

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS



CRISMUS TIME IS HERE AGAIN!
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 HENRY PECK JR.

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

CHIEF JUSTICE CULLEN of the New York State Court of Appeals has risen in the defense of the bench against the criticisms of the courts made by both of the ex-presidents. The justice holds that the remarks that Taft and Roosevelt have made were both unjust and unfounded. He lays the blame for the miscarriage of justice at the door of the jury system which he characterizes as imperfect. He believes that the primary causes for this miscarriage has always been the technicalities, red tape, and an imperfect jury system.

While the Enterprise does not presume to be thoroughly versed in the ways of law, it has confidence in the legal acumen of both Taft and Roosevelt. It has also confidence in the ability and logic of some of the country's foremost lawyers who have at various times characterized the courts in anything but the most respectful terms and have held them to be blamable for the delay in the handling of cases and the miscarriage of justice in criminal matters. No one has ever questioned the fact that William Howard Taft was one of the best judges that has sat on the bench when he was actively in the profession and it has been said by more than one student of the man that he would have risen still higher in the bench and bar if he had not been persuaded to enter the political arena. As a lawyer, as a judge, as a student, Taft has always been one of the more far-sighted and capable in the service. Whatever one may think of his administration in the executive department of the national government, there can be no doubt but that he is a learned judge and that he knows whereof he speaks.

Roosevelt's reputation as a lawyer is well known and his experience in the political field for so many years and knowledge of the courts has taught him the inside workings of the judicial machinery. When men like these, opposed as they have been on so many issues of late, get together in a criticism of the courts and hold the bench to blame for all of the miscarriages to which the bench has been liable in recent years, it is certainly worthy of consideration. Too, the argument that is advanced by the learned jurist in defense of his profession and his brethren does not sidetrack the main issue. If technicalities, red tape and an imperfect jury system are responsible for the miscarriages of justice, there is no more potent factor to remedy conditions than those same courts. It lies, in many instances, within the power of the courts to avoid technical points and to strike the nail on the head with good, common, every day variety of "horse sense."

There are many justices in the country who may not be as learned as others in the legal technicalities and the labyrinth of practice but whose courts are in deed and in truth courts of justice and whose decisions are nothing more nor less than common sense applied to the issue at the bar. So common have become these technical battles in the courts and so flagrant have been the

miscarriages because these trifling points were raised that the people have become utterly disgusted with the courts and they have begun to lose faith in them, as a whole, as courts of justice. They are now merely "courts of law." Only when the community in which a jurist lives knows him personally and when it has had occasion to see the exercise of some of that hard practical knowledge that cometh not from the law books but rather from the hard knocks of this old world, does it begin to again receive that respect and confidence in the courts that was prevalent in the days when they were made an independent part of our three-cornered government.

Something in the way of reform is needed and the courts should be the first ones to assist in that reform instead of resenting every criticism that is made.

THE SPIRIT of brotherly love has permeated the country for the past week. Nineteen hundred and thirteen years ago, the Nazarene came to instill the spirit into the hearts of a fractional, party aligned people. The sentiment that He expressed during His years of ministry have echoed through the vista of years with more potency than before and have now become an established and integral part of our ethics.

"Peace on earth, good will to all men," was the message that came to earth nearly two thousand years ago. It is the essence of the Christmas season. It carries all of the meaning of the word Christmas and the spirit that dominates all mankind wherever the message has been taken in that time.

There are many homes throughout the country where Christmas will mean but little. It is the day of good cheer, the season of brotherly love but in those homes that have been brightened by the hand of poverty, where the children will see but little of Santa Claus, where the wood is scant and the pantry is empty, there can be only a small ray of that light strike. It is the part of the Christmas spirit that those to whom Santa is bountiful and whose Christmas is filled with good things should see that some of this bounty is given to those who are without and who would otherwise get but little of the good things of the season.

A Merry Christmas is the wish of the Enterprise to all of its readers but that day will be much the merrier if there are no homes in Oregon City which the patron saint has overlooked in his rounds.

Progress alone tells the story of capable bank management.

The Bank of Oregon City
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Saturday are as follows:

Chris Moehnke and wife to Ada C. Moehnke and husband, lot 1, block 58, Oregon City; \$1.

Ada C. Moehnke et vir to Chris Moehnke et ux, 80 acres in west 1/2 north-east 1/4, section 36, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette Meridian; \$1.

