

# Open Christmas Forenoon

For the benefit of belated Christmas Shoppers who have just arrived and wish to buy gifts, I will keep open Christmas day until noon

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Christmas, commemorative of the birth of Christ, has its significance to both agnostic and churchman. To the unbeliever the life and teachings of the Nazarene demand respect and admiration, for upon the tenets of the man of Galilee are founded our best social stratum—principles of Confucius and Buddha, the vale of the golden rule in this vale of joy and pain. To the churchmen the day has a double significance, for added to the former estimate is that of reverential awe, and love and divinity for the great prince of peace, offering a life eternal and peaceful beyond the plane where the worm is our brother; dust of the same dust; ashes of identical ashes, when dissolved by natural causes. Each purview makes the old world, where pain is the handmaid of pleasure, brighter and better, and we poor worms owe our debt, largely, to the Christ and his natal day. "Be ye at peace with one another"—which, often, we are not.

Every business man, and every citizen, for that matter, should join the Board of Trade, and give to it substantial support. A list may be presented you at any time. Sign it and then hustle for a bigger and better Hillsboro.

### THE DEACON'S X-MAS CAROL

Come, don't forget of Christmas times In days 'at's come an' gone, An' don't forget the cheer they wuz To hearts 'at's now passed on— To hearts now sleepin' peaceful-like Beneath the fir an' mound, No longer here, to share the cheer, Of younger folks, or old.

Don't you forget your ol' time friends, Who once wuz dear to you, Who alius wuz dependin' on The adzack thing to do— The very thing your heart had wished, An' couldn't do without; Jes' turn your way, this Christmas Day, An' put your grouch to rout!

Don't you forget 'at friends is friends, An' keepin' with the while, So when you meet with one estranged, Jes' stop him with a smile, An' stickin' paw in front of you, Per ol' time, hearty shake, The while you say, "This Christmas Day, Let's clasp—fer ol' times' sake!"

Thos. Matzey, well known here as a boy, writes his niece, Miss Letitia Imbrie, a long letter descriptive of Alaskan life. He is now in Juneau for the winter, and he tells an interesting story of life under the Northern Lights—of four hundred mile trips over desolate stretches with a dog team. Thos. has the art of description down to a nicety, and a portion of his letter will be published later.

Thos. Madison, of below Farmington, transacted Christmas business here yesterday.

Fred Eanes, who has been logging near Seapooze, was in town Tuesday, enroute to Banks, his old home.

Nick Kemmer, of Cooper Mountain, was up to the city Tuesday afternoon.

Larry Murphy, of north of Beaverton, was in the county seat Tuesday.

Herman Claussen, who has been very ill with Bright's disease, is able to be around for Christmas-tide.

Claude Whitmore and Ole Womer, who have been over in Tillamook for several months, arrived home over the Wilson River road, Tuesday. They report some snow on the mountains.

Mrs. Frank Wallace returned home Tuesday, from a several months' stay with her husband, who is working for the government at Hammond, Or.

A slight sleet storm, mixed with hail, visited this section Sunday evening, but by Tuesday the cold snap was broken, and weather conditions settled into one of those good old fashioned Oregon rains. As they say down in Louisiana, "Guess we'll have a wabm-Christmas."

Leonard Tompkins had a bad "few hours" the other day. He had received a \$70 check, endorsed so that the bearer could cash it. He lost it, and notified both banks to refuse to honor it. He searched high and low for the negotiable instrument, and after sleeping a night of troubled dreams, finally found it in the lining of the vest. The moral of this is—you haven't lost it unless you have lost it.

### SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

Bel S. Warfield, Plaintiff,

vs.

F. B. Warfield, Defendant.

To F. B. Warfield, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded and required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in this suit on or before the 15th day of February, 1909, and if you fail so to appear or answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you. The relief demanded in the complaint is for a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of marriage now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems equitable.

### SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Pearl Hauze, Plaintiff,

vs.

Paul Hauze, Defendant.

To Paul Hauze, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer the said complaint on or before the 15th day of February, 1909, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint or file some appearance herein, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and notified and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit, a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

### SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Pearl Hauze, Plaintiff,

vs.

Paul Hauze, Defendant.

