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The few newspapers which continue to violate good practice and style by putting 'Xmas' into news stories and headlines probably will get considerable comfort from the defense which clergy are making of representing 'Christ' with a cross.

We know of no other instance in which the abbreviation of a word of some other language is combined to make an English word, but we are pleased to learn that there is some legitimate excuse for the use of the word.

As it is the duty of the clergy to try to make the world better, it would not be out of place for them to try to make a word better, instead of defending its mutilation.

A CORRECTION AND APOLOGY

(Portland Spectator.)

On another page of this issue of The Spectator will be found an interesting, entertaining, and instructive editorial from the always brilliantly didactic pen of the great and good editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel.

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RECKLESS DRIVERS.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 26.—(To the Editor.)—In your last issue I noted a story about a man who drove into and tore down our Christmas tree which so nicely decorated our little city's main street, and also drove into one of our city's business places, dislodging the front door.

These are not my sentiments alone, for I know the people of Cottage Grove and the public in general demand that these reckless drivers be denied the use of our streets and public highways.

COOL AT 118.

Cottage Grove, Dec. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Two old travelers were discussing the climatic conditions of the various countries which they had visited.

Editorial note.—That's an easy one. It was only half as hot as it would have been had it been twice as hot as it was, and the temperature was cool compared to that which is going to be experienced by the fellow who pulls the trigger on the gun that isn't loaded and the fellow who drives a car when he is loaded.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Seasonable Foods

AFTER a feast there are always some leftovers. In many families there is strong objection to a review of any food. It is the wise cook who is able to attractively disguise the fact that the dish has appeared before.

Turkey Soup.—Take bits of leftover meat, of turkey, chicken or duck, with the bones of the carcass, fat and skin, cut into small pieces. Cover with sufficient water to cover well, with one small sliced onion, one cupful of rice, a bay leaf, pepper and salt. Cook very slowly, strain and serve hot.

Supper Sandwiches.—Take thin slices of cold roast fowl, lay on buttered bread with a crisp slice of bacon; cover with mayonnaise dressing; add another buttered slice and serve with a lettuce salad.

Fowl Scallop.—Chop the meat from a fowl. Butter a baking dish and put a layer of buttered crumbs in the bottom, cover with the chopped meat and any gravy left over, add a few slices of hard-cooked eggs, then repeat, finishing with a layer of buttered crumbs for the top.

Leftover peas, added to the breakfast omelet, or rinsed of the sauce, may be added to a vegetable salad, or a vegetable soup, or consommé.

Any coarse stalks of celery may be cooked until tender after being cut into half-inch pieces, then used as an escalloped dish, using any leftover white sauce and grated cheese in layers. Bake as usual until hot.

Reheat any leftover pumpkin pie, garnish with a spoonful of whipped cream, and sprinkle with grated cheese or chopped nuts, whichever is convenient.

Imagine the Shock to Butler's Dignity!

Little Roy, on the occasion of his eighth birthday, received an invitation to his rich aunt's house. As he would stay a few days and had never been before, his mother carefully primed him beforehand.

Special reference was made to his conduct at meal times, for in his own home Roy consumed his food in more or less the same way that the lower animals do.

"Now Roy," said his mother, "be sure you behave nicely, and don't bolt your food. Remember that auntie keeps a butler who will attend to all your wants, but there is no need to be frightened of him."

"Right-ho!" said Roy in the modern child's way, and he departed forthwith.

It was at dinner that the tragedy occurred. Seeing the imposing old butler hovering near the table, young Roy clicked his fingers and beckoned in a truly imperial manner.

"What do you want, dear?" asked his aunt from the top of the table, whilst all eyes were centered on the delighted boy.

"I was going to ask the man," say Roy, indicating the butler with his spoon, "to blow my soup for me—it's too hot!"

Give your home print shop first chance.

Society

At a pretty home wedding at 1 o'clock Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morgan, their daughter, Miss Georgia Elouise, became the bride of Edward Earl Fullmer, Duncan P. Cameron, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fullmer, of this city. The rooms were cheerfully decorated with Christmas trimmings and red carnations in keeping with the holiday season. The bride wore a beautiful dress of peach georgette and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations and narcissi.

