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W. N. BROWN, Pastor.

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H. A. Campo, Rector

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1914-15 AT

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The Goblins

A Christmas Story

In an old abbey town a long, long while ago there officiated as sexton and gravedigger in the churchyard one Gabriel Grubb. He was an ill conditioned, cross grained, surly fellow, who consorted with nobody but himself and an old wicker bottle, which fitted into his large, deep waistcoat pocket.

A little before twilight one Christmas eve Gabriel shouldered his spade, lighted his lantern and betook himself to the old churchyard, for he had a grave to finish by next morning.

He strode along until he turned into the dark lane which led to the churchyard—a nice, gloomy, mournful place, into which the townspeople did not care to go except in broad daylight; consequently he was not a little indignant to hear a young urchin roaring out some lolly song about a merry Christmas. Gabriel waited until the boy came up, then rapped him over the head with his lantern five or six times to teach him to modulate his voice. And as the boy hurried away, with his



hand to his head, Gabriel Grubb chuckled to himself and entered the churchyard, locking the gate behind him.

He took off his coat, put down his lantern and, getting into an unfinished grave, worked at it for an hour or so with right good will. For the earth was hardened with the frost, and it was no easy matter to break it up and shovel it out. When he had finished work for the night and looked down into the grave with grim satisfaction he murmured:

"Brave lodgings for one, grave lodgings for one. A few feet of cold earth when life is done."

"Ho, ho," he laughed as he sat himself down on a flat tombstone, which was a favorite resting place of his, and drew forth a wicker bottle.

"Ho, ho, ho," repeated a voice close beside him.

"It was the echoes," said he, raising the bottle to his lips again.

"It was not," said a deep voice. Gabriel started up and stood rooted to the spot with terror.

Seated on an upright tombstone close to him was a strange unearthly figure.

He was sitting perfectly still, grinning at Gabriel Grubb with such a grin as only a goblin could call up.

"What do you here on Christmas eve?" said the goblin sternly.

"I came to dig a grave, sir," stammered Gabriel.

"What man wanders among graves on such a night as this?" cried the goblin.

"Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" screamed a wild chorus of voices that seemed to fill the churchyard.

"What have you got in that bottle?" said the goblin.

"Hollands, sir," replied the sexton, trembling more than ever, for he had bought it of the smugglers, and he thought his questioner might be in the excise department of the goblins.

"Who drinks Hollands alone and in a churchyard on such a night as this?" Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" exclaimed the wild voices again.

"And who, then, is our lawful prize?" exclaimed the goblin.

"The invisible chorus replied, "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!"

The sexton gasped for breath.

"What do you think of this, Gabriel?" said the goblin.

"It's—it's very curious, sir; very curious, sir, and very pretty," replied the sexton, half dead with fright. "But I think I'll go back and finish my work, sir, if you please."

"Work?" said the goblin. "What work?"

"The grave, sir."

"Oh, the grave, eh? Who makes graves at a time when other men are merry and takes a pleasure in it?"

Again the voices replied, "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!"

"I'm afraid my friends want you, Gabriel," said the goblin.

"Under favor, sir," replied the horror-stricken sexton. "I don't think they can. They don't know me, sir. I don't think the gentlemen have ever seen me."

"Oh, yes, they have! We know the man who struck the boy in the envious malice of his heart because the boy could be merry and he could not."

Here the goblin gave a loud, shrill laugh which the echoes returned twentyfold.

"I—I am afraid I must leave you, sir," said the sexton, making an effort to move.

"Leave us!" said the goblin. "Ho, ho, ho!"

As the goblin laughed he suddenly darted toward Gabriel, laid his hand on his collar and sank with him through the earth. And when he had had time to fetch his breath he found himself in what appeared to be a large cavern, surrounded on all sides by goblins ugly and grim.

"And now," said the king of the goblins, seated in the center of the room on an elevated seat—his friend of the churchyard—"show the man of misery and gloom a few of the pictures from our great storehouses."

