

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Writes Some Christmas Interviews

By HOP

THE BOSS TOLD ME TO SEE SOME PROMINENT SOCIETY PEOPLE AND INTERVIEW 'EM ON THE JOYOUSITY OF MERRY XMAS—IT'S TOO COLD TO GO OUT AND CHASE UP THOSE PEOPLE—SO I'M GOING TO FAKE A FEW INTERVIEWS AND TRY TO GET BY WITH 'EM

GEE, BUT IT'S COLD OUT, BOSS—I JUST GOT BACK WITH THOSE INTERVIEWS ON THE JOYOUSITY OF MERRY XMAS—I'LL READ 'EM OVER TO YOU—

MRS DEPUYSTER TOENAILS SAYS HER XMAS WAS FAR FROM BEING A HAPPY ONE AS SHE GAVE \$14.95 WORTH OF PRESENTS TO HER FRIENDS AND AS NEAR AS SHE CAN FIGURE, SHE ONLY RECEIVED ABOUT \$ 6.38 WORTH OF GIFTS IN RETURN!

VINCENT SPONGECAKE, THE WEALTHY CLUB-MAN TELLS ME THAT HE DID NO XMAS SHOPPING THIS YEAR BUT WAITED UNTIL HE HAD RECEIVED HIS PRESENTS AND THEN GENEROUSLY GAVE TO HIS FRIENDS THE GIFTS THAT HE HAD NO USE FOR AND

MRS DEPUYSTER TOENAILS IS IN EUROPE AND VINCENT SPONGECAKE, THE WEALTHY CLUBMAN, HAS BEEN DEAD SIX YEARS!



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was printed, word came that the Austrian government had rescinded its order which two years ago forbade the Standard Oil Company doing business in that country. The eastern papers in commenting on what they term "Standard luck", wish the foreigners luck in their dealings with Standard Oil.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

HOME RULE.

ESTACADA, Dec. 27, 1912.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—In my plan of district home rule in the road question, I do not think it wise to emphasize the bonding feature too strongly. There are other features really more important. I wish the road districts to have all the powers that school districts enjoy.

I have written seven sections of the bill and commenced the eighth. Section 1. Provides that all road districts are bodies with power to sue and to be sued.

Section 2. Provides for election of three directors and clerk, and the appointment of the supervisor by the board of directors.

Section 3. Provides that the voters of the district shall meet once a year, the meeting to be called the Annual Road Meeting, and that special meetings may be held.

Section 4. Provides time of holding Annual Road Meeting and states the quorum.

Section 5. Provides for the election of the officers.

Section 6. Provides for levying taxes, gives road meeting power to direct the expenditure of the money, provides for adjourned meetings of the Annual Road Meeting, and the manner in which business may come before the meeting.

Section 7. Gives the qualifications of a legal voter which must be the qualifications as laid down in Sec. 2, Art. 2, of the Oregon constitution as amended Nov. 5, 1912. The present district tax law is unconstitutional as it puts restrictions on voting not contained by the constitution.

In Section 8, I am providing that a district may vote bonds by a rigidly guarded vote at an Annual Road Meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose. I have not thought this section out yet.

