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Things We Think

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Governor Patterson is dead.

A few days ago a delegation of Cottage Grove citizens interviewed him relative to the Cottage Grove armory appropriation. He was hale and hearty and energetic. He seemed at that time the characteristic that guided him during his entire public service, interest in the welfare of the state as a whole, interest in the finances of the state, a sincere disposition to do what his petitioners wanted to have done.

Today we deal with a new governor, a man who has been outstanding in affairs of the state, no doubt ambitious to become governor through election at the polls, but who had not intended being a candidate at the approaching election.

The situation is almost the counterpart of that when President Harding died and Calvin Coolidge, not considered as a presidential candidate, took the chief executive's chair.

Today we are here, to-morrow we are gone.

Today we strive with all our energy to do something for those we serve that we believe ought to be done. Tomorrow someone else does it for us.

Governor Patterson was not of the sensational type, quite the contrary. He went quietly about doing what he believed ought to be done. Even those who intended to oppose him in the approaching campaign conceded that he had made almost no mistakes, had shown wisdom in his appointments and steered free of controversy that might have injured the state that for so many years he loved and served, that he had been safe and sane.

Criticism of him was of such a type that those who made it could have without embarrassment supported him had he been successful in his contemplated campaign for reelection, and there are none who do not regret his passing just as he was completing a term of office that must have been of the greatest satisfaction to him and to those close to him.

Christmas is now in the past, and those who made a valiant fight against spelling it "Xmas" will understand the significance of the use of the "X."

In a recent editorial in the Eugene Register, Frank Jenkins covers more territory in defending the bobbed skirt than is covered by the skirt.

Frank is wrong when he says male editors don't like the abbreviated garment that exposes fair feminine limbs to the cold December air and to neutralizing all encompassing male optical attention.

Frank is wrong again when he says that long-faced would be reformers believe that on account of the bobbed skirt the world is going to the dogs. He should have named yearling dairy animals.

For having been the leader of another resurrection in Mexico, General Boquet has been executed. The news dispatches did not say whether anyone said it with flowers.

Some folk respect the law, others obey it.

Mixing booze and gasoline is said to be a dangerous outdoor sport. But think of the pep the motor might get if the two were mixed in the gas tank.

There may not be so much wrong with this world after all. Just as we become firmly convinced that there is nothing but selfish seeking for pleasure, 15 men of Eugene march into a hospital to offer portions of their epidermis for grafting on the body of a friend who has been severely burned.

They have a unique way of doing things in Arkansas, where the person for whose death four men were being tried appeared as a defense witness. Even then it took several days to convince the jury that he wasn't dead.

That may not be as odd as it seems at first blush. We have personal acquaintance with a number of persons who couldn't convince an intelligent jury in 20 years that they were alive.

Little "Poker Face" Helen Wills, queen of the tennis courts, has been signally defeated in a game of singles. Her end of the score was "love."

She will hereafter play doubles exclusively, with Frederick S. Mooney Jr. as her partner.

Of course she expects that there will be a few deuce sets, or even stronger language may be used when the steak is tough or the potatoes are burned.

If you would stand well with your feminine friends, always give up your street car seat.

The way some of these goody-goody people criticize makes us want to use our tongue to break another of the commandments.

The woman who wears four-inch heels has something wrong at both ends.

Preserved Milk.

"So you fired your farmhand?"

"Yep. He's an I. W. W. He was spreading seeds of discontent among my cows."—N. Y. World.

SOCIETY

The Constellation club met Monday afternoon in Masonic hall for the annual Christmas party. Each one present took a gift, the gifts being placed near a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree. Later the members in turn received a gift. At the close of a social hour the hostess committee served a delicious two-course luncheon. The tables in the banquet room were placed in the shape of a cross. A miniature brick house surrounded with a snow scene made an artistic centerpiece and sprigs of holly and cedar branches, sparkling with snow, and red candles added to the effect. Candy canes were favors for the guests. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Merville Veach, chairman, Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. Roy Leonard, Mrs. Bert Trask, Mrs. George Matthews and Mrs. W. D. Johnston.

The Pythian Sisters elected officers for the coming year at their regular meeting Wednesday night of last week. They are as follows: Mrs. Orpha Shanda, most excellent chief; Mrs. June Bird, past chief; Mrs. Mettie Imbrie, excellent senior; Mrs. Bessie Dahl, excellent junior; Mrs. Susie Wiese, manager; Mrs. Alice Kem, mistress of the lodge; Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland, mistress of finance; Mrs. Clara Collins, guard; Mrs. Alice Kem, press; Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland, captain of the degree team; Mrs. Clara Collins, trustee; Mrs. Gladys Hall, installing officer. Installation will be the second meeting in January at which time the brother organization will entertain. The committee in charge will be Ed Wiese, H. J. Shinn and Emil Tiller.

