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**************** **EUROPEAN WAR ONE** YEAR AGO TODAY ************************

DECEMBER 2, 1914.

The Reichstag votes a new German war credit of \$1,250,000,000. And strive to make your estimate The Russians are checked in their advance in Poland by the Ger-

mans. the capital of Serbia.

Gen. Christian de Wet, rebel leader in the Union of South Africa, is Interpret all your motive, just es captured.

DO IT NOW

OSTMASTER-GENERAL BUR-LESON has issued a warning to the public to do its Christmas mailing early, in order that his department may provide quick and effective despatch and delivery of You note of falsehood in you anyholiday matter. If Christmas mailing is to be done early Christmas Defend not one defect that shames shopping must be done early, the wisdom of doing both in good season has never been more apparent than it is this year.

Leaving out of consideration any regard for the feelings of the store clerk, which are always sorely tried during the Christmas season, the shoppers will find it very much to Back his or her own advantage to begin thinking seriously today of the purchases that are to be made. And not only to think soon but act soon The faults of others then will dwarf as well

goods. The shopper today will have the pick of the greatest variety, because many stocks cannot be replenished once they are Have stood aside and watched yourexhausted. Make out your Christmas list today. Decide what you want to get for father or mother or brother or sister or sweetheart, for Jane and Sue, and go out and get The first thing a Coos Bay woman

**************** **NEWS OF OREGON** ********************

AURORA-Mrs. Cordie Klar, a Pacific train and killed.

DALLAS-Six young men were sentenced to thirty days in jail for having disturbed a religious meet-

McMINNVILLE-J. O. Holt, secretary and manager of the Eugene Put your hair up neat and curly, Fruit Growers' Association has auvocated the establishment of a cannery for the locality.

he suspected his wife of breaking a real foe. bottle of whiskey which he had lett in the garage on Thanksgiving Day.

are agitating the change of the name of Fossil to something else which does not sound so prehistoric. BAKER-Mrs. Jennie Cummins,

aged 65 years, died of heart trouble due to excitement when her daughter and the latter's husband quarreled.

SALEM-H. H. Corey, secretary of the public service commission of Oregon, is a candidate for public service commissioner for eastern Oregon and is a resident of Baker. ALBANY-The Linn county

years, was found dead in bed on his your hat until she leaves you.

ranch near the city. SEASIDE-The fire department

which are active members. UNION-The funeral of Charles Huffman and his three daughters

held. EUGENE-Lieutenant J. Blackburn in charge of the navy re-

cruiting offices at Portland, Seattle and Eugene, will arrive in the city to urge young men to calist.

The Palmer Lumber Company, of La Grande, has awarded logging contracts totalling 11,000,000 feet.

Rails are being laid on the new firm railroad at Grants Pass up to the foot of Hays Hill.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

The longer I live the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes the difference between one man and another, between the weak and the powerful, the great and insignificant, is energy, invincible determination, a purpose once formed, and then death or victory. The quality will do anything that is to be done in the world. Buxton.

WATCH YOURSELF GO BY

Just stand aside and watch yourself

Think of yourself as "he" instead of "L"

Note closely as in other men you note."

bag-kneed trousers and the seedy coat.

Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man is you,

Confront yourself and look you in

the eye Avairian troops occupy Belgrade, Just stand aside and watch yourself at all times. go by.

though You looked on one whose aims you

did not know. undisguised contempt surge through you when You see the shirk, O commonest et

men! Despise your cowardice; condemn

whate'er

where.

your eye-Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

And then, with eyes unveiled to what you loathe-

sins that with sweet charity's you'd clotheto your self-walled tenement

you'll go tolerance for all who dwell below.

and shrink, All the stores are full of Christ- Love's chain grow stronger by one

mighty link-When you, with "he," as substitute

for "I,"

self go by. -Selected

The first thing a Coos Bay man om, Dick and Harry, for Mary, looks for is a place to sit down. looks for is a mirror.

> Being caught red-handed in crime never humiliates a Coos Bay man BRINGING IN THE PEACOCK IN OLDEN half so much as being filted in love.

deaf mute, was struck by a Southern people have the quicker they flare up in defense of it.

TODAY'S ADVICE

Be a wise one, little girlie, And escape the hurly-burly; Do your Christmas shopping barly.

Some men on Coos Bay who as DALLAS-A coroner's jury has boys confidently expected to lose modern gourmet of all zest for food found that J. C. Hillman shot his their hair fighting Indians later for several days. The sideboard of the wife and himself in a rage because discovered that dandruff was their

The forty-eight-inch of trouble FOSSIL-The people of the city lies so near the surface of the sages, cuticts and kidneys sent up a ground that any Coos Bay man can drive his pick into it.

And it is the Coos Bay man too; poor to own one who reads all the automobile ads

It is simply remarkable how nicely the world, the nation, the state and the town can get along when you mind your own business.

Love is when you sit beside a grand jury is in session and several warm, soft bundle of girthood and eriminal cases are to be acted upon, hold her hand for five hours and BAKER-John Kissell, aged 65 not know that you are sitting on

Absence makes the heart grow gave their annual banquet and has fonder, but that's not the reason dressed with a stuffing of sweet herbs an enrollment of 47 members, 14 of why a Coos Bay married man stays and spices and busted with the yolks out all night

The Coos Bay man who adverwhom he killed with himself, was tises his vices is as big a liar as minstrelsy. the man who boasts of his virtues.

