ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS TREE

History of the Yuletide Emblem Extends Far into the Mists of Antiquity.

The history of Christmas tree usage extends far into the mists of antiquity. Some say the origin is connected with the legendary Tree of Time, Yggdrasil, the great tree of Norse mythology, within whose foliage dwelt Uraniches heaven and earth and man. Some say the custom may be traced to the Egyptians who, at the time of the winter solstice, adorned their temples with branches of the date palm.

To a Scandinavian legend may go back the credit for custom of illuminating the tree which darkening covers. Among the Druids, Christmas was known as the tree of light.

To people of different localities today the Great Christmas tree, most fitting of symbols, pays tribute in even magnitude, for each participating region makes use of the most available species that is to be found near its market town. In the vicinity of the Mississippi, it is the cedar; in the Northwest, it is the Douglas fir; in the Pacific coast region, it is the redwood; in Maryland and Virginia, it is the pine and in the Atlantic cedar and holly. Most of all is the symmetrical balsam fir, sacred king fed of multitudinous and a dream of romantic fragrance.

SOME OLD YULETIDE BELIEFS

Season Supposed to Confer the Destiny of Children Born at Gladsome Time.

An old superstition says that it is lucky to be born on Christmas Day.

Tobacco planters believe that in addition, so being lucky, Christmas Day babies have the gift to prophesy. While in Silesia there is a belief that to lay born on Christmas Day will become either a sacred of a thief.

Among Virginia peasants children born on Christmas Eve are supposed to be endowed with what is variously termed the good gift of the eye, while Alsace peasants Christmas Day supposed to have less unique and better organized powers. A daughter born on Christmas 1917 will show up to be wise, witty and virtuous.

A Parisian bequeaths on the Sunday of Christmas Day Sunday was left by a man who died in 1915. By the terms of his will was called upon in the notaries' library museum December 23th receives five pounds as a Christmas gift.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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Road District No. 8 Special.

Carl Lenz, $24.00; John Baes, $20.00; James Kingsella, $28.; Bernard, $81.60; K. K. John, $; L. E. McGee, $30.00; John Hoffstadt, $2.00; Reed Holding, $22; A. Wallace, $8.00; E. Wallace, $7.; J. McMullen, $22.00; James Hill, $12.00; James Johnson, $8.00; Jo Jumpann, $104.00; L. E. McGee, $; Wm. Hill, $4.00; Frank S. $; Lenz, $104.00; Lawrence Jensen, $; Nick Gabriel, $80.00; John McMullen, $12.00; Wm. Ross, $4.00; Jo Hoffstadt, $2.00 25.

Road District No. 10 Special

Harry Reynolds, $8.00

Road District No. 15 Special.

O. Baron, $6.40

Road District No. 16 Special.

E. O. Hawkins, $3.60; H. L. Spencer, $8.00; A. O. Hall, $13.00

Market Road.

J. E. Engeman, $168.65; J. C. Howell, $206.25; Columbia County Bank, $14.00; Frank Elred, $14.00; Clerk, $5.00; L. J. Mikes, $4.; Helens Lumber Co., $10.; Collins Company Co., $9.379.34

Monday, December 8, 1922, Third Judicial Day.

In the Matter of Improvement of Hackenburg Road In Road Dist. No. 8 and the Wisdom Road in District No. 7.

It is the intention of the court to expend the sum of $5,000.00 on the above named roads during the month of 1923, charging it same against the General Road Fund of this county.

In the Matter of Designation of Market Roads.

Ordered by the court that market roads be designated as follows and that each project receive 50 per cent of the market road funds.

Whereupon court adjourned to December 9, 1922.

Saturday, December 9, 1922, Fourth Judicial Day.

In The Matter of Fire Patrol Assessment.

Ordered that assessor extend same upon the tax roll as for tax 1922.

Whereupon court adjourned to December 28, 1922.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

Leona La Baron, Plaintiff.

vs.

Robert A. La Baron, Defendant.

To Robert A. La Baron, the Defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the expiration of six weeks from December 8th, 1922, that being the date of the first publication of this summons and six weeks being the length of time the same is directed to be published, by the order of publication herein. If you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and restoring to plaintiff her maiden name, Leona George.

This summons is published in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper regularly published once a week in Columbia County, and the publication is made by an order to that effect made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1922, by the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court.

DILLARD & DILLARD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence and Post Office Address, St. Helens, Oregon.

First publication December 8th, 1922.

Last publication January 19th, 1923.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

Matt Gabrielson and Johanna Gabrielson, husband and wife, Plaintiffs.

vs.

John Gabrielson and Hanna H. Gabrielson, husband and wife, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, interlocutory order and decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 20th day of November, 1922, upon a judgment rendered November 20th, 1922, and entered in said court on the 20th day of November, 1922, in favor of Matt Gabrielson and Johanna Gabrielson, husband and wife, Plaintiffs and against John Gabrielson and Hanna H. Gabrielson, husband and wife, defendants, for the sum of $1297.38 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of November, 1922, and the further sum of $100.00 attorney fees and the further sum of $13.00 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ and commission to make, sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

All of Lot Three (3) of Section Twelve (12) in Township Four (4) North in Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing thirty-three and one half acres (33½) acres, more or less.

Also a strip of land for a private road 15½ feet in width off of the south side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section, Township and range aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner of the Southwest Quarter of said section, thence north on the west line of said section 1320 feet (12) feet, thence east and parallel with the south line of said section 1320 feet, thence south 12 feet to the south line of said section, thence west on said south line of said section 1320 feet to the place of beginning, being the same tract of land conveyed by Ved Clatters to Matt Gabrielson by deed recorded May 23, 1904, on page 157 of Deed records of Columbia County, Oregon, in said county and state, and the said right of way being fifteen (15) feet in width and eighty (80) rods, more or less in length, said private road to be used for no other purpose.

Also a strip of land 16½ feet wide and seventy long containing one half acre, commencing at a point thirty rods east from the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 24 in Township 4 North of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, running thence east one rod, thence south 80 rods, thence west one rod, thence north to the place of beginning, being the same tract of land conveyed by Ved Clatters to Matt Gabrielson by deed recorded May 23, 1904, on page 157 of Deed records of Columbia County, Oregon, in said county and state.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the requirements of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the West front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said named defendants had on the 20th day of November, 1922, the date of the decree herein, in and to the above described premises, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 1922.

J. H. WELLINGTON,
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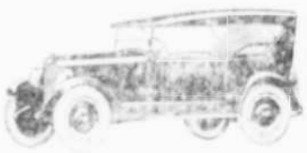

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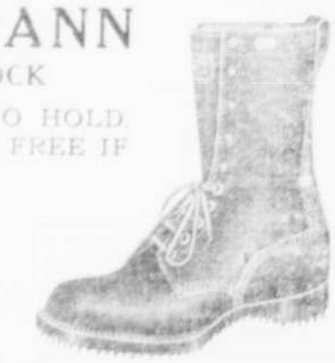

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