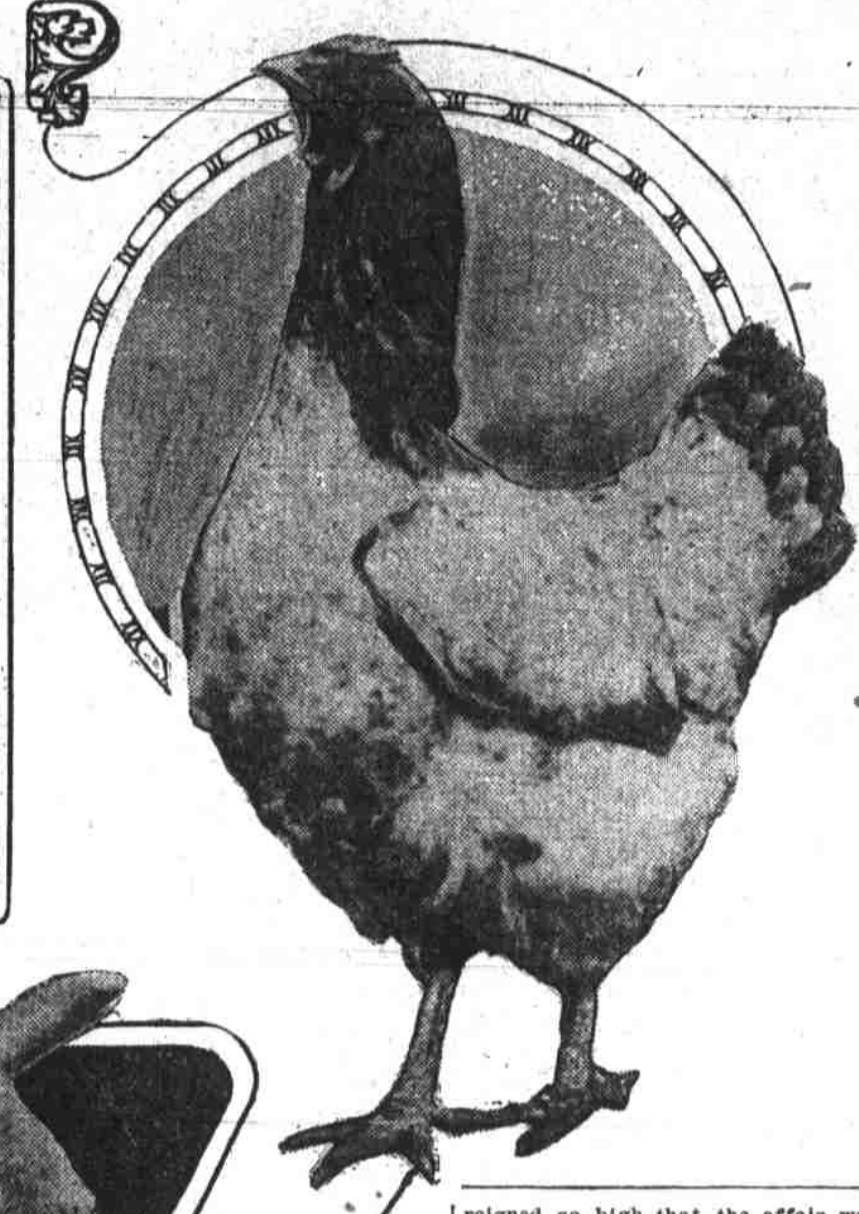


# MODERN NOAH'S ARK ON WHEELS EN ROUTE TO OREGON RANCH



## THOMAS LAWSON EQUIPS CAR WITH CHOICE STOCK AS CHRISTMAS GIFT TO HIS DAUGHTER

Blooded Cattle and Hogs and Pedigreed Dogs Included in Assortment of Livestock Forwarded to Crook Co. Ranch by Boston Financier.

Prineville, Or.  
Dear Santa:  
Please send us a Noah's Ark with real live animals in it.  
Dorothy (Lawson) McCall.

THIS must have been the message that the bewhiskered old gentleman received from Mrs. Henry E. McCall, of Prineville, Or. Certainly the wireless took the message to some one, for somewhere between Egypt, Mass., and Prineville, Or., there is a regular Noah's Ark on wheels, with one of the finest assortments of live animals that the Yuletide ever brought.

Anyhow, the message found its way to Mrs. McCall's father, Thomas W. Lawson, and the farmer, financier and all-around disturber of the peace of Standard Oil and Wall Street generally responded with the same generous spirit with which he delivers broadsides to his opponents.

