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LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Christmas! The word is one of the most treasured in our language. Around it cling the happiest memories of childhood days, mingled with the music of the sound is the music of the sleigh-bells in the old home perhaps now far away, and the Christmas songs that old and young were wont to sing in unison on that merriest of days. The season of all seasons when charity, love and kindness are supposed to create an atmosphere higher and purer than that of any other time, yet a season that has come to be dreaded by many a bread-winner as the most trying time of all the year.

The good old Christmas time has been "modernized" and the changes is not pleasing. Barter and trade has taken the place of the Christmas spirit that once made gift giving something delightful, and no class suffers so much from the consequent rush and crush of Christmas, as does the clerk behind the counter.

Women do not mean to be unkind; they would indignantly deny the charge of cruelty to their fellow-creatures, but of such they are guilty. The holiday season means double work for the employes in nearly all establishments, and women do the greater part of the Christmas shopping. If ladies agree on nothing else they are apparently unanimous in the idea that this shopping must be done principally during the last forty-eight hours before Christmas.

With a despatch born of the determination to get the best, cheapest and prettiest articles in the market, they make a rush during those closing days that drives the clerks half frantic, wears out the nerves of the shoppers, causes the children to be cuffed and scolded, and turns the home into a veritable inferno for the time being. Then, when the last present is labeled and the last card written, these female shoppers are too weary and too irritable to enjoy the Christmas turkey, join Tommy in a game of dominoes or greet the long-suffering husband with a cheerful smile.

Would you be kind, charitable and happy? Would you "do unto others" as you would like to be done by this Christmas? Then do not add to the congestion of holiday trade at the eleventh hour, but start now. Buy all you wish, but get busy early. The weary clerks will bless you for your thoughtfulness, and perhaps when this Christmas morning dawns you will have enough energy left to join in the good old carol of "Peace on earth; good will to men."

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.
A system is being prepared by the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the combination formed by the many railroads of which E. H. Harriman is the presiding head and manager. This is certainly the largest combination of railroads under one control which has ever existed, representing over 23,000 miles of track.

The system controls the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific Company, with all of

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the branches of these several trunk lines.

The Commission believes that the combination is similar to that planned and organized under the Northern Securities Company. If such is found to be the case, it is presumed that suits to dissolve the combination will be brought in the United States courts, under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Mr. Harriman has certainly been the most active man in all of the world's history to combine under one system and control so many railroads, and has expended fabulous sums of money to effect this great combination. Notwithstanding this, the greatest shortage of cars exists throughout the whole system ever known under any system of transportation. Mr. Harriman has spent millions upon millions of money to purchase and unite, under his plan, every desirable railroad that he could find for sale, and yet it seems impossible for him to find means to buy new cars to move the rapidly accumulating freight along his roads.

Under his management, the urgent demand of the public to move their accumulated products to market receives little response. At the same time active effort is being made by Mr. Harriman to gain control of other roads.

The Interstate Commission should be empowered to go into this proposition thoroughly and to require every interstate railroad to furnish cars sufficient to transact the business along the lines of road operated under the system. If this were the case, managers so eager to gather all railroads possible under one control would see to it that the equipment was ample to carry the traffic offered.

Banquet and Election.

The Central Willamette Medical Association held its regular quarterly meeting at Hotel Corvallis Thursday night. Present at the meeting were Drs. Pierce and Mattson of Portland; Cathey, Pernot and Farra of Corvallis; Davis, Ellis and Trimble of Albany; Fenrett of Bellefontaine; Prill of Scio; Newth of Philomath and George Cathey of this city, who is a medical student.

There was an excellent paper on "The Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis" by Dr. E. A.

Market Report.

Eggs per dozen	35c.
Butter, creamery per roll	60c.
" country per lb.	25c.
potatoes, per bushel	50c.
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Pierce of Portland, and another on "Bacteriology" by Dr. Ralph Mattson, state bacteriologist of Portland.

An election of officers resulted in the selection of Dr. H. S. Pernot of Corvallis as president of the Central Willamette association; Dr. A. G. Prill, Scio, vice-president; Dr. B. A. Cathey, Corvallis, secretary; Dr. G. R. Farra of Corvallis, treasurer; Dr. W. H. Davis, Albany, censor; delegate to the state association, Dr. M. H. Ellis, Albany.

A banquet concluded the evening. The next meeting occurs in Albany in March.

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Children's

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 25th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public lands within the State of Oregon, by the act of August 4, 1892, Fred Fortmiller of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 7139 for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 30 in Township No. 10, south range No. 5, west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before County Clerk of Benton County at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday the 16th day of February 1907. He names as witnesses: ROBERT L. GLASS of Corvallis, Oregon; JOHN JOHNSON, of Wren, Oregon; M. J. CAMERON, of Albany, Oregon; WILLIAM IGO, of Wren, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of February 1907. ALGERNON DRESON, Register.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of James P. McBece, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said James P. McBece, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden and Bryson, attorneys, in the Postoffice Building, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 21st day of September, 1906. IVA MAY MCBEE, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James P. McBece, deceased. 78tf

The Gazette for Job Work

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