

# Holiday Greetings

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## APPEAL FOR HELP FOR THE LITTLE ONES

### REDMOND LADY ASKS AID FOR NEEDY CHILDREN IN THE MOTHER WOOLSEY HOME AT TACOMA, WASH.

To the Editor of The Spokesman:

A cry for help in the way of provisions and clothing has come to the writer incidentally through the Tacoma papers, of a Home in that city which is in dire need of almost everything necessary for the actual needs of the inmates, 14 children; helpless little waifs ranging in age from four months to 15 years.

It is known to the writer that the protection of this home is never refused to any child, no matter what its race, color or physical infirmities may be. Pitiful indeed, has been the condition of the many inmates in times past. All of these unhappy creatures have received the same degree of care at the hands of the gray haired woman in charge. It has been a heavy burden for one woman to carry, but Mrs. Woolsey, truly a grand type of a christian character, has borne it cheerfully and gladly.

The Home is in need of food and clothing for the children, and fuel, or money to buy these essentials. Some of the children are without adequate clothing; one little girl is wearing a pair of men's shoes. The things necessary to maintain the children in a fair degree of physical comfort must be forthcoming speedily or there will be keen suffering. Cannot the good people of this community come to the assistance of this worthy and deserving institution?

Through all the years there has been no vacation for Mother Woolsey. Hers has been a life of drudgery and self abnegation. Work, sickness and death have been her constant companions.

If the spirit of holiday festivities prompts a single charitable impulse, let it be toward the Woolsey Home in Tacoma. Remember we do not ask for money, but every one has a cast off garment that some one else might use. Look and see. Some one could donate a sack of potatoes or other vegetable, which they would not feel, but would help so much in feeding these poor children. Shoes, clothing, and all donations will be accepted at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hess, south end of 6th street, and shipped from there.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

### ONE CASE OF SMALLPOX

There is one case of smallpox in the city. The Golden family is quarantined in their home in the northern part of the city. Geo. Golden is the only member of the family so far that has the disease, and no fears are entertained of the contagion spreading.

### A VALUABLE BOOK

The Portland Evening Telegram is offering as a premium to subscribers a "Handy Almanac, Encyclopedia and Atlas," which is a valuable book for any one to have. The book is full of all kinds of useful knowledge both for the business man, housewife or anyone else.

### IS A GOOD BOOSTER

Frank McCaffery is a good booster for Redmond and vicinity and believes in sending out literature to people who are interested in this section. Every month Mr. McCaffery sends numerous copies of The Spokesman, which every week contains good, valuable news of this section, to people who have made inquiries about Redmond and the surrounding country.

## BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT GOES TO LEGISLATURE

### ALMA D. KATZ SURRENDERS UP CONTRACT ON THE COLUMBIA SOUTHERN PROJECT AND OFFERS MAPS AND DATA TO THE STATE LAND BOARD

It is learned from a recent dispatch from Salem that Alma D. Katz of Portland, who made an effort to finance the Columbia Southern Irrigation project in the Laidlaw district, recently met with the Desert Land Board, surrendered his contract with the state and gave up the proposition. The board had given him until the first of the year.

This is the project which Governor West favors having the state take hold of and finance for something over \$400,000, according to estimates of engineers, who have made exhaustive reports on it and declared it feasible.

Mr. Katz assured the board that he would put all his maps, plats and data at the disposal of the board and would give the board every assistance in presenting the matter to the legislature, as he believed it a good project and desired to see it put through.

## OREGON CLIMATE CANNOT BE BEAT FOR LAYING HENS

### MISS CORVALLIS' RECORD OF 257 EGGS IN A YEAR HAS NOT BEEN EQUALED YET IN THE UNITED STATES

"An Oregon hen made the present record of the United States for egg production. She laid so many eggs that she died of exhaustion."

This is the answer given by professional poultrymen whenever inquiries are made in regard to the effect of the Oregon climate on chickens. It usually settles the question, too, for Miss Corvallis, the hen that made a record of 257 eggs in a year, is an Oregon product. She died valiantly trying to outdo herself—literally laid herself to death.

Although the performance of Miss Corvallis has not been duplicated, no blame can be attached to the climate of the state or the conditions of the northwest, for that matter. It is almost ideal from the viewpoint of either the breeder who raises market birds or produces layers.

