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Washington, Dec. 23 .- In a review of

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to reduce the number of deaths in the

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Bureau of Mines today placed the states

of Michigan and Minnesota in the hon-

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A SUGGESTED RESOLUTION.

LONG about Christmas time when everybody is in a giving and forgiving mood, good resolutions are in order, and should be arrayed and classified, and put in shape for taking and making, New Years.

We have assorted a job lot of ours, covering some of the worst of our many faults, but we do not purpose to tell you what they are. It is so much easier and so much more pleasing to tell you what is the

matter with you. Of course we do not mean you who read this, but the neighbors of yours that do.

We want to suggest, to those other fellows, of course, that the world or the part of it that they are in will move along much more smoothly if we would all in passing on our fellowman's acts adopt the old rule and "put ourselves in his place."

We, as free American citizens with liberty to consider all subjects, and to express our opinions thereon with equal freedom, are prone, all of us, to take sides, and then make our opinions fit these pre-judged cases. We do not examine into matters first andthen reach conclusions, but reach the conclusions first, and after that we can only see the subject, whatever it is, through prejudiced eyes. Then on top of this while condemning some thing, we do the same thing we are condemning.

To illustrate: A short time ago a gentleman, and a good average citizen so far as intelligence and information is concerned as well as otherwise, came into the office and was discussing certain measures. He was bitter against a certain newspaper for taking a stand on a public matter, no matter what. And expressed himself in a rather vitriolic manner. He had been discussing the boycott suit recently decided in the east that held the hatters association guilty of violating the Sherman law, and that gave judgment against it for a quarter of a million dollars. He was elated over this decision, and said that it served the hatters right. He was bitterly opposed to the boycott, which he called un-American and uncivilized. We did not say much, it wasn't our boycott, and we are not a hatter. However he again soon took up the newspaper of which we have spoken and the way he warmed the editor was sure some for caloric. He, among other things, said he was going to stop the blankity blank paper. Then in our bland, innocent and childlike way we injected a few words in the conversation.

We asked him if he did not claim the right to think and believe as he pleased on all public questions, and he said he did. That being the case, then was asked, do you not think the editor you disagree with, or who evidently disagrees with you, has as much right to his opinion as you have to yours! You have admitted that as far as news was concerned the paper is all right, but you object to the editor having, or expressing an opinion on any subject unless he agrees with you. More thanthat you have just condemned boycotting, and yet almost in the same breath you assert you are going to use the same weapon, and boycott the editor because you are not in harmony with his beliefs. In other words you are so blamed narrow that you will not even read the other side of this especial question. You are so prejudiced that you do not realize you are preaching one thing and practicing another.

He finally conceded we were right, but "I am going to stop the blamed paper anyway," was his final conclusion. This is just a sample. Every one has a right to stop his paper, to refuse to patronize it or any merchant

lentless 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 Savior that 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 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 pleasanter 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." Shakespeare said: "The quality of Morey is not strained. It falleth as

the gentle dew from heaven and blos oth both alike, it blesseth him that gives and him that takes." It was indeed a happy thought, that big public hristmas tree, and the generous fruit it will bear will long be remembered by all, both those who gave and those who received.

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 daudy 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 o make a profit out of labor of women: "Very well, sir; but only under cerain conditions. You are not to take complete advantage of women's weakss. You are not to beat the wage level down to the point at which the neediest must sacrifice themselves in order to exist. You must arrange your businness to pay a wage consistent with the woman worker's self-respect and not rolong the hours until you have destroyed her capacity to fulfill woman's highest function, wholesome motherhood. Unless you can do that your business a a cruel and destructive business; and this state will not permit it to con-

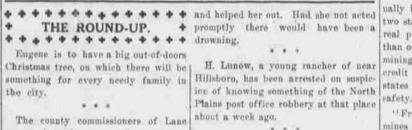
"Such a ruling comes with peculiar appropriateness near Christmas time or it is a fine practical expression of the spirit of Christianity.

"For almost the first time in ninetecu centuries, we here have a cardinal eaching 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 ay of vice,

"It is especially interesting to note that it was chiefly a Jew who brought he 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 ?



ounty in order to avoid creating a Mrs. A. Talbot, of Portland, saved number of new election precincts, which the making women voters makes nee. her invalid husband from burning Sunssary, got around the difficulty by day when their house burned down. It leaving the precincts as they are and was all she could do to carry him out gressive spirit manifested by all persons appointing double boards of election. and she did not have time to turn on

the fire alarm. In consequence the the operators and the men to learn all



in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-Cat H Tletcher Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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or mechanic, and he has not to give any reason for it, but while doing this for the reason that he does not like the opinious of that paper, merchant or mechanic, he should not condemn boycotting, not publicly, at least.

