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WEATHER INDICATIONS
Oregon City—Probably fair
Sunday; westerly winds.
Oregon—Generally fair Sunday;
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TAFTS WILL HAVE SIMPLE CHRISTMAS

WHITE HOUSE DINNER TO BE
PARTAKEN OF BY ONLY MEM-
BERS OF FAMILY.

PRESIDENT REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES

Children Thought Too Old For Tree
By Country's Executive—
Many Gifts Are
Received.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—When Santa Claus visits the White House tomorrow night he will not find a Christmas tree to dress, but he will find a remarkable collection of gifts from all over this broad land which have been accumulating for the past two or three days as rapidly as the express companies could deliver them. The Christmas dinner will be served Monday night with only members of the family seated at the table. No guests have been invited.

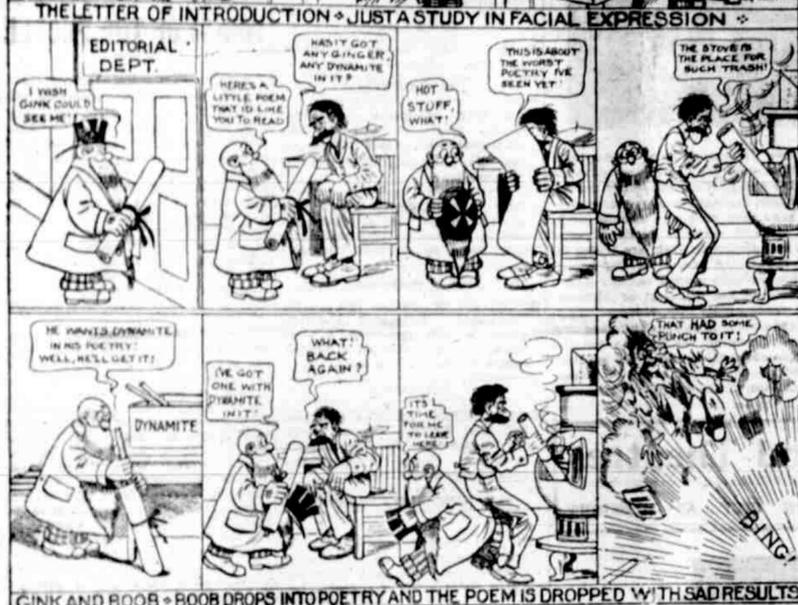
Robert Taft is back for the holidays and Miss Helen is assisting her mother in buying gifts and forwarding them to relatives and friends. Robert has fastidiously decorated the Christmas tree and is enthusiastically entering into the holiday spirit which prevails in the White House.

The President has personally done considerable Christmas shopping this year, selecting himself books for close friends and pieces of jewelry for White House employees. To each of the three secret service men, who are his shadows wherever he goes, the President gave a handsome scarf. For each of the married men among the twenty-five police assigned to duty at the White House and for each married man employed about the grounds the President had selected a choice turkey. Each clerk in the executive offices received today an envelope containing a \$5 gold piece.

Following the rule which President Taft has observed since he entered the White House, no list is obtainable of the numerous and diversified presents which have been sent him by relatives, friends and unknown admirers throughout the country. These gifts are delivered direct to the White House and do not pass through the hands of the clerical force in the office building.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



39 TRY EXAMINATION FOR COUNTY TEACHERS

The semi-annual examination of teachers for county schools, conducted by Superintendent Gary at Willamette Hall, was concluded Saturday. Thirty-nine tried the examination and it is thought most of the applicants will receive certificates. Mr. Gary will send the papers to State Superintendent of Instruction Alderman, who will do the grading. The class was less than one-half the size of the one which tried the examination last spring.

CLUBMAN DIVORCED AFTER FIVE SUITS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—A final decree of divorce was granted today to Howard S. Reed, millionaire club man. His wife was Lillian Cole, a noted Denver beauty. They were married four years, and Mrs. Reed filed four suits for divorce, but each time a reconciliation followed and the couple started on a new honeymoon.

COURT COMPELS HIM TO SUPPORT FAMILY

Samuel Wunder, arrested by Chief of Police Shaw Thursday on a charge of not supporting his wife and baby, was released Saturday. He obtained work at one of the paper mills and his salary will be paid to County Judge Beattie, who will turn it over to the man's wife. Wunder has a good reputation.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN MAY ACT IN CHINA

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Considerable curiosity has been aroused in diplomatic circles here regarding the reasons for the proposal of Great Britain and Japan to undertake a dual mediation in China after the powers, including the United States, had decided to present an identical note to the conference now meeting at Shanghai.

LA FOLLETTE TELLS OF ALLEGED BRIBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Dramatic details of the tense situation when the late United States Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin tried to bribe Senator La Follette to corrupt Judge Siebecker are given today in La Follette's autobiography in the January issue of the American Magazine.

LUTHERAN CHURCH TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

A fine program has been arranged for the Lutheran church on Jefferson street this evening. More than 100 children of the Sunday school will participate in the Christmas exercises. The famous woman's quartet, of Bar-men, Germany, will sing. Confession services will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Kraxberger. A Christmas festival service will be held at 10:30 o'clock. This will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper. There will be special music by the choir.

OREGON CITY AND HOLLADAY GAME OFF

The football game scheduled for this afternoon between Oregon City and the Holladay Athletic Club team, of Portland, was declared off late Saturday night. The manager of the Portland team telephoned Manager White, of Oregon City, that his players would not keep the engagement because two or three of the men were disabled.

