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Speaking of "great minds," etc., Sam Blythe spells it precisely as we do, "pacificist."

Not to speak of wormwood, the Entente Allies have had an overdose of gall from Gallipoli.

Until we hear him preach we are unwilling to give "The New Minister" an unqualified endorsement.

The Austro-Hungarians seem to love their own style of music too well to be entirely pleased with an American note.

Much as our American cities are anxious to grow, we notice that none of them are yearning for that Mexican Villa.

"If Carnegie is still so anxious to die poor," says an exchange, "he might establish a pro-English newspaper in Milwaukee."

Buy Red Cross seals of your local merchants and contribute your mite to the worthy campaign against "the great white plague."

The Ford peace pilgrims have descended upon Norway, but we hasten to disavow to our Scandinavian friends any intention of an unfriendly act.

The county court has a fund of $2500 to aid in financing enforcement of the dry law, which constitutes another warning to prospective "blind pigs" that they'd better consult an oculist.

With unpardonable and impertinent curiosity we arise to ask Colonel S. Norton Bobo of the Stanfield Standard if he is a relation of Doctor Bobo, the chocolate brown insurgent of Haiti? If so, we assume that he prefers to be and remain a distant relation.

We are printing "Christmas Time" by Charles Dickens on our first page for the reason that it's just a little bit better than anything we can evolve ourselves. The only fly in the ointment is that Colonel Boyd—who never displays much originality—is probably printing the same thing.

We like to read a good ad., but there's one in a Portland paper about "the finest and most 'homey' undertaking parlors in the Northwest" that leaves us cold and unresponsive. The advertisement glows with enthusiasm, while we can only shiver in clammy apprehension. Our one definite emotional hunch is that we are going to stay away from there. We'd about as soon repose in an oyster bed as in that pleasant, home-like place. We're going to recommend it to Boyd, however. He'll need more space in such an establishment than he ever has in his mangy 6x9 sheet, if he doesn't let us alone.

"What has become of the old-fashioned kid that could name the capitals of every state in the Union?" asks a fretful exchange. He's probably an hotel clerk somewhere. It's the boy who has exercised his gray matter to more practical advantage who can later name his own capital in six or seven figures.

"So long as taxpayers feel they are getting a dollar's worth of road for a dollar they will not object to a heavy road tax."—Oregon Journal.

Whenever the taxpayers get a dollar's worth of anything for a dollar we will be approaching the millenium.

"Zellgewebentzuendung, more commonly known as bindegewebentzunedung, is all that ails the Kaiser."—Oregonian.

Which leaves us in anxious doubt whether to recommend an emetic or a purgative.

If Oregon were gifted with a sense of humor it would laugh at itself for requiring professional training of its teachers after closing all but one of the state institutions where they could secure it.

Neither the Democrats nor Republicans nor even the Bull Moose will hold national talkfests in Weston, but this little old burg never did care much for the conventions.

We are surprised to some extent by the news from the Dardanelles, the British troops having seldom shown such a retiring disposition.

The lingering remains of Turkey in Europe will bring no Christmas cheer to the Allies' table.

THE NIGHT NOISE.

(Ben H. Lampman.)

There was a heron that flew by night, and "waugh!", and "awk!" said she; she lit on a snag at candle light, and cried her cry of a soul bedight with weeds by the sounding sea. Over the surge a swaying gleam of some ship's lights went by—the great bird roused as a man from dream, and voiced her eerie cry. There slept a tramp, 'neath the faded gorse, who woke in a terrored sweat—for the cry rang out as a graveless corse that walks the wet sands yet.

There was a heron that flew by night, whose note was a strangled scream; the boulders blared as a mare in fright, when red and weird with roaring light the stable windows gleam. Blue was the bird, and plumed as she who sang by Egypt's stream—her cry smote back from fir to sea as madmen writhe in dream. There slept a child, in the boatman's hut, who woke with a fevered start; and a lissom lass sang low to shut cold dread from that wee heart.