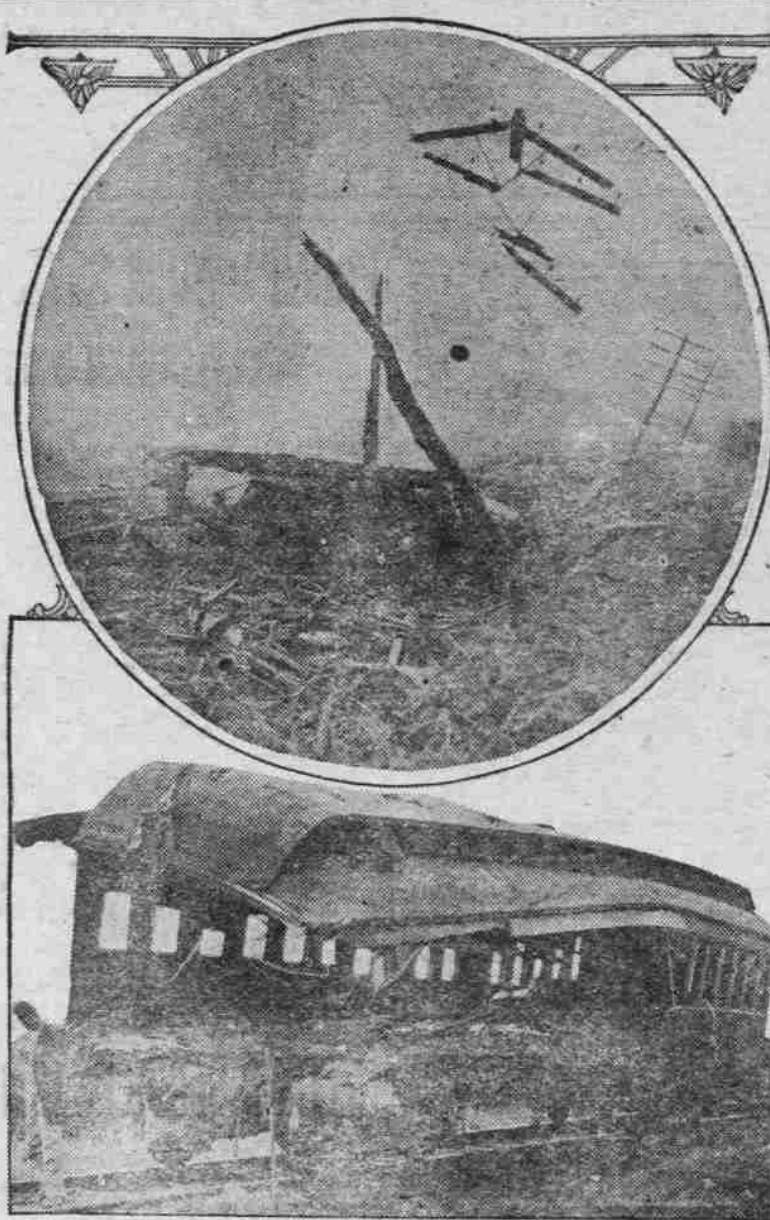
In other sections I shall further define the powers and duties of the board of directors, the duties of the clerk and supervisor. It will be a bill of considerable length necessarily, but it will be patterned closely on school district organization. I propose to arrange it so that all tax money raised on the property of the district shall be spent in the district, and to leave the county court with as few troubles as possible.

I believe we will get more and better roads for the money under such a law than we do now. It will cause people to take a great interest in roads than they do now. There is little danger but the people will take interest in the matter as large sums of money will be spent and many people in the district will get employment. I believe there will be two dollars of special tax voted under such a system to one that is voted now.

I think that a county is too large a unit to vote bonds for roads, but I feel some districts will vote bonds as they will know where the money will be expended and will spend it. It will be directly under their eyes. Then, too, I am not limiting a district to a ten mill tax. I am leaving that to their discretion. If they wish to levy 20 mills it is their own business.

Please write me suggestions. F. M. GILL.

Curious Results of Awful Train Wreck in the South



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THESE pictures illustrate curious results of the wreck of an excursion train at Montz, La., in which nearly a score lost their lives and as many more were hurt. The upper picture shows the debris of a burned car and the crossovers of a telegraph pole hanging in the air by the wires after the pole had been burned away. At the bottom notice the peculiar way in which nearly half the side of another car was ripped out, the passengers being mowed down by the scythe of death.

Suggestive in Questions Sunday School Lessons

(12) Our weekly line of Suggestive Questions contains "much in little" and often arouses original investigation, that becomes of vital interest and profit to many.

Your Questions Answered

If you would like to have answered any particular question each or any week from "The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question except the one indicated that it may be answered in writing by members of the club. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit these "Suggestive Questions" are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to the Question Editor of the Morning Enterprise.

