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COOPER IS OPPOSED TO SCHEME OF ANNEXATION

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—That Christmas has come and gone the question of annexation is before the public again, and the pros and cons are eagerly discussed.

Many who signed the petition for annexation of this part of Clackamas county to our neighbor on the north are beginning to realize that deliberation ought to be given every question.

Those who oppose the annexation realize these conditions and urge all to give the matter due consideration and not allow themselves to be influenced by men employed to agitate for the interests of non-progressive corporations.

Unprincipled corporate interests are forever attempting to steal away the rights of people by wrong education, and it seems comparatively easy to do this as the tendency is to act with impulse rather than upon cool judgment.

It sounds good to talk of fine paved roads and streets all paid for by our rich county of Multnomah, as though you and I would not have to pay in proportion to any good desired.

It is too late for any protection to be secured. Let us see that we are in time, in this particular case, to prevent this little stunt that has nothing in it, save the escape for the Oregon Iron and Steel Co. from just assessment of their large holdings, which are valued at forty dollars, and less per acre, and sold for thousands per acre.

It has been admitted by our mayor in a meeting held last Thursday night, December 21, that the Oregon Iron & Steel Co. paid no more taxes on the north of the present line than they do on the south of the county line, and this is enough to show that they are working the Multnomah officials, as they have worked the Clackamas county officials in the past.

If the people and the Oregon Iron & Steel Co. really want this part of the county to go ahead, why not drop all this agitation about annexation, which after all will amount to nothing much, as the referendum will put a stop to the act if it is passed through the legislature. All that might be accomplished by this move is putting the county to an expense of an election, which again is to be paid by the "goats."

If all are in earnest about the advancement of this district why not incorporate it all under the city charter of Oswego, bond the town for improving the streets and roads then our taxes will be spent for a live horse, that will be of real use to us all, instead of paying out taxes for the improvements of roads in Multnomah county that our mayor admitted last Thursday night, were made by a road material that is proving unsatisfactory.

To this, there would be only one great objection, the Oregon Iron & Steel Co., and those little objections the few followers who dance attendance upon the beck and call of every official in a company, that has done nothing for the advancement of Oswego but has done much to make it an undesirable place to live, and a place where those strangers to the country soon learn to stay away from.

Multnomah annexation means first, more taxes than we are paying, next, means that we are placing our necks in a noose which tightened will enable the influential to drag us into the city of Portland, causing us to assume our share of that large bonded indebtedness. Next, the Oregon Iron & Steel Co. will have to pay no more taxes than they do now for our mayor informed us that the taxes were no

higher on the Multnomah side of the line than they were on the Clackamas side.

We believe that if we stay here they will have to pay their share of the taxes. That they will not be allowed to manipulate the officials of this county and the taxpayers, so that they hold these large holdings at nominal tax, and at the same time drive our honest investors, who would come with factories and industries to give our people employment. This has been done by the Oregon Iron & Steel Co. more than once, and will be done no doubt repeatedly unless shown up to be what they really are.

Oregon City must realize that she has to assume her share of the duty in these matters, to see that justice is done the common people and that a public office is not intended for the use of the official to hold it to extend favors that merely prolong his stay in that office. The agitation is more general than in Oswego over the discontent in our county. Surely some new and better road system could be devised than the present one and until we get results that will evidence progress the people will be dissatisfied.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT OSWEGO CHURCH

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The following program was rendered at the Congregational church on Christmas eve, December 24th:

Voluntary, scripture reading, prayer, song by the choir, recitation, "Welcome," Irene Knox; recitation, Leola Todd; recitation, William Hendrickson; recitation, "Brighten the Windows," Edwin Jones; duet, "Redeemer Divine," Dorothy Elliott and Irma Pierce; recitation, "Helping Mother," Mamie Hendrickson; recitation, "Jesus' Birthday," Marie Johnson; recitation, "A Boy's Present," Orville Anderson; song, "The Christmas Star," by the boys; recitation, Miss Olive McIntyre; recitation, "It is Coming," Verli Hays; recitation, "A Story," Lela Walk; song, "Starry Stars," by the school; recitation, "Greetings," Margaret Elliott; recitation, "The First Christmas," Martin Johnson; recitation, "The Introduction," Loren Crago; song, "Dear Little Stranger," Marie and Margaret Johnson; recitation, "Invited Guest," Bernard Johnson; recitation, "Our Mothers," by four little folks; recitation, "A Xmas Flower," Mable Crago; song, "Joy to the World."

