

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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### DR. COE GETTING MUCH ADVERTISING

#### ALLEGED SELFISHNESS IN PROJECT WIDELY HERALDED

Is Given Full Credit for Attempt to Stop Development Work in Oregon by Reclamation Service—Umatilla Sends Endorsement.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—That the people of Pendleton and Umatilla county will not permit the west extension of the Umatilla project to go by default and that Dr. Henry Waldo Coe is chief cause of the "mysterious opposition" to the extension, was asserted by Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton, member of the state board of health, while passing through Portland on his way to the annual meeting of the state board of health in Salem.

"Coe and his cohorts organized the entire opposition," declared Dr. Smith. Coe sent his lawyers out along the streams and worked up a sentiment against the west extension.

"No one who knew the situation was deceived. Others were. From these latter came the expressions that were played into opposition.

"The action of the commercial interests at Pendleton, approving by resolution the west extension, and disapproving the nature of the opposition, represents the sentiment of the people.

"We know that the private interests represented by Dr. Coe would discourage all government reclamation, if possible. We know that success of these private interests would keep Oregon out of her fair share of the reclamation apportionments. We know that just to the extent of such success Oregon's development will be retarded.

"I believe the representation of the real sentiment of Umatilla county is so much stronger than the noise of a false sentiment that obstructs development and the completion of the west extension, that the future of the west extension is safe."

#### Umatilla Sends Endorsement.

Umatilla, Ore., Dec. 15.—Resolutions strongly favoring the west extension of the Umatilla project and declaring the protests should not be heard at this late day have been adopted at a meeting of business men and citizens of Umatilla and the surrounding country. Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to President Taft and the Oregon delegation in congress.

The resolutions recite at some length the steps taken in the long period of organized effort to gain results in putting water on the land, and point to the extensive data gathered by the United States reclamation service by years of practical and scientific inquiry.

#### FOR SLAPPING A SENATOR.

3 Negro Boys Accused of Indignity to Mr. Bradley of Louisville.

Louisville.—Charged with slapping Senator William O. Bradley on a street car, three negro boys were arrested here. The act was committed two weeks ago while Senator Bradley was coming uptown from the Union Station. Negro boys stay and escape, according to the conductor, who identified the three boys as being on the car when Senator Bradley was slapped. The boys deny the charge.

Senator Bradley did not report the case to the police, but the railway company, after a diligent search, found the alleged culprits.

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### PORTLAND PLEAS OVER ENDORSEMENT

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—Indorsement of the West Umatilla extension reclamation project by the Pendleton Commercial club, thus squelching the opposition that had been generated in Umatilla county through private irrigation interests, is gratifying to the business men of Portland, who have worked hard to get this enterprise recognized. Confidence is now felt that the state will get an allotment for this work, if the delegation in congress supplements the efforts of private interests working through the commercial clubs. That the president will make the allotment when he feels for its rights, has been assured. Had the opposition arising from Stanfield been given general recognition, equal confidence is had that the president would have utilized the discord as proof that Oregon did not merit serious consideration.

Surveys have been made of the project by the reclamation engineers. Flood waters of the Umatilla, now running to waste, have been found ample to reclaim all the land within the extension survey, 60,000 acres. Approximately \$4,000,000 will be required to finish the work which would be expended over a period of four or five years in the normal course. That

would bring the state up to the time when another reapportionment is due, and much greater recognition might be expected.

All of the industrial and commercial interests of the state are being appealed to for support. Hundreds of petitions and letters have been sent Secretary Fisher and the president. J. N. Teal urged, after a visit at Washington, that every man of Oregon write to the president on the subject, believing that this procedure would make the deepest impression that could be produced. Early action is expected, as all the preliminary and detailed surveys have been finished. A powerful appeal to the president would probably bring action as a Christmas gift to Oregon and such a \$4,000,000 package is not to be disregarded lightly.

#### PARSON GIVEN 50 CENTS FOR MARRYING COUPLE

"Buy Your Friends Some Cigars," Bridegroom Said When Told Minister Didn't Smoke.

Kansas City, Mo.—Not an exceedingly high value did one Kansas bridegroom place upon the services of an independence clergyman who joined him in wedlock with a former independence girl.

The couple got off an interurban street car shortly before 7 o'clock in the morning and hunted up James Flanagan, deputy county recorder who kindly journeyed to the court house, unlocked the office door and made out the necessary license. As it

was near church time, the official directed the couple to a nearby house of worship.

The minister was easily found, listened to the request of the groom, examined the license and said the words that made them husband and wife.

"What's the fee?" asked the new husband after the joining was done. "I'll leave that to you," answered the minister. "I have no regular one, just what you think it's worth."

The groom's hand went into his pocket and came out with a half dollar.

"Buy your self some cigars," he said as he held out the coin.

"I don't smoke," answered the minister.

"Well, buy your friends some, then," and laid down the half dollar, took his bride by the arm and hurried for a street car.

#### DECLARES KISSES ARE WORTH CASH

New York Judge Shames Man Who Sues Sweetheart, Now Wife of a Policeman.

New York.—The privilege of kissing a good looking woman and taking her to theaters and dances for almost two years should be worth \$95 thinks Justice Rosenthal of the Sixth district municipal court, Brooklyn.

"What are your ideas of gallantry?" the judge asked James E. Ryan, a Bridge reparation employee. Ryan had Mrs. Josephine Daly, wife of a patrolman, summoned to court

in an effort to recover a \$95 diamond ring he had given to her and \$10 he said he had loaned.

"I was a sucker," Ryan said. "We had been keeping company for nearly two years and were looking forward to our wedding day. I was finally able to get the ring for her and she seemed to be very happy. When we were just about to marry, however, she ran off and married a cop. Now I want the ring and money back."

"Come, come, man," said Justice Rosenthal, "don't you think you had \$105 worth of fun?"

"I was a sucker," Ryan repeated.

"During those two years," Judge Rosenthal continued, "didn't you have theater parties, dances and all sorts of amusement with a pretty woman and some hugging and kissing and loving on the side?"

Ryan admitted he had had those things, but he thought that should not enter into the case. Mrs. Daly had a very poor idea of a lot of amusements if that was the way it was valued, he said.

Mrs. Da' denied that the \$10 was a loan. She said Ryan had paid her that amount for an umbrella he had broken. The ring, she said, she received just as a present and with no idea that it was an engagement ring. After a long argument Justice Rosenthal awarded \$10 to the disappointed Ryan.

Lost dog—Black and tan female Alredale Terrier. Notify this office and receive reward.

#### NOBEL PRIZE GOES TO TWO WORKERS FOR CAUSE

Christiana.—The Nobel peace prize has been awarded jointly to Professor T. M. C. Asser of the Netherlands, founder of the Institut de Droit International (Institute of International Law), and the Austrian peace advocate, Alfred Fried of Vienna, editor of the Friedenswart, Each will receive \$19,500.

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