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FIRST RED CROSS CHRISTMAS.

Something has happened. A simple
and thrilling thing that brings
something of real greatness to our
lives, humble as they may be.

It is the observance of our first
Red Cross Christmas. One cannot
have even the thought of its appro-
priateness and its significance in this
world of anguish without having
touched the highest thoughts of all
the world—that which was given on
the birthday we are celebrating—
"Behold, I bring you good tidings of
great joy which shall be to all peo-
ple"; and that which was expressed
in the Red Cross treaty made by na-
tions, which established that in war-
fare the sick and wounded of the
enemy should be sacred to the Red
Cross.

This is a Christmas when we can-
not see our new young soldiers,
strong and straight of back, without
visioning those others whom war has
made helpless. We cannot see the
happiness of our children without
thinking of those little ones in Eu-
rope who have starved to death. Per-
haps we cannot deck our children's
Christmas trees without remembering
that He in whose honor they are, was
a "man of sorrows and acquainted
with grief."

In the Red Cross campaign for 10-
000,000 new members during the
week preceding Christmas there is
scope for all our tenderness, all our
richest imaginings, all our new-born
power of simplicity of heart, all our
possibilities of service.

The Red Cross chapters have asked
all members of the American Red
Cross to take part in a simple cere-
mony on Christmas eve—the placing
of a lighted candle in the window
shining through a Red Cross service
flag on the window pane. This flag
is a piece of white transparent paper,
blue-bordered, with the sign of the
Red Cross, five inches square in the
center, and smaller crosses to be ad-
ded for each of the household who is
a member of the Red Cross. It is an
expression of service in this unexam-
pled time—a symbol so instinctive
that the Red Cross will glow from the
windows of our homes over the
length and breadth of the land, send-
ing out the Christmas message to the
world, and telling not only the pass-
erby, but our own hearts, that just
as our boys and men are finding new
strength in their new sacrifices, so
may be through our new service.

NO RESENTMENT.

After quoting a recent editorial
from this column in respect to the
vote of the surrounding school dis-
tricts on the proposition of joining
the Redmond Union High School dis-
trict, the Redmond Spokesman in its
latest issue says:

"The above from the Bend Bulletin
is a correct statement of the situation
with the exception that Redmond
feels resentment toward Sisters, Clo-

verdale and Bend, regarding the out-
come of the vote at Sisters and Clo-
verdale. The matter was never dis-
cussed here and even Bend has not
been charged with using any undue
influence. Redmond was simply will-
ing to admit these two districts, pro-
viding they wanted to come in.

"It seems now understood that Sis-
ters and Cloverdale voted to stay out
with the mistaken idea that they
could remain out of any and all high
school districts, but this is true only
when the whole majority of the pro-
posed district votes to stay out and
this is not probable when Bend
launches her county high school or-
ganization. At that time Sisters and
Cloverdale will in all probability be-
come a part of the county high school
district, although they may register
a solid vote against it.

"But this is their own business.
Redmond never asked them to come
here and is more or less indifferent
in the matter. Redmond simply wants
to do the right thing with all con-
cerned at all times."

We are glad to be set right con-
cerning the feeling of the Redmond
people in the matter of the school dis-
trict vote. We were informed on
good authority that a feeling of re-
sentment existed. If it does not, so
much the better.

FOR THE NEW STATE.

Several days ago we reported
"Bill" Hanley as suggesting that Ore-
gon east of the Cascades be formed
into a separate state, the state of Lin-
coln. The Madras Pioneer quotes the
article and approves the idea, saying:

"Elsewhere in this issue appears an
interview given by 'Bill' Hanley, the
accredited 'Sage of Harney County,'
in which he suggests a state be made
of all that part of Oregon lying east
of the Cascades, and that the new
state be named Lincoln. The sug-
gestion is worthy of thought inas-
much as it is very probable that some
day the thought will be a reality, and
much sooner than many are prone to
believe. There are many valid rea-
sons why the state should be divided.
The climatic conditions are so differ-
ent that many highway problems ap-
plicable to the west are not applicable
to the east portions, and it is admit-
ted that the road question is the
greatest problem of the state, as a
whole, will be called upon to meet.
There are other reasons, and there
are good reasons. The name 'Lin-
coln' would be very appropriate."

WANT GOODS ROADS.

