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more Dallas people.

Christmas Cheer.

Christmas is almost here again, and all kinds of advice is being given to the public, as to their shopping, their presents, their charity and their duty in general on this memorial event, celebrated in honor of the coming on earth of the greatest teacher the world ever had. In the giving of his life we have the greatest lesson given us that it is possible to present. He was ever thinking of the good that he could do for others that they might be happy.

So why not be imitators of the Christ in whose honor we are to celebrate this day, get in the habit of thinking of the comfort of others around you, think of some way in which you may brighten for a day at least, their life and by so doing you will not only make that one day brighter but you will have given some one something that will cause them to remember for many days, a brighter day.

The spirit of helping others is manifest more and more each year in a public way, but why not do these same things privately and thus you will by this individuality do double if not more good. Of course that will take more of your time but the reward will be also increased.

It is not the value so much that is contained in the gift that reaches the heart as it is the spirit in which it is given that gives to the person receiving it the greatest good.

The efforts of many in the cities to make Christmas merry is certainly very commendable, and is the cause of much joy to the children of the cities and as well to those who participate in the giving. The beautiful trees erected on the streets in the parks and in public halls all have a part that we would not seek to take therefrom, but rather would we see the real Christmas spirit get hold of all to such an extent that he or she as the cause might be, would personally see that all whom they might meet on that day may realize by their manner the day represented the better part of man and that we all wished the other fellow happiness.

If all you can give is a smile, give that, for many is the time when a kindly smile will do more good than a gift by proxy.

With some people this giving of smiles might be a hard job, so begin practicing up on it, as you have only a few more days to work on until the Christmas giving is done.

Christmas cheer should invade every corner and if it doesn't somebody has failed to do their duty, so let us all get ready to do our part and all will be merry.

Polk County will have to pay a little over five dollars per capita for every man, woman and child in the county as its share of the running expense of the state. It is almost time to call a halt somewhere in the state expense roll. The taxpayer does not object to spending his money to make better schools, better roads and things of this nature which comes in the regular county levy but when the state sends their untamable to send over to the capital city, \$74,670.00 and this sum must be raised in addition to that required to properly care for the county, many taxpayers are beginning to "set up" and take notice that public matters in the state are of interest, and we predict that men aspiring to state officers at the coming election will be required to answer many questions along the line of reducing state expense.

The House of Representatives by a big majority votes for a resolution

looking to suspending for the present of the building of war ships. The suggestion comes from England for all nations to co-operate in peace by suspending for one year naval construction. The nations are now trying to outdo each other in their preparations for something they all profess to be against, and if they will but stop for a year it is possible that it will be found that all are much better off financially as well as having more war ships on hand to become an additional expense.

Mayor Albee of Portland has as a result of the recent investigation of the police department dismissed two captains, three sergeants and seven patrolmen for "conduct unbecoming an officer, and for the good of the service." The cleaning up work of a city is a hard job, it is one of the kind that must be worked at constantly and while no doubt many an officer loses out when he is doing the best that he can, these house cleanings usually has the effect of making those in office more efficient in their work.

Governor West in working on the problem of the unemployed has tackled a big job. He will find that if he pays small wages the said unemployed will refuse to work for him, and if he pays a liberal price he will be unable to give work to as many as will apply. We believe he will discover that running an employment agency by the state and at the same time furnishing the work will cause another increase in the state taxes.

ALL AROUND

Gleanings of Interest From
our Exchanges and Elsewhere.

Newberg gets a new industry in the shape of an ice plant, cold storage and creamery business.

The flooded districts of Texas are having additional troubles piled up on them. Small-pox is now among them and as the conditions are very unsanitary it is feared that there will be much other sickness.

Wm. Deering, the founder of the great Harvester business died at his winter home in Florida, leaving an estate estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. He retired from active business two years ago.

If advertising didn't pay, guess the Lord wouldn't have about 80,000 men in the pulpit telling of the beauties of heaven, says the publisher of an Iowa paper.

Another opportunity to buy land of Uncle Sam will be given through the Maxwell Land Co. at Hermiston, Oregon, December 27th. This land is in the Umatilla irrigating project and the government owns and guarantees water.

After serving 11 months in the Albany city jail for boot-legging, Al Peace was given a conditional pardon last week by Governor West, and he will immediately leave the state and remain away until the governor is satisfied that he has become a law-abiding citizen, for these are the conditions upon which clemency was extended.

The writing of what is believed to be the largest single insurance policy ever issued was completed in Montreal on December 4th. Property of the Canadian Pacific railroad will be insured for upward of \$100,000,000. The property is valued at between \$112,600,000 and \$115,000,000. Five insurance companies will be interested in the deal.

Salem is to have a large Christmas tree on the Court House lawn for the poor boys and girls of that city. It is to be handsomely decorated with 250 electric lights and the Cherrians are managing the financial part and will strive to provide presents for all the poor children. There will be the best of music furnished and the undertaking is one which should make the Christmas season a pleasure to all.

A carload of Hungarian partridges is being brought to Oregon from Europe by Max Miller, formerly superintendent of the state poultry farm. The birds left New York last week and arrived in Portland sometime this week. They will be sent to Salem and other game preserves throughout the Willamette Valley. They are fine field birds, between the size of a quail and a native pheasant. These birds multiply rapidly, and it is expected the hunting of them will be allowed in about five years. Deputies of the State Game Commission are trapping 1000 California quail in Southern Oregon for liberation in the Willamette Valley.

