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DECEMBER 10

GLADNESS IN SERVICE:—Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100: 2, 4.

THE CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING

Reports come to the Tidings that the Chautauqua Building, admired alike by home folks and visitors, is allowed to stand unlocked and is generally neglected. These reports are not without foundation and portray a situation that demands the attention of the public spirited citizens of Ashland.

The Chautauqua Building is a credit to Ashland and is the pride of all of southern Oregon. It affords facilities for programs and entertainments as no other structure in the district can. The value of the structure was further demonstrated during the Winter Fair last week, it affording an area sufficiently large to accommodate all exhibits with comfort to both exhibitors and spectators.

It is understood that the Chautauqua Association is carrying an indebtedness of only \$6,000 on the building, a comparatively small amount, considering the value and character of the structure, and if unable to raise the amount as an organization financial assistance ought to be extended from outside, and the Chautauqua Building saved to Ashland.

IT MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

While it seems impossible to say anything new on the subject of Christmas celebration, the miracle of the season is that the custom of nearly 2,000 years makes practically all things new. The aged become young again through their rejoicing in the delights of the grand-children with the things that once made their own eyes open wide in wonder—memories of their own childhood also come back to them.

It is not simply a jest that papa also likes to play—even though he may say it is just to test them—wit the toys he buys for the youngsters. Thus, while the holiday is particularly a festival for the children, emphasizing the story of the Babe in the Manger it also has for elders its pleasures and the wider significance of that world-inspiring event in Bethlehem.

FLOATING BIG THOUGHTS

Big thoughts are a form of opportunity that come to people and communities and nations, but there is not always enough mental room to float them. They are like some great ship which sails up a harbor, bringing with it new opportunities of commerce. But it may find that the water is shallow, so that it has to go elsewhere to deliver its rich freightage. Many young people have during the past few months had big thoughts in regard to education. Perhaps school teachers talked to them on its advantages. A big thought was trying to enter the harbor of their minds. But as they reflected, the difficulties seemed to grow. They would have to give up many pleasures. Some of these young people were not perhaps fitted for higher book education, and perhaps their families needed the money they could earn.

JUST OUR AMERICAN WAY

If it ever has occurred that the general conquering troops turned around and led those who would feed the children of the conquered country, the event does not stick out very prominently in history. It is so unusual, in fact, that when General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American troops during the period of German occupation

of the Rhine, accepted the chairmanship of the American Committee for Relief to German children, some of the Germans asked him:

"How does it happen that you, a commander of American soldiers in Germany, are heading this committee to feed German children?"

The General's reply: "America never waged war on children," may be taken as so characteristically American that it fairly represents our idea of things.

We are not given to much prating about any superiority or holy mission we may believe we have on earth. This food for hungry children is not ethereal or spiritual; it is mundane and practical. We have the food and they have starving children. It is part of the American philosophy in such cases to help them out. He with plenty who will not share it with the needy is not our sort. We do not expect pay. It is not a loan that the Quaker committee is administering in Germany for the American people. It is just our way of doing things. It is different from the common practice in the world, let us say that America itself is different. That is what makes it America.

—Schenectady, N. Y., Union Star

New Senators Who Are Sitting In Upper House

When Senator Hubert Durrett Stephens, of Mississippi, retired from the House of Representatives in March, 1921, at the close of the Sixty-sixth Congress it was with the flat declaration and strict warning to friends that he never again would venture into public life, that he was done as an aspirant for State or national office. He had served eight years at the south end of the Capitol, and he was determined to go back to his home in New Albany, Miss., to practice law.

Nearly two years passed. Stephens was keeping his promise.

Finally, however, his old friends in Washington and Mississippi went to Stephens and told him they wanted him to run for the Senate post that was to be vacated voluntarily by John Sharp Williams, one of the last in the upper chamber of the famous old school of chivalrous southern statesmen. Williams was a heritage from the pre-war days of the South and had served long in the Senate, but he desired to return to Mississippi and spend the rest of his life in quiet and ease, with his beloved books and his companions.

