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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916

A SOLDIER'S LAMENT.

Wounded and sorrowful, far from my home,
Sick, among strangers, uncared for, unknown,
Even the birds that used sweetly to sing
Are silent and swiftly have taken their wing.

Chorus:
Gently her hand on my forehead
She'd press
Trying to free from pain and distress,
Kindly she'd say to me: "Be of good cheer,
Mother will comfort you, mother is here."

If she were with me, I soon would forget
My pain and my sorrow, no more would I fret;
One kiss from her lips or one look from her eye
Would make me contented and willing to die.

Cheerfully, faithfully, mother would stay
Always beside me, by night and by day.
If I should murmur or wish to complain,
Her gentle voice would soon calm me again.

Sweetly a mother's love shines like a star,
Brightest in darkness when daylight's afar,
In clouds or in sunshine, in pleasure or pain,
Mother's affections are ever the same.

—Mrs. J. J. Palmateer.

BACKSHEESH AND BLACKMAIL.

IN A FRENZIED fulmination against the publication in newspapers of the delinquent tax list, The Portland Spectator relieves itself as follows:

"The Journal tells us that the publication of the delinquent tax list is a sop conferred on party newspapers by party politicians or a graft extorted by strong-armed papers from weak officeholders. Authority for publishing the delinquent tax list is given by the county commissioners, who may be able to decide whether they deal in sop or graft."

"Not a single newspaper in the state of Oregon can defend the present expensive and inadequate method of notifying delinquent taxpayers. Not one among all the papers that have been enjoying backsheesh or extorting blackmail in the publication of this list has the hardihood to say the method should be continued."

The Spectator is an entertaining paper to read. It contains much high class fiction, of which the above is a gem picked at random. The Spectator should devote itself exclusively to fiction, because in that field it shines resplendent while whenever it attempts to deal with facts it makes a miserable exhibition of itself.

The Eugene Register and the Eugene Guard recently defended the publication of the delinquent tax list, the Forest Grove News-Times has done the same, undoubtedly many other papers have done likewise, undoubtedly many others are willing to do so, and The Sentinel is another that dares defy The Spectator and The Journal. The Sentinel published the delinquent tax list this year, and while it may never again have a like opportunity, while some other paper may hereafter enjoy whatever profits there are in the publication of the delinquent tax list, The Sentinel has not the least hesitancy in saying that The Spectator expresses its ignorance in the statements from its columns above quoted. If The Spectator had taken the pains to consult the statutes before making its lurid statements it would have saved itself the embarrassment of being told by a small county paper like The Sentinel that it hasn't the faintest conception of what it is talking about.

Authority for publishing the delinquent tax list is not given by the county commissioners. The authority is delegated by section 1, chapter 275, Lord's Oregon Laws. Outside of Multnomah county there is no opportunity for "extorting blackmail or enjoying backsheesh, for the very simple reason that the county commissioners and the sheriff have no choice as to what papers shall publish the tax list. The papers in which the tax list shall be published

are designated by statute in section 2902, Lord's Oregon Laws.

THERE is a possibility that in Portland, where there are papers like The Spectator and The Journal, the commissioners are blackmailed into authorizing the publication of the tax list in these papers.

Perhaps The Journal has its own methods of doing business in mind when it says that "the publication of the delinquent tax list is a sop conferred on party newspapers by party politicians or a graft extorted by strong-armed papers from weak officeholders." Certainly The Journal is not above accepting a sop or using strong-armed business methods with weak officeholders.

Perhaps The Spectator had in mind its own business methods when it accepted as truthful the statements of The Journal.

As the law applies to Multnomah county, there is opportunity for use of the bludgeon methods so familiar to, and so often employed by, The Journal and The Spectator.

But if the publication of the delinquent tax list is "sop extorted by strong-armed papers," why does The Journal accept the sop and use strong-armed methods in getting it?

FURTHERMORE, The Spectator loses sight of the purpose of the publication of the delinquent tax list. If the purpose was only to inform the delinquent taxpayer, the service might not be worth the money.

