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SPECTATOR CAN'T SPELL.

If there is one thing we enjoy better than another, it is to find fault with the Portland Spectator. The principal reason for our delight in jabbing jagged spears into The Spectator is that it takes even greater delight in jabbing us in the same manner.

Now that The Spectator has apologized to The Sentinel for misquoting us in its columns, it probably will seem like lack of gratitude to call its attention to an error it frequently makes in its usually reliable columns, but we are going to do so, regardless of how much pain we may cause The Spectator, or ourselves.

The first and foremost aim of a newspaper should be to get correctly the names of those mentioned in its columns. That is one of the first things taught those who would follow newspaper work—or journalism as it is sometimes called out in society.

A newspaper might be excused for getting one letter in a name incorrect, and might be excused once in a while for getting initials transposed, but when The Spectator spells the name of the editor of The Sentinel it doesn't use in the given name a letter that appears in that name when properly spelled. This is a serious offense and The Spectator must admit that, as a magazine which aims to teach others how English should be written, it is deserving of severe criticism and chastisement.

The Spectator persistently refers to the editor of The Sentinel as Adam. That word contains an element that may be frequently used in referring to the editor of this great family journal, but it is not the name that was given him by fond and doting parents.

We are not related to George Elliot and we left Minnesota in order that we might be called by our own given name.

The punctilious, perspicacious Chesterfield who wields the editorial dictaphone on Portland's leading hebdomadal publication un-

doubtedly will be pleased to have this information and we shall look forward to a prompt and vigorous correction of the error which has been called to his attention in this kindly manner.

Editor-Postmaster Ingalls of Corvallis doesn't like people with legs split too far or those who wear their names split in the middle, but something has happened that will give him a chance to select another and more appropriate subject for editorials for his great family journal. The Eugene post-office is to get \$175,000, while Corvallis is not offered a penny. Probably congress thinks that with Claude in the postoffice naught can be added for strength or beauty.

Colonel Mitchell has been found guilty and has been suspended from the service for five years. Of course he is guilty, all of us felt that, but there are few who do not feel that he has sacrificed himself in order to focus attention upon a canker in the air service that needs cutting out. The court martial could do naught but find him guilty, for discipline must be maintained, but his conviction carries more glory and glamor than opprobrium.

The investigation of F. C. Bramwell by the state banking board brought out the other day the vague and indifferent statement that "somewhere in Oregon" a bank is in trouble. As a result of this hazy story, every community in the state is wondering if its financial institutions are sound.—Eugene Register.

Not in Cottage Grove.

How easily the heroes fall. Red Grange, in his recent radio address, spoke repeatedly of "athletics." Well, Red didn't go to college to learn how many syllables there are in words. Besides, a large portion of his worshippers believe that is the way the word is spelled.

Eugene is about to vote \$175,000 in bonds to take up outstanding city warrants that have become so aged that the credit of the city has been endangered. Some taxpayer of that city should insist that members of the council observe the budget law.

Henry Ford's old-fashioned dance orchestra will attempt to convert the Detroit dancing public away from the jazz steps. Ford ought to do something to counteract jazz, his flivver gave us the jazz motion.

An exchange makes the observation that we seem to have more flappers than ever before. The fact probably is that we merely see more of those we already had.

Salesbooks. The Sentinel.

Society

The Ad Libitum club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Cooper, the meeting being a Christmas party. Room decorations of fir boughs, on which dainty threads of tinsel hung, helped bring out the Christmas spirit. In one corner of the living room a beautifully trimmed tree stood and on it was a gift for each member of the club. A story writing game was an entertaining feature, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Clever place cards were made of Christmas nuts made up to represent animals. The stories which had been written during the afternoon were read and caused a great deal of merriment. Mrs. Clarence James was an additional guest. The club members will entertain their husbands with a New Year's eve party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Cone.

The Social Twelve held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ventch Thursday with the club officers, Mrs. Ventch, Mrs. B. R. Job and Mrs. N. E. Compton as hostesses. A pretty Christmas tree and holly wreaths were the decorative motif for the rooms. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served, the table being attractively centered with red berried holly. Appropriate favors were at each guest's place. Following the lunch, as all were enjoying a social hour, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts. The club will meet in January at the home of Mrs. Herbert Eakin for a no-hostess luncheon.

Mrs. A. A. Richmond was hostess for the Etopia club Thursday, when the annual Christmas party was held. Christmas greens and a gorgeously trimmed tree made the rooms most attractive. The gift exchange was held and an additional surprise each guest received a dainty sachet of lavender in an artistic box from their president and secretary, Mrs. C. E. Frost and Mrs. Nelson Durham. At the close of a social hour a two-course luncheon was served. The table centerpiece was of chrysanthemums. Place cards were attached to huge sticks of candy, a favor for each guest.

The Constellation club will be entertained this evening in Masonic temple at its annual Christmas meeting by Mrs. A. W. Helliwell, Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mrs. A. W. Swanson, Mrs. C. S. Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Lebow and Mrs. T. C. Wheeler. A huge Christmas tree has been placed in the main room of the temple and the exchange of gifts will be held there. Following this diversion the guests will be taken into the banquet room, which will be decorated with holly, and a two-course luncheon will be served, the table to be decorated with holly and red candles.

