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THE THREE WISE MEN.

Who Were They?—An Unsolved Christmas Mystery.

One Christmas mystery remains unsolved. Who were the wise men of the east—the magi who followed the star of Bethlehem from afar to do homage to the newborn Saviour?

The simple story as told in the Bible is one of the most familiar in Christmas lore. Any child could recite it in detail. Painters and sculptors have made it the theme of the most inspired products of their brushes and chisels, but to this day the identity of these wise men remains a mystery. A search of the great paintings in which the subject is treated produces a bewildering number of different ideas presented. The varying versions of the books of the ages are as many.

It is fair to assume from the fact that the visitors were received at court by King Herod and that they carried gifts of value that they were in their own country men of royalty or close to it. Herod evidently deemed it well to treat them with deference, for disquieted though he was by their news of the comet that was to lead them to the birthplace of the Redeemer he dissembled and told them that when they had found the newborn he would return to worship with them.

Much of our information about the early days of the Christian era comes from the monks of the fourteenth century, who delved deeply into historical sources since lost to the world. Their story of the three wise men has received wide credence. According to these monks, the wise men were three great kings called Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Caspar was the oldest and from the north. At the time of the birth of Christ he was sixty years old, and for more than two-thirds of that time he had ruled in Arabia. Balthasar was black, a native of Saba, from the east, and forty years old. The youngest was Melchior, from the south, whose country was Tarshish. He was twenty years old.

Impelled by some mysterious power, they dropped all the cares of state and followed a single star thirteen days and nights without eating or sleeping till it led them to Jerusalem.

Then the story follows that of the Bible until they returned to their own countries.

The story does not stop here. It tells circumstantially the after life of the three wise men. The good Apostle St. Thomas journeyed to their country and baptized them, and all three went out to preach the doctrine of the Christ. They were slain by barbarous gentiles, and later the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine, recovered their sacred bones and took them to Constantinople. Thence they were carried to Milan and finally found an ultimate resting place in Cologne, where they now are.—New York Post.

Her Little Prayer.

Former Comptroller Edward M. Grout of New York city tells a pretty little Christmas story.

He said that a little girl relative of his was visiting her grandmother on Thanksgiving day. Already the child had begun to speculate on what Santa Claus was to bring her at Christmas time, and, as children—especially girls—will do when they are at the home of an indulgent friend, she began to rummage through closets and drawers.

In the course of her investigation she came upon a brand new white muff. It was the very thing she had wanted, and she knew that Santa Claus' chief purchasing agent—grandma—had obtained it for her.

Taxed with it, grandma admitted the

truth.

"But," she said, "you must forget all about it until Christmas day."

That night as she was being put to bed the child astonished her mother by adding this to her evening prayer:

"Please, God, make me forget all about the little white muff Santa Claus is to bring."—New York Times.

Strange Christmas Superstition.

In north Germany a person must not spin during the twelve nights of Christmas lest he or she should walk after death, nor after sunset on Saturday, for then mice will eat the work. If it is desired to have money and luck all the year round, one must not fall to eat herrings on New Year's day, nor if you wish to be lucky must you rock an empty cradle or spill salt wantonly or cross knives or point at the stars. If a dirty cloth is left on the table over Christmas night it will make the angels weep. If you point upward to the rainbow it will make the angel's feet bleed, and if you talk of embargoes while looking at the moon you will hurt the feelings of the man in it.—Tit-Bits.

In Seven Times.

In Norman and Saxon times an ox was always roasted whole over the Yule log at Christmas.

Electric Railway To Walla Walla

The way in which the proposed electric line is viewed by others than those directly interested is shown in this editorial from the La Grande Star:

Word comes from Walla Walla of a movement in that city for extension of an electric railroad to Wallowa county. The citizens of the Washington city have a start made toward a system of electric lines and it is the reasonable expectation that a place of its size and advancement of Walla Walla will be in the field for a radiating system of electric lines to reach the surrounding territory the same as are now being rapidly developed from Spokane, Boise and similar localities. In reaching out for Wallowa county, Walla Walla has an eye on a splendid territory and one that would bring distinct advantage through the medium of electric rail connection. A great deal toward the material development of this territory has already been accomplished and there is no

doubt whatever that such a road would be a great factor in stimulating more rapid development. The advantages both to Walla Walla and to Wallowa would be mutual and about equal. The citizens of Wallowa are now in about the right frame of mind to take up an electric proposition that would connect them with the outside world and of course a point of connection that would give them advantage of competing lines of steam roads would be preferred. The suspension of work on the extension of the Elgin branch has something to do with this feeling. There is hardly a doubt that Wallowa county could in normal times raise \$100,000 for an enterprise of this kind and of course Walla Walla can raise as much and probably several times more. Wallowa has one advantage which Walla Walla needs if much is to be done in electric railway development and that advantage is an abundance of power. The streams of Wallowa county for every mile have power enough to operate a good many miles of electric road. Wallowa's wealth in this particular is almost without limit, while Walla Walla cannot extend lines

much further unless it be into sections that have the cheap power already at hand.

While the present condition of the times will not permit of immediate railroad construction the halt is only temporary and even under the present cloudy appearance of things an electric line from Wallowa to Walla Walla is not visionary. In countries where there are no natural resources of power electric road construction has been making rapid advance. There is a day coming in this country when electric roads will be as common as wagon roads now are whether they run from Walla Walla to Wallowa or from Walla Walla to La Grande.

The Winter's Muffs.

Muffs are exceedingly graceful in design this year, and while flat effects are still seen, the round muff is gradually asserting itself—not the actual round, old-fashioned muff, of course, but rather a compromise between this model and the later flat style. One such muff is a partly rounded affair made of ermine, and trimmed with mink, two entire bodies being used. These bodies start under the heads, curve upward, and then take opposite directions, pointing downward, ending gracefully in tiny tails.—Woman's Home Companion.

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