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## CHRISTMAS Presents

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## NORTH IDAHO

Governor Hunt Reviews Its Magnificent Resources.

GREAT FOREST MAGNIFICENT MINES

Agricultural Wealth in Abundance—Capital Now Headed this Way.

Governor Hunt in the Christmas number of the Spokesman Review has made a splendid review of north Idaho in his word of cheer and Christmas greetings. He says in part:

"North Idaho as it is designated on account of geographical peculiarities or difficulties of transportation, has had its share in the growth of the state during the past year. Immigration has come into it from many of the eastern states and its lands are settling up, but a great part of the unsurveyed portion of the agricultural land is still unoccupied. A vast grant of land was allotted to the state in the enabling act admitting Idaho. Application has been made for the survey of nearly all this land remaining unsurveyed. It is not the policy of the state, however, to select its allotment from agricultural lands, but to confine its further selection to timber in tracts sufficiently large to induce purchase and manufacture.

"Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota have been the great lumbering states. Their forests have been cut out, manufactured and marketed. Large eastern mills are looking for new fields and are coming to Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Idaho white pine has no superior. We have it in almost limitless tracts and the manufacturers are now scrambling for it. During the present year the state has granted franchises for the improvement of three northern streams—Priest river, Pack river and St. Maries river and tributaries. Contiguous to each of these are situated some very large bodies of timber. These improvements are necessary for driving the streams and next season will inaugurate an industry in the vicinity that will involve the employment of hundreds of men, and fortunately the state owns a large portion of this timber, so that no monopoly can be had of the whole north of the state, except, perhaps, of the immense railroad holdings of timber lands.

"The mines of north Idaho are among the famous ones of the world, producing and paying—notwithstanding the lead mines of the Coeur d'Alenes are restricted in their output by the trust. Idaho county, in the vicinity of Buffalo Hump especially, is this year developing some properties of great substantial merit, but it is in the southern part of that county—that is called Thunder mountain—that will next season be entered by thousands of miners and prospectors and just now seems to justify the claims that have been made for it. It will realize one of the old time stampedes that periodically strike western mining districts.

"The attractive portion of the United States just now for immigration is Oregon, Washington and north Idaho. The resources of this country for agricultural purposes can not be surpassed and the wheat, flax and fruit of some of this country is a revelation to the eastern farmer. This country will receive an immigration next year that will surpass anything in its recent history."

A New Writer of the "Hoosier School."

With General Lew Wallace and James Whitcomb Riley as the deans, the "Hoosier School" of poets and authors is assuming a prominent place in the field of American letters. The late Maurice Thompson and Charles Major and Booth Tarkington have each contributed, and are still adding to, its fame, and now a

comparatively new name is written besides these: Frederick M. Smith. Mr. Smith is a native of Indiana, who confesses that he has "been trying to learn to write for ten years," and also that the reason his writings haven't appeared oftener is not so much his fault as the editors'. One of his first stories to attract general attention was "The Blue Gown that Wouldn't Fit," which came out in the Ladies' Home Journal last August. Since then he has contributed a short romance called "Christine" to the same magazine, and an interesting note about this tale is that it is not wholly a "child of invention." The material for it was gathered in Germany, where the writer finished his education.

A Christmas Carol.

Ring out ye bells,  
Give joy and mirth;  
Peal forth the old, old story,  
That came to shepherds on the plains  
From heavenly hosts, in sweet refrains,  
That broke the stillness of the night,  
And flooded earth with dazzling light:  
"To men be Peace; Good-will, on earth;  
To God, on high, be Glory."

Sing young and old,  
Rejoice again,  
With hearts full of that story,  
Of Star, and Babe, and Manger-Crib,  
By crowded inn a place forbid  
To Him for whom on Bethlehem's plains  
Those shepherds heard these angel strains:  
"Peace, on earth; good-will, to men;  
To God, on high, be Glory."

—A. Furriner.

Lewiston, Idaho, Christmas, 1901.

Cox-Taylor.