Fannie J. Kase to E. B. Weaver and wife, 4 acres in section 6, township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10.

Charles Smith and wife to Herman Horger, 40 acres in John P. Glover D. L. C. in township 2 south, range 3 and 4 east of Willamette Meridian; \$2400.

Herman Bronner et al to Oswald Bremer, north 1/2 southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 17, township 2 south, range 4 east of Willamette Meridian; \$1.

Frank Vorhies to D. C. and C. D.

Latourette, 160 acres in east southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 and southeast 1/4 southeast 1/4, section 9, township 6 south, range 2 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10.

Hazel Tooze to Charles T. Tooze, lot 7, block 11, Oregon City; \$10.

Grant E. Barney et ux to B. F. Linn, 5 acres in section 2 and 11, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette Meridian; \$10.

Ida Mary Andrews to Frank Vorhies, east 1/2 southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 and southeast 1-4 southwest 1-4 section 9, township 6 south, range 2 east of Willamette Meridian; \$1.

George P. H. S. White and wife to John W. Sadler and Arthur W. Kraus, 80 acres in section 35 and 36 township 3 south range 1 west of Willamette Meridian; \$500.

N. A. Humboldt and Joe Humboldt to Wilbur W. Potted, tract H, second addition to Boring Junction; \$1500.

Lucy M. Corless to James E. Corless, 10 acres in the Russel T. Delark D. L. C.; \$1.

INVESTMENT

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DILLMAN & HOWLAND

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

CHARLES T. Sievers, a promising young attorney of this city surprised his many friends here and in Gladstone, when he left for Castle Rock, Wash., Saturday morning to claim Miss Mina Mulkey as his bride. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at Castle Rock at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening by her father, Rev. A. H. Mulkey of the Christian church of that city. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Sievers is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Mulkey, who were former residents of Gladstone. She was born in Missouri and came west with her parents a number of years ago and resided in Gladstone until last August, where she made many friends.

Mr. Sievers is the son of Mrs. Mary Sievers of Gladstone. He was a graduate of Parklance High school and attended the University of Oregon at Eugene, where he was a popular athlete and held the record for a number of years as a long distance runner. He later attended the University of Oregon law school at Portland. He is now practicing law in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sievers will reside in Gladstone after a short honeymoon.

Daughter Surprises Parents.

Mrs. M. D. Latourette planned a pleasant surprise for her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daulton at their home on Twelfth and Main streets Friday evening. The affair was a complete surprise to both. The evening was spent in playing whist. Dr. Clyde Mount held high score.

Tango Popular.

The Argentine Tango, "One-Step" and "Hesitation Waltz," are finding great favor among the society folk of this city. Friday evening a number of beginners were in attendance at Knapp's hall and many more couples have enrolled as candidates. The next dance will be given at Busch's hall after the New Year. Among the couples who enjoyed the dance Friday were: Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Mrs. R. McAlpin, Misses Meryl Keck, Dolly Pratt, Wynne Hanney, Nieta Harding, Rose Justin, Marion Pickens, Alice Moore, Leila Moreland, Pauline Hicks, Ruth Brightbill and Dee Weeks and Ralph Parker, Victor Meyers, C. Morgan, Oscar Lawrence Woodfin, L. O. Harding, Lloyd Riches, Dr. L. L. Pickens, Jack Risley, Leonard Williams, Allie Levitt and Mr. Bealey.

Society Personals.

Miss Ruth Gregory, a teacher of Hoquiam, Wash., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Cartledge for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkins, who are spending their honeymoon abroad, were registered at the "Selwyn hotel, Tokyo," December 2, according to the Japan Times. Mrs. Wilkins was formerly Miss Molly Barlow.

Cadet Band.

Musicians all over the northwest are attracted to O. A. C. in the hope of "making" the band. On account of this Captain Beard found it necessary to form a "second band" in which embryo first-bandmen are trained until they reach a degree of proficiency compatible with their being advanced to the coveted position at which tryouts are held.

Captain Beard is a brilliant cornet soloist, has been wielding the baton since the Spanish-American war, where he discovered his talent for directing while serving as principal musician in the 85th Regimental Band, U. S. A.

The Woodmen of the World under whose auspices the band comes to Oregon City, consider themselves extremely fortunate in being able to announce this concert which is to be given Thursday, January 1, at Shively's Opera house.