The lure proved strong enough, and Stephens, somewhat reluctantly at first, entered the race, under the personal guidance of Senator Pat Harrison. He emerged triumphantly in the primary



Hubert Durrett Stephens

any political faith, in the sense of always voting for and with the party leaders, that Senator is Wheeler.

Wheeler is ultra-progressive. Some political writers prefer to classify him as a member of the so-called "radical bloc" in the Senate, comprising, besides Wheeler, Brookhart of Iowa; Frazier of North Dakota, and Shipstead, of Minnesota.

His friends say that is stretching a point too far.

Wheeler does believe in reform; that certain methods of running the country are not in the best interests of the people; that many of our laws are archaic and need new life and revamping and the injection of more modern ideals.

For instance as regards foreign relations, he is found at variance with most of his colleagues in Washington. He feels that the time long since has passed for the recognition of Soviet Russia. He has made this known to President Coolidge and, in addition, told the Executive that Russian leaders have promised to pay and redeem all outstanding debts.

He is opposed to large military forces. He favors a bonus. The Esch-Cummins law, which he regards as generally unfair and discriminatory, will be the subject of many stinging attacks from him this winter. The Supreme Court in his opinion, should not be permitted to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional merely by a majority vote of the court.

These are fundamental principles of the La Follette progressives. Wheeler will go along with that group on these issues. In some others he may go farther; it's a certainty he can't be classed as a "regular" on the Democratic side. Wheeler, a lawyer by profession was born in Hudson, Mass., February 27, 1882.

LOW TURKEY PRICES DISCOURAGE GROWERS

ROSEBURG, Dec. 10.—Much dissatisfaction is evinced among turkey growers here over the price quoted for the birds for eastern shipment of 20 cents per pound for firsts and 15 cents for seconds. This is the lowest price since 1915, when turkeys sold for 18 cents. The price has risen steadily since that time, the peak being 47 cents. Buyers are firm in their conviction that there is no better price in view for the Christmas market, and advise the growers to sell now.

LONE WOMAN BANDIT ESCAPES WITH \$18,000

FOSTORIA, Ohio, Dec. 9.—A woman bandit, playing a lone hand, held up the Ohio Savings Loan Co. and escaped with \$18,000. Stepping into the bank, she locked the door behind her and forced the girl clerks to hold up their hands while she grabbed the money from the cashier's cage.



Pat Harrison

lies over former Senator James Vardaman and was elected.

Stephens somewhat resembles Harrison in personal appearance and in characteristics. At a distance it is difficult to distinguish between them. Both are artful, agile debaters and parliamentarians. Both have that almost uncanny ability to instill respect and confidence among political opponents as among friends. Some of Stephens' closest companions in the House sat on the Republican side of the chamber.

Stephens was born in New Albany, Miss., August 17, 1865, the oldest son of Judge and Mrs. Z. M. Stephens. After attending public schools in his native town he was graduated in law from the University of Mississippi and admitted to the bar shortly after reaching his majority.

His only important State office was that of District Attorney in the district of eight counties surrounding New Albany, to which he was elected in 1907. He resigned that post in April, 1910, to make the race for Congress.

"Whatever else he may be, Burton Wheeler is NOT, thank God, a politician!"

This remark was made by a man who has known Montana's new Democratic Senator since the time, several years ago, he was a young District Attorney in Butte.

If there is one man in the Senate who cannot be labeled and ticketed as being a "regular" of

NEWS LETTER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—The dowry is coming back in Illinois, but papa doesn't pay it. The modern bride earns her own dowry money. This strange condition is being forced by several factors which have arisen along with \$100 apartments and \$400 fur coats.

The marriageable young man has come to realize that the dowry is a very useful institution and not some funny idea of Frenchmen. With daughters that must be kept as fathers have kept them, and with salaries that are dismayed by the task, the young men have to look for help from some other quarter.