GILL NET FISHERMEN AFTER AN OPEN RIVER

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Local gill net fishermen say that the chances for an "open river" looks very favorable to them, as it is rumored that the Portland Chamber of Commerce is very much in favor of it as are some of the sportsmen, too.

OSWEGO PEOPLE OBSERVE HOLIDAYS AT CHRISTMAS

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Huffman entertained Mr. and Mrs. King in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clay entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas at dinner. Mrs. Clay and Mr. Thomas are brother and sister and the only living representatives of the family.

Mrs. Francis Fry, of Malaga, was a visitor at the T. R. Haines homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bethke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffins and Clarence Haines at dinner.

The busiest man on Christmas day was our rural mail man, Morris Wilmarth. But after all, it was a pleasant day, too, as a goodly number of his patrons remembered him and thanked him for his faithfulness the past year.

Miss Bernice Sinclair of Banks, and Miss Edna, of Bend, Ore., are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sinclair.

J. C. Van Horn and wife visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Fox, Christmas day.

Mr. C. H. Elston is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgholst spent the day with Mrs. Burgholst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wakefield, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harbin and daughter of St. Johns, visited Mrs. Harbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jarisch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Niebush gave a dinner party. The main object of admiration being a twenty-six pound turkey. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, Mrs. Law-

rence Stratford of Salt Lake City, Mr. Ken Dillingham of Portland, Miss Elizabeth Pierce, of Canby, Cecil Milled and Doris Niblich, and Mr. Wm. Horricks, better known as "Topsy."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin had a family reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Provo and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Osterman, of Canby, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyslop, of Oak Point, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory, of Cathlamet, Wash., Mr. Chas. Austin and Mr. Wm. Austin. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mosier were the guests of Mrs. Heley, of Portland, Mrs. Mosier's mother.

Douglas Gillies, of Independence visited his home in Oswego Christmas day.

A family reunion was held at the Bicker home. All were present except Mrs. Jos. Bicker, who is visiting in California, and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Rosenstrater, who was ill at her home in Portland.

Mr. Nixon was home from Oak Point to spend the day with his family.

Ed. Sinclair and Ira Jones, bridge-men for the Geo. Baird's crew, returned home Saturday for the holidays.

Hert Boyd and Joan Waldorf of the same crew also spent the day in Oswego.

Thomas Elston was a guest of his sisters, Mrs. D. Gillies and Mrs. E. Neal and Miss Edna Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haines, Sr., were entertained at dinner at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bussard. Four generations of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant White, of Canby, visited the C. A. Bethke home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Haines entertained at dinner Mr. H. Gordon Strutton and sister, Miss Rose, of St. Johns, Mrs. J. Young and Henry Huschel of Independence.

D. A. Dock spent the day with Portland friends.

OSWEGO LOCALS

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Wm. Remers was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning with appendicitis—an operation was deemed necessary, so she was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital. The operation was successful and Mrs. Remers is doing very nicely. Dr. Hanson is attending physician.

The pipe shop will resume operations next Tuesday. They will fill a contract for the city of Portland.

Mrs. Douglas Gillies, Miss Leona Tomlin, Miss Edna Elston and Chas Hill attended a surprise party at the Atwater home in Portland last Thursday evening, given by Mrs. H. Atwater in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McNeill, of La Crosse, Wash.

Mrs. Douglas Gillies and Miss Leona Tomlin attended a surprise party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lily Pollock at Sunnyside in honor of her son, Ralph's birthday.

Mrs. T. R. Clinesfelter and small daughter Sybil and Mrs. C. A. Bethke are on the sick list.

Mrs. C. H. Rosenstrater entertained the Women of Woodcraft Wednesday evening, December 27, at her home on Fourth and B streets. Mrs. T. R. Clinesfelter's division rendered a program. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Worthington are visiting their son, Gaylord and family at Roseburg. They will also visit at Ashland before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Waldorf are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Otto Larson at Altona, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Botmeene, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prosser Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Williamson and son Charles, have gone to Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Williamson has been for the past two months.