The summers are not hot, nor the winters cold. In the Willamette valley particularly, moderate temperatures are at all times the rule. Central and eastern Oregon usually get a touch of snow and a cold snap each winter, but the visit of Jack Frost generally is of short duration, comparatively speaking, and the splendid conditions that obtain the balance of the year more than make up for it.

About the only grudge that can be concocted against the climatic conditions is the fact that it rains considerably along the coast. And this is not a legitimate objection, despite the complaints of inexperienced breeders who insist that the rains are responsible for light egg production among other things.

When objections of this character are analyzed it is usually found the disgruntled breeders have not taken proper precautions to house their birds and protect them from drafts. When this simple remedy is applied, old breeders unanimously declare, poultry troubles vanish and increased egg production results.

Climate is an all important factor to be considered in the raising of birds for the market, also. Moderate, even temperatures are looked upon as an absolute necessity for the growth of large, perfect chickens. In hot countries the breed of birds, such as the Asiatics, for example, do not thrive. They rarely develop to standard weight, and lack plumpness. In Oregon, however, they easily come to standard, and without excessive feeding. The same can be said of other varieties.

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## GUN ACCIDENT KILLS WOMAN

### MISS McLEAN AT INDIAN RESERVATION KILLED BY A REVOLVER SHOT

Madras Pioneer, Dec. 26: Monday evening, Dec. 23, about 6:20, a serious and fatal accident occurred at the Warm Springs Indian Agency at Warm Springs, Oregon.

One of the white male employees at the Agency had returned from a trip to one of the farms just before supper, and had been carrying an automatic pistol to kill coyotes with, in his overalls pocket. He had taken the overalls off before going in to supper, and was in the act of picking them up and placing them under his arm when the gun fell out of his pocket to the floor, the sudden jar causing the gun to explode.

Just at this time Miss Vonna L. McLean came through a door into the room. Unfortunately the bullet struck her in the face, coming out at the top of her head, causing death almost instantly. Miss McLean had just returned from the Government Mess House from supper, and was on her way to her room, stopping at this building for some instructions from the Indian agent.

Miss McLean was a woman about 30 years of age, and had been in the government employ as field matron for the past two years, her duties calling her to the different homes of the Indians to show them the different ways and customs of the white people. Her former home was at Conconully, Wa., where her relatives now reside.

That the accident was purely accidental was an evident fact, as the eye witnesses saw all of the actions of the parties, and the verdict of the coroner's jury, who fully investigated the case, returned a verdict of death from an accidental discharge of a pistol.

Coroner Hyde and County Physician Edwards came down from Prineville Tuesday morning and held the inquest during the afternoon, selecting the jury from Meza and the Agency.

The man who had the pistol and from whose arm it fell is named Brown, and he is assistant farmer at the Agency. He is nearly prostrated with grief and is under the doctor's care. No direct blame can possibly be attached to him, as it was entirely unavoidable on his part, under the conditions.

## MEN JURORS ONLY CAN TRY CASES OF FELONY

### ATTY. GENERAL HOLDS THAT WOMEN CANNOT SERVE UNDER THE LAW

With section 990, Lord's Oregon Laws as authority, the attorney general's office, at the request of J. D. Venator, district attorney at Lakeview, rendered an opinion holding that though women have the right of franchise, they are not qualified to serve as jurors and that if the fair sex desire to enjoy this privilege it must bring about further legislation on the subject. The section in question says:

"A person is not competent to act as juror unless he be a male inhabitant in the county in which he is returned, and who has been an inhabitant there for a year next preceding the time he is drawn or called."

"The recent amendment to the constitution did not change the status of women as far as citizenship is concerned," said Asst. Atty. General DeLong, in commenting on the section. "They were already citizens. It only made them qualified electors and did not in any way change their condition as far as jury service is concerned. It is the opinion of this office that until further legislation is enacted, women would not be entitled, under that section, to serve as jurors on this state."

"The opinion will have the effect of excluding all women from juries where a felony charge is involved," said Atty. Gen. Crawford in commenting on the opinion to newspapermen, "but I do not think it will interfere with them serving as jurors in civil cases or criminal cases where a misdemeanor is charged. In a criminal case where a felony is charged, jurisdiction cannot be waived, but in the other two cases it can,

and I see no reason why women should not serve on them if it is agreeable to the legislature."

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DEAR FRIEND:

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Your friend JACOB

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