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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Christmas Greetings.

[By the Rev. B. J. Headley.]

Christmas day is a bright spot in midwinter, and is a field day for children. I used to think that Santa Claus actually came down the chimney to fill my stockings. There is no harm in keeping alive the innocent delusion of Santa Claus with children. A day of gifts suppose a child break into pieces his gifts before the day ends; it has gone into its life to abide forever. God's Christmas gift to us is the child in the manger, and in this child God and man unite. Mystery of mysteries! Mr. Webster asked whether he could comprehend how God and man meet in unit in Jesus, replied that Jesus could not be his Christ, did he comprehend the fact, for he would be as great as Jesus.

This true light of the world is not out side of God nor outside of man, but one with God and man. Jesus came into the world to found a kingdom in which truth is not gathered into barns, nor

victories won by battle axes. It is often said Jesus came into the world to be a founder of a new religion. Not so. You find the word religion in a definition given in the New Testament by James, but the better English of the Greek is ritual. Righteousness not religion is the theme of Holy writ from A to Z. Religion is man's feeling and notion about God, righteousness is God's feeling and notion about man. India and China are religious countries filled with temples. Religion has flung children into the Ganges and worshippers under Juggernaut car wheels. Engaged in actual killing of men and even women Saul was religious, and religion killed Jesus. Religion depends upon climate, soil, education and temperament; righteousness upon the revealed will of God. Religion comes up from man, righteousness comes down from God. Jesus came this way not to bring religion for the world had too much of it. He came to sound righteousness to make the ears of men tingle. Noah was a righteous man.

Welcome bright star of Bethlehem! In thy light self beholds its poverty and nakedness. Without thee we are starvelings. From thee we find centers not circumferences of our poor lives.

Rules are the feet, principles are the eyes of intelligence. We become brethren, and enter the free masonry of helpfulness, not because Jesus became human, but because he became human to make us divine. He was manifested to take away our sins. Through him we do receive strength to offer gifts unto God, even ourselves. Though your children brings you gifts bought with your own money, you appreciate them, and though your wife purchases for you at the store a present charged against you, indeed, you are glad, so God graciously takes our offerings made in the name and strength of his dear son. The splendid Christmas gift is to us all. That was the true light which lighten every man that cometh into the world.

WELCOME BRIGHT STAR OF BETHLEHEM!

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bary Medicine for Bary People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Chinese Doctor.

Mr. J. Mon Foo, an experienced compounder of Chinese medicines, successor to the late Hon. Ho Tong, of Albany, Oregon, is now prepared to furnish Chinese medicine to all. The undersigned recommends him and guarantees satisfaction.

Call or write him at No. 117 West Second Street, Albany, Oregon.

JIM WESTFALL.

Every wing may soar in the spiritual sky above us and all sails have room upon the ocean of God's love.
Heppner, Oregon.

Miss Margaret Gates, cashier for the Morris Candy company, was knocked down and robbed of \$1400 after a desperate struggle, in broad daylight in Chicago. The attack was made by five men. Three of the assailants escaped. Two were captured and all the money was recovered with them.

Ex-Mayor W. W. Rose of Kansas City, Kan., has sent to the clerk of the Kansas supreme court a check for \$1562 to pay his fine and all costs in the contempt case decided against him. Of this amount \$1000 was the fine assessed by the Kansas supreme court, and affirmed by the United States supreme court.

Mrs. Susan Askey of Baltimore on December 14 celebrated her 101st birthday and the 67th anniversary of her conversion by attending an experience meeting and making a talk. She is entirely blind, but otherwise has all her physical faculties besides uncommon activities of mind and body.

A Standard Oil tank filled with crude oil exploded at Fremont, O., shaking the town like an earthquake, breaking many windows and doing other damage. William Battling, who was pumping oil from the tank, was fatally injured. It is believed he roped a lighted match into the tank.

Meyerbeer.