The greatest service performed by the publication of the delinquent tax list is to get before the public the fact that the property advertised is for sale. By these sales the county collects the money due it for taxes and which it needs in the conduct of its business. Not to advertise the sale publicly would result either in the necessity of the county going without a lot of its tax money or in the monopolization of the buying of tax titles by the few who are able to go to the expense of getting a list of delinquent property. This would not be fair to the taxpayers of the county.

Still another purpose served by the publication of the delinquent tax list is that of postal cards is that many who are delinquent hasten to pay before their delinquencies are made public through publication. Thus a large amount of money is put into the county treasury and the cost of publication saved.

The law requiring the publication of the delinquent tax list was repealed some years ago but was again put on the statute books through the protest of taxpayers whose property had been sold without their knowledge, so the post card system was not effective even to the extent of reaching those who were delinquent.

RURAL CREDITS PUTS INTEREST DOWN.

THE RURAL credits amendment recently enacted by the voters of Oregon is already having its effect upon the development of Oregon, many months before it can possibly be put into operation. The rate of interest under the rural credits amendment will be five per cent. Already those with large sums to loan have reduced their rate of interest in the hope of getting their money placed before the rural credits amendment becomes operative. The rate of interest on school money probably will be reduced to five per cent in order to meet the rate under the rural credits law.

THE TRUTH WILL OUT.

AS TIME passes the truth of many of the things said by the republicans during the recent campaign is being admitted, although stoutly denied then.

In the midst of the campaign President Wilson and other democratic campaigners denied that the war in Europe was responsible for the spotted prosperity throughout the United States; denied that the war brought high prices for farm products and the products of American factories.

Now that the campaign is over and Mr. Wilson has been reelected, Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, in a speech a few days ago at Omaha, frankly confessed that the war brought our prosperity, and that unless adequate steps are taken to guard against European competition after the war, the United

States will be in for a period of depression. Of course Dr. Pratt did not make speeches of this sort until the campaign had closed.

MAKE IT A REAL CHRISTMAS.

THIS is the joyous yuletide when all should be happy and gay. This is the time of family reunions, of the giving and receiving of presents, of the giving and receiving of good cheer.

The greater number of us will be remembered substantially by loved ones. The greater number of us will spend Christmas day with family and friends. But there are many who will receive few or no Christmas gifts. They look forward to the day without expectation. Others will not be happy and gay, because of sorrows that have come within their homes or into their lives.

Christmas day will be more lonely for the unremembered ones than would any other day of the year, because they see others getting gifts and presents. The grief of the sufferers will be more poignant, not because others are happy and gay, but because seeing the happiness which they cannot share will bring them a more intense realization of their own unhappy lot.

So, while we are receiving presents we really do not need, and are giving presents to those who do not need them, let us remember those who have no one else to remember them. There is more pleasure in giving than in receiving if the giving is done in the right spirit. There is more pleasure in giving to those without than in giving to those who already have—and the happiness generated will be many fold greater.

And while we are happy and gay, why not take more than usual pains to give a word of cheer to those to whom sorrow has come?

We are certain that the One whose birthday anniversary we honor would wish it so.

AN UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

THE NEWS dispatches tell of a father who will give his son an unusual Christmas present in the form of one hour of the father's time each day.

The father could hardly give the boy a more valuable present nor one that should be more appreciated.

But we wish to make a suggestion: Let that hour each day be from nine to ten o'clock p. m.

Then the father will know that the boy is at home at the time of night that he should be home, and the boy will be getting the most that he could get out of so unusual a Christmas gift.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Lots of men will open a \$50 pot on a pair of jacks and kick up an awful rumpus the next morning if their wives want to open a \$1 bank account for the baby.

It has been discovered that flour can be made from sawdust, which may shed some light on the large acquisitions of "dough" by some of our big lumbermen.

Too many officeholders are afflicted with political spinal meningitis.

All the world's a stage, and it doesn't cost you anything to get into the show.

A selfish old maid at Weir, Kan., tried to have a rural mail carrier suspended for hugging the girls he met on the road. The department held that interfering with the females is no cause for action by the postal department.