The following were elected to office in the Degree of Honor at their meeting last week: Mrs. Carl Witte, past president; Mrs. Claude Kime, president; Mrs. Bonnie Shaffer, first vice president; Mrs. Helen Spray, second vice president; Mrs. Genevieve Shields, secretary; Mrs. Katie Ewing, treasurer; Miss Zena Moughmer, usher; Miss Jessie Fraser, assistant usher; Miss Marie Strader, inner watch; Mrs. Earl Garoutte, outer watch; Miss Glenda Ross, musician; Miss Dollie Fitcher, degree captain. When the membership and attendance contest closed Miss Rita Kelly's side was declared winner. Mrs. Helen Spray's division will entertain the winners at some future date. Officers will be installed and open house will be held January 15.

At the Neighbors of Woodcraft meeting Monday night degree work was exemplified for Mrs. Artie Smith and Charles Stevens. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was a feature of the evening. Mrs. C. A. Stevens acted as Santa Claus. Children of members were guests and were given candy and oranges. A program of readings and musical numbers was given. A supper followed. Mrs. James G. Graham, Mrs. Mary Gillespie and Mrs. Carl Burkett, whose birthday anniversaries are this month, were guests of honor and were given birthday cakes. Mrs. Mabel Dixon and Mrs. Bert Burrows were in charge of the supper.

George Currin was pleasantly surprised at his home Sunday on his birthday anniversary, when a group of friends called to spend the day. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in a social way. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeKibben and son Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhode and Mr. and Mrs. Currin.

Mrs. Cecil Caldwell entertained Monday afternoon in Phillips hall with a Christmas party for her music pupils. Forty were present. The afternoon was spent playing games and candy was served. A lighted Christmas tree added to the festivities. Mrs. Caldwell gave each pupil a gift and she received a number of attractive presents.

Rubber Bands, The Sentinel.

The Joker club held its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening at the Colonial cafe. The dining table was especially attractive, showing a Christmas scene of a log cabin covered with snow and Santa Claus and his reindeer team approaching laden with gifts. Club members, at the close of the dinner, were at the home of Mrs. William Thum, where a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts were enjoyed. An evening of bridge followed. Guests of the club were Mrs. Effie Knowles and Mrs. O. M. Kem.

Mrs. D. H. Hemenway was hostess Friday for the Christmas meeting of the O. L. H. club. Bridge was played during the afternoon and Mrs. James P. Graham held high score. Members exchanged gifts and Mrs. George Knowles, president of the club, gave each one a basket. Mrs. H. A. Miller also presented each member with a dainty little fruit cake. At the close of the session luncheon was served. The table and rooms were especially attractive with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Albert Woodard entertained at dinner Friday evening honoring Emmett Morton on his birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Garoutte, Harry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garoutte.

Mrs. Claude Kime entertained informally at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Covers were placed for nine and the table was attractive with a centerpiece of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and yellow papers. A Christmas tree was a feature of the evening entertainment. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Abel, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. John Finneran, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte and son Alden and Dr. Kime.

Dale Wyatt, past worshipful master of the A. F. & A. M., entertained his corps of officers with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday at Hotel Bartlett. The banquet room was especially attractive with clever decorations in keeping with the Christmas season. After dinner the host and his guests attended installation of officers and degree work at a session of the Blue lodge.

The girls' Sunday school class of the Methodist church, taught by Mrs. N. E. Compton, held a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Compton. A Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served.

Members of the M. P. G. club and their husbands were guests Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Mills at a crab feed for which Mrs. Mills, president, and Mrs. Albert Helliwell, secretary of the club, were hostesses. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Titus of Eugene were additional guests. A social evening was enjoyed.

Duncan P. Cameron, past worthy patron of the Eastern Star, entertained a group of 1929 officers Thursday night with a theater party at the Arcade. At the close of the evening refreshments were served the group at the Colonial. Eighteen were guests of Mr. Cameron.

The first initiatory meeting since the recent epidemic of sickness was held Monday night by the Order of Rainbow Girls. Miss Maxine Lemley and Miss Harriet Wiseman were the candidates. A Christmas tree was held following the meeting and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mark Garoutte entertained at dinner Friday evening honoring Emmett Morton on his birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Garoutte, Harry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garoutte.

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Don't take chances.

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Make your engine purr with pleasure.

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(Fat and Bert)

Degree work will be exemplified at the Friday evening meeting of the Eastern Star. A social evening and refreshments will follow. Mrs. O. D. Veach is chairman of the refreshments committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shinn entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for Huxley Kem of Corvallis, Victor Kem of Dallas, Kathleen Kem of Portland, H. J. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. William Thum, the O. M. Kem family and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kem and family.