As the goblin said this a cloud rolled gradually away and disclosed a small and scantily furnished but neat apartment. Little children were gathered round a bright fire, clinging to their mother's gown or gamboling round her chair. A fragrant meal was spread upon the table, and an elbow chair was placed near the fire. Soon the father entered, and the children ran to meet him. As he sat down to his meal the mother sat by his side, and all seemed happiness and comfort.

"What do you think of that?" said the goblin.

Gabriel murmured something about its being very pretty.

"Show him some more," said the goblin.

Many a time the cloud went and came, and many a lesson it taught to Gabriel Grubb. He saw that men who worked hard and earned their scanty bread were cheerful and happy. And

he came to the conclusion it was a very respectable sort of world after all. One by one the goblins faded from his sight, and as the last one disappeared he sank to sleep.

The day had broken when he awoke and found himself lying on the flat gravestone, with the wicker bottle empty by his side. He got on his feet as well as he could and, brushing the frost off his coat, turned his face toward the town.

But he was an altered man. He had learned lessons of gentleness and good nature by his strange adventures in the goblin's cavern.—Charles Dickens.

Christmas, Christmas Everywhere.

"We have received our first Christmas gift," said a city man the other day, "in the shape of two little square, cube shaped paper packages of tea with Chinese characters painted all over them. They came from our Chinese laundryman."

"When we go for the washing and produce the ticket the Chinaman reaches for the bundle."

"Ninety cent, he says, and as we are reaching for the coin he reaches under the counter and produces from there those two little square packages, which he lays down beside our bundle. We don't know what's in them or why he put them there, and as we put down the coin we take up one of the packets and say:

"What's this? And then says the laundryman, smiling:

"Kissins."

"And as we smile in return and pick up the odd little packets we think the Chinaman is really more or less adaptable to the customs of the country."

The Cradle and the Cross.

Calvary's cross out of mind, the full significance of Bethlehem's cradle is missed. The great lesson of Christmas is not half learned except our thoughts project themselves beyond the scenes of the Redeemer's birth to the scenes of his death and the relation of his humiliation and suffering to our redemption be borne in mind.—Christian Intelligencer.

When Hope Was Born.

Rise, happy morn; rise, holy morn; Draw forth the cheerful day from night. O Father, touch the east and light. The light that shone when hope was born.—Tennyson "In Memoriam."

PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE ARE ISSUES

Consideration of Constitutional Amendments Decided on in the House.

Washington.—The issues of national prohibition and woman suffrage will be placed squarely before the house of representatives as a result of action taken by the house rules committee, when it decided to report special rules for the consideration of constitutional amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, asserted the rule on the Hobson prohibition resolution would be presented December 22 and that the resolution after eight hours of debate would be pressed to a vote on that date. The suffrage resolution, he said, would follow immediately. The prohibition resolution would prohibit the sale, manufacture and exportation for sale of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof forever."

The suffrage amendment would declare that the right of citizens to vote should not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

Democrats Call Caucus in Senate. Senate democrats in caucus determined to speed up the legislative program to avoid the necessity of an extra session at the end of the sixty-third congress on March 4 next.

It was decided to abandon a long holiday recess, the senators agreeing to confer with house leaders on a plan to recess over Christmas, from December 22 to December 28, and to remain in session New Year's week, except for New Year's day. It was decided to hold night sessions—at least in the senate, once a week, and often if the steering committee should deem it necessary.

Would Ratify Safety at Sea Treaty. Administration leaders determined to press for ratification by the senate the safety at sea treaty, which grew out of the London maritime conference last year and mentioned by President Wilson in his message. Opposition developed when Senator La Follette sought an amendment which would give the United States authority to legislate against involuntary servitude of sailors and for other amelioration of the condition of seamen.

The seamen's bill, passed by both houses at the last session, but later referred to the senate committee on commerce, is championed by labor organizations.

The foreign relations committee has an amendment to the treaty, but supporters of the seamen's bill think it is not broad enough. Executive sessions on the treaty probably will be held daily.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given: that at a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Ontario, held November 20th, 1914, a resolution was passed.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the City Council, that diseased coyotes are very prevalent in vicinities close to Ontario, and that they are infecting cattle, sheep, hogs and dogs, and that this disease is easily communicated to human beings, and

Whereas, the Council are also advised that dogs are the most dangerous conductor of this epidemic,

Therefore be it resolved: That inasmuch as an emergency seems to exist that to save the peace and health of our citizens, that the police are empowered and are hereby instructed to destroy all dogs found on the Streets and Alleys of the City of Ontario, unless securely muzzled, and in view of the apparent emergency this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon publication.