To Paul Hauze, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer the said complaint on or before the 15th day of February, 1909, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint or file some appearance herein, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and notified and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit, a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution, Decree and Order of Sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 10th day of Dec., 1908, in favor of J. P. Tammese, Plaintiff, and against J. Lenz and Clara Lenz, Defendants, for the sum of Forty-six hundred and forty-five Dollars (\$4645.00) and fifty cents, with interest thereon from Dec. 10, 1908, at the rate of six and one-half (6 1/2) per cent. per annum, for the sum of Thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) and eighty-five cents costs, with interest thereon from the 10th day of Dec., 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have viewed, and pursuant to the commands of said Execution, Decree and order of Sale, I will, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1909, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 19.06 chs. east and 45.10 chs. south along Park Street, to the center line of 10th and Maple St. of the City of Hillsboro, said point being the N. W. corner of tract 7 of Park Place as survey by A. Morrill, County Surveyor, and running thence south along Park Street, 13.14 chs. to the S. W. corner of tract 13, 13.14 chs. to the S. E. corner of tract 13; thence N. along the E. line of said Park Place, 13.14 chs. to the N. corner of said tract 7, said point being the south side of Maple Street; thence W. 11.42 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres, and being known as tracts 12 and 13, Park Place to the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore mentioned sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ. Said sale will be made subject to redemption as provided in the statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of Dec., 1908.

Geo. G. Hancock, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. By W. W. Downs, Deputy. Bagley & Hare, Attys. for Plaintiff.

### SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

Henry W. Hoehle and Ludmilla Hoehle, his wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Cyrus McKay, Clara McKay, his wife, Harriet McKernan and John McKernan and John Germain, her husband, Defendants.

To William Russell, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1909, the last day of the term prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint or file some appearance in this suit, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in the above entitled cause, to-wit, for a decree correcting and reforming that certain deed from Henry B. Tucker and wife to James McKay, recorded at Page 529 of Book "C" of records of deeds for Washington County, Oregon, so that the description of land therein said deed which reads "East 28 rods" shall read "North 68 degrees East 28 rods" and correcting the description in that certain deed from Elizabeth Tucker to Henry B. Watkins, recorded at Page 694 of Book "C" of said records so that the course and distance in said description which reads "East 34 rods" shall read "North 68 degrees East 34 rods" and that plaintiffs' title be quieted and vested in them to that certain tract of land described by commencing 7.50 chains north of the quarter section corner in the north side of Section 23, Township 21 N. of Range 1 West, and running thence north 21 7/2 chains; thence north 68 degrees east 9.50 chains; thence south 5.77 chains; thence east 5.48 chains; thence south 19.83 chains; thence west 14.35 chains to the place of beginning, and that they have a decree for their costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as shall be equitable.

This summons is served on you by six successive weeks by order of the Honorable J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly made and entered on the 19th day of December, 1908, the date of first publication is December 17, 1908.

W. Y. Masters, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the persons and estate of Ward Wilkes and Clair Wilkes, minors, pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly made and entered by said Court on the 9th day of Dec. A. D.

1908, will from and after the 25th day of Jan. A. D. 1909, proceed to sell for cash in hand, at private sale, all the right, title and interest of Ward Wilkes and Clair Wilkes, of, in and to the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the William Porter Donation Land Claim No. 83, in T. 1, N. of R. 3, W. of the Willamette Meridian, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the John K. Porter Donation Land Claim in said township and range and running thence west 7.45 chs.; thence North 5.86 chs.; thence East 4.36 chs.; thence South 28 deg. East, 9.25 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, the interest of said minors in said parcel of land being two undivided 1/5 interests, subject to the courtesy of Thos. S. Wilkes therein.

Dated Dec. 7, A. D. 1908. THOS. S. WILKES, Guardian of the persons and estate of Ward Wilkes and Clair Wilkes, minors. Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Guardian.

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# OUR LETTER FROM OLD SANTA CLAUS

REINDEER LODGE NORTH POLE, DEC. 15.

Dear Friends: I know you are all looking for Xmas presents, and the problem is "what shall I get?" I'll give you a pointer. Try Baird's. I was there last year and I discovered the fact that he keeps something for every one, and they are the sort of gifts that please the recipients. Below are a few of the many gifts found in his Store.

Yours For a Merry Xmas,

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- Knit and Silk Scarfs
- Fancy Neckwear
- Dainty Handkerchiefs
- Gloves and Umbrellas
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- Sweaters
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