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WHAT DID YOU DO?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man,
And bearing about all the burden he can.
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue,
And the smile would have helped him to battle it through.
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill,
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill.
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road,
Or did you just let him go on with his load?
Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you,
But the grasp of your hand might have carried him thru.
Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word and a smile,
Were what he most needed the last weary mile.
Do you know what he bore in that burden of cares,
That is every man's load and that sympathy shares?
Did you try to find out what he needed from you?
Or did you just leave him to battle it through?
Do you know what it means to be losing the fight,
When a lift just in time might set everything right?
Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a hand,
When a man's borne about all a man ought to stand?
Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip,
And the glistening tears down the pale cheek that slip?
Were you brother of his when the time came to be?
Did you offer to help him, or didn't you see?
Don't you know it's the part of a brother of man,
To find what the grief is and help when you can?
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift,
Or were you so busy you left him to shift?
Oh, I know what you meant—what you say may be true—
But the test of your manhood is, what did you do?
Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him the road,
Or did you just let him go by with his load?

J. W. FOLEY.

1915

The year 1914 is drawing to a close. It has brought with it events that have shaken the world, events that stand out luminously behind the veil of time, that will be milestones in the world's history when generations yet unborn will have mingled with the dust of the earth.

With this issue of the Leader the curtain is drawn on the year 1914, and with next week's issue we open a new volume, that of 1915. It is generally predicted that the ensuing year will be the greatest and most prosperous in America's history. From every corner of the country stories are constantly coming in telling of new discoveries, new factories, new methods and new markets for the products of our fields, gardens, orchards and factories. Practically all Europe is at war, agriculture and manufacturing in England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungaria, Belgium and Turkey is at a standstill. The great Balkan lumber traffic is cut off from all Mediterranean and other points and it remains for America to do more than ever before in order to feed, shelter, and furnish supplies for rebuilding the devastated farm houses, towns and cities of these war stricken countries. If the American farmer, manufacturer and timbermen are to reap the benefits which this opportunity offers, they will have to read, study and plan ahead. Before the year 1915 is half gone it is safe to predict that every manufacturing plant in this broad land will be running at their capacity and scores of new manufacturing industries will of necessity spring up to supply the demand at home and abroad for articles heretofore entirely supplied by these warring nations. A complete industrial forecast at this time is impossible, but these few paragraphs brings to your attention a brief outline of industrial plans, possibilities and promise for the near future to make this indeed, a Happy New Year, for the American people.

There is considerable agitation regarding abolishing the offices of county agriculturist, veterinary, sealer of weights and measures, fruit inspector and school supervisors. The Creswell Chronicle is advocating abolishing the school supervisory system declaring it costs the county \$6000 a year and "the system is of little consequence and help to the schools." Some of the others might be dispensed with, but not the fruit inspector.

The Hobson national prohibition resolution failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the lower house of congress last week and was therefore defeated. The resolution, however, received a majority vote of 197 to 139, indicating quite strongly that the question of national prohibition is marching on and within a few years will without doubt be realized. Congressman Hawley voted for the resolution.

"Peace on earth good will toward man," is still only a dream.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Cheer up! The days are growing longer.

Have you made a start on your list of good resolutions?

A woman may refuse to tell her age, but sooner or later age will tell.

"What's overhead expenses, Daddy," inquired little Willie. "Your mother's millinery," was the reply.

So you want to take this matter into court, said the lawyer. The farmer replied, "Yes, by jing! I offered to settle by fair means, but he wouldn't, so I decided I'd hire a lawyer an' have it took into court."

A man never realizes the superiority of woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with his teeth.

Ford, The Greatest Inventor.

Teacher—Who is the greatest living inventor?

Student—Henry Ford.

Teacher—How do you figure that out?

Student—He invented a machine which makes walking a pleasure.

Christmas Tree and Program.

A very interesting and enjoyable Christmas tree and program was held at the Cedars school Thursday, Dec. 24, the program being as follows:

Song..... America
School
Recitation.... That Glorious Song
of Old, Florence McFarland
Recitation.... The Dream Is True
Humphrey Anderson
Recitation.... Poor Santa Claus
David Dorward
Recitation.... Christmas Tree
Byron McFarland
Duet..... The Christ Child
Margaret and Kathryn
Hemenway
Recitation.... Her First Christ-
mas Stocking.....
Myrtle Dobberstein
Recitation.... How to Act Just Be-
fore Christmas. Wayne Veatch
Recitation.... If I'd Be Good
Kathryn and Margaret
Hemenway
Recitation.... When Shepherds
Watched Their Flocks
Helen Ritchey
Trio..... Merry Christmas
Clement and Humphrey An-
derson and Kash Willis
Recitation All He Wants for
Christmas..... Clarence Willis
Recitation.... I Wish I Had a
Telephone..... Laura Willis
Recitation.... Why Do the Bells
Christmas Ring?..... Clara Willis
Recitation.... The Lone Fir Tree
Clement Anderson
Recitation.... Her Mother's Own
Present Box.....
Margaret Hemenway
Duet, When Good Old Kris Comes
Florence McFarland,
Haddie Willis
Recitation.... The Christmas Letter
Rosa Willis
Recitation.... Little Jack Horner
Reed Hemenway
Recitation.... Little Boy Blue
Howard McFarland
Song..... The Jolly Whistlers
School
Recitation.... The Night Before
Christmas..... Enid Veatch
Dialog..... In Santa's Toy Shop
School

The excellent manner in which each child did its part reflected much credit upon the instructor, Miss Harriet Vilas.