Father, who set the pace, ought to come through and help son-in-law whiz past the starting point at daughter's accustomed speed. But by the time the average Illinois father has gotten his daughter ready to give away at the altar he has nothing else left to give. It is up to the daughter.

And daughter delivers! With

STANFIELD APPOINTED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon today was tentatively placed on the finance committee by the senate committee on committees, and Senator Frank R. Gooding achieved the ambition of his public career in Washington when he was assigned to the interstate commerce committee.

Sensors Jones of Washington and Borah of Idaho, both of whom have major committee chairmanships, will not retain the old committee places. Senator McNary of Oregon will become second on the committee on commerce if Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin moves over to the foreign relations committee as is expected.

NEWS OF RUNAWAY GIRLS IS WELCOMED

MEDFORD, Dec. 10.—Relatives, friends and Medford school officials were considerably relieved today when news from Oakland, Cal., was received here stating that the run-away 15-year-old girls, Pauline Shuey and Mildred Bever were safe and under arrest in that city.

Neither family cared to make any statement regarding the matter today. Both girls said to have enjoyed good reputations, and it is believed they ran away merely as a lark and so they could see something of the country.

PAIR ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER OF SKEIN

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 10.—William Hard, 17, and Ronald Erno, 32, accused of slaying Fred Skein, Sam's Neck rancher, while he slept on the night of October 31st last, yesterday were arraigned on charges of murder before Justice of the Peace Albert H. Thomas.

Erno appeared in court in his cowboy costume. He appeared nervous. Hard, garbed in a new suit of clothes, was apparently unconcerned.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS TO ACT COMING YEAR

At the regular meeting of Margaret Review, No. 22, Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees held Wednesday evening, Dec. 6 the following officers were duly elected for 1924.

Comander, Hazel Haberly; Past Co., Frances Hobbs; Lieut. Com., Lillian Yates; Collector, Josephine Wallace; Record Keeper, Anna Hensley; Finance Keeper, Mabel Moor; Chaplain, Dora Payne; Lat at Arms, Elsie Crowson; Sergeant, Maud Ruger; Sentinel, Lena Nelson; Picket, Minnie Gearhart; Musician, Ivy Sanford; Captain, Izora Oskar; Color Bearer, 1, Marion Jeffries; Color Bearer, 2, Mae Underwood.

Silverton has plans for erecting Union High school building.

Corvallis to improve 20 street.

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RECORD POLICY GOES INTO EFFECT JAN. 1

Group Insurance Will Cover 90,000 Employees of S. P. and Subsidiaries

The plan of the Southern Pacific Company for issuing group insurance for the protection of all employees and officials of the railroad and its subsidiary companies will go into effect January 1.

This announcement was made today by President Wm. Spruille, following receipt of advices from Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman, Executive Committee at New York, that the insurance has been accepted by more than the number of employees on all Southern Pacific properties necessary to make the plan effective.

As a result, with the advent of the new year all employees ranging from high officials to the most humble workers, who have been in continuous service six months or longer will be insured.

About 90,000 employees of the Southern Pacific and its various subsidiaries are effected. Each employee who has worked 6 months receives \$250 free insurance and each one who has worked a year or longer \$500.

In addition, employees who have worked a year or longer are given

check-book. No lawyers are employed, and the questioning of the bride about her resources is not yet acceptable, but conditions are forcing lovers to grow more and more practical.

on the opportunity to take out without physical examination of record to age, from \$1000 to \$25,000 additional insurance at the rate of 70 cents monthly per \$1000 the maximum amount purchasable being based upon the income of the individual. The group insurance law requires that three-fourths of the employees take out additional insurance before the policy with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company becomes effective. It is estimated that the policy insuring the Southern Pacific will total between \$1250,000,000 and \$130,000,000. This is more than twice the amount of the largest policy of this kind known to have been issued in the past.

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B read assures good R egularity; helps make E ating enjoyable with A id to good blood D etermining good health

Lithia Bakery

Ladies of Ashland

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Bartlett, Furrier

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PEIL'S CORNER Cream Separators, Manure Forks, Trace Chains, Harness

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