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THE ONE GREAT FRIEND.—A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

OUR WINTER FAIR

But six days remain before the opening of the fifth annual Winter Fair and poultry show which is to attract visitors to Ashland from all over the state...

A great deal of work has already been done along these lines, most of it by volunteer labor. A big part of what is left to be done must be done by volunteer labor...

Therefore, if you have spare time, a day, a half day, or even a couple of hours, visit the Chamber of Commerce office and offer your services.

But do not stop with your labor. The publicity that has been given the Winter Fair is but a small part of that which it must have to be a success.

THAT WHITE HOUSE BREAKFAST

There is much anger in Washington, among a few at least, over the refusal of the Republican leaders to arrange for the La Follette senators to stay in jobs where they could block opposed legislation.

But there is apt to be still more anger, in those same circles, over the refusal of the President, or the failure, rather, of Mr. Coolidge to invite to the White House Mr. La Follette for breakfast.

Not that La Follette cares particularly for having his coffee and rolls on a White House table. If he is to have a meal out, he would just as leave have it luncheon, at the expense of the President.

What makes this breakfast acute, as a political issue, is that the President invited the first 15 senators on a list, an official list, to breakfast. He took the list straight down, as given him.

That is what stirs the social wrath among some of the statesmen from the North Central West.

Too many of us do not really know the keen importance of social life. Statesmen do.

The Macdonald cabinetiers realize it, those Englishmen who, for nearly a year, held down the woolpack and wrote letters to Moscow and Berlin, and lived in Fleet street and answered questions in the House of Commons.

What speeches and picnics and radio talks are to the voter at home, breakfasts and luncheons and dinners, and receptions are to the statesmen at Washington.

Cal. Coolidge was for once not thoughtful. He should have invited La Follette to breakfast, and left it to the Wisconsin man's heated judgment to stay away.

OUR CHRISTMAS PLANNING

We are planning, the most of us, to do our Christmas shopping early, rather than late. This shopping may be meager, or it may be generous, according to our several opportunities and purses or inclinations.

We should at the same time, be doing the rest of our Christmas thinking early.

It is just three weeks to Christmas. On the day before, shall we suddenly remember that there are unfortunate ones, with whom we can share the Christmas spirit?

Will our Christmas preparations, for the little ones, the aged, and even the delinquent, in institutions, be dealt with in haphazard fashion?

Now is the time for us to do our preparations for public Christmas giving. The Christmas spirit is based, like all giving, on the plan of sharing.

PITY THE POOR POSTMAN

Now comes the season of the year when we search our failing memory in vain for the names of the folks who sent up those handsomely engraved greeting cards last year; when we try to decide whether we should try to match the gift that came late last year, and when the poor postman looks forward to the unhappy days and wonders if he can hold out.

Pity the poor postman! Give him a chance to get through another holiday season without becoming round-shouldered and bow-legged from carrying the heavy loads with which we burden him just before Christmas.

Mail them early and not any more frequently than you have to. And remember, also, to wrap and pack them correctly. Then Uncle Sam will have no quarrel with you.

It's entirely proper, too, if you want to make your friends and relatives real curious, to write on the parcel, "Please do not open until Christmas."

And above all other things, if you have the Christmas greeting card complex and want to send everybody in the neighborhood one, go out on Christmas eve and slip them under the door.

Then the postman may have a chance to eat turkey at the regular hour Christmas day.

Subtle joke: He wouldn't let his wife get her hair bobbed.

Considering what it is, nobody now has the nerve to say he takes a little for his stomach's sake.

It seems to be a compromise victory in China, so nobody yet knows who will get the postoffices.

According to science, hair grows after death; but this is darned little consolation for a bald man.

Pioneering in Southern Oregon by C. B. Watson

(Continued from December 2)

"While the schooner vessel remained in port, the Indians, of whom there were many in the neighborhood, appeared friendly. But on the second day after her departure, about forty of them held a war-dance, during which their numbers were constantly augmented from the heavily wooded and hilly country back from the shore.

This left the settlers in a desperate situation. They feared to leave their fortified camp to explore for a road to the interior, which was their purpose and concluded to await the return of the Seagull which was to bring more men in a few days from San Francisco.