Christmas at Dorena.

The Christmas tree and program at the Dorena church Thursday evening was a grand success and there was a large crowd in attendance. The choir rendered three good musical numbers and the recitations and songs of the children were enjoyed by all. Old Santa Claus treated the assembly to candy, nuts and popcorn balls.

Andy Sears who is teaching an eight months term of school near Pendleton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears on the farm near this city.

Hotel Oregon

C. A. Bartell, Proprietor

To the Business Men and our Patrons of Cottage Grove:

We desire to thank you for

The business given us during the past year

And trust that our pleasant relations

May be long continued.

Hotel Oregon, C. A. Bartell, Prop.

Society Notes

A marriage license was issued at Eugene Saturday to Geo. Alleman and Sarah Foster of this community.

A marriage license was issued last Thursday to Harrison A. Bailey of Salem, and Ethel May Reed, aged 16, of Wildwood.

Harrison Bailey and Miss Ethel May Reed were married Dec. 24, 1914, by Rev. T. B. McDonald at the parsonage. These young people reside at Wildwood.

Mrs. A. W. Kime entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors club and their husbands Monday evening. Games were played and Mrs. Ralph Robinson of Portland, rendered a number of vocal selections.

Mr. Lloyd Smith and Miss Edna Ashby were married Christmas day at the home of the bride, by Rev. Smith. The couple left the same day for a short visit to Drain. They will make their home on Mosby creek.

The W. R. C. served the usual birthday dinner December 26, to the post and corps members. About twenty were present. At the next meeting, Jan. 9, officers for the year will be installed. Dinner will be served to the post and corps members again.

The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge celebrated the second annual roll call Saturday evening. After the business meeting the wives and a number of friends were admitted and a general good time was enjoyed. A quartet composed of Messrs. Aldrich, Richmond, Purvance and Lee Roy Woods rendered a number of selections and readings, by Miss Thelma Jones and Mrs. Compton concluded the program, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wood celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Christmas day at the home of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. DeVore, three days prior to the actual anniversary date, for the convenience of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wood having been married on Dec. 27, 1904. There were just ten guests seated at the table spread with good things grown in Oregon. The wedding cake was served on an immense tin platter and oranges were also distributed about the table on small tin plates. The decorations were berry laden holly branches. After the sumptuous dinner the couple attired in their former wedding garments went through a simple ceremony thereby renewing their vows of love and devotion, the former officiating minister, Rev. W. J. Gardner, the bride's father, officiating on this occasion. The couple were the recipients of a number of useful presents including a silver castor from Mrs. DeVore which has been in the Wood family for 60 years. The guests were: Mrs. DeVore, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phelps, Lester Phelps, Rev. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their children.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Green and Mr. G. Joseph Landess, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 23, 1914 at Eugene. The marriage partaking of the nature of a home wedding, was performed in the parlors of the Methodist church, which were attractively decorated with ferns, Oregon

grape and white carnations. The Reverend Henry S. Wilkinson, officiated. The bride was charming in a gown of creamy white crepe de chene, trimmed in shadow lace and pearl, with a long bridal veil caught to the hair with pearl ornaments. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses. Her only attendant, Miss Myrtle Green, wore a dainty frock of pink crepe de chene combined with chiffon of the same hue and shadow lace. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Frank Heintzmann. Just previous to the entrance of the bride Misses Imogene and Hazel McKown sang, DeKovens "O Promise Me," which was followed immediately by Mendlessohn's Wedding march played by Miss Jessie Ferriss. After the marriage ceremony an informal reception was given by the bride's sisters, Mrs. L. R. Ragsdale and Miss Myrtle Green, to which only a limited number of relatives and close friends were invited. The hostesses were assisted by Misses Gladys Fisher, Verena Black, Imogene and Hazel McKown and Jessie Fariss. Mr. Landess is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landess of Cottage Grove and for some years past he has been in the United States forestry service, a position he still occupies. The Leader joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

MARRIED.

BRUND - FOSTER — Wednesday, December 23, 1914, in the office of the Justice of the Peace Wells, at Eugene, Miss Amanda Foster and William Brund both of Cottage Grove.

It isn't often that a man gets married twice inside of two weeks, and it wasn't exactly the experience of Mr. Brund, although he had the pleasure of reading his marriage notices in the local papers about two weeks before the wedding really occurred, owing to the unusual activity of Dame Rumor. Mr. Brund is a genial and popular young business man of this city and his bride is also well and favorably known here, where she formerly resided. They have the best wishes of the Leader and a host of Cottage Grove friends.

YANCEY - CRAFT — Tuesday December 22, 1914, in the Hotel Smeed, at Eugene, Effie M. Craft, of Marcola, to Irwin W. Yancey, of Marcola. The ceremony was performed by Jesse G. Wells, Justice of the Peace.

The basket ball game Saturday evening between the Eugene Business college and the C. G. H. S. team resulted in a score of 19 to 13 in favor of the visitors. On Monday evening the C. G. H. S. team defeated the Yoncalla high school team at that place by a score of 34 to 10.

Rev. W. V. MaGee and wife of Eugene, were Christmas guests of Mrs. MaGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Veatch of this city.

W. P. Lockwood and wife of Tacoma spent Christmas with Mr. Lockwood's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace and other relatives here.

Mrs. May Rice and family of Harrisburg are guests of Mrs. Rice's mother Mrs. Sarah Cochran of this city.