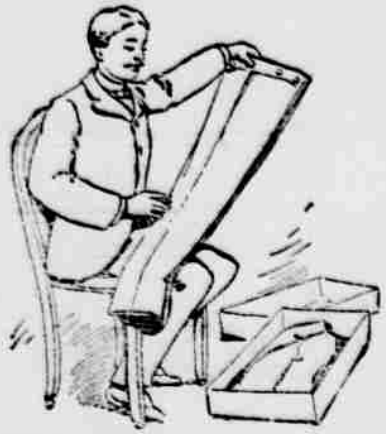


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CHRISTMAS AS A SOCIAL FESTIVAL.

The evolution of Christmas as a social festival of national observance among the English-speaking peoples is an interesting phase of social evolution. For December 25, 1652, Evelyn has this entry in his diary: "Christmas day. No sermon anywhere, no church being permitted to open, so I observed at home. The next day we went to Lewesham, where an honest divine preached." The England of that particular day was hostile to any recognition of Christmas or of any other of the holidays of the Catholic or Anglican church. That was the time of the Puritan ascendancy. The war of the Parliament against Charles I. had just ended, Charles had been executed, and the Puritans, under Cromwell, were everywhere triumphant in Great Britain. During the Cromwellian commonwealth, which was established a year after Evelyn made this entry in his journal, it was the custom of the Puritans to fast on Christmas and feast on Ash Wednesday, on the theory that the greater the remove from the usages of the older churches the nearer to true godliness.

For more than a century after the end of Cromwell's republic and the downfall of the Puritans in old England many of the ideas of the Puritans of the Cromwellian time prevailed throughout New England. Christmas was not recognized in either a religious or a social way by the early settlers of Massachusetts, Connecticut and the other colonies in their neighborhood. Thanksgiving was the only festival which had any vogue in that quarter until well along in the present century, except among the Roman Catholic element of the population. In fact, only within the past quarter of a century did December 25th begin to differ in any essential particular from the average day in the calendar of the descendants of the original inhabitants of the New England states. In the middle states and in the South, Christmas obtained both religious and social recognition from the first. The Dutch and Germans of New York and Pennsylvania, the Roman Catholics of Maryland and the descendants of the Cavaliers in Virginia and some of the other Southern colonies and states had no share in the Puritan view of the matter.

The Western states, with the tolerance and liberty which have always characterized this section, have observed Christmas from the first. Patrick Gass, one of the soldiers in the expedition of Lewis and Clark from St. Louis to the mouth of the Columbia, makes this record in his journal for Dec. 24, 1804: "This

evening we finished our fortifications. Flour, dried apples, pepper and other articles were distributed in the different messes to enable them to celebrate Christmas in a proper and social manner." Lewis and Clark were at that time in winter quarters among the Indians of the Upper Missouri, and took precautions for defense, but the social side of the observance of the holiday was not neglected. It was customary throughout the settlements and among the military posts of the West, as far back as the beginning of the existence of the West as a physical entity, to have festivities of a social character on Christmas, and sometimes, as in the older English fashion, they lasted several days, and were of the boisterous and hilarious order, though these particular phases of the observance gradually subsided. In New England, as well as in the rest of the country, the great festival of the closing week of the year now finds as general observance as it does in any other part of Christendom.

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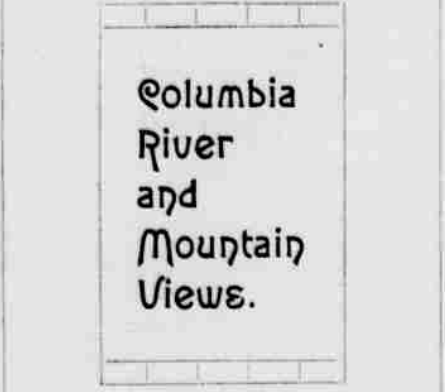
GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

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of Oregon, for Wasco county.
In the matter of the guardianship of George Klunt, Frank Klunt, Annie Jordan, Katie Jordan and Mary Jordan, minors.
Now on this 9th day of December, 1899, came William Jordan, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the above named minors, and presented his petition praying for an order authorizing and directing him to sell the interest of said minors in certain real property herein after described, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it is necessary and beneficial to said wards that their interest in the south half of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 2 north, range 15 east, W. M., be sold; therefore it is ordered that Theresa Klunt, the mother and next of kin of George Klunt and Frank Klunt and said William Jordan, father and next of kin of Annie, Katie and Mary Jordan, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court at the court room thereof in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate, and that this order be published at least three successive weeks in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper printed in said county.
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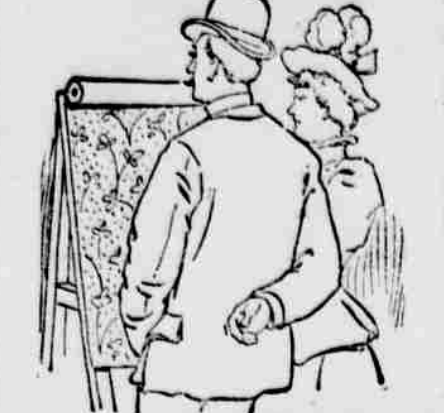
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