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taken in and everybody had a jolly time.

Every house in Falls City is full and people wanting houses. A good chance for some enterprising man to build for rent.

The 1913 school census has been completed by the clerk and it was found that there was an increase of 17 over that of last year, there were 222 boys and 195 girls making a total of 417.

Leonard Frank is visiting friends in and near Portland this week.

POLK

Winter seems to have set in for good.

The farmers of this vicinity have taken advantage of the pleasant fall weather and put in more grain and hay than usual.

Mr. Low who purchased the Evening Bros. place, has planted about 25 acres more to orchard. He is clearing the stumps and oak groves of some of the rest of the place and intends to set it all to fruit trees.

Dr. M. Hayter has his men at work replanting his cherry orchard, as many of the old trees have died.

The Peters sisters have several men busy planting out their prune trees on the land they purchased from the Brown estate. They will put in about 2000 or 3000 trees.

Mrs. K. Ems sold her dried prunes last week, comprising over 30,000 lbs., the price she received in 5 1/2c. per lb. orchard run.

Rev. S. S. Baumgartner of Pratum, Oregon and Rev. D. D. King of Monroe, Washington, are holding protracted services in the Mennonite church at Polk Station, this week.

BUENA VISTA

Cleve Phather and wife were Independence visitors Friday.

The "Cheerful Wiggles" of the Evangelical church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ground.

Fruit inspector, John Parker visited this section of the county the latter part of the week.

County Commissioner G. A. Wells, accompanied by Mrs. Wells went to Portland Wednesday to attend a commissioners' meeting held there.

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C. E. S. Meeting Postponed.
By order of the Worthy Matron, there will be no meeting of chapter No. 22 O. E. S. Tuesday evening, December 23rd. Winnie M. Chapman, secretary.

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SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

Mary A. Heth, Plaintiff, vs.
Charles N. Zumwalt, Defendant.

To Charles N. Zumwalt, the above named defendant.

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 action on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons to wit, Dec. 5th, 1913, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the possession of the property described in the complaint, to wit: Beginning 17.41 chains North of the SE corner of the Wilson Lee Co. L. C. in Secs. 22, 23, 26 and 27 in T. 8 S. R. 6 W., Will. Mer.; thence North 9.90 chs; thence S. 80 degs. 55 min. W. 46.30 chs; thence S. 0 degs. 25 min. W. 9.85 chs; thence N. 89 degs. 59 min. E. 46.34 chs. to place of beginning and for one dollar damages and for costs and disbursements of this action, this summons is ordered to be published.

UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome.

MILLIE M. STAFRIN, M. A. WILLIS SIMONSON, Secretary.

REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

NOLA COAD, Noble Grand. ORA COSPER, Secretary.

In the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Polk County, Oregon, once a week, for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. J. B. Teal, County Judge of said Polk County, Oregon, by an order dated Dec. 4th, 1913, in which you are required to appear and answer within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

First publication Dec. 5, 1913.
G. O. HOLMAN,
12-5 Jan 16 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sine Andersen, as the Executrix of the estate and Last Will and Testament of Christian Andersen, deceased, has filed her final account of the administration upon said estate in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and said Court has appointed Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room, in the Court House at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, as the time and the place for the final hearing of said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to be and appear at said time and place so appointed for the final hearing of said final account and for the final settlement of said estate and then and there show cause if any exists why said final account should not be allowed and approved, and said estate forever and finally settled and said Executrix released and discharged.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1913.

SINE ANDERSEN,
As Executrix of the estate and Last Will and Testament of Christian Andersen, deceased.

FRANK W. FENTON,
Attorney for said estate. 12-4-1-2

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

In Re The Estate of Albert Davidson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Davidson, deceased; all persons owing debts to said estate will kindly pay same to the administrator and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Albert Davidson are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated according to law, to the administrator at 20 Washington Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit from December 5th, 1913.

CHAS. G. BENSON,
Administrator.

B. M. BENSON,
Atty. for Adm. 12-5-1-2

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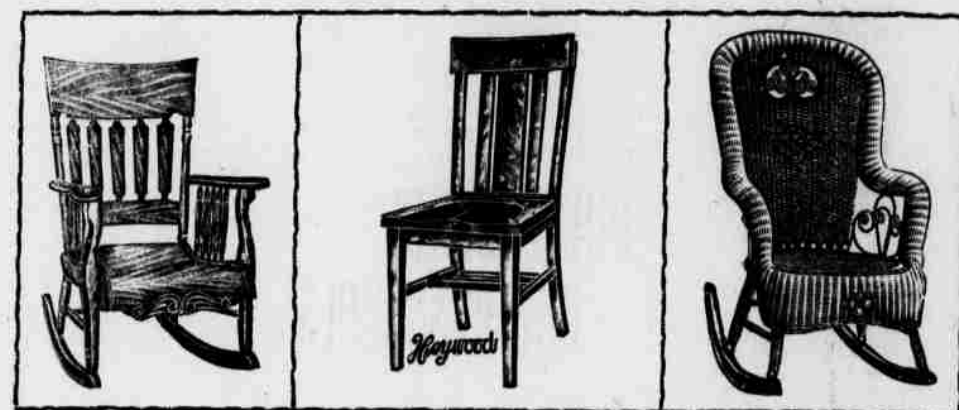
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W. A. AYRES, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.

E. A. HAMILTON, W. M.
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