> . the high cost of treating. ************

> The St. Helens Shipbuilding Company has been asked to bid on five 5000 ton vessels for an Eastern

Times Want Ads for results.



VERY one is familiar with the viands that go to make up the Christmas dinner of the English speaking races-the turgoose, plum pudding and mince ple festivals-but how many of us know what they eat at Christmastide in foreign countries?

The Frenchman's Christmas bill of fare, for instance, is extensive and varied and in many respects quite different from our own. The great Gallic national dishes are truffled turkey and black puddings, of which every Frenchman who can afford such luxuries makes a very hearty meal at

In Russia the Christmas meal consists largely of two dishes-one of wheat porridge served with honey and the other a curious compound of stewed pears, apples, oranges, grapes and cherries, sweetened with honey and served

Italians, too, are fond of rather sweet and indigestible dishes, especially at Christmas. One of their favorite combinations is that of eels, periwinkles and vermicelli, while the inevitable macaroni and spaghetti form. of course, the principal articles of food

The German Christmas dinner offers as its principal attraction the goose, without which your true German would feel that he had not had a real holiday feast. Germans, like Austrians and Italians, have a very sweet taste, as evidenced by their numerous varieties of cake.

Notwithstanding the tendency in all countries to offer huge dinners at Christmas, it would seem that every



nation's holiday bill of fare is becom-The less reputation some Coos Bay ing simpler with the course of time. An interesting comparison may be made of the Christmas dinners formerly served in England and in this country with those of today, albeit the latter are by no means scanty.

The forbears of modern Euglishmen must have possessed magnificent appetites. Their hospitality was conducted on a scale that would make the housekeeper of today shudder. The meal with which they commenced their Christmas day, a mere appetizer to them, was ample enough to rob the old English mansion grouned under its leviathan round of beef, its corpulent pork ple, the Yorkshire ham, the brawn and chine, while on the table itself deviled turkeys' legs, homemade saumingled and grateful incense from an environment of piles of hot buttered toast, new laid eggs, honey and fru-

But this repast, substantial as it was, was triffing as compared with the dinner-the real dinner-that followed not many hours after. The feast was heralde2 by the boar's head, preceded by servitors who blew resounding flourishes on their trumpets. The boar's head itself was carried, sometimes on a dish of gold or silver, into the banqueting hall at the head of a stately procession of guests.

Then came the peacock, which was served even more sumptuously than the coar's head, with its garnishing of rosemary and bays and its tusks ornamented with large apples. This is how they used to prepare the pencock for the feast: When it had been roasted and of eggs it was sewed into its feathers, its beak was gilded, and it was borne to the dining hall by dames of high degree, accompanied by the strains of

Other features of the old time Christmas dinner included geese, turkeys, capons, pheasants, sirloins of beef and hannches of ventson. That these were Many Coos Bay men ignore . washed down with gallons of ale and wine goes without saying. Indeed, another story might be written of the liquid element of the old English dinners.-Harper's Weekly.

TWIN CITY DANCE

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WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS

One Month More and Santa Comes! Buy Your Gifts Earlyl

Christmas Is Prophetic

By Rev. Dr. R. S. MAC ARTHUR

THE Christmas observance, fortunately, is becoming more general each year. Many persons who have no religious interest in the season observe it for its delightful social features. This is itself a genuine gain for all the interests of our common humanity. More and more are the religious denominations of all creeds making a part of Christmas a time of religious worship. This also is a change in a wholesome direction. In celebrating the birth festival of

our Lord we hold up before the world the central thought in its history. Christ's incarnation is the event around which all other events revolve in smaller or larger circles. This festival is the most joyous celebration of Christendom. It makes the joy of childhood more joyous, and it

lightens the burdens of age and serrew with its tender memories and its triumphant prophecies. It is prophetic of the golden age when Christ shall come again, when evil shall be overthrown and when the song of a redeemed humanity shall sweep over the universe as the sour of celestial choirs echoed over the

plains of Bethlehem. By the gifts which characterize this season we commemorate God's great gift-the unspeakable gift of his Son to a world lost in sin and wandering in darkness. No one can rightly estimate the blessings which flow every year to all classes and conditions of men from the tender memories and gentle charities called forth by the remembrance of the holy child Jesus.

Christmas Bells From Hill to Hill. The time draws near the birth of Christ; The moon is hid; the night is The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist.

Christmas Thought

By LUCY LARCOM.

H, Christmas is coming again, you say. And you long for the things it is bringing, But the costlicat gift may not gladden the day

Nor help on the merry bells ringing. Some getting is losing, you understand;

Some hoarding is far from saving. What you hold in your hand may alip from your hand; There is something better than

having. We are richer for what we give, And only by giving we live.

Your last year's presents are seattered and gone, You have almost forgot who gave them.

live on As long as you choose to have them. Love, love is your riches, though

But the loving thoughts you bestow

ever so poor; No money can buy that treasure, Yours always, from robber and rust

secure, Your own without stint or measure.

It is only love that we can give;

For who is it smiles through the Christmas morn-The light of the wide creation? A dear little Child in a stable born

It is only by loving we live.

Whose love is the world's salva-He was poor on earth, but he gave us all

That can make our life worth living. And happy the Christmas day we

call That is spent for his sake in giving. He shows us the way to live; Like him, let us love and give.

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