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Her Christmas Stocking.

I'm expecting such a lot of stuff,
My stocking won't be big enough,
And so before I go to bed
I'll just hang mamma's up instead.

The Leader wishes its large family of readers a Merry Christmas.

Don't increase your running expenses by letting your jaw joy-ride.

Remember that Christmas comes but once a year. Make the best of it.

The editor of the Salem Statesman says: "Yes, still dry!" Why not take a cup of coffee?

It is hoped that next time the oil trusts will select a better man for president of Mexico.—Ex.

Don't join the non-advertise club. If about to do so, first phone the business undertaker.

The saw mills and logging camps are preparing to start up earlier the coming year than usual.

Don't imagine that because an article is useful that it is therefore unsuitable for a Christmas present.

In this rich land of undeveloped resources, there should be work at living wages for all who want to work.

Some of the Portland newspapers are poking fun at dry Salem. Wait till after the state wide campaign of next year.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt."

A newspaper reporter in the national capital asked United States Senator Dr. Harry Lane, of Oregon, a few days ago, how he liked Washington. "Fine," answered Dr. Harry, "I feel at home here. You know, I used to be superintendent of the insane asylum in Oregon."

The levy of taxes by the state tax commission of Oregon is announced as five mills this year, as against 1.45 last year. The appropriations and other expenditures of the last legislature, which must be paid from taxes collected next year, are responsible for the big increase.

President Wilson has given the country four precedent-smashing surprises within nine months—the abolition of the inaugural ball, reading his messages in person to congress, visiting the capitol to consult senators and representatives, knocking out the New Year's reception at the white house.

Too poor to take the home paper? Well, that is a dreadful condition? Buy a hen, feed her crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay a year's subscription; then work her up into pot pie and she will pay her first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

More fame for the Willamette valley of Oregon! Rev. George Schoener, of Brooks, has propagated a new berry by crossing the Cuthbert raspberry with the Oregon wild blackberry, and it is said to be superior in every way to the loganberry. He has named it the "Willamette berry." It is expected that plants of the new fruit will be ready for sale during the next two years.

The people may elect reformers, but the cost of government keeps piling up. When the recent extra Congress spent a billion dollars, the people began to hold up their hands in astonishment. Now the estimate for the fiscal year is 168 millions above the billion mark. No matter what political party has hold of the national purse strings, it takes money to conduct Uncle Sam's business.



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About Taxes.

The tax levy for Portland the coming year will be 27 mills. This is much higher than the city is used to, but the Oregonian professes to see a melancholy satisfaction in regarding the greater miseries of others, and quotes the following levies of other cities: Bend 65 mills, Seattle 45 mills, Salem 34.5 mills, Medford 12 mills, Ashland 14.25 mills, Jacksonville 18 mills, and Central Point 16 mills. To these levies, other than Portland, the state, school, road and other taxes are yet to be added. Not that high in Cottage Grove.

Report of School Supervisor.

The school supervisor of district No. 1 reports the following statistics for the schools in the above named district for the school month ending Nov. 28:

The enrollment for the year shows 778 boys and 744 girls, being somewhat of an advance of the previous report. None of the schools show a perfect attendance. District No. 140 shows the highest percentage, having reported 99 per cent. Five schools report above 98 per cent, and 16 report above 95, while 39 report above 90 per cent and three below 90 per cent.

The total number of days attended, with an average daily attendance of 1324 pupils, being 25,068. The times tardy 371, showing a substantial decrease. 945 pupils were neither absent or tardy, which shows that 20 have been added to the regular and punctual list. The per cent of attendance has decreased from an average of 95 to 94.3. This was caused by sickness in several schools.

The pleasing part of the report shows that the number of visits from patrons have increased from 37 to 125, while the number of visits of officers have increased from 25 to 44. With 5 exceptions the teachers have been very punctual with reports. All teachers are very much enthused over the spelling contest, stating that there is no difficulty encountered in having pupils prepare their spelling work.

This being the time for the annual teachers' examinations, many of the schools will be closed in order to give teachers an opportunity to attend the examinations.

Supervisor Stahlman made a trip to Alma, Mound and Crow the past week, visiting the various schools in the vicinity of these places. He reports being very well pleased with the substantial improvement in the various schools, stating that two schools in that vicinity will be ready for standardization as soon as preliminaries are completed. Effort in the right direction work wonders in some schools.

One school was not in session on account of the illness of the teacher.

Programs will be out this week for the educational meeting which is to be held in the Cottage Grove high school building on Jan. 10th, 1914.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT M. E. CHURCH

A fine Christmas musical program was rendered at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Prof. South of Eugene, was present and assisted in the program, which was as follows:

Part the First.

1. Overture, Instrumental Orchestra.
2. "Hail! Emmanuel, Hail!" Solo Mrs. W. C. Conner, Trio and Chorus.
3. "A Prophecy," (Recitative) Rev. H. N. Aldrich and Chorus.
4. "O Day of Wonders," Mr. C. E. Umphrey and Chorus.
5. "Heralds of Joy," Grand Unison Solo, Duet, Female Choir, Full Chorus.
6. "To Pastures Green He Leadeth," Mrs. Andrew Brund.
7. "We Have Seen His Star in the East," Men's Chorus.
8. "The Glorious Song of Old," Miss Ella Anderson.
9. "In Joyful Acclaim," Mr. C. E. Umphrey and Chorus.
10. "The Angel Chorus," Duet Misses Juliette Woodard, Helen Raymer
11. "Hosanna in the Highest," Full Chorus.

Part the Second.

