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ANOTHER "ECONOMIC" STROKE.

In these days of "conservative" alleged "economy" and what "because we are at war" including public improvements, the latest achievement by a far-sighted Portland individual, probably some "light wad" that has never known the pleasure of giving, is the donation that Christmas should be omitted. He favors no gifts of any kind, using the money thus expended for purchasing Liberty bonds or material for fighting the enemy.

The fellow is almost an "elitist" as some other parading the scene only bugaboo during war times. But there is usually a good reason for everything, and the "war scare" is being worked overtime by the alleged conservation of some people. Speaking of eliminating the giving of any gifts at Christmas time the Portland Telegram remarks: "Let all talk of curtailing Christmas cease. It is idle to prohibit it. Besides it is futile. America is going to celebrate Christmas as usual. Less expensive gifts will naturally take the place of costly presents, but the money value of things that cross over night on the Christmas tree is not figure in the joy of the day. The good wife has not thrown away last year's decorations, and candles are still within reach of the poor."

Here you have the material essential. Add to them such articles as are within the limit of your purse and the celebration is complete. The stock of Christmas spirit and Christmas cheer will be quite as large and of quite as high quality as ever before. No way has been invented for suppressing them and none can be devised. Therefore let everybody observe Christmas in the customary fashion."

**LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.**

It is being questioned whether the section of the new war tax law that is widest in its application, the postal section, will prove effective as a revenue producer. Congress has estimated roughly an raising about \$70,000,000 by the additional cost on letters and postcards, but suppose the public fails to mail the 7,000,000,000 or more letters and cards necessary to provide that profit? No system has ever been devised whereby it can be estimated, estimated what change will be effected in postal receipts by changed rates.

It isn't likely that the total number of personal letters will be diminished materially, by the fact that it costs three cents to mail them instead of two. There will certainly be a big drop in the military situation, but it is to be expected that the number of letters will be smaller. However, to be a fair distinction in the volume of letters sent and received. There will be less postage matter shipped into the state and more of it printed in newspapers and magazines. This, however, is a small thing, but it will be offset by the fact that letters mailed under the new law will be sent at the old rate.

It is doubtful, too, whether there will be such a gain from the postage postcard rate. There will be a few more sent, but not enough to offset the loss.

**GRADE YOUR POTATOES.**

Because the potato market is being demoralized by the marketing in all grades of potatoes, the small and not so mixed with the large and smooth tubers acting Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell issues a warning to all potato growers, large and small, to grade their product carefully before marketing and shipping.

The small potatoes of poor quality are not worth marketing and shipping, he says, and when mixed with the better product they spoil the market and bring down the price. Let the grower offer the small and inferior potatoes at a low price near the point of production, sell in quantity to the home market or to some other market, or stock them, but do not mix them with the better quality and depress it in the potato market. "It is my hope that this year for the potatoes, and approximately 1908, it is a great disappointment to me as it is to the market, and in order to find a ready sale and good price the potatoes must be of good quality and every grower must see that he is not sold himself, especially the grower of inferior quality, before shipping."

The state campaign was spent today by the announcement that Robert N. Stanford, of Coquille county, would be a candidate for United States senator and oppose Senator McNary at the November election. Stanford is a former judge, a prominent lawyer, Oregon stockman, one fully equal to the duties, through his large range of business occupations. Stanford McNary at the November election, Stanford is a former judge, a prominent lawyer, Oregon stockman, one fully equal to the duties, through his large range of business occupations. Stanford McNary at the November election, Stanford is a former judge, a prominent lawyer, Oregon stockman, one fully equal to the duties, through his large range of business occupations.

Food conservation chairman, J. J. Bittick, was again to the United States places the food situation as the American people in the following terse statement. The greatest food experts on both sides of the Atlantic say that there is a good prospect of food. Two months are required to get the wheat to the other side of the water, and it is still in the water. The situation which we have to face is not so plain. Either the day after tomorrow we will have a shortage, or we will have a shortage. It is up to us to make sure that we have enough to eat.

Would it be a touch on the touch of every body, "conservative" and "progressive" because we are at war? It is idle to prohibit it. Besides it is futile. America is going to celebrate Christmas as usual. Less expensive gifts will naturally take the place of costly presents, but the money value of things that cross over night on the Christmas tree is not figure in the joy of the day. The good wife has not thrown away last year's decorations, and candles are still within reach of the poor.