Mrs. Roy Leonard had as dinner guests Christmas day her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Evans and Miss Eulalia Evans of Willamina; another sister, Mrs. B. K. Knighton of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Leonard, parents of Mr. Leonard; Mrs. J. C. Selnes, of Dec, sister of Mr. Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard of this city, and Mrs. G. H. Fullerton and son Ralph of Marshfield, Walter Woodard and son and daughter, Alton and Genevieve, of this city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shearer was the scene of a merry Christmas party Friday, when the children of Mr. and Mrs. Shearer were home for Christmas. This was the first family reunion for 11 years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shearer and children, Coast, Fork; Paul M. Shearer, Salem; George D. Shearer, Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buckles and children, Nehalem; J. G. Dugan and Bud Campbell, of this city.

The employees of the J. C. Penney store held a party Christmas eve in the store after closing hours. A large tree had been trimmed for the occasion and on it was a comic gift for each employee. Allen Flower, an employee of the Eugene J. C. Penney store but a former employee of the local store, impersonated Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. Nuts and candy were the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Willets, of Klamath Falls, newlyweds, who were guests here at the home of Mr. Willets' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Willets, were honored Saturday evening by a group of relatives who spent the evening with them. The hours were pleasantly spent socially. Gifts were given to the newlyweds and dainty refreshments were served.

A group of congenial friends will enjoy a covered dish dinner followed by a New Year's watch party Thursday evening at the A. A. Richmond home. Those to be in the party are the C. E. Humphrey, S. L. Mackin, O. W. Hayes, F. L. Grannis, Nelson Durham and A. A. Richmond families.

Mrs. George Matthews had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews of Portland and the C. A. Beidler family of this city.

Mrs. O. M. Kem had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shinn of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kem, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kem, Mrs. Ida Ventch and son Robert.

The Social Twelve club will hold a non-hostess luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Eakin.

The S. L. Mackin family had as dinner guests Christmas day the F. L. Grannis and C. E. Humphrey families.

Mrs. R. L. Stewart will be hostess tomorrow to the Tuesday Bridge club at its regular 1 o'clock luncheon.

The O. L. H. club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Miller.

W. F. Hemenway Dies. W. F. Hemenway only brother of D. H. Hemenway of this city, died Christmas eve in Los Angeles after a prolonged illness.

Surviving children are Roy Hemenway, San Francisco; Merton Hemenway, Portland, and Mrs. Grace Hatfield, Los Angeles.

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ONE CROSSING APPROVED; ANOTHER OBJECTED TO

Approval has been given by the county engineer to the overhead crossing being erected across the Cottage Grove-London road by the W. A. Woodard Lumber company and objection has been raised to a grade crossing over the same road by the same company. It is not thought, however, that the objection is serious or that it will interfere with pushing forward railway construction. The railway is being built for the transportation of logs to the company's mill A eight miles south of here.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER BUMPS S. L. GODARD CAR

The hit and run driver is becoming more numerous. One of the species ran into the S. L. Godard Dodge Thursday evening, wrecking one fender and hurrying away without stopping. Mrs. Godard was driving north on south Sixth street and was midway of the Adams avenue intersection when the hit and run driver cut in front of the Godard car and turned east onto Adams avenue, striking the Godard car as he swerved in front of it.

Go-Getters Get Willets.

The Go-Getters, inside organization of the local Masonic lodge, conferred the Benedict degree Saturday evening upon Leland Willets of Klamath Falls, a member of the lodge here, who with his bride was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Willets. This degree is conferred upon newly married members of the lodge who do not appear at lodge with a box of cigars at the meeting immediately following their marriage. Despite the severity of the degree work, Mr. Willets was able to return the following day with his bride to Klamath Falls, where he is with the sales department of the Shell Oil company.

Air Sign to Be Placed Here.

The Standard Oil company of California has let contracts for marking the airways from Seattle to San Diego. The signs are to be painted on Standard Oil company buildings wherever available. Cottage Grove is to have one.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court for Lane county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of S. R. Piper, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present same duly verified, to me at the office of J. E. Young, attorney for said estate, at his office in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, within six months after the date of this notice.