Again, what kind of a newspaper would there he if its editorials had to suit all its readers, on all subjectsf Obviously there would be no news papers under these conditions, or at least no editorials, and then some would stop their paper, boyentt it because there were none.

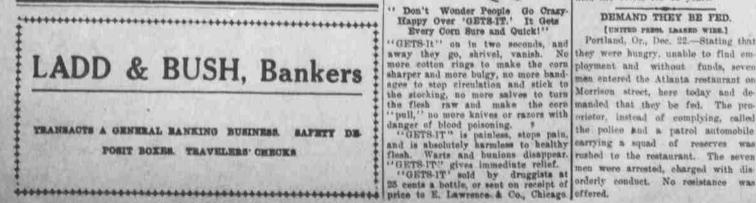
It can be seen from this that the editor has to just jog along as best he can, writing what he believes to be the best, and taking his chances, knowing that if one faction or party does no condemn him the other will, so it is a case of being condemned either way, the only difference being in the party or side that does the condemning.

Another word or two in this connection. The newspaper editor does not undertake to do your thinking for you. He presents things as he sees them and it is your privilege to agree or disagree with him. The editor when he has suggested something for you to think about hus done all that he espects to do. He presents a matter to you and does his commenting on it. It is up to you to do your own thinking on the subjects presented and to reach your own conclusions thereon, and when you do, whether you are running a store, a shop or a newspaper, the editor is not going to boycott you for not agreeing with him.

Now for instance we do not care two cents, and that is a good deal for an editor, whether you or anyone else agrees with the ideas herein advanced. If you do not and should so inform us, we will go on buying beef, groceries, clothes, tobacco or whatever you have to sell, just the same as though we thought it the acme of wisdom. We recognize your right to do your own thinking and will not undetake to boycott you, no matter what you think. Just think this over along about New Years and resolve among other things that you are going to give freely your neighbor the same right to do his own thinking, and to have his own beliefs, just as you insist on having for yourself. In other words that you will proctice a little Christian charity, and get rid of the action that every one who does not believe as you do is always wrong and almost a criminal.

A REALLY, TRULY CHRISTMAS.

HRISTMAS 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 these 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, pover y and distress have pursued with re-



Eather Berglung, aged six, and living house and all of its contents were burnat North Bend has an old head on her od.

shoulders. Recently with a playmate . . . she was trying to find out how deep A building belonging to George A. the water was in an old well, when the Harding burned at Oregon City Sun little girl with her, aged 10, fell in. day, loss about \$7,000. Esther laid down on the boards over . . .

the well and reaching down got hold of Two masked men held up Andrew her companion and pulled her up to where she could get hold of the boards,

register, getting about \$8. He was un-'GETS IT" Gets of the men. **Corns Sure as Fate**

able to give the police any description . . .

lischarged as having been connected If You Had Corns for Months on Years, "GETS-IT" Will Remove Them All in a Few Hours. with the Myrtle Point bank robbery was re-arrested as he was loaving the "Whew! hurts way up to my heart city of Marshfield, as additional ovi tried almost everything for

orns! covered that implicated him. Corn-sufferers, cornless iny is at hand. "GETS IT" is the only real



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Don't Wonder People Go Crazy Happy Over 'GETS-IT.' It Gets Every Corn Sure and Quick!"

Portland, Or., Dec. 22 .- Stating that GETS-It" on in two seconds, and away they go, shrivel, vanish. No they were hungry, unable to find emsharper and more bulgy, no more band-ages to stop circulation and stick to men entered the Atlanta restaurant on the stocking, no more salves to turn Morrison street, here today and de-the flesh raw and make the corn manded that they be fed. The pro-"pull," no more knives or razors with danger of blood poisoning. " "GETS.IT" is painless, stops pain, and is absolutely harmless to healthy

bout the work of the bureau alor safety lines, the enthusiastic, kindly 730c; greeting of the men of our rescue cars, 7360: the eagerness of the miners to take the bleau prescribed rescue and first-aid training, 81/60 all those were sufficiently noticeable to Co bring warm comments from the em 161

berries, \$11 per barrel.