Questions for Dec. 29

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Dec. 8. The Child in the Midst. Matt. xviii:1-14. Golden Text—In heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. Matt. xviii:10.

(10) Verses 2-3—From Jesus' estimate of a child would you say that all children are members of the kingdom of heaven? Why?

Dec. 15. Forgiveness. Matt. xviii:15-35. Golden Text—Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Eph. iv:32.

(11) Verse 17—What should be our personal attitude to those who will insist upon doing us injury?

Dec. 22. Christmas Lesson. Isa. ix:1-7. Golden Text—Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Isa. ix:6

(12) Verse 2—What is the great light which finally came to the Jews and to the world? Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 5, 1913. Creation. Gen. i:1-11:3.

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Notice of Application for Pool Hall License. Notice is hereby given that I will at the next regular meeting of the City Council, apply for a license to run and regulate a Pool Room at my place of business 865 Molalla Ave., for a period of three months. F. F. CURRAN.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Ivy Henderson, Plaintiff,

vs. D. W. Henderson, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you, D. W. Henderson, are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein on or before the 25 day of January, 1913, that being six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer herein plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to which reference is hereby made, and which is a part hereof, to wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, on the grounds of desertion and for such other relief as the Court may deem equitable. This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated December 13th, 1912, which order directs that this Summons be published once a week for six weeks. Date of first publication, December 14, 1912, and date of last publication is January 25, 1913. F. B. McDEVITT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 267 Oak St., Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, has appointed the undersigned administratrix of the estate of E. H. Burghardt, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, or his estate, are hereby given notice that they shall present them at the residence of the undersigned administratrix, at Barton, Clackamas County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, with proper vouchers duly verified. Dated and first published December 14th, 1912. EMILIA BURGHARDT, Administratrix of the estate of E. H. Burghardt, deceased. DIMICK & DIMICK, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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Dec. 28 In American History.

1830—Massacre of Major F. L. Dade's detachment of United States soldiers by Seminole Indians, near Fort King, Fla.

1862—Battle of Chickasaw Bayou Miss.; four divisions of General U. S. Grant's army, commanded by General W. T. Sherman, were decisively repulsed in an attack on the defenses of Vicksburg. Sherman lost nearly 2,000 men and the Confederates about 200.

1910—Ben Pitman, author, lecturer and inventor, founder in America of the Pitman shorthand system, died born 1822.

1911—General Alexander Shaler, noted civil war veteran, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:42 rises 7:24 Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury, Jupiter.

OUR COMMON ANCESTER

From digging up bones here and there, and in some places uncovering a spot where he has been caught by a landslide, or crushed under game that got even with him in death, the scientists have acquired a fairly accurate knowledge of what the first man looked like.

He was a stocky fellow—this ancestor of ours; long faced, big-headed, with primitive teeth, and a slant to his brow like a chimpanzee's. But he was way ahead of the chimpanzee, in that he stood erect, which the chimpanzee does not, except with great difficulty. He was shorter than the average man of today, and no doubt he was a very hairy creature, and wouldn't be pleasant with a stranger who didn't see him first.

Yet there were things behind that slanting head of his that marked him off from the beasts of the field, as dawn is differentiated from darkness. He had a taste in art, decorating his cave with pictures of bison, the mammoth, and the sabre-toothed tiger. Figures he made in ivory and clay are recognizable, which cannot always be said for some present day sculptors. We ought not to despise this ancestor of ours, for his nakedness, hairiness, and passion for raw meat, for he took one of the big steps in our evolution, and from the evidence it would appear that he took it bravely as a man should.

IRASCIBLE

Probably the most demagogic Mayor Gaynor lightful letter writer in America. Mayor Gaynor of New York has utilized his remarkable talent not merely to encourage his friends, but to rebuke his critics. He has been described as irascible, but none of his letters warrant the criticism. A peacher, hungry for publicity, denounced the community in which he lived, Brooklyn as "The vestibule of hell." The mayor of course is to blame. Nevertheless, the devil takes many disguises.