There will be a large sum spent on
Central Oregon roads, beginning the
year 1918. Why spend any of it on
dirt-filled roads? Everyone knows it
is money ill spent. Why not take ad-
vantage of Central Oregon's main
asset for road building. Thus, hard-
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pan, if sifted out of the dirt, then
stamped and rolled. This, with a
light coat of our famous cinders,
would make ideal roads.

* I have a plan by which this can be
done in a single operation, (less the
cinders). My plan will necessitate
the construction of special machinery
and will involve some money. Would
like to correspond with those inter-
ested. Inquire by letter to Bend
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Wilhelm Accepts Throne of Hell From Satan's Hands

Herr von Lucifer H. Satan, Infernal
Regions.

My Very Dear Satan: Your letter
of June 28, 1917, is before us where-
in you so graciously abdicate your
throne in our favor which we have
accepted with full knowledge of its
importance, and will assure you be-
yond doubt that the infernal regions
will lose nothing in frightfulness by
the change of administration. We
fully appreciate your diplomacy and
good sense in abdicating before the
crash, for the day has arrived when
German power and influence will en-
circle the earth; for only by German
efficiency can the universe progress;
for such is the German idea that all
things must succumb to its force.
Your letter of abdication will go
down in history as a state paper of
more than ordinary force for which
you have our imperial appreciation.
You showed very good judgment
when you said "the pupil had become
the waster"; as we are pupil, we
thank you for reminding us of the
truthful old proverb, "If the pupil
does not become greater than the
master the world must come to a
standstill." In consideration of your
faithful services in the past I appoint
you for the present chancellor of
our kingdom of hell and you will take
your orders from us direct.

ATTENTION!!! You will at once
establish a secret wireless communi-
cation between hades and the celestial
regions. I have reason to believe
that English influence is being
brought to bear in that locality. In-
asmuch as it is to his own interest,
Gott is still mit uns. But there is a
lack of efficiency and thoroughness
contrary to the German idea; quick
and certain counter action must take
place at once.

You will this day liberate from the
traitor's chamber of torture four arch
traitors, namely, Judas Iscariot, Gen-
eral Bernadotte, the Duke of Aug-
ustenburg and Benedict Arnold. Jud-
as will go to Russia and become an
apostle in the faith of Kerensky. He
will lead that hated Russian to the
garden of Gethsemani and see that
the Pharisees once more do their
duty. Bernadotte, who betrayed Na-
poleon Bonaparte and received the
throne of Sweden for his treachery,
will go to Stockholm at once. While
the aristocracy and the royal house
of Sweden are our secret allies, the
common people lean towards our en-
emies. This must be averted, for we
shall expect Sweden to strike Russia
in the back no later than September,
1918. In consideration of this ser-
vice Sweden will be listed as a bright
jewel in our Imperial Crown when
small countries shall cease to live.

An extraordinary evil spirit is need-
ed in England today. You will equip
and order the Duke of Augustenburg
to London. It was he who set the
trap that took the life of Frederick
of Denmark and later brought Ger-
many two provinces of his country.
So cleverly was this done that we feel
perfectly safe in trusting England's
premier Lloyd George, in the hands of
the Duke—ferstehen sie? To "strafe"
England is the whole object of this
war. If, therefore, we have to de-
stroy all living things and make the
earth unfit for men. The blood lust
of the German eagle is rampant and
Deutschland Uber Alles, his slogan.
In your letter of abdication you said,
"I planted in your soul a deep hatred
for England and all things English."
For that, my dear Satan, accept our
royal thanks. For this hatred is our
very life, the mainspring of our am-
bition and the world shall quake, and
blood shall flow until all things Eng-
lish shall have perished. Likewise
do I hate the English cousins across
the sea.