Meyerbeer was so nervous and "fidgety" about his works that when they were in course of preparation or rehearsal or performance he never gave himself or any one else concerned a moment's peace of mind. He was constantly making changes or alterations in the score and would sometimes write a passage in three or four different colored inks in order to try the different effects and then could not make up his mind which was the best. He worried over his opera "L'Africaine" so long, delaying, retouching and polishing, even while it was in rehearsal, that the self imposed labor made him ill, and he died before the first public performance.

Dynamite Whiskers.

The name "whiskers" is applied to feathery crystals which gather upon the outside of the wrapping of frozen dynamite. The "whiskers" are more "irritable" than dynamite itself. A case is on record where sticks of dynamite had been thawed out in hot water and the can of hot water in which it was done left in the blacksmith shop without being emptied of the residual scum of grease and whiskers. The first blow of the blacksmith's hammer on a nearby anvil was sufficient to set off the whiskers by concussion. The can was blown to pieces, but fortunately no one was hurt.

The Kafirs.

The Kafirs are great philosophers. If an ox should die the owner never grieves, but remarks: "Now I must go to work for master (all white men who treat them well are called masters), and in six months he will give me a cow. It will have a calf. If it is a bull calf in a year I'll have a pair of oxen, but should it be a heifer calf I'll all the richer, for the next year I'll have two calves instead of one."

The opinions of the misanthropical rest upon this very positive basis, they adopt the bad faith of a few as evidence of the worthlessness of all—Bovee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Douglas Gray, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 937 made Aug. 16, 1901, for the SW 1/4 of Section 27, E 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 26 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on January 22nd, 1902.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz:
John Ridgway, Oscar Davis, Adrian Matteson and John Gantt all of Heppner, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
Dec 20 Jan 17.

Why Don't Homeseekers Come To Morrow County?

Morrow county produces more wealth per capita than any other county in the state of Oregon. Our territory within county lines is 75 miles in length by 3 miles in width, large enough for a state, but with not enough population for a good sized country village. Only 5000 people in the county.

Every year we grow about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. This is worth about \$700,000.

We have about 225 00 head of sheep worth about \$562,000, after shearing while the wool from these sheep will sell for \$360,000. Then there are horses and cattle worth at least a half a million more.

These are the main items in the wealth producers. It don't take much figuring when you look at these figures to come to the conclusion that Morrow county people make some money. We have the soil, the climate and the goods to make good.

Morrow county's climate is pleasant and healthful.

Morrow county people are prosperous. Morrow county people have money. Here in the town of Heppner we have two banks. The First National in published statements shows deposits running from half a million dollars up. Both banks have a big business. Heppner can show the largest bank deposits of any town of its size in the Northwest, and it should be remembered that Lexington, nine miles away, and Ione, 18 miles from Heppner both have banks doing a good business. This looks like Morrow county people have money.

But look here, almost half the population of Morrow county reside in the towns. This leaves only between 3,000 and 4,000 people in a territory 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width. Don't you think there is room for more people.

Ten or twelve years ago land in Morrow county went begging at from \$100 to \$250 for a quarter section.

Five years ago this land had looked up to \$6.00 and \$7.00 per acre. Today this land is worth \$15 per acre with a few of the choicest lots some times bringing \$20 per acre. Now the old timers are wondering why they did not take advantage of this cheap land. They could have made a barrel of money.

Over in the adjoining county of Umatilla wheat lands today are worth from \$50 to \$75 an acre. On the other side of us is Sherman county with wheat lands selling from \$25 up. Here we are between with just as good land at \$15 per acre. Our lands are sure to go up in price. In a few years the people here will be again wondering why they did not buy some of this \$15 land. The proposition is the same now as it was a few years ago, but it takes more money. Last year and year before a number of good farmers bought wheat lands and paid for it with the first crop.

Come to Morrow county and investigate this land business.

Following are a few samples of what we have for sale:

No 1—320 acres, 13 miles south of Ione, 220 acres in cultivation and is in crop. One third of crop delivered in Ione goes with place. All fenced with 2 wires. Price \$4,500. \$2,500 cash, balance in 2 years, 8 per cent.