Dated and date of first publication, December 7, 1925. ARCHIE C. PIPER, Administrator of the estate of S. R. Piper, deceased. J. E. Young, Attorney for estate. d774c(M)

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Red Rain Mystery

(Continued from first page.)

willful murder and left the police to pursue their investigations.

On the day after the funeral a tall young man and a girl in deep mourning paced to and fro in the great oak-paneled entrance hall at Lathrop grange. They were carrying on an earnest conversation, and both bore traces of the strain of the last few days. Indeed, in Margaret Lathrop's dark, expressive eyes there was more than strain; there was a look of combined grief and fear.

The pair were lovers and also cousins, the girl being the only child of the dead baronet, while the young man was his nephew, now Sir Guy Lathrop, who as the result of his uncle's death had succeeded to the title and estates.

"If you were not standing by me, I would leave the country," Sir Guy was saying.

"I know I am suspected of murdering your father.

"The questions asked you at the inquest—the looks of the townsfolk—the stares of the servants—all tell, that before the world, I am a murderer.

"If you, too, had joined the yelping pack, there would be nothing in life for me."

The girl tried to smile reassuringly.

"I should be more than blind if I did not know you were suspected, dear," she said. "Yet I am as sure that you did not kill my father as I am that you love me."

"You're a dear!" exclaimed Sir Guy. "We'll stick together and rout my accusers. Hounds!"

Sir Guy meditated a moment. "Still, I don't blame them. Everyone knows that your father was opposed to our marriage—that his life was the only obstacle to our happiness."

Margaret passed her arm through her lover's and smiled up at him with brave but troubled eyes. "Poor father could never forgive you the fact that some day you, not being his own son, would reign in his stead; and his jealousy of you as his heir made him also jealous of my love for you," she said.

"Guy, I hope you won't be angry at what I have done. After the police inspector was here yesterday,

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of Mabel Spray, deceased, and by order of the county court duly made and entered, Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court house, in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, is fixed as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account. All persons having objections to said final account, or any item therein, are hereby notified to file the same on or before the date for said final hearing.

ELVIN C. SPRAY, Administrator. 860 Willamette St., Eugene, Ore. Attorney for administrator. d21j18c

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putting questions, every one of which was a veiled insult to you, I wired to town and asked Adrian Klyne to come down. I am expecting him every minute.

"Who on earth is Adrian Klyne?" demanded the young baronet in genuine bewilderment.

"Haven't you heard of him? He is a retired Indian police officer who has devoted himself to solving mysterious problems. They say that his talent almost amounts to genius."

"Oh, a private detective," the young man rejoined contemptuously. "You acted for the best, darling, of course; but I am sorry. I have no faith in those sharks. They are either charlatans or cut-and-out blackmailers."

A well modulated laugh from the open hall door caused them both to turn. On the threshold stood a muscular man of military aspect, with a healthy, bronze face and the lissome carriage of one who has lived much in the saddle. He was dressed in tweeds, and wore a cap, which he instantly doffed.

"I am Ardian Klyne," he said pleasantly. "Forgive my untimely merriment, but I simply couldn't help it. The sentiments I unintentionally overheard are so entirely my own."

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Adela Larkin is a flapper. She admits it proudly. She rolls her stockings, wears the latest bob, and her pranks are the worry of the neighborhood.

Yet folk like Adela Larkin. She's so frank about everything.

Even Adrian Klyne, reserved, hardened by years as a detective, is quite taken in by Adela.

"A clever little miss," Klyne says of her. And then he adds "as deep as the sea."

Adela's father is the countryside's parish minister. Adela does not understand everything about her father. What daughter is there that does?

But Adela learns a few things about "The RED RAIN" that's being found in rain-gauges about the country.

And the more she learns about the "rain" the better does she think of Adrian Klyne.

Like most flappers, Adela has a good common sense view of things. She decides that even though her father does seem to be connected with the mystery of the "red rain" it is better that the entire thing be cleared up.

So she joins in with Klyne, and the two work together. There is a love story between these two.

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