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**"THE HEIR OF THE AGES," AT THE ANTLERS THEATRE TONIGHT.**



**•HOUSE PETERS•**  
 PALLAS-PARAMOUNT STAR

Today is the beginning of the "heir of the ages," Douglas county. No small, the news are in excellent condition for the market and the prevailing price of most-several cents the produce is not, but any more for home, all things considered. The remarkably clean will soon be on the way.

**CITY NEWS**

C. J. Hurd, county agricultural agent, returned last night from Corvallis where he attended the agricultural council which was held in that city this week.

Mr. J. E. Peery departed last evening for her home at Riddle after spending several days in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Stebbins.

Mrs. H. G. Hastings, of Marshfield, arrived in this city Wednesday evening and will remain in Roseburg for several days visiting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ritter.

Carl Shoemaker, state game warden, passed through this city today on train No. 33 enroute to Madras, where he will spend several days attending to business matters.

**NOTICES**

All parties knowing themselves indebted to S. E. Tallman & Co., are hereby notified to settle said accounts on or before the 30th day of November, 1917. All accounts left unpaid after the above date, Nov. 30, 1917, will be placed with Attorney John T. Long for collection. All creditors are also notified to present their claims to John T. Long, Douglas National Bank Bldg., Roseburg, Ore., S. E. Tallman, Box 167, Roseburg, Ore. 167.

**LODGE DIRECTORY.**

- O. E. S., Union Encampment No. 6, Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. **K. H. PICKENS, C. P.**  
**O. H. PICKENS, H. P.**  
**OLIVER JOHNSON, R. S.**  
**JAMES EWART, F. S.**
- A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 41, Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. **BENJ. CARO, W. M.**  
**W. F. HARRIS, Secy.**
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Alpha Chapter No. 47, Meets every Wednesday evening, cor. Jackson and Cass Sts. Visitors always welcome. **C. A. CHAMBERLAIN, C. C.**  
**ROY F. DURBIN, M. P.**  
**E. E. WIMBERLY, K. R. S.**
- I. O. O. F., Mt. Sella Homestead No. 122, Meets at Macabee hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Visitors welcome. **E. B. PERRINE, F. M.**  
**C. W. CLOAKE, Cor.**
- EAGLES, Roseburg Aflc. Meets in Ball hall on Jackson St., on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome. **J. C. KOENIG, W. P.**  
**B. E. GOODMAN, W. Sec.**  
 Phone 282.
- I. O. O. F., Rising Star Lodge No. 174 Meets in the Odd Fellows' Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. **D. REESE, N. G.**  
**CARL W. DHMAN, Rec. Sec.**  
**M. FICOLE, F. S.**
- LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, Roseburg Lodge No. 1032, Meets Monday evening of each week at 8 o'clock in Macabee hall. All visiting brethren are invited to attend. **W. I. MOON, Dictator.**  
**H. O. PARETER, Sec'y.**

**BOX SOCIAL**

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**SOUTH FIVE-EIGHT DOLLARS**

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**SEVENTH YEAR.**

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O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 8, Meets their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month, visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. **MISS MARGARET PAGE, W. M.**  
**FREE JOHNSON, Secy.**

I. O. T. M., Roseburg Hive No. 11, Meets regular reviews on second and fourth Thursday evenings in Macabee hall. Sisters of other hives visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend our reviews. Macabee hall on Cass street. **BERYL B. OGDEN, L. C.**  
**JESSIE HARR, R. K.**

REBEKAHS, Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brethren invited to attend. **MRS. IDA TURNELL, N. G.**  
**MRS. TILLIE JOHNSON, Sec.**  
**MRS. ELSIE HUMPHREY, F. S.**

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT, Lilar Circle No. 49, Meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. **DORA GILBERT, G. N.**  
**CLARA DAWFIELD, Clerk.**

I. O. O. F., Philatelin Lodge No. 8, Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Cass Sts., on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. **F. I. PERRY, N. G.**  
**A. J. GEDDES, Rec. Sec.**  
**J. B. BAILEY, Fin. Sec.**  
**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Oak Camp No. 125, Meets in the Odd Fellows' hall in Roseburg every 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome. **J. M. THRONE, C. C.**  
**M. M. MILLER, Clerk.****

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