he was leaving the city of Marshfield, as additional evidence had, it was claimed, been discovered that implicated him. Robert Wylie was shot dead in a brawl at Archie Johnson's place a mile above Siletz agency Sunday morning. Vincent Wiant, the man who shot him escaped and has not been captured. Albany is to have three big poultry shows in one, early in January. William R. Engle, a pioneer of 1851 died at his home in Woodburn Saturday. He was 72 years old and came to Oregon by way of the ox team. Cecil J. Hoskins, son of State Senator Hoskins, has been appointed county treasurer of Yamhill county. He is 27 years old, a republican, and was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Harrison Z. Foster, who held the office for 12 years.



A REALLY, TRULY CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS is the Christian world's greatest day. It is the time of peace on earth and good will to men in which even Christians may for a brief time forget their quarrels. There is no creed to Christmas. Yet in those later years a divine creed has entered into it and became its soul, for the teachings of Jesus to care for our fellow man whom misfortune and sickness, poverty and distress have pursued with...

LADD & BUSH, Bankers TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. TRAVELERS' CHECKS

Don't Wonder People Go Crazy Happy Over "GETS-IT". It Gets Every Corn Sure and Quick! "GETS-IT" on in two seconds, and away they go, shrivel, vanish. No more cotton rings to make the corn sharper and more bulky, no more bandages to stop circulation and stick to the stocking, no more salves to turn the flesh raw and make the corn "pull," no more knives or razors with danger of blood poisoning. "GETS-IT" is painless, stops pain, and is absolutely harmless to healthy flesh. Warts and bunions disappear. "GETS-IT" gives immediate relief. "GETS-IT" sold by druggists at 25 cents a bottle, or sent on receipt of price to E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of... What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Markets

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including Portland Markets, Groceries, Dried Fruits, Coffee, Nuts, and Buttes and Eggs. Includes sub-sections for LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET and STEERS.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE The Antiseptic powder shaken into the shoe—The Standard Remedy for the feet for a quarter century. 30,000 testimonials. Sold every where. 25c. Sample FREE. Address: E. C. Allen, 142 W. 4th St., N. Y. The Man who put the E. E. S. in F. E. S.

Grand Opera House Christmas night, December 25, 1913. Billy 'Single' Clifford PRESENTS "HIMSELF" "BELIEVE ME" A Merry Musical Stampede, bubbling over with mirth and melody. An excellent cast of dainty divinities who sing, dance and delight the eye. Beautifully costumed, properly presented. Special Holiday Prices. 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Sent sale Wednesday, December 4. Box office, 9 a. m.