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FOR DECEMBER

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Tom, Tom, the piper's son,  
Thought to steal another one,  
But when, with bacon 40 cents,  
He thought upon the consequence,  
And what he probably would get  
In case he landed in the net,  
The lawyers he would have to hire  
To save him from the butcher's ire,  
The money Cudaby would spend  
To push it to the bitter end,  
The merciless concern of Swift  
To see he was not set adrift,  
The sum that Armour, if he fled,  
Would offer for him live or dead,  
And how the unforgiving lust  
For vengeance would move the trust  
To make example of him lest  
Some other piper's son protest  
Against poor chops at thirty flat,  
And pickled pigs' feet selling at  
Six-bits a dozen, souce a bit,  
And sausage even close to it—  
When Tom considered it, in brief,  
And also how much more a thief  
He would be this time than before,  
He wisely passed the butcher's door  
Rejoiced that self had stood the test  
And went on hoping for the best.

December is from the Latin decem, meaning ten. It was originally the tenth month of the year, but owing to the widespread unpreparedness for Christmas it has been shoved along from time to time, until it occurs now as far back as we have been able to get it. Caesar, who was in the habit of making each of his soldiers some kind of a present even suggested pushing it further along still and having about fifteen months in the year, but the Roman merchants protested that it was impossible to sell holiday goods except in very cold weather and Brutus, Cassius and several other Roman business men finally stabbed him.

The custom of giving presents was originated by the Greeks, and they had such a faculty for getting the better of it when they exchanged presents with any one that the expression "Beware of the Greek bearing gifts" became historic. It was on a Christmas day when all the Greeks were showing what they had gotten and were laughing about it that Diogenes, who made a practice of criticising the national faults in some amusing way, set out on his famous search for an honest man. The Persians one time resorted to arms in an effort to get their presents back, but they were badly defeated at the battle of Marathon, and no serious attempt to get presents back has ever been made from that time to this.

The colt will burrow in the

## Announcement Extraordinary

To demonstrate the rich, beautiful tone of the celebrated UPTON PARLOR GRAND PIANO which we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE on June 1, 1911, as heretofore announced and which is now on exhibition in our store, we have arranged for a Piano Recital by Miss Mabel Johnson, to be given in our store on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. We extend a cordial invitation to the music lovers of our city to attend, as this recital will be a genuine musical treat.

Remember the date, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The program will last one hour.

CHASE BROS.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.  
Department No. 2.

A. W. Cooper, Plaintiff, vs. Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Cattron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, Defendants.

To Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Cattron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before

JANUARY 13th 1911.

and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: To remove a cloud from the title of plaintiff's on account of an two uncancelled mortgages upon the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning 14.40 chains West and 17.24 chains South of the Southwest corner of section No. 3, in township 9 South, Range 4 West of the Will. Mer. in the county of Polk, State of Oregon, and thence running East 40 chains; thence North 25 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, the same being a part of the D. L. C. of F. M. and M. Thorp, Not. No. 1538, Claim No. 40, all situated in Polk county, Oregon; that plaintiff be decreed the owner of said described premises in fee simple and defendants be barred and enjoined from claiming any title, lien, interest or estate therein, and for such other and further relief as to equity seemeth just.

This summons is published once a week for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks in the MONMOUTH HERALD, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and printed at Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, beginning with the issue of December 2nd, 1910, and ending with the issue of January 13th 1911, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order of publication of summons made herein by Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, State of Oregon, made and dated at Chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1910. The date of the first publication hereof is December 2nd, 1910, and the date of the last publication thereof will be January 13th, 1911.

B. F. SWOPE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. P. Tetherow, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910, at 10 A. M., thereof, at the court room of the said county court at Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, if any exist, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published November 4th, 1910.

ARCHIE A. TETHEROW  
Administrator of the estate of J. P. Tetherow, deceased.  
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

### V. O. Boots

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stack, and the festive colt will arch his back and gambol at a fearful gait to make his ichor circulate. The bear will slumber in his bed and dream that Roosevelt is dead, and the Winter night will worry through with the wolf ki-yi-ing down the flue.

The wind will push against the door, and our old friend Boreas will roar and fill the Winter night and fell with samples of his college yell. The price of eggs will feel imbued to beat the mark for altitude, and butter will cavort around about two miles above the ground.

O happy man that has his hold stocked up against the Winter's cold, and has no urgent need to reckon how many storms may sweep his deck. Who has his scuppers bulging kraut and all things ship-shape in and out, and all the products of his clime right at the port-holes all the time.

Our Mr. Morgan will revert  
To hanging up his spacious shirt,  
And tying up the tail to pot  
Whatever Santa Claus has got,  
O woe is us! How tough it is  
To hang our stockings under his!  
But faith is hope, and hope is trust,  
And some fine day the tail will bust.

Then January will be here  
To cheer us now and then,  
And in the glad and new-born year  
We'll all swear off again.

### Malay Houses.

Malay houses are invariably built on posts so as to raise the floor from four to six feet above the ground. The floor is composed of bamboo, with interstices between slats, the earth beneath becoming the receptacle of the drainage of the establishment. The universal plan of the well to do natives is to build the house in two divisions, the front one for receiving visitors and lounging generally, while the rear portion is reserved for the women and children.

### A Thorough Optimist.

"You are an optimist?"  
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