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CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE.

The secret of the Christmas spirit is remembrance. We give tokens of love to our friends to prove that we have not forgotten them and in return we pray them to keep us in mind.

RED CROSS STAMPS AND THEIR MESSAGE.

The touch of pity that makes the whole world kin is exemplified by the common cause that is being made in the fight against tuberculosis in high places and in low—or more strictly speaking, in high places for the low—throughout the civilized world today.

OPTIONAL ROAD-BUILDING METHOD.

Like many voters who opposed the proposed amendment to the constitution, Mr. G. T. Hunt, a communication from whom is published elsewhere in The Oregonian, apparently assumes that county bonding for road-building purposes will be obligatory on each county if the bonding law proposed by the Good Roads Association is adopted by the Legislature.

filling of the law, but it is the everlasting victor over death. God keeps the names of those he loves in the book of his remembrance; we mortals recall the flickering flame to vital vigor by passing tokens from hand to hand lest we forget and in the flame of the glowing fire the whole world shines with a beauty that foretells the Peace of the Kingdom.

GOVERNORS AND GOVERNORS.

Governor-elect Wilson, of New Jersey, is actively and potently taking a hand in the forthcoming election of a United States Senator from his state; while Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and Governor-elect Dix, of New York, are just as noticeably and diligently keeping their hands off the contests in their respective states.

POPULAR RULE IN SWITZERLAND.

We hear much about the fine example of Switzerland in its successful employment of the initiative and referendum; but we ought to know more.

THE IMPROVING CHRISTMAS.

Every generation has its Jeremiahs, who lament over poverty or riches or morals, or all three combined. Just now the greatest intellect in Russia has passed, lamenting the degraded condition of the people in his land and elsewhere.

THE PEOPLE DISLIKE BIG ARMIES.

Each of the great nations has the recurring "war scare." Also the bantam nations. Great Britain has been writhing in the throes of a "war scare" during its recent elections.

to the weak ones. It should be understood before the plan is adopted that the expenditure of state funds in a local community is not equivalent to a gift of the Christmas tree. If every county availed itself of the provisions of the proposed law the expenditure of state money for county road work in the next two years would be \$650,000.

WATER POWERS AND THE SMOOT BILL.

Commonwealth control of water powers is logical and proper. Moreover, it accords with the constitutions, the statutes of the land. It will be easiest to win of the several state needs on the programme of home-rule conservation. Yet its enactment will not be a simple matter.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROVERSY.

Between Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, and President H. P. Judson, of Chicago University, an irreconcilable difference of opinion has come to light upon the subject of "The New Nationalism."

THE LOS ANGELES MAN'S SKY-BUNTER.

It is a safe wager that the Spokane woman who was awarded a gold medal for the graceful manner with which she alighted from a streetcar did not wear a hobble skirt.

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that annexation was not authorized by the Constitution and would result in dissolution of the Union. But the Nation has survived and grown better despite the gloomy forebodings of its eminent pessimists.

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