Your opinion of a man's character is colored a good deal by whether or not he belongs to your political party.

A St. Paul man wants a divorce because his wife won't let him in the house. Another union up against a lockout.

Compressed thought doesn't always come from compressed brains.

Unless at least two tickets are furnished for paid entertainments, it is understood by The Sentinel that no writup is desired. In other words a newspaper representative is not going to pay his way to an entertainment, show, ball game or anything else in order to get a writup of it.

Just a Tilt of the Pall
Women don't mind filling the knee-high supply can of the new Suction-Feed. Only a few inches to lift. No straining of back or arms.



THE NEW SHARPLES SUCTION-FEED
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Sterling Feed Co.

RECESS OF CONGRESS BEGINS SATURDAY

Trouble Encountered Finding Sources of Funds to Finance Government.

Washington.—With a holiday recess planned to begin next Saturday and extend until January 2, congressional leaders do not hope to accomplish anything before adjournment except the passage of a few appropriation bills in the house, and possibly the disposition of the Sheppard prohibition bill for the District of Columbia in the senate.

The house ways and means committee is working hard in an endeavor to find funds to finance the government next year, and it has its hands full. Chairman Kitchin says he is at his wits' end to discover new sources of revenue.

President Wilson and the cabinet already have begun consideration of ways and means to raise revenues to meet the threatened deficit on June 30, 1918. The president let it be known that he had reached no conclusion, but, in general, was opposed to bond issues except to meet expenditures of a temporary nature. He probably will address congress on the subject later.

Army Heads Want 3,000,000 Soldiers.
The mobilization of the national guard for border service was described as a military failure, emphasizing the urgent necessity of abandoning the volunteer system as the nation's reliance for defense, in statements by Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, and Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern department, before the senate subcommittee considering the Chamberlain universal military training bill.

Both of the generals advocated universal training. General Wood declared that the country now was utterly defenseless against a well-organized foe; that the mobilization was a tragedy, and that if the guardsmen had met good troops they "would never have known what hit them."

General Scott told the committee that lessons drawn from the present war proved that in case of war with a first-class power the United States would need immediately a trained force of 1,500,000 men, with another 1,500,000 available within 90 days.

Wilson Not to Offer Mediation.
President Wilson decided to forward the central powers' peace notes to the entente allies without any mediation offer by the American government.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said after a 10-minute visit with Secretary Lansing: "We did not discuss peace terms in any way. I have not received any formal terms and the American government knows officially that no formal terms have been proposed. All Germany has suggested is that the belligerents get together and talk."

640-Acre Bill is Passed.

All the disputed points in the Ferris bill to provide 640-acre homesteads, principally for grazing purposes, were smoothed out in conferences between house and senate and the measure goes to the president now for his signature.

The bill has been supported by the interior department and western congressmen as a measure of further opening the public domain.

EMBARGO IS NOT IRONCLAD

Northern Pacific Will Accept Needed Shipments to Eastern Points.

St. Paul.—Although declaring that shipments of grain and lumber from far western points are now under restriction by the Northern Pacific railroad, President Hannaford denied that an ironclad embargo had been placed on such shipments.

Mr. Hannaford said that owing to the congestion of cars in the east, shipments from the far west to points beyond the Twin Cities cannot be accepted indiscriminately. He said the Northern Pacific must see that the rolling stock remains on its own lines.

Roumanian Army is Reported Safe.

Paris.—The Roumanian army is now safe, according to news received in Paris, says the Petit Parisien. The paper says that the survivors are now beyond the Sereth river at Jassy and in Bessarabia, where they are being regrouped and refitted for further operations. The entire Roumanian front is now stated to be held by the Russians alone.

Will Not Now Attempt to End War.

Rome, via Paris.—Pope Benedict has no intention of attempting to mediate among the belligerents at present, according to a statement issued by the Vatican.

Hughes Named for Bar Presidency.

Albany, N. Y.—Charles E. Hughes has been named for the presidency of the New York State Bar association by the nominating committee of that organization.

3 WOODEN BRIDGES BUILT DURING YEAR

Total Amount Expended on Roads is \$141,354.56, of Which Over \$40,000 Was for Maintenance.