Mayor Gaynor, it seems, is not disposed to bear his burden uncomplainingly, yet he is very charitable. In replying to his clerical critic, the mayor says:

"There are bad people in Greenpoint as everywhere else. We must do the best we can to turn them from their evil ways. I see one clergyman in our immediate neighborhood says that Greenpoint or Brooklyn, is the 'vestibule of hell.'"

What a charitable soul he must be. The truth is shown by the records that Brooklyn is more free from crime and vice than any other equal population in the world.

His entire criminal business above the grade of petty offenses is disposed of by one criminal court. Just think of that being true of 1,500,000 people.

And yet there are scamps who call Brooklyn the "vestibule of hell." We must be charitable and kind to them, and try to reclaim them from their uncharity and their propensity to bear false witness.

These exasperating critics draw nothing stronger from the mayoral pen than such denatured epithets as "scamp." There is one man at least on Long Island whose vocabulary could and would supply far stronger words, were he in the mayor's place.

STANDARD OIL When the government (German) bill to exclude the Standard Oil Company came up for discussion in the Reichstag the other day, the Socialist leader and the speaker for the clericals, two parties that might have combined simply to hold up the government party, declared themselves and their followers to be unalterably opposed to the measure, and would fight it tooth and nail. Official Germany is inclined to favor the Standard Oil, hence the opposition.

The same day on which this news

A Family Can Just About Manage to Get Along on \$800 a Year

By Dr. LEE K. FRANKEL, Former Manager of the United Hebrew Charities of New York

ON A BASIS OF \$800 A YEAR A FAMILY CAN JUST MANAGE TO GET ALONG. THERE CAN BE NO LUXURIES ON SUCH AN AMOUNT AS THIS.

Of course I am not saying that some families don't manage to get along on less. Many men are supporting their families on \$15 a week, but they must manage to exist—that's all.

I should say that on \$960 a family could be KEPT COMFORTABLY in a large city without any luxuries. What I mean is that they would be enabled on that amount to have light and airy rooms that were thoroughly sanitary.

Stripped of verbiage and reduced to their elements, we find that all existing poverty and pauperism are attributable to one of these major causes—IGNORANCE, INDUSTRIAL INEFFICIENCY, EXPLOITATION OF LABOR AND DEFECTS IN GOVERNMENTAL SUPERVISION OF THE WELFARE OF CITIZENS.

Exploitation of labor is of all causes of dependency the most complicated and the one that it will be most difficult to uproot and to eradicate. The evolution of industry through the centuries has resulted in a condition today in which the LARGE BULK OF THE POPULATION HAS NO CAPITAL other than that involved in its daily labor.

14 DIVORCES COME AS XMAS PRESENTS

Christmas presents in the shape of divorce decrees were awarded to fourteen plaintiffs Friday by Circuit Judge Campbell. Eight of the plaintiffs were women, and the allegations in the various decrees were cruelty and desertion. The decrees awarded were in the following cases:

Ida B. Cawley against Charles A. Cawley; Rosa Otto against G. C. Otto; A. Howard Young against Hatie Young; Clinton H. Edwards against Margaret Edwards; A. B. Murphy against Cecelia Murphy; Pearl Godman against Samuel S. Godman; Edith M. Augustine against Frank E. Augustine; Paul V. Gunther against Maud H. Gunther; Tillie M. Reinke against Otto A. Reinke; Edith May Lakin against Homer W. Lakin; Josie Berlin against Charles T. Berlin; Adolph Michael against Annie Michael; Henry F. Swartout against Frances Swartout and Sarah A. Blancher against Charles V. Blancher. Judge Campbell dismissed without prejudice the complaint of Ida L. Orchard against B. F. Orchard. The number of divorces granted since the first of the week has exceeded by three the number of marriage licenses granted by County Clerk Mulvey.

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The Holiday Season

is a good time for retrospection. If you haven't saved as much money during the past year as you should, don't you think a bank account would help you to save in the future? Why not start the New Year by opening an account at this bank; we know it will help you to save as it does others.

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