Christmas eve at the home of L. D. Cox three miles east of the city Miss Claudia Cox eldest daughter of the family and Mr. Charles K. Taylor were united in marriage, Rev. J. A. Pine officiating. Only a few immediate friends of the family were present. The bride is well known in Lewiston as a prominent worker in the Christian Church. Mr. Taylor is one of the proprietors of the Lewiston Dairy. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served the guests. The young couple will make Lewiston their home.

Lehdorf Wins.

William Lehdorf received notice this week from the department that his title is clear to 160 acres of white pine near Collins. This quarter section was first filed on as a state selection in 1898 but the entire selection was declared void because of conflicts and the state was asked to amend its filings. In the amended filings made May 29, 1901, this selection was overlooked and Lehdorf filed on it the same day and two days later Wm. Kehl filed lieu land script on the same quarter section and the conflict just settled was between Lehdorf and Kehl. The land is in the heart of the white pine belt and is valued at \$3000.

Heavy Work at Lapwai Agency.

C. T. Stranahan, agent at the Nez Perce Indian agency, is authority for the statement that after January 1st the leasing of Indian lands would be discontinued until the agency could overcome its present congested business.

Mr. Stranahan is quoted as follows: "I have just completed preparations for a statement of the year's business up to December 15. The recent census showed the number of Indians belonging to the tribe to be 1567. Up to the present time 1890 land allotments have been made to Nez-Perce Indians and 12 more have been recommended and now await approval of the interior department.

The original allotment included 177,992 55 acres. There was also 42,040 acres reserved for the tribe and 1840 acres reserved for agency and industrial school purposes. The original allotment was made over six years ago and in 18 years more the land will become the property of Indian possessor and can be sold or otherwise disposed of by him. Of the original 1840 allottees of six years ago, 637 have since died, each leaving a landed estate.

"I am expected to exercise a supervision and to keep constantly informed of the changes of heirships by birth, marriage and death for the period of 18 years hence, at the end of which period at the past death rate there will not be one of the original allottees alive. All allotments will become the property of the heirs of the original allottees."

Bert Castello, of Cuidesc, better known as "Peg," has rented the old Pacific saloon building and the firm of Castello & Mortmore will open a first class saloon there. The opening will be New Years eve.

## A FINE SHOW

The Poultry and Pet Stock Show Opened Today.

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Fine Exhibit of Birds and Good Bench Show—Many Prize Winners Present.

The Second Annual Exhibition of the Lewiston Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened this afternoon at the show rooms in the old bowling alley. President Gleason and Secretary Kellgren have had a busy day installing the exhibits and putting the finishing touches upon the show room. The exhibition in every department eclipses that of last season. There are at present nearly twice the number of birds at the show and a far greater variety and while the entries closed at noon today several fine pens of prize winners will come in on the afternoon train from Ladd's fine Langshan stock at the Portland yards.

The dogs in the bench show make a fine display, especially in the line of hunting dogs. Some of the animals entered are winners in the great eastern shows. The display from the Vineland kennels heads the list with "Little Ned Junior," a fine pointer of high pedigree, owned by Jack Thornton. The same kennels also show Duchess of Repstone, owned by Joe Kincaid, "Printer Juno," owned by Geo Stonebreaker; "Dick H.," owned by J. Thornton, and "Abdallah Rummy," owned by W. Bramwell; also two fine setters, "Triby Blade" and "Rose Blade." W. Michleuberg shows his Irish setter Jack M., and P. Smith has entered a field spaniel, "Trixy S." The other entries are, Pug, Spaniel, S. Sooner; Fox terrier, T. Graham; Black Cocker Spaniel, Pug, terrier and Boston terrier, Chas. Morrison; Pointer, Chas. Bronson; Spanish terrier, Emery Gaines; English setter, Oscar Bunnell; Irish setter, J. Harrington; water spaniel, Ed Wiggins;

When all the birds are in place there will be nearly 300, over double the number shown last season. H. H. Collier, editor of the Pacific Poultryman, will arrive on the afternoon train to act as judge of the show.

