

PEARSONS WISHES HE'D KEPT MONEY

Aged Philanthropist Feels So Fine He Fears He Won't Have Enough Cash.

"MOCK TURKEY" RELISHED

Venerable Doctor, Who Gave Away Millions, Expects to Pass Many More Merry Christmases—Few Thousand Dollars Left.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the philanthropist, feasted on "mock turkey" today at the Hinsdale Sanitarium. Despite his 92 years he declared after his Christmas dinner that he felt so well that he feared he had made a mistake in giving away all but a few thousand dollars of his more than \$7,000,000 fortune.

92-YEAR-OLD PHILANTHROPIST, WHO FEELS SO GOOD HE IS SORRY HE GAVE AWAY MONEY SO SOON.



DR. D. K. PEARSONS.

History of Life Out.

Another circumstance which lent a charm to the philanthropist's yuletide was the receipt of the history of his life, written by Rev. E. P. Williams, and issued by the Congregational Press. The book came from the press Saturday and Dr. Pearsons received the first copy.

"I feel better today than I have for years," said Dr. Pearsons after finishing his meal of "mock turkey." "This mock turkey, which is made of nut meats and ham, is the real turkey, is, to my mind, the ideal Christmas dish. In order to make it appear like a turkey, sticks of macaroni are used to take the place of bones, and nut meats are shaped like turkey legs and wings.

Only Few Thousands Left.

"So well do I feel after my dinner that I am inclined to think I will have many more Christmas dinners and enjoy them as I have this one. I did not make any gifts today, because I have given away all of my fortune except a few thousands which I may need to support me while I live. I feel so well, however, that I begin to believe I have saved too little. Another thing which has made this Christmas a most enjoyable one to me is that Saturday and Sunday I had callers representing the institutions I had aided, and all grasped my hand and thanked me, and made me feel that my money had really been well spent.

"On Saturday I also received a copy of a book giving the story of my life. I have read parts of it and enjoyed it very much. The book was written by Rev. E. P. Williams, and it is a history of the Hyde Park Congregational Church and for 50 years my pastor."

GARDINER EXPECTS ROAD

Residents to Vote on Incorporating Town in Preparation for It.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Some of the residents of Gardiner on the Umpqua River, will make another effort to have the town incorporated. Some months ago a vote was taken for that purpose and was defeated, but it is believed by those who are pushing the movement that it may carry now in view of the railroad activities in that section. A petition has been signed and forwarded to the county seat of Douglas County and a time for the election will be set.

The railroad activities at Gardiner are attracting a good deal of attention. Both the Southern Pacific and the Summer Line, known as the Pacific Coast line, are active. The work of securing rights of way has been carried on by both lines. As to whether the roads will pass through Gardiner or on the opposite side of the river is not known at Gardiner, but some declare that the Southern Pacific is trying to get all of the waterfront on both sides of the lower river.

LAD SAVED BY DARING ACT

Conductor Rescues Boy Clinging to Telegraph Wires 20 Feet High.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—The daring of Fred Tresselt, conductor on a Ballard streetcar, saved the life of 14-year-old Frankie Rossan yesterday after he had been knocked from the Salmon Bay trestle over the Great Northern tracks and had landed in a tangle of telegraph wires 20 feet above the ground.

When Tresselt, whose car struck the boy, saw the danger of Frankie's position, he made his way to the ground, then climbed the pole nearest to the boy, who was swinging dangerously in midair. Creeping carefully along the swaying wires Tresselt reached the lad, who clung to him while the perilous trip was made back to the pole, where the motorman of the car was perched in the meantime waiting to relieve Tresselt of his burden.

GUN POINTED, BOY IS SHOT

Sixteen-Year-Old Lad Seriously Injured by His Friend.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Charles Taylor, a young man of Bethany, working on the Wisner farm, near Cedar Mill, yesterday accidentally shot George Schultze, aged 14, with a .22-caliber revolver, the bullet penetrating a lung and lodging in the back. Drs. F. A. Bailey and W. E. Cunningham extracted the bullet, and the young man may recover, although he is in a critical condition.

Young Taylor was at the home of Sam Gerber, when Schultze, who is a close friend, entered. Taylor playfully pointed the revolver at him and pulled the trigger. It was the usual "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" affair.

RUEF MAY BE FREED

Visitor at Penitentiary Says Parole Is Nigh.

REPORT GIVEN CREDENCE

Powerful Influences Prevail to Wipe Aside Legal Impediments Standing Between Convicted Briber and Liberty.

HAYWOOD IS DENOUNCED

SOCIALIST LEADER WOULD EXPEL HIM FROM PARTY.

KUHNS INVADE SIERRAS

ELECTRICITY FOR HEATING PURPOSES HELD FEASIBLE.

TWO LABORERS CRUSHED

Stake Breaks on Flat Car, Loosening Heavy Timbers Suddenly.

RAILROAD MEN AT CULVER

O.-W. R. & N. Officials Interested in Roadway to Agricultural Land.

For Your Hair

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "35" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course it is understood that in none of these cases were the hair roots dead nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

SAILORS FACE DIRE PERIL

Menaced by Seas, Crew Abandoned Dredge and Reached Coast.

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and of the country. The party passed about an hour in Culver, looking over the samples of products, examining the large warehouse and familiarizing themselves with the conditions and prospects of the country. All spoke in highest appreciation of the country's appearance and future prospects and were well pleased with the prospects of the town.

They were especially interested in the new wagon road that is being built across the Deschutes and Crooked river west of town, which will bring several townships of rich agricultural land tributary to the railroad at Culver.

The party had among its number J. D. Farrell, president; J. P. O'Brien, general manager; William McMurray, general passenger agent; R. B. Miller, general traffic manager; H. J. O'Neill, general freight and passenger agent; W. Bollons, superintendent, and a number of others.

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Schloss Baltimore Clothes Semi-Annual Clearance Begins This Morning. The Blue Ribbon first prize for the giving of best values in clothes this week will go without question and by the unanimous consent of all good judges to this store. We will capture this prize because of several very good reasons. First, because of the high quality of the clothes, there being none better made in America. Secondly, because of the immense variety—so extensive that every taste can be gratified and every figure fitted. Thirdly, because we do not limit you to making your selection from fancy weaves exclusively, but also give you an opportunity for buying the staple blacks and blues, and Full Dress and Tuxedos at the same generous reductions.

KUHNS INVADE SIERRAS. ELECTRICITY FOR HEATING PURPOSES HELD FEASIBLE. Supplying Current to San Francisco and Vicinity Proposed by Agents of Power Company. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Officials of the Kuhn interests, of Pittsburgh, are in the city looking over the ground for a possible franchise from the Board of Supervisors to lay power lines under the streets of the city to carry electricity to the different business houses and residences for heating purposes. It is declared by the experts that electricity can be furnished for heating purposes in California at a cheaper rate than gas, or than coal can be supplied to householders.

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