"Tom" Lawson is the copper king of Boston, and a man of many millions—with as much aggressiveness in the world of business and finance as he has dollars. That is his role in Boston; at Egypt, which is near the Plymouth Rock on which the Pilgrims landed and prayed, he has probably the most wonderful farm in the world. There may be found nearly everything—blooded stock of all descriptions, the finest of fowls, and the finest of flowers. In fact, Mr. Lawson has probably won more prizes with his exhibits than any farmer in America.

It was on this magnificent estate—"Dreamworld," it is called—that Mrs. McCall grew up with a love for the outdoors. And it was there that, in 1910, the famous "snow wedding" took place, when Dorothy Lawson became the wife of Henry E. McCall.

McCall is the son of a former congressman from Massachusetts, and the newlyweds came to Oregon to start their new life. Now there are two more McCalls—both boys.

Here is what "Santa" Lawson found for the Noah's Ark:  
Three heifers and a bull;  
Two Jersey and two Holstein cows;  
Five gentlemen hogs;  
An assortment of Chesapeake Bay ferriers;  
A pair of colliers;  
An English bull dog;  
A pair of full blooded cats—field raters;  
A flock of champion hens;  
A half dozen of prize winning pigs.

And everything in the list is of the best in its class, and that class is the championship class.

The total value of the animals is at least \$25,000, and with them the McCalls will stock their ranch in Crook county.

A Dreamworld Mrs. McCall was trained under the watchful eye of her father, and that, combined with a natural love for animals and nature, has made her most expert. She not only knew every animal on her father's place by name, but she also makes every animal a pet—regardless of its ancestry. It is safe to say that once the housing of this assortment is completed, Mrs. McCall will set about their Christmas.

Animals Travel in Palace Car.  
No ordinary transportation would do for these animals, and special care had to be taken so that the Noah's Ark would be a great modern one, and the animals

have all the care that it was possible to give them.  
Hence the best "animal palace car" that could be found was procured for them, and the animals and the rest of the livestock have a chance to comfortably live and view the scenery on their long "voyage" from Massachusetts to Oregon.

They are accompanied by men to look after their every need. The head herdsman is also a veterinarian, and he has a full supply of each and every medicine that might be needed. They are not accustomed to travelling, and thus more especial care must be used. Animals, like human beings—more so in the case of blooded animals—are so closely bred that they have to be guarded like so many babies.

For many days before the shipment, the head herdsman, P. H. Robinson, who has a name for every animal at the Massachusetts Dreamworld, saw to it that every member of the party was carefully looked after, and that the dogs were in especially good shape.

Watchful Care Exercised.  
The prize cattle, worth at least \$10,000, had the same attention as the dogs. The Yorkshire pigs, the Hampshire, Berkshires, the Poland Chinas and Tamworth pigs had the attention they needed, for these pigs have never lived in the ordinary styes. They were all put into the most ultra condition of piggdom. And, judging from the gleeful snorts with which they entered the car, they were highly elated at the prospect of a journey to a new and faraway home, and to snort disdainfully at any lesser pigs that they might sight on the way.

The flock of egg laying Plymouth Rock hens that Lawson picked out from among the thousands, the two pet cats of old Virginia stock, which in addition to boasting of a First Family of Virginia pedigree, have the world's record as field raters, were equally enthusiastic in being honored as a part of the Christmas surprise.

The night before Christmas little "Tom" McCall and Henry, who is still a toddler, will hang their stockings before the McCall fireplace, and the next morning, when they awaken, they are apt to find a little kitten in each.

"Santa" Lawson's magnificent gift is quite in line with the interest he has displayed in the McCall's Oregon ranch, which some day may become a second "Dreamworld."

### 1000 DEER SHIPPED; ONLY TWO MEN SHOT

Condeary, Wis., Dec. 20.—One thousand and 18 deer shipped from stations in the southeastern part of Sawyer county, the number exceeding by 400 the figures of any former year, two men shot, one of whom is dead, and weather so mild that the nimrods have found it necessary to salt their game in order to preserve the carcasses during shipment, comprise a summary of the season's hunting situation on this last day of grace for the shipment of deer. The season closed on Sunday.

The heavy slaughter this year was unaided by a fall of snow that would have made it possible for the hunters to track the animals. Old hunters predict that the wholesale killing of the animals this year will result in a scarcity of the game next season.

A. DeMars accidentally shot and killed himself near De Mars, Archie Villard, who accidentally wounded himself while at target practice, hardly belong in the roll of the deer hunting casualties.

