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My dear Major, greetings to you, and greetings to the "Blue and Gray," and may "the eyes of time behold no name more blest than thine, in all the rolls of fame." That is my wish. And this is my prayer: That conscious of a righteous cause, you'll keep entwined the "Blue and Gray" through all the mists and all the shadows of the vale, through which you go. And then, at last, when madness goes and peace comes, with your victory you'll hold aloft the "Blue and Gray" to show a world who fought and men who killed may soon forget as sires of the "Blue" forgot, and sires of the "Gray" forgot. That is my prayer, and this is my wish: That you'll come back from "Over there."—Contributed.

An institution that is being more seriously needed all the while in St. Johns is a hospital. With the new industries springing up and many more employes being added in factory and mill, the need of a hospital here is almost an absolute necessity. When the employes are injured, as cannot help being the case where so many are employed, it is often a dangerous matter to convey him the long distance to a Portland hospital. There are many cases of sickness, especially when an operation is necessary, where the patient would much rather be nearer home. Knowing that they are six or seven miles distant from their relatives and friends naturally has a depressing effect upon those seriously ill. If there was ever a place in need of a hospital, that place is St. Johns.

The deadly war raging in Europe is designated by many writers as Armageddon. The question thus arises in the minds of many as to what the Bible says relative to the war of Armageddon and the time it is to occupy in latter day events. An actual battle will be fought on the plain of Armageddon, in which the nations of the world will be involved, according to Revelation 16:16; but that the present struggle in Europe is not this battle, can be seen clearly from a careful study of Revelation 15, 16. According to these two chapters, which constitute a prophecy of the pouring out of the seven last plagues just prior to the coming of Christ, the battle of Armageddon will come under the sixth plague. But none of the plagues have yet fallen. Thus we may know, from revelation, that the present conflict is not Armageddon.—R. P. Montgomery.

Among the institutions that should be erected in St. Johns is an opera house. It is true that we have a first class moving picture theatre here in which high class pictures are shown, but there are many here who have no special desire to see moving pictures, but who do love to see vaudeville stunts and dramatic plays. In order to see these it is necessary to make the long and oftentimes tiresome trip to Portland, necessitating spending a couple of hours on the car. The young people want diversion, and many of the older people are not averse to it. The rapidly increasing population of St. Johns should surely justify the erection of an opera house as paying investment, especially if store rooms were constructed underneath. This is an opportunity for some enterprising capitalist.

A new wrinkle in the public school rules is a requirement that parents shall present themselves at the public schools and sign a certificate in cases where their children are absent from school with illness for more than three days. The certificate avers that the child has no contagious disease. While the ruling has its good points, it is an imposition upon the parent to be compelled to go to the school house personally, hunt up the principal and sign a health certificate, especially so when a long distance is necessary in order to reach the school. It would seem that parents should have the privilege of signing these certificates at home and sending them to the principal instead of the personal visit. It sometimes seems that when a new school officer is appointed that he feels impelled to add some new wrinkle to the red tape that is gradually being bound around our public school system. In this case, however, there could be no particular objection if the inconvenience to parents were eliminated.

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A double surprise took place at new home of Clarence O. Herwick at 925 South Kellogg street Wednesday evening. A surprise party had been planned by the immediate friends of this young man, but in some manner he got an inkling of it, and prepared a surprise of his own. The party had assembled and were enjoying themselves in a social way, when Dr. H. F. Jones proceeded to unite Clarence and Miss Mattie McCartney in the bonds of matrimony. The short ring service was used. The bride and groom are both St. Johns young people with hosts of friends, who will wish them unbounded happiness in their new relation. They will be at home to their friends at 925 South Kellogg street.

Mrs. Mabel Cox of Oregon City was a St. Johns visitor this week.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Xmas? Currin Says So.

Mrs. Lester Thorp underwent an operation successfully at a Portland hospital Monday.

Rev. J. H. Barnett is still quite ill, we regret to state. His early recovery is earnestly hoped for.

Friends of the Review should not forget to send in any news items that they have knowledge of. We want every item of news that's going.

**To the Guilty One**

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# PETITION

In The County Court Of The State Of Oregon For Multnomah County.

In the matter of the adoption of Robert Lee, a minor.

Comes now your petitioners, W. W. Stevenson and Mary E. Stevenson, husband and wife, and respectfully represent to the Court, as follows:

That your petitioners are residents and inhabitants of the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon; that the said petitioners are desirous of adopting Robert Lee, a boy four months of age, who is now in their care and custody, having been left with them by his grandmother, Carrie L. Guiley, who has had the care and custody of said minor since the day of his birth, and who has filed her consent in writing herein, consenting to this adoption; that the mother of the said Robert Lee died at the time of his birth, and the father deserted said minor upon the day of his birth, and he has been with the grandmother, who has had complete care and control of him since his birth; that the whereabouts of the father is unknown and he has no way contributed to the support of said Robert Lee since his birth; that your petitioners are suitable and proper persons to adopt the said minor child and have the care, custody and support of him.

Dated, Portland, Oregon, this 3rd day of November, 1917.

W. W. Stevenson,  
Mary E. Stevenson.

State of Oregon  
County of Multnomah, ss:  
We, W. W. Stevenson and Mary E. Stevenson, being first duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say that we have read the foregoing petition, and the facts therein alleged are true as we verily believe.

W. W. Stevenson,  
Mary E. Stevenson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1917.

Jesse G. Arnold,  
Notary Public for Oregon.  
My commission expires August 21, 1920.

**Order Directing Publication**

In The County Of The State Of Oregon For Multnomah County.

In the matter of the adoption of Robert Lee, a minor.

Petition having been filed by W. W. Stevenson and Mary E. Stevenson, asking for the adoption of Robert Lee, a minor, and it appearing to the court from said petition that the mother of said minor is dead, and that the whereabouts and residence of the father, Charlie Lee, is unknown and has not been known since the birth of said child, who is now four months of age, and it being impossible for copy of petition and order to be served personally upon said Charlie Lee, the father of said minor, and the residence and the whereabouts of the said Charlie Lee being unknown to the petitioners, and they having made due and diligent search for his residence and whereabouts and having failed to ascertain same, and the Court being fully advised in the premises.

It is Hereby Ordered, That a copy of said petition filed herein by the said W. W. Stevenson and Mary E. Stevenson, together with a copy of this order, be published in St. Johns Review, a newspaper published in Multnomah County, Oregon, for a period of three successive weeks, and.

It is Further Ordered, That the hearing of said petition and the application for the adoption of said Robert Lee will be taken up in the above entitled Court at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on December 10, 1917, at which time any objections by the said father, Charlie Lee, or anyone else, to be made to said petition and adoption, may be heard by the Court.

George Tazwell Judge.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1917. First Publication, Friday, Nov. 9. Last Publication, Friday, Nov. 23.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Gladys L. and Dean L. Elliott, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the Honorable George Tazwell, Judge of the above named Court, heretofore made and entered in the matter of the estate of Gladys L. Elliott and Dean L. Elliott, minors, which said order is on file with the Clerk of this Court, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of each of said minors will sell at private sale to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by the above named Court, commencing on Saturday, the first day of December, 1917, at the office of John S. McKinney, 215 North Jersey street, St. Johns, now in the City of Portland, Oregon, and will continue to receive offers thereon until the best offer obtainable can be had, all the right, title and interest the said Gladys L. Elliott and Dean L. Elliott, minors, have in all that certain lot, parcel and tract of land lying and being in the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

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MARY E. SIMMONS,  
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