

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

TWILIGHT

The Weisenbecks entertained relatives from Hillsboro and Portland over Christmas and delighted the children with a Christmas tree.

Mrs. A. H. Harvey enjoyed Christmas dinner with Portland friends, and continued the holiday over the following day.

Mrs. King entertained her children with a tree, and also informs us of her intentions of renting her bungalow and moving into Oregon City for the coming year.

Frank Moynach is here from Fort Benton, Mont., to spend the remainder of the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moynach.

Mrs. J. W. C. Dodds returned home Saturday from a three-months' visit with relatives in Ohio and the east.

J. M. Jack, a former resident of this community, recently added 120 acres to his Idaho ranch, giving him 400 acres in all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hylton entertained their little ones with a Christmas tree on the festival day.

The entertainment at the hall on Saturday night, given by our school teacher, Miss Scheer in the interest of her pupils, consisted of vocal and instrumental music, a tree laden with sweets and holiday greetings with a retinue of declaimers indicative of numerous followers of Daniel Webster.

The audience, including everyone in the entire neighborhood, returned to their homes well pleased at the result of their children's efforts as entertainers.

The only damage in this neighborhood resulting from the late floods was the washing out of a culvert and slight injury to the South End hill surfaced road.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

On December 20, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary in a quiet home gathering of the family.

Mrs. Oral Welsh and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welsh and daughter, Evelyn, were present. They were entertained at a six o'clock dinner.

Christmas was a day of home coming with many of our people. Mr. and Mrs. George Everhart entertained Mr. Everhart's parents and brothers, all being present except Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings of Portland, spent the day with Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoy.

Frank Chandler, who has been absent from home the past 18 months, came home to enjoy the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chandler, on Caulfield street.

Mrs. Amanda Hickman had as her guests her children, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hickman of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner and wife of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Jennie E. Curr of Portland, visited Mrs. R. M. C. Brown a few days this week.

The happy spirit of Christmas was enjoyed here, although some of the homes had vacant chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowling presented their daughter, Anabelle, with a fine piano as a Christmas token.

Thirty persons at Mountain View carried water on Sunday from the well at Mrs. Brown's residence as a result of the pipe line being broken in the bed of Clear creek.

Curtis Martin, who has enlisted in the army, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ed May, and his sister, Miss Beattie Martin.

The Union Sunday school at the little white church gave its Christmas exercises Sunday afternoon. A good program was given and appreciated by a large audience.

A Red Cross unit was organized here recently and 14 members signed up. Mrs. Beard was elected chairman, Mrs. Curran secretary and Mrs. Beverlin treasurer.

EAST CLACKAMAS

Mrs. J. Welch left Monday to

EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were Estacada visitors Thursday.

On Thursday evening J. K. Ely, teacher at the Douglass school, gave an entertainment and all those taking part performed their parts well, and the exercises were enjoyed by the audience.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pogue, of Nehalem, Ore., and Mrs. Harry Morgan, of Wasco, and Miss Nettie Woodie of Portland, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were Estacada visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass left Monday morning for Stevenson, Wash., where they will be guests of the latter's parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Viola Douglass and son, Carl, made a business trip to Estacada the other day.

H. S. Gibson visited Estacada last Thursday.

ARE THE ANCIENT WRITS RANK WORKS OF FICTION?

That the text of translations can vary so greatly makes The Courier believe that all these so-called war prophecies are works of fiction, based upon fact in no manner.

The following is supposed to be a translation of exactly the same prophecy as The Courier published on December 13. Even the dates differ and in spite of the recommendation the following has received it is generally branded as a fake.

As a key to the prophecy, which is not even similar in subject matter to the other alleged translation, it is only necessary to know that the Kaiser is a German Lutheran and that he has a withered arm. Germany is the black eagle, Austria, her ally, also has an eagle. Russia is the white eagle. France is the cock. England, the British empire, is the leopard.

The authenticity of this prophecy was at first doubted because of a few discrepancies in the text but the matter was referred to the newspaper information bureau at Washington, and Director Frederick J. Hawkins replied as follows:

"In reply to your letter asking whether the prophecy by the monk, Fratre Johannes, is real, we would say that this prophecy was discovered in old parchment in the convent of the Holy Ghost, at Wismar, in Germany, and is kept under glass in the town hall of this city. There have been numerous translations which text vary somewhat. The discrepancies which we noted, and which you also may notice, are probably due to the variations in the translation of the text. On the whole it is a remarkable prophecy. It is as follows:

The real antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a Lutheran Protestant. He will invoke God and give himself out as his messenger, or apostle. This prince of lies will swear by the Bible. He will represent himself as the arm of the most high, sent to chastise corrupt peoples.

He will have only one arm, but his innumerable armies, who will take for their device the words, "God is with us," will resemble the infernal regions.

For a long time he will act by craft and strategy. His spies will overrun the earth, and he will be master of the secrets of the mighty. He will have learned men in his pay, who will maintain and undertake to prove his celestial mission.

A war will afford him the opportunity of throwing off the mask. It will not be in the first instance a French monarch. But it will be one of such nature that after two weeks all will realize its universal character.

Not only all Christians, but Musselmans and even more distant people will be involved. Armies will be involved from the four quarters of the earth. For by the third week the angels will perceive that the man is antichrist and that all will become his slaves if they do not overthrow this conqueror.

Antichrist will be recognized by various tokens—in special he will massacre the priests, the monks, the women, the children and the aged. He will show no mercy, but will pass, torch in hand, like the barbarians, but invoking Christ. His words of imposture will resemble those of Christians but his vows of all the human race.

He will have an eagle in his arms, there will also be an eagle in the arms of his confederates. But the latter will be a Christian and will die from the malediction of Pope Benedict who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of antichrist.