1. "The Angel of Light," Miss Ella Anderson, Rev. H. N. Aldrich
2. "Christ is Born," Male Quartet.
3. "The Birthday of a King," Mrs. W. C. Conner.
4. "Christ Our Governor," Mrs. H. Hart and Miss Helen Raymer, Full Female Choir and Chorus.
5. "Star of the East," Mrs. David Griggs.
6. "The Angelic Choir," Trio Miss Myrtle Purvance, Mrs. C. M. Cobb, Rev. H. N. Aldrich.
7. "O How Excellent," Full Chorus.
8. "Hail! Glorious King," Quartet Miss Ella Anderson, Mrs. Andrew Brund, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Mr. C. E. Umphrey.
9. "His Everlasting Reign," Miss Ella Anderson and Chorus.

New Game Bird.

Twenty-four pairs of Hungarian partridges which have arrived at the state game farm near Corvallis during the past week, were sent to Eugene Friday.

Half of the birds were liberated on the Dorris game refuge just south of Springfield and the other half were turned loose on the J. V. Jennings preserve near Crow, about fifteen miles southeast of Eugene.

The partridges are beautiful birds, a little larger than the Oregon quail and with plumage something like that of the female China pheasant.—Guard.

Your family and friends want pictures of you as they are accustomed to see you—pictures with your natural, conversational expression. Such portraits are a pleasure for us to make and for to have made. Drop in and have a chat—you will hardly know you are being photographed. This is a modern photography—the result is a natural, intimate likeness. Christmas is near. Armstrong's Studio, near Hotel Oregon. Make an appointment today.

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Dorena Doings.

Mrs. Chas. Finley and children returned to their home at Disston Monday after visiting Saturday and Sunday with Dorena friends.

Phillip B. Roburg of Cottage Grove was a Dorena visitor Friday evening.

Among the Cottage Grove visitors from here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCollum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeters and family, Miss Bales, Wayne Kirk and Clay England.

The Misses Frances and May Dugan of Disston are visiting Mrs. W. S. Shearer.

Mr. D. A. Mosby and son Wade were Dorena visitors Saturday.

Miss Ada Land of Lorane is home to spend the Xmas vacation.

Miss Black went to Eugene to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

E. Erikson of Wendling, is visiting at the C. G. Shearer home.

Mrs. Merle Holstrom was a Cottage Grove visitor Friday returning Saturday.

Ruth Jennings went to Eugene last Tuesday to take teachers examination.

The Bed Rock mill operated by W. S. Shearer and sons, has been running full blast of late.

Johnnie Kirk is making some improvements on his farm.

Miss Black, the high school teacher, entertained her students with Rook and Flinch Friday night, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The largest dance of the season occurred Saturday night. Luncheon was served at midnight, after which dancing continued until four o'clock in the morning. The net proceeds amounted to \$29.00, which went toward fixing the hall.

Fred Thomas, of Bed Rock brought a fine bunch of brown leghorns to John Mosby's Sunday which he intends to put up at the big shoot Xmas day.

O. K.

Summons.

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

Harda H. Roberson, Plaintiff, Against

Eliza Jane Richardson; W. A. MacKenzie, Rena MacKenzie, his wife; Edward J. Enos, Elizabeth Enos, his wife; Roderick MacKenzie, Anabel MacKenzie, his wife; the unknown heirs at law of said Eliza Jane Richardson or W. A. MacKenzie, if either or both are deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

To Eliza Jane Richardson; W. A. MacKenzie, Rena MacKenzie, his wife; Edward J. Enos, Elizabeth Enos, his wife; Roderick MacKenzie, Anabel MacKenzie, his wife; the unknown heirs at law of said Eliza Jane Richardson or W. A. MacKenzie, if either or both are deceased; Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said complaint, namely: that his title to the lands therein described, to wit: Commencing at the N. W. corner of the D. L. C. of Elijah Bristow and wife No. 69, in Tp. 18 S. R. 2 W. of W. M., and running thence North 50 1/2 degrees West 19.43 chs., thence North 24 degrees West 6.80 chs., thence South 89 1/2 degrees East 49.93 chs. to the West line of the John G. Mitchell and wife D. L. C. No. 70, thence North on said West line 29.32 chs. to the N.W. corner of said claim, thence East on North line thereof 31.23 chs., thence South 36.79 chains, thence South 85 degrees and 50 minutes West 47.80 chs., thence South 21 degrees and 43 minutes West 8.20 chains, and thence South 80 degrees and 43 minutes West 7.07 chs. to the place of beginning; be quieted and confirmed; that the erroneous deeds therein referred to be reformed and corrected, and that you and each of you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to plaintiff's title.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six successive weeks in the Cottage Grove Leader by order of Hon. L. T. Harris, Judge of said Court, made and entered December 18, 1913, and the first publication hereof was made on the 23rd day of December, 1913.

A. E. WHEELER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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"The doctor is a good fellow. His living depends upon our getting sick, yet he cheerfully tells us to keep well. We call him up at 3 a. m., and tell him the baby has the colic, and if he doesn't do a tango for our place immediately, we hold it against him all our lives. After he has worked with the little fellow the rest of the night and part of the day and has gone home and pursued the even tenor of his way for a couple of months and then happens to mention to us that we owe a couple or three dollars,

we go up in the air and ask him how in the dickens he expects us to pay him before fall? In the fall—some fall—we swap him a runty calf or make him take it out in trade. He spends his whole life trying to find out what is the matter with us and how to cure us, and we know more in a minute than he would in a thousand years, and we tell him so—at least we tell the neighbors so. If a patient gets well we attribute it to his vigorous constitution; if he fails to recover we put a dent in the doctor's reputation. All of which the doctor seems to consider only a part of his business, and serenely goes about trying to keep us out of the churchyard and himself out of the poorhouse."

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