The city council met last Thursday evening at the city hall. The principal topic discussed was annexation.

Mr. Wm. McDonald and Raymond McKean left for San Francisco and Los Angeles Wednesday night.

A. B. Cratty, of Portland, division electrician superintendent for the S. P., was an Oswego visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Portland were the guests of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fox, on Sunday. Mr. Murray has just returned from Seattle. He left for Vancouver, B. C., where he will superintend a job of marble setting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bussard, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Haines Friday. Mrs. Bussard is their daughter.

Mrs. L. A. Rathburn and little daughter, Dorothy, of Portland, spent Sunday, with Mrs. Rathburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fox.

The school children are enjoying the vacation and the snow. Friday afternoon programs were rendered by the children of the different grades. Christmas gifts were exchanged, and the teachers' treat of candy, nuts and oranges, were enjoyed by all.

FRANCOIS, ON LEAVE, SEES HIMSELF REFLECTED IN PARIS BEAUTY'S HAT



FRANCOIS ON LEAVE SEES HIS HELMET REFLECTED

Of course the war has affected fashions, and the battlefield is reflected in many a martial cloak and hat. Paris knows well how to take the latest developments in military garb and give them the touches that adapt them to feminine wear. One such adaptation is seen in the picture with its original.

The French soldier on leave in Paris is confronted with a pretty girl wearing an imitation of his own steel helmet of the latest type. The girl's headgear is not of steel, of course; its material is velours.

Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Osa Coon, of Portland. Wm. Marie is home from Hood River. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox are both recovering from their recent illness.

Miss Verli Todd has returned from Estacada, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Clyde Churchill. The construction work upon the storage bin has been temporarily suspended, because of the stormy weather.

2 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS GIVEN AT STAFFORD

CHAPEL ON SUNDAY AND BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY ARE BOTH WELL FILLED.

STAFFORD, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The snow that the wise weather man told us was traveling across the continent and likely to strike the Pacific Coast, came on schedule time, but it was a mere flurry, not enough to keep the native Oregonians indoors at Christmas time.

The Christmas exercises at the Chapel on Sunday evening and at the Baptist church on Monday evening were well attended, both houses being full and good order prevailed. The program at the Chapel follows:

Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," violin and organ by Carl and Christian Ellingsen; the minister, Rev. G. L. Cole, read from Matt. 2:1-15 followed by prayer; song, "A Christmas Tide," by little Sunday School choir; recitation, "A Merry Xmas and a Glad New Year," Phyllis Tiedeman; recitation, "I Wish You a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year," Edna Aerni; recitation, "A Little Town of Bethlehem," Cynthia Nushbaum; song, "Happy Little Saints," little Sunday School choir; recitation, "Santa Claus," Mable Oldham; recitation, "Two Offerings," Lena Ellingsen; song, "Star of the East," Mrs. Pampers and Veva Tiedeman; recitation, "Xmas is a Jolly Time," Charles Tiedeman; recitation, "The Other Night," Mildred Aldenstadt; recitation, "Zion Bank," Carl Ellingsen; recitation, "Santa Claus," Adeline Oldham; song, "Silent Night," choir of young people; recitation, "Be Not Afraid to Say No," Homer Nushbaum; recitation, "Christmas," Leta Tiedeman; song, "The Merry Bells Are Ringing," Phyllis Tiedeman and Edna Aerni; recitation, "Lovely Star," Myrtle Cole; song, "An Xmas Morning," little Sunday School choir; recitation, "A Xmas Carol," Ruth Ellingsen; recitation, "A Xmas Echo," Evelyn Aldenstadt; recitation, "White Shepherds Watched their Flocks," Lois Hargon; recitation, "The Days of Days," Myrtle Aldenstadt; dialogue and song, "A Happy New Year," by boys and girls; recitation, "My Santa Claus," Sabra Nushbaum; recitation, "A Xmas Thought," Leta Tiedeman; sympathy appeal for the poor and needy, by Rev. G. L. Cole; "Experience at the Bedside of a Suffering Woman," by Mrs. G. L. Cole; song, "Love Each Other," by the audience. Collection for the poor and needy; song, "Good Night," little Sunday School choir; distribution of candy and nuts by the teachers. Instrumental music, violin and organ, Carl and Christian Ellingsen.