### GIRL BELL HOPS PROVE HIT IN CHICAGO HOTEL

Chicago, Dec. 20.—"Girl" bell hops are the latest innovations in Chicago hotels. Two young women were placed on duty in a downtown hotel yesterday and will answer calls from women guests at the hotel.  
Dressed in gray uniforms and caps to match, the young women took their places on a bench in the hotel's parlor. According to the management, the girls will button dresses, fasten corsets and perform other services required by women.

Top, left to right—Mrs. Henry E. McCall of Prineville, Or., daughter of Thomas W. Lawson; group of sheep en route to Oregon; champion hen included in shipment.  
Bottom, left to right—Thomas W. Lawson and "Noswal Nabob," bull terrier and prize bull, also included in the Christmas ark.

## GAY HOLIDAY SPIRIT HOLDS SAN FRANCISCO IN GRASP

The Christmas Idea Abroad in Bay City—Society Grows More Enthusiastic Over New Dances—Portland Visitors in the Southland.

By Marion Mac Rae.  
San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The Christmas festival spirit prevades the air in San Francisco this week, and the streets and shops are ablaze with the red and green and tinsel that give token of this joyous time, in lieu of the frost and snow of less sunny climes. I think one of the prettiest sights is at the intersection of Kearney, Geary and Market streets, known as the "Chronicle Corner," which is right in the heart of the business section. For a block on Kearney, and for some distance on Market, garlands of greens have been interlaced in graceful design and strung across the streets, while the light standards are profusely decorated with roses, poinsettias and Christmas bells. The flower stands at this corner are a sight in themselves, and blaze with cheery color. Other sections of the city are also doing elaborate decorations. Clement street, in the Richmond district, being the most elaborate of these. Christmas trees and red-coated, white-whiskered emissaries of old Kris Kringle delight all shoppers, and the many carloads of fir trees shipped in from Oregon are finding ready sale. Practically all the greens used have been sent in from Oregon, and one sees many an Oregonian sniffing the sweet odors of the young firs and looking a bit homesick.

A mammoth outdoor Christmas celebration is being arranged for the children of the city, which will be held in Golden Gate park. There will be a wonderful tree in the Stadium, which will tower to a height of 80 feet, and a number of smaller trees will be grouped about it, giving a fairy land effect to delight the youthful guests. The society women of the city, as well as the men, are enthusiastically engaged in raising the fund for this great outdoor treat, and it promises to be a rare success. The proceeds of the evening dance given in the St. Francis Rose Room last Wednesday night were turned over to this fund, and, judging from the crowded attendance, every one was bent on adding his or her contribution to this giant Santa Claus monopoly. A cabaret was furnished by the various artists playing at local theatres, and the announced engagement at the new Gaiety, not only loosened the purse strings of many, but completely severed them.

These Dancers Meet with Favor.  
The dancers, which will be a Saturday afternoon social feature from now until Lent, opened today at the Palace, and proved to be a very smart affair, the patronesses being of the most conservative society matrons. Not to be outdone by succeeding members, the patrons of the St. Francis dancers have announced that hereafter, on each Monday night, there will be given in the Rose Room of the St. Francis an "Après Theatre" dance. This is to be very exclusive, and will be patronized by the Templeton Crookers, the Walter Martins, the de Gignees, Tubba, McNeers and Kohls. This will make four regular dances each week, in addition to the great number of private affairs and the dress balls planned between now and the Lenten season. Of course,

there are innumerable charity affairs, as is usual at this season, so there does not seem to be much in the line of beauty sleep for devotees to this fascinating mode of entertainment until Ash Wednesday dawns quiet and peaceful.

Over in Burlingame, which became famous for setting long distance records through Eleanor Sear's famous walk to Del Monte several seasons ago, much regret is being expressed that the Tango pedometer was not put into use some weeks sooner, as it is felt certain another record would have been added to their laurels. Recently, at a smart function, attended mostly by the young set, one of the Tango numbers lasted exactly 55 minutes. Can any of the new devotees in Portland equal that for endurance?

The buffet menu is now in exclusive vogue here for both afternoon and evening affairs. Low tables, or buffets, are conveniently arranged near the ballroom, with small tables at hand, and the dancers take an ice or salad or pate wheener so inclined. At some of the more elaborate affairs the young folks danced between each course. This mode of providing refreshment for guests is much more in favor than the formal midnight supper ever was, and it is also a boon and a blessing to the hostess. Madam Emma Eames de Gorgora inaugurated this fashion here, and it was taken up immediately as not only novel, but convenient, new and more pleasing to guests.

