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Independence, Oregon, Friday, December 21, 1917

President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College has obtained an advance in salary under circumstances which permit of the use of the word "camouflage" to designate the same. First, we have this announcement coming out of Corvallis:

"After carefully weighing all features entering into the offer from the Kansas Agricultural College and his present position as head of the Oregon institution Dr. W. J. Kerr announced that he will remain here. His salary has been advanced from \$7,000 to \$8,400 a year."

But at least ten days before Dr. Kerr was given the increase in salary, E. W. Hoch, chairman of the board of administration of the Kansas Agricultural College, declared to the Kansas City Star:

"This board has made no offer to Dr. Kerr. We have never discussed the presidency of the Kansas school with him. We never even asked him if he would like to have us consider him as a possible president."

Before Dr. Kerr accepts the advance in salary from the people of Oregon, he ought to clearly explain this apparent deception. If he knew that he had never been offered the Kansas presidency why did he remain silent while newspapers and friends over the state were demanding that he be kept here? If he cannot prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Kansas did offer him the presidency, he should not take an extra penny from the people of Oregon.

The road bonds law, passed by the people at a special election last May, is becoming more unpopular every day. It has not proved to be what its exponents said it would be. It is a benefit to the few rather than the many. It is apparent that the law is elastic enough to permit of manipulation in the interest of those in the inner circle. Mainly, what its opponents said about it has proved true. An effort will be made to repeal it. It should be repealed.

Doc Anderson of The Dalles has entered the gubernatorial race. Doc will get to the quarter pole about the time Ben Olcott is under the wire.

Holiday Fares

Reduced round-trip fares to California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho points will enable you to go home for Christmas and New Years.

- California** Sale dates to California points December, 21st to 23rd and 25th to 28th, inclusive. Return limit January 15th.
- Oregon Washington Idaho** Sale dates between all stations in Oregon and from all stations in Oregon to stations on other lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho December 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Return limit January 3rd.
- Oregon** Between points in Oregon only, additional sale dates Dec. 29th to 31st and January 1st. Return limit January 3rd.

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Portland, Oregon

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

In a wrecked and dismal city,
In a country far away,
Where a thousand homeless children
Sob and cry this Christmas day;
Where the gods of war are raging,
Where the shells fall fast and bright,
In that land there are few pleasures
And no bright candle lights tonight.
There they tell the little children
Of how Old Santa on his flight
Met the Zeppelins in the heavens,
And they challenged him to fight;
How the reindeer on the war clouds,
Fought with him, fierce and fast,
And after many hours of struggle,
He defeated them at last.
But, Old Santa was badly crippled
And lost his gifts while in the fray,
So he patched his team together
And turned back upon his way.
When this cruel war is over
And the world is glad and bright,
Old Santa will load up his sleigh
And start out upon the night;
Then, to all the little children,
Who receive no gifts today,
Old Santa will double up the presents,
And the world will be twice as gay.
--A. J. D.

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Public Worship with
7:30 p. m. Sermon.

BAPTIST

Sunday school at 10.
Services every Sunday morning and evening.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
We invite you to all our services.
Strangers cordially welcomed.

METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.
9 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning service.
3:00 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.
7:30 P. M. Evening service.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School at 10 a. m.
Good oak fence posts for sale.
Call farm 3813. 13tf

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Will give lessons in Independence for beginners and advanced students. Best of methods. Prices reasonable. Inquire at the Monitor or write E. Levy, 563 Court St., Salem, Oregon.

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The Iowa Barber Shop

Next the Enterprise Pub. Co., Main St., will cut prices.
Hair cutting 25c Shaving 15c
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Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 29 of Polk County, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the Public school building on the second day of January, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects:

To elect two (2) directors to fill vacancies.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1917.

A. L. THOMAS,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest:—H. CHAS. DUNSMORE,
District Clerk.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution in foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, on the 19th day of November, 1917, upon a judgment and decree duly given and made in and by said Court on the 19th day of November, 1917, in a suit then pending in said Court in which Verd Hill was the plaintiff, and C. G. Long, Mary C. Long, his wife, and D. E. Fletcher were the defendants (Case No. 5033), said judgment and decree being in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of \$761.69 with interest thereon from July 25, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid; for the further sum of \$132.86, installments, principal and interest, on street improvement assessments in the City of Independence, Oregon; for the further sum of \$89.62

Practical Gift Suggestions

When searching for a suitable present for any of the family this year, do not fail to visit our store and see a large number of articles that would make splendid gifts. We've a large assortment of

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| Silverware | Bicycles |
| Percolators | Carving Sets |
| Cutlery | Manicure Sets |
| Gas Lamps | Electric Toasters |
| Roasters | Electric Irons |
| Casseroles | Knives |
| Pyrex Baking Dishes | Razors |
| Erector Sets | Watches |
| Coast Wagons | Flashlights |

From the above list you can select one or a half-dozen articles and be proud to give them as gifts and whoever receives them will be very much pleased

Sloper Bros. & Cockle

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CELEBRATED
Real Chewing Plug

made of Rich, Sappy Tobacco
the Gravely Way
gives more Solid Comfort
with a Little Chew
than a big chew of ordinary plug.
A 10c. POUCH IS PROOF OF IT
P. B. Gravely Tobacco Co. Des Moines, Ia.

THANK HEAVENS THAT MONKEY IS STUFFED! SO ARE SOME MEN WHEN THEY SWALLOW THAT JUST AS GOOD JOKE AND LET SOMEBODY HAND THEM ORDINARY PLUG INSTEAD OF REAL GRAVELY

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL-IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL

taxes paid by plaintiff on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, with interest on said installments and taxes from July 25th, 1917, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid; for the further sum of \$160.00 attorney's fees in said suit, and for the further sum of \$4.65, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from July 25, 1917, until paid, fire insurance premium paid by plaintiff for fire insurance as alleged in his complaint herein, and the further sum of \$50.40 costs and disbursements in said suit, and the cost of and upon said writ; and, Whereas it was further ordered and decreed by said Court in said suit, that the following mortgaged property should be sold by me as Sheriff, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs and it appearing, that all taxes due upon said mortgaged property has been paid by the plaintiff herein, therefore, by virtue of said judgment, decree, and writ of execution in foreclosure to me directed, I will on the 22nd day of December, 1917, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the County Court House at the City of Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate of said defendants, and of all persons claiming under them or either of them, in and

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to the following described premises, to-wit: Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Eight (8) in Henry Hill's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon. Said sale being subject to redemption in form and manner as by law provided, and the proceeds thereof to be applied in payment of the aforesaid judgment, costs and accruing costs, and in case any of the proceeds of said sale are left over after the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, costs and accruing costs, the same shall be paid over to the Clerk of said Court to be held for said defendants as their interests may appear herein. Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 1917.
JOHN W. ORR,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
B. F. SWOFF, Attorney.
First 11-23. Last 12-21.