50@75c per doz.

roll, 17%c.

pound, 9%c.

weets, \$2.25 per crate.

Onions-Oregou, \$2.15 per sack.

Oc per lb.; prints, bex lots, 34c.

ies, 17c; Young America, 18c.

Pork-Fancy, 11s per lb.

2134@25e; English, 21@22a.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 45e per doz.

Provisions.

Dairy and Country Produce.

ployes of the bureau. And the result has been so fruitful in so many less Donkers in his store in East Portland funerals, so many less widows made and Saturday night and emptied the cash so many children who have their fathers left to them. If there were a lesson to the entire mining industry for the year just closing, I would point to the remarkable record made by Mich-E. H. Miller, who was arrested and igan and Minnesota."

The bureau's report on metal-mine ac idents in the United States in 1912, shows 661 men killed, 4,502 seriously inured and 26,232 men slightly injured dence had, it was claimed, been dis- out of a total number of 169,199 men uployed.

\$4.70 The figures show a decrease of 34 barre leaths from 1011, despite the fact that

Robert Wylie was shot doud in brawl at Archie Johnson's place a mile Alaska with 21 fatilities in included above Silets agency Sunday morning. for the first time in the 1912 report. Vincent Wantag, the man who shot him The death rate for 1912 was 3.91 for every 1000 employed as against 4.19 scaped and has not been captured. n the year 1911.

The report on metal-mine accidents Allony is to have three big poultry undates the mortality statistics for shows in one, early in January. the mining industry for the year of

1912 and shows in coal mining, metal-William R. Engle, a pioneer of 1851 mining and quarrying, a total of 3,234 died at his home in Woodburn Satur deaths for the year, with a death rate day. He was 72 years old and came of 3.22 as against 3,602 in 1911 and a to Oregon by way of the ox team. rate of 3.5S in every 1,000 employed.

Cecil J. Hoskins, son of State Senator Hoskins, has been appointed county reasurer of Yamhill county. He is 27 cars old, a republican, and was appoint sd to fill a vacancy caused by the res any reduction in price yet. ignation of Harrison Z. Foster, who held the office for 12 years.

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es, S@llc; prunes, Italian, S@l0c; sil-	Shorts, per ton\$27.00
ver, 18c; figs, white and black, 61/2(a)	Wheat, per bushel
752c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 654@	Oats, per bushel
71/2c; bleached Thompson; 111/2c; un-	Chittim Bark, per lb
bleached Sultanas, 81/2c; seeded, 71/2@	Hay, Timothy
8%c.	Oats and vetch
Coffee-Roasted in drums, 18@32e	Clover, per ton\$9.00
per ib.	
Nuts-Walnuts, 1912c per lb.; Brazil	Cheat, per ton \$11.00
nuts, 20c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 20c;	Butter and Eggs.
pecans, 17c; cocoanuts, 90c@\$1 per don.	Butterfat, per lb., f. o. b. Salem
Nalt Granulated Ald and Ald	Creamery butter, per lb
Salt-Granulated, \$14 per ton; half-	Poultry.
ground, 100s, \$10.25 per ton; 50s, \$11	Fryers
per ton.	Hens, per lb11c
Beans-Small white, \$6.00; large	oosters, per lb
white, \$4.75; Lima, \$6.30; pink, \$4.00;	Steers.
red Mexicans, 5c; bayon, \$4.40.	Steers
Rice-No. 1 Japan, 5@512c; cheaper	Cows, per ewt
grades, 412c; southern head, 5%@6c.	Hogs, fat, per lb
Honey-Choice, \$3.25@3.75 per case.	Stock ogs, per 1b
Sugar-Fruit and berry, \$5.20; Hono-	Ewes, per Tb
lulu plantation, \$5.15; beet, \$5; Extra C,	pring lambs, per lb4%@5c
\$4.70; powdered, barrels, \$5.45; cubes,	Veal, according to quality
barrels, \$5.20.	Peits.
Fruits and Vegetables.	AND
Green Fruit-Apples 60c@\$2.25 per	Dry, per lb
box; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; grapes,	Salted country pelts, each
	Lamb pelts, each
Malagas, \$7.50@\$8.50 per keg; Emper-	

By the time some people make up ors, \$3.75@4 per keg; grapes, crates, their minds what to do it's too late. \$1.75@2; casabas, 25%c per lb.; eran