Among the local fanciers there are many entries of fine show birds including the best from the Sweetwater Poultry Farms, from W. H. Gleason's prize pens, from Miss Berns' yards and from Jones and Dose's yards. From the outside J. J. Stage, of Spokane, is an exhibitor, Mrs. J. Barnett, of Rosetta, E. E. Hoover, of Pullman, H. S. Palmer, of Clarkston, and F. E. Hawley, of Pullman and J. N. King and W. Hibbs, of Lapwai.

Below are the entrymen and classes shown:

Wm. Hibbs, Lapwai white Wyandotte.  
H. S. Palmer, Clarkston, black langshans, brown leghorns, light brahmas and silver spangled hamburgs.  
F. E. Hawley, Pullman, single comb brown leghorns.  
Wm. Jones, Lewiston, single and rose combed brown leghorns, red Pyle leghorns.  
C. S. McCarty, Lewiston, white leghorns.  
J. N. King, golden seabright bantams.  
Wm. Dose, Lewiston, brown leghorns.  
Herbert Gurtis, Clarkston, pigeons.  
Sweetwater Poultry Farm, barred plymouth rocks, rose combed barred rocks, black langshans, rose combed black leghorns, bantams, bronze turkeys.  
J. J. Stage, Spokane, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rose comb black Leghorns, Houdans.

—Ladd, Portland, Black Langshans.  
Mrs. L. Berns, Clarkston, White Rocks, Houdans.

Mrs. J. Barnett, Rosetta, Silver Laced Wyandottes.  
C. E. Hoover, Pullman, White Wyandottes, Pekin Ducks.  
W. H. Gleason, Clarkston, White Wyandottes, White Crested Black Polish, White Leghorn.  
J. W. Turnbull, Clarkston, White Wyandottes.

Races off for Today.

Owing to the high wind the card of races put on the opening event of the midwinter meeting was declared off for the day. A good crowd had gathered at the track to witness the events but on consultation the horsemen asked to be allowed to postpone the events till tomorrow. The track is in perfect condition; the wind has aided greatly in placing it in shape for the meeting.

Five Hundred Hogs a Month.

Ehrman & Co. have now about completed their packing establishment and with the improvements expect to pack about 500 head of hogs a month during the season. During December they killed 400 head. They have on hand now about 900 head fattening them at their yards at the packing house. A carload from Camas prairie arrived yesterday and another is expected today. All hogs received by the company are fed and conditioned for killing and packing here at the stock yards in connection with the plant.

Mill Unroofed.

The high wind last night unroofed the Lewiston Flouring mills completely demolishing the felt and tar composition roof which covered the building. The roof was of tarred felt in four thicknesses and the whole composition nearly an inch in thickness was covered with tar and sand. The wind got in under the eaves in some manner and stripped the main building completely though the warehouse and engine rooms were not damaged. The wind was very heavy at intervals during the night, the greatest velocity as shown at the weather station was 38 miles per hour. Many other places in the city show slight damages as a result of the high wind. Manager King has secured a tarpaulin to cover the machinery till a new roof can be put on.

Gun Club Tournament.

The first annual tournament of the Nez Perce County Sportsman's association was held at the grounds on the hill Sunday. In spite of the inclement weather the tournament was well attended and every event filled with a large entry. J. S. Jent of Spalding made the best score of the day both in singles and in the general average. In the 15-bird event he made a straight score and in the 20-bird contest he killed 19 and in a total of 115 chances he scored 96. Wilford Allen of Pullman was second with 90; then W. Butler, Lewiston 83; I. Allen, Pullman, 76; P. T. Lomax, 74; S. O. Tannahill, 70. In the merchants shoot P. T. Lomax won with a score of 9 out of 10 chances. Those curing prizes on this event were as follows: P. T. Lomax, E. L. Russell, Lyons, Jno. Roos, I. Allen, S. Alexander, Cash Cole, W. Butler, R. R. Steen, Riggs, J. S. Jent, C. Hoffer, W. Allen, Frazier, A. Larson, R. B. Hibbs, Kettenbach, W. L. Boise, S. O. Tannahill, C. E. Butler, F. Kettenbach.

Miss Lillian Dickens from Collins spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. C. E. Elmer.

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