The art of treason so highly devel-
oped in the Fatherland is well under
way in America. The work of our
spy system covers every accursed
state in the Union and schools of
treason under various names, such as
snackers, pacifists, People's Council of
America, I. W. W.'s, and others, are
fast developing. It is now our desire
to consolidate the various factions
under one banner and one leader;
therefore you will at once dispatch
Herr Benedict von Arnold to America
with a letter of introduction to the
Burgomester of Chicago who will
assign him rooms for general head-
quarters and further establish branch
offices in Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St.
Louis and Davenport, Iowa. You
will place at his command a large
assignment of Iron Crosses to be dis-
tributed as he sees fit, also the "yel-
low book" that will give the location
of our wireless stations and names of
certain American officials loyal to
our cause. Place at his demand suf-
ficient money for bribes and exer-
cise Prussian efficiency everywhere.
It shall be his special duty to look
after one Theodore von Roosevelt,
general of a division of "kuk punch-
ers." It is of the utmost importance
that this man shall never set foot on

the soil of France. Use technique if
possible, but rather than fail—ach
himmel!!! "Schlack him on der head
mit a brickstein." This is the most
important part of his mission, and
impress this upon his mind, if he
falls, back to the torture chamber of
traitors he goes, never again to be
liberated. Apropos; Herr von Satan,
liberate Shakespeare's imp of infamy,
Herr von Iago, and give him instruc-
tions to look for men higher up. I
dare say neither of us need to give
him further instructions; he knows
the game; he is past grand master.

And now my dear friend, without
diminishing your wonderful talent I
will have to tell you that the present
condition of hell is insufficient to the
demand of Prussia. You must at once
proceed to Germanize every unit in
the infernal regions. Under penalty
of hitherto unknown cruelties, no
language but German shall be spoken.
You will call your architects and
have a new annex erected for all fu-

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Make Music Your Gift This Christmas

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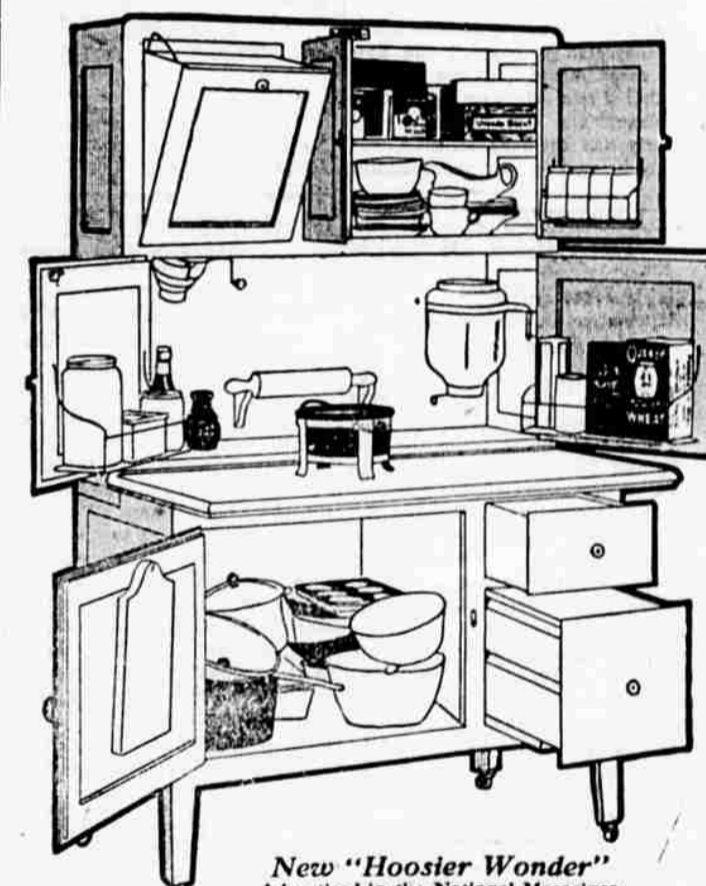
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Your Christmas buying this year calls for more careful consideration than ever before. It is the time for the giving of useful gifts, things that will not be worn out or discarded in a week or a month; gifts that will add to the comfort and convenience of the home and that will give pleasure for years. What is more suitable than good Furniture?



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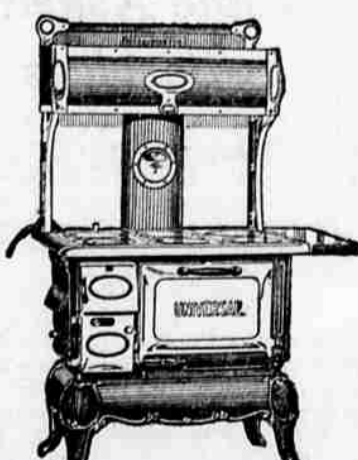
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