The first Harlem veil appeared at one of the dances this week and created quite a furor, and when Mrs. Templeton Crocker came in wearing one of the new high crowned Paris hats—so unlike anything being worn in America this winter, every debutante began to look envious and calculating. So it looks as though the picturesque Mrs. Crocker will not long have a monopoly on this latest of Paris modes.

### COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The oldtime mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.  
Nowadays, though, we don't have the time and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Weth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Ad-

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### Women in Polo Match.

Before the month is over the first series of polo games ever played exclusively by women, outside fashionable Newport, will be in progress between San Mateo's ultra-exclusive set and those of Burlingame. There are some pretty good riders down there; but I should feel safer with my money placed on some of Portland's cross-country riders—if it were a case of betting.

At the Presidio, Colonel W. C. Bowen, of the Twelfth Infantry, has replaced Colonel George Bell, and many gay times are planned, as the ban has been raised on ragging and the other newer dances. At Port Winfield Scott, Mrs. Colonel Richmond P. Davis is being warmly welcomed, and much entertainment provided for her. Miss Polly Young, who is visiting here from Vancouver Barracks, has participated in many of these functions, and Miss Barbara MacKenzie continues to be much feted. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ainsworth are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Morgan, at Mountain View. Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons sailed from this port the 16th for a pleasure trip, which will take them around the world. Mrs. Simmons was very proud of the fact that their Hood River apple orchard was, in a measure, responsible for this pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bronson, of Hood River, were at the Palace early in the week, en route to Ohio for the holidays, and thence to Germany, where Dr. Bronson will take up some special studies in connection with his profession. C. H. Sproat, formerly manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, was also here, en route to Los Angeles to join Mrs. Sproat.

Sergeant John Walsh, U. S. A., although over 60 years old, put all the long distance walkers to thinking when he blithely trotted through the city last Tuesday towards the Presidio, having just completed a 10,000 mile hike. This very specimen of Uncle Sam's fighters is making official tests of the wearing quality of shoes for the government, and it is very likely that he will know all about them after a few jaunts like this. He did not tarry for much of a rest, but after making his official report to Washington, took up his knapsack and "mused on."

### Oregon Visitors in San Francisco.

The hotels here the following guests from Oregon this week: John C. Lewis, C. S. Jacobson, Richard Wilder, of Portland; H. L. Walther and S. V. Beckwith, of Medford, at the St. Francis.  
C. J. Jones, Mrs. O. M. Smith and daughter, R. L. Alderman and wife, Mrs. C. J. Allen, J. H. Henry, Dr. and Mrs. M. Bronson, Miss Viola Nickelson, R. M. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prigmore, R. J. Wentworth, C. B. Simmons and wife, of Portland; W. L. Thompson, Lakewood; W. G. Pogs, Bandon; H. D. Harvey, Gresham; C. H. Crusing, Oregon City, at the Palace.  
Mrs. E. H. Sherwood, W. B. Wiggins, Alice C. Palmer, O. L. Flowman, W. D. Sleep and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Weir, W. C. Repals, Catherine V. Brfinger, M. R. Klepple, of Portland; W. G. Allen, Salem; Mrs. C. M. Speck, Medford, at the Stewart.

### Duchess Shocks Queen Mary.

London, Dec. 20.—As is well known, Queen Mary has very strong opinions on the subject of women smoking, and her women guests, if they feel that they must smoke, have to indulge in a cigarette in their bedrooms. Royal guests, however, always please themselves, and her majesty was a little astonished the other day when the Duchess of Hohenberg, the wife of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, took out a cigar immediately after breakfast. The cigars which the duchess smokes are made of the choicest Havana leaf, and are far less harmful than the scented cigarettes with which most women smokers delude themselves.

## NO CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP FOR THE WIDOW

Chicago, Dec. 20.—No Christmas tree ship will be brought into Chicago this year by members of the Schuenemann family. Last year, Captain Herman Schuenemann and his crew of 12 went down in Lake Michigan while bringing their Christmas tree harvest to market here.

His widow, Mrs. Barbara Schuenemann, and her daughters, are carrying on his work and had intended to bring another Christmas tree ship into port this year, but the storms of two weeks ago changed their plans and this year's harvest will be brought to Chicago by rail. The widow, who has superintended a gang of men cutting the trees in northern Michigan, returned for Thanksgiving and declared she would not tempt fate.

"If we had sailed from Manistique at the time we had first planned, our fate would have been the same as that of my husband and his crew last winter," she said.

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