No 2—300 acres, 12 miles south of Ione, 500 acres in cultivation 285 acres in grain, will summer fallow balance. Good well water, fair buildings and one mile from school. Price including crop and summer fallow, \$12,500. \$3,000 cash, \$2,000 after harvest, balance in one half crop payments at 8 per cent.

No 3—640 acres, 9 miles south of Ione, 450 acres in cultivation, 100 more can be plowed, 155 acres in wheat. Fair buildings, and all fenced with 2 wires. Price including crop, \$10,500. \$3,500 cash, small payment after harvest, balance to suit purchaser.

No 4—430 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Lexington, all in cultivation but 5 acres, running water, all fenced. Price per acre \$20.00. One half cash, balance on easy terms.

No 5—480 acres, 12 miles from Heppner, 300 acres in cultivation, 60 acres more can be plowed, 150 acres in grain. Windmill and plenty of water at house and running water in pasture. All fenced with 2 wires. Small orchard. Three quarters of mile from school. Price including crop, \$8,000. \$3,500 cash, balance on easy terms.

No 6—640 acres, 5 miles from Heppner, all tillable but 50 acres, 300 acres in wheat. Plenty of water, and fair buildings. Young orchard. Price including crop \$20.00 per acre. One half cash balance on easy terms.

No 7—Stock ranch, 7220 acres all fenced with 3 wires, watered by several

spring branches and creeks. There is about 75 acres set to alfalfa, 250 more in cultivation, two fair houses, two good sheep sheds. Located in the best grass section in Morrow county. Price per acre \$6.50. One third cash, balance on easy terms.

No 8—280 acres timber land, good house and barn, all fenced, 25 acres meadow or bottom land. One mile from good saw mill, 1 1/2 miles from school, 10 miles from Hardman. Price per acre \$10.00. \$500.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No 9—320 acres timber and grass land, 3 miles from saw mill, all fenced, plenty of running water, small house. Price \$1600. Small payment down, balance on easy terms.

No 10—640 acres, 525 acres in cultivation, balance can be farmed, 300 acres in summer fallow, fair house and barn and other out buildings, fenced and cross fenced with 2 wires, county road runs on one side, one half mile from good school, 8 miles from railroad station. Price \$20.00 per acre, including summer fallow. One third cash, balance on easy terms, 8 per cent.

No 11—160 acres, 6 miles from Hardman, well watered by springs, plenty of timber for home use, comfortable five room frame house, cellar, milk house, smoke house, wood house and shop, barn room for cattle shed of stock. Hay barn 24x34, 12 tie shed 24x60, wagon and tool shed 16x40. About 40 acres in cultivation, more could easily be put in cultivation. Orchard of apple, plum, prune, pear and cherry trees just beginning to bear, one half mile from school house 3 miles from saw mill. Price \$2,000 \$1,400 down balance to suit purchaser

Timber Lands in Quantities to Suit at Reasonable Prices

For further information call on or address
FRED WARNOCK,
Heppner, Oregon
MOSE ASHBAUGH,
Eight Mile, Oregon

The La Grande Observer says: "The delinquent tax list which is now being advertised for this county is practically one-half less than the delinquent list for Wallawa county, according to a statement made by Sheriff Balkley of our adjoining county. Wallawa's list reaches nearly \$6000 while that of Union county is some less than \$3,000."

Between Grand Forks and Minot N. D., on the Great Northern, 11 freight trains are stalled because of snow, and most of them are out of coal.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended **Foley's Honey and Tar** and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

It Saved His Life After the Doctor Said He Had Consumption.

W. R. Davis, Vissalia, California, writes: "There is no doubt but what **Foley's Honey and Tar** saved my life. I had an awful cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking **Foley's Honey and Tar** and found relief from the first and three bottles cured me completely."

Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

Refuse Substitutes.

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Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which may leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Pneumonia or Consumption.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Contains no opiates.