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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

peace and there is but little good will toward mankind by the remainder of mankind. The world today is full of distrust, full of hate, and greed.

Christ, by his appearance on earth, set up a way of life, if practiced, would answer all the present-day problems. However, evolution of the ages has altered the picture. We, in this country, trying to bring about a peace on earth, are faced with elements of hate coming from the Communistic country of Russia, whose sole aim is to keep the world divided. This Christmas, then, is pretty much of a mockery.

Gone seem to be the simple phrases of the golden rule. World powers no longer put any faith one in another. Therefore, some sort of a re-dedication must be accomplished to bring about the original meaning of Christmas.

Recent Christmases have not been joyous since the war took so many of our boys away from home. Developments following the return of these boys have not given impetus to return of peace in any part of the world.

The Rotary club, through Bob Westerbeek, has sent food for a Christmas dinner to the Rotary Club at Amsterdam, Holland. It

We are approaching another Christmas—the time we are to observe that diety who gave us a code of ethics by which to live and enjoy life. To many people the significance of Christmas is lost entirely. It has entirely a different meaning, opposite from which was intended.

The entire world today has no

is but a gesture on the part of the local club to that club in a land laid waste by war. However, its example may have some effect upon other future relations.

In The Mail-box:

Editor, Pilot: I am in receipt of a letter from the Ladies Auxiliary, V. F. W., of Brookings, also your editorial and clippings of the comment of the same, made by one of the members of the local Auxiliary, who is an officer.

An individual may, of course, make any comment she so desires, but not in the name of the organization, nor may she use the title of any office she holds. She cannot express the opinion of the Auxiliary because we, as an organization, do not make comment on any article that may be published.

I regret that this has happened and hope that it can be rectified without any further embarrassment to you or the local Auxiliary. Loyally yours, Dorothy H. Hill, department president, Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Springfield, Ore.

Blueberry Culture Profitable Business

George D. Asdel, founder and owner of Oregon Coast Berry Co., of Port Orford, was last Thursday visitor in this area, in interest of interesting local people in the culture of blueberries.

With him, Mr. Asdel had many specimens of his plants, which he claims have been propagated in a scientific way, through the cooperation of horticulturists of the State College of Washington.

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These berries, he pointed out, are more marketable than most any other kind of berry, for the reason they are not so perishable and may be shipped greater distances since they are less susceptible to bruising and decay.

Beginning soon, Mr. Asdel has promised the Pilot a series of articles telling of the culture of this plant, which, he says, may mean profit to most all people having any land at all.

Local News Items

Tickets were printed, and advertising is being distributed, telling of the forthcoming Firemen's annual Christmas bill, to be enjoyed Saturday evening, Dec. 25, at Harbobrb Grange hall. Further details will be published later.

Up to and including Dec. 10, Christmas seal sales for Brookings, according to Mrs. Goldie Smith, totaled \$133.00. Bertha Whirry is local chairman, with the two postmasters handling the distribution.

Bazaar and Food Sale!

A bazaar and food sale will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday, Dec. 18, beginning at

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