A comprehensive report on the road and bridge work in Lane county for the year 1916, compiled by H. W. Libby, county engineer, shows that three new wagon bridges were built during the year, as follows: One 615 feet long, including a 40-foot draw span over the North Fork of the Siuslaw river between Acme and Florence, at a cost of \$38,173.55; one over a slough near Santa Clara at a cost of \$1180, and one 100 feet long over the Mohawk river, and known as the Yarnell bridge, at a cost of \$2388.35. The sum of \$29,660.06 was expended for small bridges and repairs of existing bridges, making a total of \$28,945 expended on bridges during the year.

The total amount expended on roads during the year was \$141,354.56, according to the report. Of this amount it is estimated that there was expended for maintenance of roads already built the sum of \$42,406.36, and for building new roads and improving roads already built the sum of \$98,958.14.

The mileage of the different classes of roads in the county is given in the report as follows: Macadam, 27 miles; crushed rock or broken stone, 117 miles; gravel, 397 miles; corduroy or plank, 19 miles; earth, not graded, 1067 miles; total, 1567 miles.

Following is a report of roads built during the year: Macadam road, 2.35 miles, at a cost of \$12,563.52; crushed rock or broken stone road, 8.84 miles at a cost of \$13,118.75; gravel roads, 15.8 miles, at a cost of \$24,870.99; earth roads graded, 20.57 miles, at a cost of \$15,904.57, making a total of 27 miles surfaced with rock or gravel at a cost of \$50,553.26, and 20.57 miles of road graded, at a cost of \$15,904.56, a grand total of \$66,457.83 for new work.

A number of roads which had been graded, rocked or macadamized in the past were gone over this year and rock or gravel added. Following is a partial report on this work: Macadam, 21.12 miles, \$4909.11; crushed rock, 10.61 miles, \$4721.65; gravel, 36.90 miles, \$6990.48; earth, 33 miles, \$899.50.

Following is the amount of gravel and crushed rock placed on the roads during the year: Gravel, 30,542 cubic yards, \$18,272.80; crushed rock, 21,376 cubic yards, \$21,937.64.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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


In the matter of the Estate of James M. Mansfield, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James M. Mansfield, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, her final account as the administratrix of said estate, and that the 10th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Court room in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, has been fixed by the said County Court as the time and place for hearing and passing upon said final account, and objections thereto, if any, and for the final settlement thereof.

NANCY J. MANSFIELD,
Administratrix of the Estate of
J. J. James M. Mansfield, deceased.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

North Bound	South Bound
No. 16—2:28 a. m.	No. 13—1:00 a. m.
No. 18—9:56 a. m.	No. 17—7:10 a. m.
No. 14—4:35 p. m.	No. 15—2:42 p. m.
	No. 19—7:40 p. m.



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OBITUARY.

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Runk was born at North Vernon, Jennings county, Indiana, November 7, 1870, and lived there until coming to Oregon with her parents when 14 years of age. The family settled on the Siuslaw river. Gaining an education under many difficulties, Miss Runk started teaching in early life and was a well known instructor of Lane, Linn, Marion and Joseph counties. In the spring of 1906 she gave up teaching, went to Klamath Falls and engaged in the millinery business. She died at the latter place December 5, 1916, of cerebral hemorrhage. Miss Runk was a member of the Robak lodge at Klamath Falls. The following relatives survive: Two brothers, Jacob G. Runk and John P. Runk, of Lorain; three half brothers and a half sister, Joseph, George, Frank and Emma Schneider, and the stepfather, Francis Schneider.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT EASES PAIN.

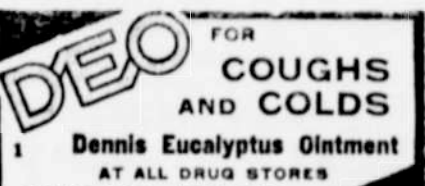
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Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
AT ALL DRUG STORES
TUBES 25c JARS 50c

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Mr. and Mrs. J. today for Tacoma t with their son.

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