There was a heron that flew by night, and "waugh!", and "awk!" she said; she lit on a snag at candle light, when far and cold and spirit-bright, the star folk walked o'erhead. Her cry rang back through a thousand years to a marge of reedy rush—it smote the night with nameless fears, and died in fearful hush. The tramp fled on through the shard and shade while terror trod his track—but low and dear sang the lissom maid who blessed the boatman's shack.

SHOPPING.

She screamed in terror when her purse
Was snatched from out her jeweled hand,
And hurled a modest semi-curse
Toward the fleeing, bold brigand;
And when the copper caught the thief
She seized the purse with anxious air,
And breathed a sigh of sweet relief
To find her treasures all were there.
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Her fellow wrote,
A sugar plum,
A wad of gum,
A hair-pin (bent),
A copper cent,
A button hook
With broken crook,
A safety-pin,
A curling tin,
A powder rag,
A sachet bag.
These were the treasures which she bore
Around with her from store to store
While on a shopping tour, to see
The many pretty things which she
Would love to buy if she but had
The cash, and with a smile so glad
It almost made the copper sneeze
She thanked him, and with sprightly ease
Tripped on to seek another store
Or two where she could shop some more. —Exchange.

San Francisco, Cal.—Miss Pauline Turner of Bremerton, Wash., entertained the Rotary club of Rochester, N. Y., by singing over the long distance telephone. The club members in Rochester were furnished individual receivers and a special line was leased for the service.

PAY THE LEADER MAN

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"THE NEW MINISTER" IS GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

"The New Minister" was introduced Tuesday evening to an audience that filled Weston opera house to the doors, and made such a favorable impression that words of praise have since been heard on every street corner of this appreciative little burg.

In footlight patter the production "went big"—to an extent that even the performers themselves were surprised. Some of them have been heard to say that their rehearsals gave no promise of such a glittering success, and they are now so pleasantly disappointed that they go about with beaming faces to receive the plaudits of the populace.

The company was a large one, containing (with orchestra) in the neighborhood of thirty people. They had rehearsed faithfully, and the result was finally seen in a really finished performance. The pleasing songs and choruses and laughable dialogue in the piece were "put over" in a manner that would do credit to a professional troupe. Not a few people are saying that it was the best amateur production ever staged in Weston.

"The Music Committee" (Messrs. Hodgson, Greer and Lundell) were assured by fellow warblers in the dressing room that they could have everything they wanted for a song; they had but to sing and the owner would move away and leave them in undisputed possession. This captious malediction did not discourage them, however, and they went out and sang like a trio of Caruses. Joe Hodgson made an especial hit by losing his goatee. When the time came to stroke it in accordance with the action it was missing, but he went right ahead as per schedule. He hadn't lost his voice.

The role of Daisy was charmingly sung by Miss Lois Porter. Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael, originally cast for the part, was prevented from appearing because of illness. Claud Price was admirable in voice, action and makeup as "The New Minister." The principals received splendid support throughout from every member of the cast.

The gross earnings at popular prices were about $84, and will net a substantial sum for the Saturday Afternoon Club, who were sponsors of the affair. Especial credit for the success of the production is due Mrs. F. D. Watts, pianist and manager; Professor A. W. Lundell, director, and to C. W. Keen's orchestra.

New Books for Local Library.

Mrs. H. L. Hedrick, local librarian, reports the following books have been donated by well-wishers to the Weston branch of the Umatilla County Library since Thanksgiving, when 50 books were presented:

What a Young Wife Ought to Know, Cornet of Horse, A Certain Rich Man, A Young Acrobat, A Gay Charmer, The Time is at Hand, Opening of a Chestnut Burr.

Since last reports, the following books have been received from the county librarian:

Slim Princess, Ade; D'ri and I, Bacheller; Return of Peter Grim, Belasco; Fran, Ellis; Man on the Box, McGrath; Danbury Rodd, Aviator, Palmer; Doctor Ellen, Tompkins; Rules of the Game, White.