In order to conquer antichrist, it will be necessary to kill more men than Rome ever contained. It will need the energies of all the kingdoms, because the cock, the leopard and the white eagle will not be able to make an end of the black eagle without the aid of the prayers and the vows of the human race.

Never will humanity have been faced with such a peril, because the triumph of the antichrist would be that of the demon, who will have taken possession of his personality.

For it has been said that 20 centuries after the incarnation of the world the beast will be incarnated in his turn and will menace the world with as many evils as the divine incarnation has brought it grace. Toward the 2000 antichrist will be made manifest. His army will surpass in number anything that can be imagined. There will be Christians among his cohorts and there will be Mohammedans among the de-

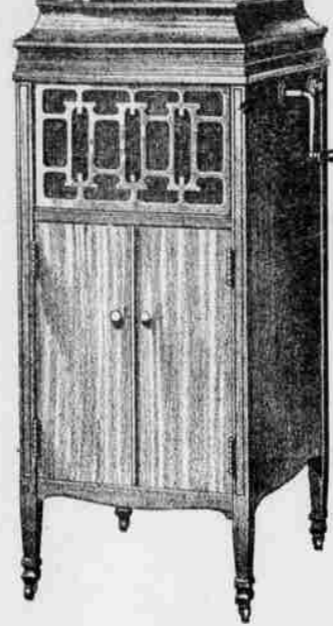
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As evidence we present Mr. Kirk's letter of December 17, which was accompanied by a money order for the full subscription price to The Courier.

"Monument, Ore., December 17, 1917. To The Courier: Herewith enclosed find P. O. order for \$1.00 to renew my subscription to The Courier and the Oregon Farmer for the year of 1918.

"I have been a subscriber for The Courier ever since its infancy and I cannot get along without it. I have just passed the 78th mile post on my journey to the land from whence no traveler returns and I hope to live a few more years to read The Courier. T. J. KIRK."

When a man reaches the 78th mile post he has a pretty good head on him, ordinarily. Mr. Kirk proves that statement by the fact that he reads and appreciates The Courier. We believe in this office that the brighter a person is the more he will appreciate our paper.

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HELL BREAKS LOOSE AND DENIES KAISER A PLACE

Some time ago The Courier published an article entitled "Satan Abdicates in Kaiser's Favor," and later a reply from the Kaiser. The Los Angeles Times, along with various other newspapers, printed the first article, and its publication first called forth the following letter to the editor:

HELL, Nov. 8.—(To the Editor of the Times, Los Angeles, Cal., Earth.)—It is very seldom that we, the inhabitants of Hell and loyal subjects of His Satanic Majesty, condescend to take notice of the petty affairs of your mortal world. Once in every thousand years or so, however, something arises which is so damnable false and libelous that we are compelled to protest.

In the issue of November 7 of your paper (which, by the way, enjoys the largest circulation among our best citizens of any periodical which reaches us) there appears an article under the heading, "Satan Abdicates the Throne of Hell," which purports to be a letter from His Satanic Majesty to one Wilhelm von Hohenzollern.

I myself, as Prime Minister of Hell, brought this item to His Majesty's attention, and never in the many thousands of years of my experience have I seen him in such a thundering rage. Had you been here, sir, you would have thought that hell had broken loose, indeed.

When His Majesty's anger had subsided sufficiently to permit him to speak, he issued the following official statement, which, in all justice, I demand that you give due prominence in your paper:

"HELL, Nov. 8. "To All the Universe, "Greetings:—"It having been brought to our royal attention that certain false and dastardly statements have been made relative to our connection with certain affairs now taking place upon the planet Earth, we feel it our duty, on our personal honor as ruler of Hell, to make the following statements, to-wit:

"(1) His Satanic Majesty has not abdicated the throne of Hell in favor of one Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, or any one else, but is strictly on the job, and expects to remain so for some time to come.

"(2) His Satanic Majesty denies any prior knowledge of or connection with the conduct of said Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, nor does said conduct meet with His Majesty's approval in any slightest detail.

"(3) Furthermore, by royal decree, said Wilhelm von Hohenzollern is hereby forever barred from our domain. While it is true that many debased and vicious persons have been admitted to our citizenship, there has been some spark of virtue in them all, and even we must set a limit somewhere.

"There is no room in Hell for such as Wilhelm von Hohenzollern.

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FARM LOAN LAW MAY BE AMENDED BOARD STATES

The Federal Farm Loan board announced Saturday that it advocates amendments to the farm loan act under which many private farm mortgage bankers may enter the government system as joint stock land banks. At the same time the board also gave warning that it expects those seeking to break down the system to file a suit soon to test the constitutionality of the act.

Amendments to the existing law which will be specifically recommended to congress in the board's forthcoming annual report are:

To remove the present restriction permitting a joint stock land bank to do business only in the state where it is situated and one contiguous state.

To permit a bank to issue bonds to the amount of twenty times its capital stock, which must be \$250,000 or more, instead of fifteen times, as under existing law; and,

To raise from 6 to 6½ per cent the maximum interest rate which joint stock land banks may charge on loans to farmers.

Joint stock land banks would still be compelled to limit interest rates on loans within 1 per cent more than the selling price of their bonds, even though the maximum were raised to 6½ per cent. They also would have to compete with the federal land banks new rate of 5½ per cent.

In a statement today explaining the financial condition of the federal land banks, the farm loan board said: "We are advised that the next move of those who are seeking to break down the system, will be to institute a suit contesting the constitutionality of the farm loan act. The purpose of his suit will be to alarm investors who have already bought bonds, and to dissuade others from buying them."

The Oregon Farmer is devoted strictly to Oregon farm news. The Courier is devoted strictly to Clackamas county home news. A good combination for \$1.00 a year.

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