The beleaguered party being scantily supplied with ammunition, and not willing to take the chances of defeat, they took advantage of the temporary absence of the savages, and took to the forest carrying nothing but their arms and ammunition. It was a desperate move but they succeeded in reaching the friendly cover of the timber, which is almost as difficult to traverse as a tropical jungle, and by moving as rapidly as possible and keeping under cover for five or six miles they came out on the beach north of Cape Blanco and encamped there over night.

Captain Tichenor had promised to be back with reinforcements by the twenty-third. The Seagull being detained at San Francisco, he obtained passage with his companions on the Columbia which was bound for the north, and reached Port Orford on the day on which he was due but found his settlers gone. He had recruits to the number of forty. He was surprised at not finding his people. He landed with a man by the name of Leroy

and eight others, and found tools, supplies and other plunder scattered about and evidence showing that a struggle had ensued. Among the trumpery he found a diary that had been kept by one of the men, which narrated the trouble of the first day but was not continued beyond that. It was thought that all had been killed and the first account published was that they had all been massacred. This, however, was corrected about a week later in a letter received from Kirkpatrick, who gave an account of their adventures. He also spoke of the friendly Indians on Coos river, which he called "Coean" river, and gave a favorable account of the country and announced that they had discovered a fine bay. (Coos Bay.)

But little attention was paid to the account of a fine bay having been discovered. The founders of Port Orford were so thoroughly convinced that Port Orford was destined to be the port for the mines of Southern Oregon and Northern California that they set about their establishment with vigor. Captain Tichenor left his party there well armed and fortified, and himself went to Portland where he advertised to land passengers within thirty-five miles of the Rogue River mines. Returning from Portland the Columbia again touched at Port Orford and left a party of Oregonians, so that by August there were about seventy men at the Port. They were well armed and kept guard with military regularity.

(To be Continued)

SEEK GERMAN GOLD BURIED IN JEMIN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4. — A search for gold that rivals some of the expeditions that have sought the buried treasures of Captain Kidd, is in progress here, under the direction of the Palestine Government.

Nearly half a million dollars in gold is alleged to have been buried in Palestine by members of the Turco-German Headquarters staff ere they fled from Jerusalem before the advance of General Allenby's forces.

German officers reported the burial of the treasure, according to reports here; and the German Government knew that it would be seized as a prize of war if found, so a private German group was formed in Berlin, including some of the men who helped to bury the gold, to set out and rediscover the treasure and remove it from Palestine.

The Palestine authorities are understood to have detained the searchers. The Government has now announced that it has ordered excavations in the Jemin area, in search of the treasure; but thus far none of the gold has been discovered.

POVERTY HAMPERS ORDINANCE CORPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Insufficient funds have seriously hindered the development of the Ordnance Corps of the United States Army, and a great deal of valuable experimental work has had to be abandoned or curtailed, according to the annual report of Major-General C. C.

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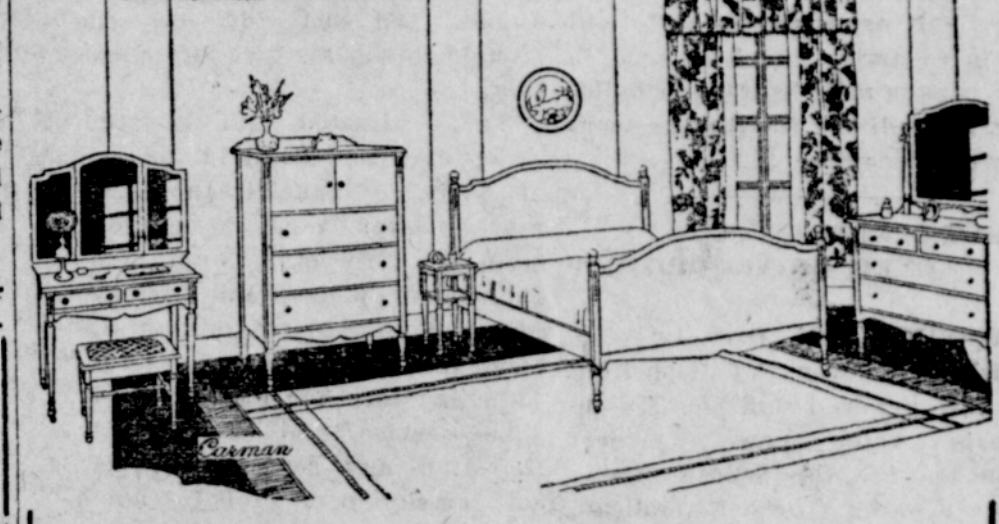
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