The Past Matrons club held its annual Christmas meeting this afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. G. M. Scott. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served, the table being centered with a prettily trimmed miniature Christmas tree. Place cards in keeping with the season were used. A huge gaily trimmed Christmas tree and other holiday trimmings were the cheerful decorations of the rooms. Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged and the afternoon hours were pleasantly spent socially. Mrs. W. B. Johnston was an invited guest.

The Elmartes club held a no-hostess luncheon Friday at the Gray Goose. Following the luncheon the members went to the home of Mrs. Charles Hall, where their annual Christmas meeting was held. The rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the season. Christmas gifts were exchanged and as a surprise their president, Mrs. H. F. Edwards, presented each member with a dainty gift. Mrs. Ivan Barker, who has been a guest of the club many times, sent potted ferns as gifts, one for each member.

Miss Donna May Bartell and Miss Jean Allison were hostesses Friday night to Mrs. Schofield Stewart's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school at a Christmas party held at the C. A. Bartell home. A gaily trimmed Christmas tree and other Christmas trimmings were the cheerful decorations of the rooms. After the exchange of gifts, dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Bartell sponsored the party, as Mrs. Stewart, the teacher, was out of the city.

Mrs. A. W. Swanson was hostess Thursday evening to the Joker club, having as special invited guests Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. E. W. Arnes, Mrs. George Knowles, Mrs. O. W. Hays, Miss Mildred Starret and Miss Belle Burkholder. Five hundred was the diversion, after which a dainty supper was served. Appropriate Christmas decorations were artistically used.

The American Legion and auxiliary will meet tonight in the I. O. O. F. hall. Both organizations will elect officers, after which the legion will stage a program. Refreshments will be served.

The Choral club, with their advisor, Mrs. H. F. Edwards, were entertained at a Christmas and slumber party Friday night by Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, mother of one of the members. A midnight supper was served and in the morning a waffle breakfast. The club presented Mrs. Ostrander with a potted flower.

Leland Willits, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willits and brother of Mrs. Dale Hawkins of this city, was married Saturday to Miss Joan McDonald, a prominent society girl of Klamath Falls. The newlyweds visited here last night, went to Portland today and will return for Christmas.

The LaComus club will hold its Christmas meeting tomorrow, with Mrs. T. C. Wheeler as hostess. A 1 o'clock luncheon will be served at the Bartell hotel, after which the guests will go to the Wheeler home for the annual Christmas tree.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Sweets for Youngsters

THERE is nothing which pleases the youngsters like an old-fashioned candy pull. Here are two that make good candy to pull.

Velvet Molasses Candy.—Put one cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of sugar, and one cupful of boiling water with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar in a kettle on the range. Bring to the boiling point and add one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until when tried in cold water the mixture becomes brittle. Stir constantly during the last part of the cooking. When almost ready to take off the range add one-half cupful of melted butter and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda. Pour into a buttered pan and pull when cool enough to handle. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla, and one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract, peppermint or wintergreen for flavor, white pulling. When pulling handle the candy with the tips of the fingers and thumbs. Cut into pieces with large shears or a knife and arrange on buttered plates to cool.

Molasses Candy.—Take two cupfuls of Porto Rico molasses, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, add three tablespoonfuls of butter to a Scotch kettle and when melted add the sugar and molasses with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Boil until brittle when tried in cold water. Pour on buttered platter to cool, then pull. Here is still another good one:

Pineche.—Add one-half cupful of milk to one cupful of brown and white sugar, stir until dissolved, then boil to the soft-ball stage. Add one-half cupful of pecan meats, vanilla to flavor, and beat until creamy. Pour into well-buttered patty pans and if they are to be made into lollipops put a small wooden skewer into each and wrap in waxed paper.

Butter Scotch.—Take one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and one-half cupful of butter. Boil until brittle when tried in cold water. Turn into a buttered pan and when slightly cool mark with a sharp-pointed knife into squares. (© 1924 Western Newspaper Union.)

He Wasn't Fired

One morning an invoice clerk turned up at his office later than usual. His employer, tired of waiting for him, had himself gone about the work. The enraged merchant laid his pen aside very deliberately.

"Mr. Jones," he said, sternly, "this will not do!"

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Jennings Lodge, Ore., Dec. 16.—(To the Editor.)—I saw in your paper of December 10 an account of the finding of an old issue of the Cottage Grove Leader of January 7, 1890. I have a copy of The Leader of April 10, 1897. My son,

Sam W. Bennett, was the editor. He was 18 years old at that time. He was editor for a year or more after Editor Thorp's death until J. F. Woolley purchased the paper. I also have a copy of The Leader of 1903, one of 1907 and one of 1908. I am keeping them as relics. The Leader of 1897 has 7 columns and the one of 1903 has 6

columns. I have two copies of the Bohemia Nugget, April 7, 1907, and October 23, 1907, Charles Howard, editor. W. S. BENNETT.
(By Charles Howard Mr. Bennett probably refers to Jack Howard.)

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