Mightn't a person be thankful, as Christmas approaches, for having no friends?

If you buy more than you need or can afford, charge it up to high cost of living.

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H. J. BIGGER

PENSION BILL GETS CONSIDERATION SOON

Meade Post number two has appealed to Congressman Hawley and Senator Chamberlain in behalf of Oregon Washburn for an increased pension and the delegation in the national capitol has quickly responded with a bill instructing the secretary of the interior to enlarge the pension.

The post considered the application for an increased pension and took the matter to the state's delegation in congress. It is pleased with the quick results that the delegation gave and the speed with which the bill was introduced to instruct the secretary of the interior to pay the money.

Not one person in a hundred cares to hear the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

A wife governs best who conceals from her husband the fact that she is trying.

The propertyless man has a consolation; he doesn't have to pay any direct and undisguised taxes.

Explorer Stefansson has lost his ship, Karluk; lucky for him, maybe.

Christmas Gifts

of good common sense articles are on display in Cutlery, Tools and Aluminum that will help you decide the momentous question of what to give and where to find it. Our suggestions are timely and well worth your consideration.

- Thermos Bottles
- Game Carvers
- Table Cutlery
- Scissors
- Perculator
- Electric Iron
- Food Chopper
- Nut Cracks and Picks
- Roaster
- Oil Heater
- Pocket Knives
- Safety Razors
- Flash Lights
- Everything in Aluminum
- Boys' Wagons
- Sleds
- Wheelbarrows
- Sawbuck and Saw
- Roller Skates
- Air Guns
- And Rifles

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Wants, For Sale, Etc

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—One modern 6-room cottage on 5th and Jefferson Sts. See

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FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 10 acres, good barn, good garden land, chicken and hog pasture, Clackamas Heights—\$7.50 per month. John W. Loder, Stevens' Bldg., Oregon City, telephone Main 79, 1934 or Home B-35.

FOR SALE—By owner, steam laundry, cheap if taken at once, must be sold. Apply W. A. Golden, evenings, #6 Water street.

HELGERSON & NASH gasoline wood saw, on corner of Ninth and J. Q. Adams street, City. Telephone Main 1764.

A. L. ARMINE supplies wood at \$5.00 per cord, green or dry. Address 1403 Seventh street, city, or telephone Main 124.

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NO. 1 DRY CORD WOOD—Drop card to W. S. Judd, Oregon City, Oregon, Route No. 6.

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States, for the district of Oregon. In the matter of Bert Haverland, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Bert Haverland, of Woodburn, R. F. D. No. 2, in the county of Clackamas and district aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1913, the said Bert Haverland was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Court House in Oregon City, Oregon, on the 2nd day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. N. HICKS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States, for the district of Oregon. In the matter of Achille Seghers, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Achille Seghers, of Bull Run, in the county of Clackamas and district aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1913, the said Achille Seghers was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Court House, in Oregon City, Oregon, on the 2nd day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. N. HICKS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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 Avenue for a period of three months.

F. F. CURRAN.

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Public Schools Should Be Used as Polling Places and Social Centers



By Miss MARGARET WILSON, Daughter of the President

EVERY school building should be made the POLLING PLACE of its district. And then the voting body of each district should be organized into a deliberative body for the free discussion of public questions.

It seems to me axiomatic that there should be the same provision for all sided discussion on the part of the citizens before they vote that there is for aldermen, state legislators or any other agents of the citizens. Where, as in Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids and other cities, the schoolhouses are used as polling places the plan is 'ECONOMICAL, CONVENIENT and HELPFUL' to the educational service of the schools. And where, as in Wisconsin, the state law dictates the school boards to provide for free use of the school buildings as voters' common council chambers—"parliaments of the people"—the FEASIBILITY OF THIS PLAN has been established by two years' successful demonstration.

THIS SOCIAL CENTER PROGRAM SHOULD APPEAL TO SUFFRAGISTS AND ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS, FOR WHETHER WE AGREE OR NOT THAT MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD STAND TOGETHER AT THE BALLOT BOX WE MUST AGREE THAT MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD SIT TOGETHER IN THE DISCUSSION OF OUR COMMON PROBLEMS, FOR THEY REQUIRE FOR THEIR SOLUTION ALL THE INTELLIGENCE OF ALL OF US.



J. E. JACK
County Assessor who was elected vice-president of the State Assessors' Association at the meeting in Portland.