C. I. STAFFORD BUYS OUT W. B. EDDY & SON

W. B. Eddy & Son, who about two years ago purchased the stock and fixtures of the Thompson Bargain Store, have sold their stock and fixtures to C. I. Stafford, of this city. Mr. Eddy and son have been doing a good business, but owing to Ralph Eddy's health, Mr. Eddy has decided to move to Portland, where the family formerly resided. Mr. Stafford will take possession next week.

BERTHA BRYANT AND CLIFFORD GUYNUP WED

Miss Bertha Bryant and Clifford Gynup, were married Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Clackamas Heights. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties attended. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Hayworth, pastor of the Baptist church. At 12 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served.

BICHER AWARDED \$1,000 DAMAGES

OSWEGO PIONEER WINS SUIT
AGAINST RICH HEAD OF
CEMENT COMPANY.

A jury in Judge Eakin's court Saturday awarded Joseph Bichner, a pioneer of Oswego, a verdict of \$1,000 in a damage suit instituted by him against Aman Moore, president of the Portland Cement Company for injuries received in a fight over a strip of property. Bichner, who sued for \$10,000, alleged that he was permanently injured by a blow on the head. He said his eyesight had been affected and he suffered from insomnia. The plaintiff testified that he was attacked without provocation by the defendant. Moore testified that Henry Bichner, a son of the plaintiff, attacked him with a shovel, and that the father was wounded in the altercation which followed. Moore also has a damage suit pending against Bichner. He announced after the verdict was rendered that the case would be appealed.

APPEAL TO BE TAKEN BY DEFENDANT

Brownell Makes Strong Point By
Showing Club Said To Have
Been Used By Moore
Is Not Nicked.

DIMICK TO CAMP ON U'REN'S TRAIL

MAYOR-ELECT MAKES DECLARATION THAT SINGLE TAXER
IS NOT FAIR.

SPEECH AT BIG CONFERENCE QUOTED

"Some People Doubt Mr. U'Ren's
Honesty Regarding Single
Tax," Is Statement
Of Lawyer.

BROWNELL WILL DEFEND HARVEY

LAWYER HAS LONG CONFERENCE
WITH MAN CALLED HILL
SLAYER.

BROTHER COMES TO AID OF PRISONER

Accused Man, Declaring That He Has
Been Misquoted, Declines
To Say More For
Publication.

W. S. U'REN HAS ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIS CAMPAIGNS ALONG LINES THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY UNFAIR AND FROM THIS DAY I SHALL KEEP ON THAT GENTLEMAN'S TRAIL IN EVERY MOVE THAT HE MAKES.

Mr. Stone in the Oregonian of December 21st, and desire to state that Mr. Stone evidently misunderstood what I said regarding the \$16,775 as I only quoted from their own book entitled "Single Tax Conference," held in New York City November 19 and 20, 1910, under the auspices of the Joseph Fels Fund Commission, and the last item of expense given in that pamphlet, at the bottom of page 31 is as follows: "Oregon per W. S. U'Ren, printing and general expenses \$16,775." Mr. Stone says: "My Dimick is mistaken in this. He did not see on page 31 or any other page in the report of that conference that Mr. U'Ren received \$16,775."

I wish to state for the benefit of Mr. Stone and other readers of the Enterprise that I did see on page 31 just exactly what I have set forth above, and nowhere in that pamphlet issued by "Fels Fund" is Mr. W. H. Stone's name mentioned as treasurer or even having anything to do with the single tax expenditures in the state of Oregon.

I do not believe anybody who claims to possess an ordinary degree of intelligence can truthfully say after reading my former article in the Enterprise that I said Mr. U'Ren received \$16,775 for his own private use, but he received it and used it in the single tax campaign in this state.

CHURCHES TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

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GREAT HOLIDAY REDUCTION

Whiskies, Brandies, Wines
and Cigars
until
January 1st 1912.

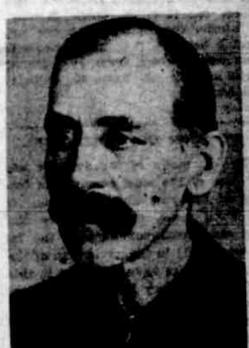
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THE ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER BETWEEN PORTLAND AND SALEM LATER IN EVERY SECTION OF CLATSOP AND CLALLAM COUNTIES, WITH A POPULATION OF 30,000. ARE YOU AN ADVERTISER?

Nathan B. Harvey, the wealthy nurseryman of Milwaukie, Saturday engaged George C. Brownell to defend him. C. M. Idleman, of Portland, also has been retained by the defendant. Mrs. Harvey called at Mr. Brownell's office early Saturday and said that her husband wished to engage the Oregon City attorney.

H. S. Harvey, formerly of Gresham, a brother of the defendant, called upon the prisoner Saturday afternoon. He has absolute confidence in the ability of his brother to prove his innocence.



Nathan B. Harvey, rich Milwaukie nurseryman, charged with killing Hill family at Ardenwald Station.

Red Goose School Shoes

Best and Finest
For Boys and Girls

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In the Red Goose Drawing Contest which has just been decided by the judges the following awards were made:

First Prize	\$5.00	Rosa Hoffmiller
Second Prize	3.00	Jean Martin
Third Prize	2.00	Shirley Swallow
Fourth Prize	1.00	York Hammond
Fifth Prize	1.00	Veta Lynch
Sixth Prize	.50	Harriet Parker
Seventh Prize	.50	Margaret Landsborough
Eighth Prize	.50	Wells Campbell
Ninth Prize	.50	Dorothy Verwey
Tenth Prize	.50	Louise Sheehan
Eleventh Prize	.50	Lot Beattie

A large stock of Red Goose School Shoes at

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Oregon City's Big Department Store.

Store open until noon Monday, Jan. 1st