Children's Books—Cruise of the Cachelot, Bullen; What Katy Did, Coolidge; Indian Primer, Fox; Sandman, His Ship Stories, Hopkins; Golden Spears, Leamy; Tom Paulding, Matthews; Mrs. Wind and Madame Rain, Mussett; Captains of Industry, Parton; Jester of St. Timothy's, Pier; Story of a Donkey, Segur.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Alexander Kinnear, incompetent.

Now on this day this cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of the guardian of Alexander Kinnear, and

It appearing to the court from the petition that the same was filed in the court herein on the 29th day of November, 1915, by Margaret Kinnear, guardian of the person and property of Alexander Kinnear, an incompetent, praying for an order licensing and empowering this guardian to sell the following described realty: The S½ of the S W ¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 4, N. R. 35, E. W. M., Umatilla County, Oregon,

And it appearing to the court that the next of kin of Alexander Kinnear are the guardian and petitioner herein, Margaret Kinnear, his wife; George Kinnear, Ralph Kinnear, Lillie Kinnear-Lane, Lloyd Kinnear, Minnie Kinnear-Lalande and Earl Kinnear, children of the said Alexander Kinnear, and

That it appearing to the court that it is for the best interest of the estate that the said realty should be sold, and the court being fully advised in the matter;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the next of kin of the said Alexander Kinnear to-wit: Margaret Kinnear, his wife, George Kinnear, Ralph Kinnear, Lillie Kinnear-Lane, Lloyd Kinnear, Minnie Kinnear-Lelande and Earl Kinnear, children of the said Alexander Kinnear, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., in the county courtroom in the county courthouse of Umatilla county, Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, therein, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of the S. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 4 N. R. 35, E. W. M., Umatilla county, Oregon, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before said date of hearing in the Weston Leader, a newspaper printed and published weekly at Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon, and that proof of said publication be made and filed in the matter herein.

Done and dated at Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, this 1st day of December, 1915.

CHAS. H. MARSH,
County Judge.

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Christmas Tree at Methodist Church.

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Selection by Orchestra.
Anthem—"Good Tidings" ..... Choir
Invocation ..... Rev. N. D. Wood
Recitation—"The Boundary of Christmas" ..... Curtis Shellenberger
Slumber Song ..... By Small Children
Recitation—"Directions to Santa" ..... Frances Wood
Duet—"Dear Little Stranger" ..... Lucile and Louise Porter
Recitation—"Progressive Santa" ..... By Six Boys
Recitation ..... Ada and Margaret Caldwell
Selection by Orchestra.
Recitation—"Christmas Song" ..... Catherine Lieualien
Recitation—"Where Did Santa Go?" ..... Roy Walden
Song—"It is Coming" ..... By Small Children
Recitation—"Kitty's Christmas Tree" ..... Arlouine Robinson
Recitation—"A Stitch in Time" ..... Blanche Thorson
Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds" ..... Choir
Distribution of presents.
Benediction.

Walnut Ridge, Ark.—Bobby Watson, a balloonist, fell from a height of 500 feet when he cut loose his parachute at the end of a balloon ascension at the Fall Festival. He fell through the sheet iron roof of a gin, struck a two by four and bounded off to the ground. He was picked up with a broken leg and several broken ribs, but will live.

Buffalo, Wyo.—Mrs. Martha Early, 94, at the wheel of an automobile, recently made a 60-mile trip from Sheridan and Buffalo.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

F. D. Watts, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Young, Eliza Chester, Caroline Schmidt, Louis Young, Ida Young, Lydia Young, Willard Young, Alice Young, Michael Young, Barbara Young, Hugo Schmidt, Cynthia Brophy, Agnes E. Jones, James Peters, Maggie Peters, Richard Peters, Samuel Peters, Myrtle Peters, John Peters, Ethel R. Peters, Wm. Peters, Bessie Peters, Orin Peters and Josie Peters, his wife, Albert Young, Ora S. Maher, John Maher, Solomon Peters, Charles H. Peters, Sarah Davis, formerly Sarah Kittridge, Michael R. Young, Myra Young, Michael or Mike Peters, Agatha Taylor, Stella Peters, Glene Peters, Nora Watts, Grace Rogers, E. C. Rogers, E. M. Peters, Emesley Ridenour, otherwise known as Emely Ridenour, Minnie L. DePeatt, Jane DePeatt, Nellie DePeatt, Katie DePeatt, William DePeatt, Ralph DePeatt, Zelma DePeatt, now Zelma Harris, Merna DePeatt, now Merna Smith, and Agatha Taylor, guardian of Stella Peters and Glene Peters, minors, Defendants.