Fifty bags of candy and nuts were distributed in the audience to children.

At the Baptist church the exercises were equally as good and the candles and nuts with the addition of oranges were appreciated. Two trees were beautifully decorated, but the most of the apparently very interesting exercises were in Kerman, of which your correspondent has but a very small knowledge.

Clarence Weddie took cold about three weeks ago, and we hear was sick for a few days, then felt better

Magnets in Needle Factories.

In factories where needles are made the grindstones throw off great quantities of minute steel particles, although the dust is too fine to be perceptible to the eye. Breathing the dust shows no immediate effect, but gradually sets up irritation, usually ending in pulmonary consumption, and finally almost all the workmen died before the age of forty. Ineffective attempts were made to screen the air by gauze or linen guards for nose and mouth. At length the use of the magnet was suggested, and now masks of ungalvanized steel wire are worn by workmen and effectively remove the metal dust before the air is breathed.—London Telegraph.

Bullfighters Afraid of Cows.

Most Spanish bullfighters object to fighting cows. The average torero is sincerely afraid of a cow. And he has good reason. The cows of the half wild breed used for the arena are much quicker in their movements than are the bulls. Their horns are more pointed and more formidable. They do not lower their heads to the ground, shut their eyes and charge like a loco motive upon the rats, but are alert and ready to follow every movement of their persecutors.—Exchange.

ACT AS WELL AS WISH.

Good wishes are well, but good actions are better. Anybody can wish to live well. Almost everybody does. Even a criminal at times desires goodness, but he does not carry the wish into act, and that is why he remains a criminal. It is not a few faint wishes, but a lifelong struggle that makes us valiant.

THIS FRENCH "FLAPPER" HAS A NEW FROCK



The Pensive One.

Nun's gray cloth is cut with a plain, full skirt and a yoked waist to give this girlish gown. Since gray and blue are a favorite winter combination we here have a slit belt of blue velvet ribbon and a blue satin roll collar to match the neat little tie.

HAZELIA.

HAZELIA, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Happy New Year to all!

Elizabeth Haines, Edna Porter, Florence Brumbaugh, Mr. Porter, Charles Haines, Lloyd Davidson and Charles Austin were those from Oswego who attended the Literary meeting here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins, of the Stafford district, were guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitten, Monday.

Elva and Lloyd Wanker, W. B. Cook and Miss Edith Wanker were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Lulu Wanker Sunday.

J. R. Wanker, of Medical Springs, Ore., arrived in the neighborhood Sunday and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wanker at the present time.

Mrs. H. T. Duncan and Miss Lucille Duncan, who have been seriously ill, are much better and we wish them a speedy recovery.

F. W. Wanker and J. R. Wanker made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

E. E. Miller and Miss L. Raymore, of Portland, were out looking over Mr. Miller's property in this neighborhood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Worthington spent Monday with relatives in Oswego.

Lena and Wilbur Lehman spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Shipley, of Oswego.

J. E. Calavan, county superintendent of schools, and the school board from school district No. 99, who are contemplating a new school house, were out looking at the Hazelia school Tuesday, and pronounced it a fine building.

Miss Harriet Duncan, of George, Oregon, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Duncan.

The Hazelia Literary and Debating society was held attended by the neighborhood and surrounding vicinity Saturday evening. A Christmas tree and a splendid program were enjoyed.

After the program, the young people played games until time to go home. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, on Saturday evening.

Portland—Southern Pacific give 10 per cent of yearly salary to all employees receiving less than \$2500 who are not members of four brotherhoods, Pacific Telephone company gives from two or three weeks salary additional to all employees. Portland Gas & Coke, General Electric and many others make substantial gifts.

Wasco county will expend \$260,000 bond issue coming year on good roads.

Eugene—Excelsior plants capacity to be increased one third.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS TO HOLD WATCH MEETING

The Christian Endeavor County union will hold a watch meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening, the service to commence with the regular Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Lloyd Carrick, president of the state union, will be in attendance, also Walter Huntington, the convention manager, of Portland. An excellent program is being arranged by the committees, and a large number from out of town are planning to attend.

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