The Twenty-five club of the Rebekahs held a 6:30 dinner Saturday night in L. O. O. F. hall. It was followed by a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly entertained at dinner Christmas day the families of their sons Frank, Fred, Wilbur and Warren and the families of their daughters, Mrs. Joes of Marcola and Mrs. John Hastings.

The wedding of Miss Florence Fields and Leonard Orlando Willis was solemnized at 9 o'clock this morning at the Catholic church here. Father Curley of Eugene officiated. Immediate relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shay entertained yesterday as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Russel and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Miller and son, all of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehms and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lemuel of Portland. Events of the day were Christmas games, tree and dinner. In the evening a birthday luncheon was served, it being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Rehms. Mrs. Rehms and Mrs. Lemuel will remain a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shay.

Boone Shortridge Dies Christmas in California

Franklin Boone Shortridge, flat white child born on the Coast fork and one of three claiming to have been the first white child born in this section, died Christmas day in the veterans' hospital in Sawtelle, Cal., according to word received yesterday from a sister, Mrs. J. J. Weeden of Montebello, Cal. Shortridge had spent his entire life here and went to California only a short time ago.

Shortridge was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shortridge, pioneers of 1853, who have been dead a number of years. He was named for Daniel Boone, famous scout and Indian fighter, and was himself an Indian veteran, a Spanish war veteran and a veteran of the Boxer rebellion. In his early life he was a famous athlete and track man. He went under the sobriquet of "Oregon Frank." He was aged 74 years Mrs. Shortridge died here several years ago.

No word has been received as to funeral arrangements.

Diseases in Lane Listed. Two new cases of diphtheria, five of scarlet fever, five of influenza, one of whooping cough, four of smallpox, one of tuberculosis, four of pneumonia, three of chickenpox, and two of mumps were reported for Lane county for the week ending December 21, according to the bulletin of the state health department.

The Nelson Motor company has sold a Willys-Knight six sedan deluxe to J. R. Sowles and a Whippet sedan to O. C. Sallee.

Clip boards, The Sentinel.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Charles P. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45, N. E. Compton, superintendent. The pastor will speak at the 11 o'clock service and the choir will provide special music. The choir concert, scheduled for Sunday night, has been postponed a week. For the evening service Rev. Johnson will deliver one of his interesting "Gospel of Good Cheer" sermons. There will be special music by the choir. Epworth League will meet at 6:30. A prayer and praise service, using "His Chalice," part 4, will be held at 7:30 tonight. The churches of Cottage Grove are making plans for a week of prayer to be held January 5 to 12. Services for each church will be announced next week.



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To All Our Many Friends
We Extend the Wish for a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year

With the passing of the old year we pause to thank each and every customer for their valued patronage with the assurance that it has been a real pleasure and privilege to serve you and with the realization that our business growth would be impossible were it not for the splendid cooperation and patronage accorded us by the buying public of this community.

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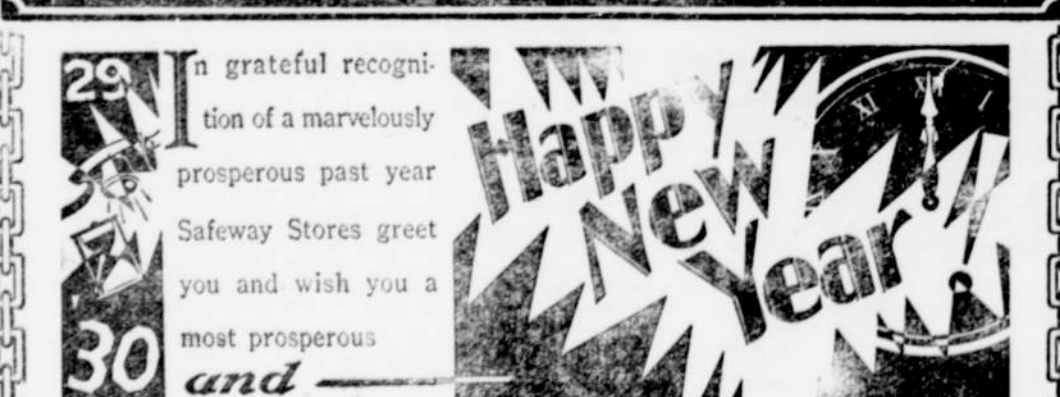
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3 lbs. 45c	3 tins 39c	49 lb. bag \$1.75
		Bbl. \$6.95
Spuds	Brooms	Coffee
Netted Gems.	A light durable broom.	2 2-lb. tin of M. J. B.
Per sack \$2.65	Each 49c	Each 95c
Peas	Rolled Oats	Bacon
No. 2 tins of sifted early June Peas.	3-lb. bag of white flakes.	An eastern dry sugar cured bacon.
3 tins 49c	9 lb. bag 45c	Per lb. 29c