To Anna Young, Eliza Chester, Caroline Schmidt, Louis Young, Ida Young, Lydia Young, Michael Young, Barbara Young, Hugo Schmidt, James Peters, Maggie Peters, Albert Young, Ora S. Maher, John Maher, Solomon Peters, Charles H. Peters, Sarah Davis, formerly Sarah Kittridge, Agnes E. Jones, Richard Peters, Myrtle Peters, Samuel Peters, Michael R. Young, Myra Young, Cynthia Brophy, John Peters, Ethel R. Peters, Wm. Peters, Bessie Peters, Michael or Mike Peters, Agatha Taylor, Stella Peters, Glene Peters, E. M. Peters, Emesley Ridenour otherwise known as Emely Ridenour, Ralph DePeatt, Zelma DePeatt, now Zelma Harris, Merna DePeatt, now Merna Smith, Willard Young, Alice Young, Agatha Taylor, guardian of Stella Peters and Glene Peters, minors, Jane DePeatt, Nellie DePeatt, Katie DePeatt, Orin Peters and Josie Peters, his wife, defendants above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon.

You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, and you will take notice if you fail to answer, or otherwise appear in said suit on or before said day, plaintiff, above named, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, on file in said suit, to-wit: For a decree of this court requiring each and every one of these defendants to show and make manifest the exact nature and extent of the right, title, interest or estate, which each, any or all of these defendants claim to have in the real property, described in said complaint, to-wit:

The SE¼ of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 33, Twp. 4 N. R. 37, E. W. M.; the West 29 feet of Lot 6 in Block 2 and Lot 7 of Block 2, and the West 69 feet of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Block 2 of the Town of Weston; Lots 2, 15 and 16 of Block 1 Saling's Addition to the Town of Weston; all that portion of Block 9 of McArthur's Addition to the City of Weston lying North of a certain east and west line, said line commencing at a monument consisting of a three-inch pipe driven in the ground along the west line of said Block, said monument being witnessed by being 59 feet 8 inches south of a Balm tree, together with a water right across the remaining south end of said Block 9 to be used and enjoyed as a right of way for the purpose of keeping and maintaining over and across said south end of said Block 9 a flume line as now constructed; the right to convey through the same and use the same quantity of water now and heretofore used and enjoyed in connection therewith, together with the right to keep said flume in repair, to replace the same at any time and to enter upon said land along the line thereof for the purpose of inspecting, repairing and replacing the same; also an undivided one-half interest in East 61 feet of Lots 2, 3, 4, all Lots 5, the East 11 feet of Lot 6 in Block 2 in the Original Town of Weston, except the following described tract: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 5 in Block 2, thence westerly along the south line of Main street 21 feet 6 inches, thence southerly parallel with Franklin Street 29 feet 6 inches, thence easterly parallel with Main Street 21 feet 6 inches to the west line of Franklin street, thence northerly along the west line of Franklin Street 29 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning;

An undivided one-half interest in and to W½ Lot 2, all Lots 3 and 5, and the North Half of Lot 6 in Block 9 of Weston; an undivided one-half interest in and to Lot 7 Block 1 Hartman's Addition to Weston.

And that said claims and each and all of them be declared void and of no effect and unfounded in fact or in law against said plaintiff, his heirs or assigns; for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as pertains to equity and good conscience.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. G. W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Oregon, made on the 30th day of November, 1915. Said order provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 30 day of December, 1915, in the Weston Leader.

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