By order of the City Council,
Attest **HARRY B. GRAUEL,**
City Recorder.

Oregon Short Line Time Table

Ontario, Oregon, November 8th 1914

TIME TABLE NO. 76

WESTWARD

Train No.	Leave
17 Oregon Wash. Limited	4:22 a m
75 Huntington Passenger	9:35 a m
19 Oregon Wash. Express	6:57 p m
5 Fast Mail	6:15 p m

EASTWARD

Train No.	Leave
18 Oregon Wash. Limited	2:51 a m
76 Boise Passenger	8:50 a m
4 Eastern Express	12:12 p m
6 Oregon Wash. Express	6:33 p m

OREGON EASTERN BRANCH

WESTWARD

Train No.	Leave
139 Mixed, leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday	9:00 a m

EASTWARD

Train No.	Leave
140 Mixed, arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	1:30 p m

VALE & BROGAN BRANCH

WESTWARD

Train No.	Leave
140 Mixed Vale and Brogan Daily except Sunday	10:00 a m
97 Passenger, Vale daily	7:00 p m

EAST BOUND

Train No.	Leave
98 Passenger, from Vale daily	8:40 a m
142 Mixed from Brogan and Vale Daily except Sunday	3:30 p m

The Homedale train leaves Nysaa at 2:45 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning, arrive at Ontario at 6 p. m.

VESSLS IGNORE LAWS

Request for Destroyers Due to Disregard of Canal Regulations. Panama.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, was impelled to suggest to the government at Washington that two swift American torpedo-boat destroyers be stationed at the Panama Canal, one at each end, by the recent activity of belligerent warships and colliers in the vicinity of the Isthmian waterway.

The action of the Australian collier Mallina, which left Balboa without clearance papers, and the fact that this and other colliers have shown a disposition to disregard the canal zone shipping laws, actuated Colonel Goethals to take a decisive measure to preserve the neutrality of the canal.

Nearly all of the colliers which have gathered in canal waters arrived without health certificates and in several instances the ships sailed without clearance papers.

Pullman College Head Would Quit

Pullman, Wash.—Dr. E. A. Bryan, president of Washington State College, has prepared his resignation and will submit it to the board of regents. Dr. Bryan says that he desires to retire at a time when the college is in excellent condition and while he still has the full enjoyment of health and strength.

He sets January 1, 1916, as the date for his retirement.

Dry Britain Urged.

London.—A campaign has begun in England, headed by Mrs. Frances E. J. Parker, sister of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, to close all public houses (saloons) during the war.

Will Stewart of Midvale was in town Wednesday looking after business matters.

CANDY

For Christmas

Will you have the ordinary "Red Paint" kind this year? Or something immeasurably better.

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- L. B. COCKRUM

LEGAL NOTICES

In The County Court of The State Of Oregon For The County of Malheur

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Harned, deceased } CITATION

To Ida Louise Brown, Hester Ann Brown, William F. Harned, Sarah Lavina Madison, Susan Adalina Roberts, Jessie Elizabeth Fivecoates, Mary Belle Posey, Guy Brown, being the heirs, legatees and devisees of Thomas Harned, deceased and to all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, and under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. George W. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, duly made and entered in the matter of said estate on the 21st day of November, 1914, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in this court on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house in Vale, Oregon, to then and there show cause, if any you have, why an order of said court should not be made and entered authorizing and directing Henry A. Hyde as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Harned, deceased, to sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: The E½ of SE¼ and S½ of NE¼, and NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 40 East, W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Vale, Oregon, this 24th day of November, A. D., 1914.

John P. Houston,
County Clerk
by A. Moody, Deputy

(County Court Seal) 5-t

Pilgrims Entering Bethlehem on Christmas Day

