

OREGON CHRISTMAS POEM

We know that the poet often sings
Of beautiful Winters in the east;
Of icicle pendants and frosted panes,
And the beautiful Christmas feast.
He speaks of the wintry breath of De-
cember.
Till the tips of your fingers tingle;
The shimmering tinsel Christmas tree
And the beautiful sleighbells jingle.

We know that the east holds its charms,
Where the snow man often poses;
With icicle pendants and feathery flakes,
Red pepper tea and frosted noses,
But no such rhyming as this for me,
Or in my verse will I let it run;
For the beautiful sleighbells jingle
Is seldom known in Oregon.

Our forests are studded with Christmas
trees,
With pendants of drooping moss;
Where tropical hue of deep dark green
Takes place of the silvery frost.
Our valleys and glades are carpeted
thick,
With beautiful daisies beneath;
Sweet scented roses we gather in Oregon
To twine in our Christmas wreath.

With mistletoe fine on its lofty perch,
For holly we gather instead;
And weave in our emblem at Christmas
time
The beautiful sweetbriar red.
So pardon me then if my Christmas song,
Be not of icicles, ice and frost;
And the sweet chimed music so dear
to him
Of the eastern sleighbells lost.

—E. EMERSON.

OBITUARY

Rev. C. W. Stengel, who passed away in Portland, Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 1:30, had been a resident of Monmouth for more than 20 years. He was born in Wittenburg, Germany, in the year 1814. He came to America at the age of eleven years making his home for many years in New York City. At the age of 23 he was ordained a minister in the Moravian church and served an unselfish and self-sacrificing life in this calling for 25 years. He served first in Wisconsin, then Minnesota, North Dakota, and Iowa. Before coming to Oregon he had retired from active service in the ministry, but was frequently called upon to supply pulpits or assist other pastors.

He had been in poor health for many years, suffering from a complication of disorders, which developed to a more acute stage in August of this year, until finally it seemed that only an operation would restore his health. He was therefore taken to Portland three weeks ago and treated at the Emanuel Hospital. The operation, altho successful in itself, proved too severe a strain on his weakened constitution. His life long trust in his Heavenly Father and his simple faith in the saving merits of Jesus Christ were his strength to the end. His remains were buried in the Riverview cemetery in Portland. He is survived by his wife and four daughters in Oregon, and a son and five daughters in the East, and 17 grand children.

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