

GOOD TIDINGS OF JOY WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL. When Will Come the Long-Promised Peace?

And When the Good Will to Men?—Nations Will Making Unprecedented Preparations For War.



CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 25th.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn, Tenn., preached here today in the afternoon on "The Great Hereafter" and in the forenoon from the text below quoted. On both occasions his audiences sat spellbound for a much longer time than the majority have been in the habit of listening to a discourse. Deep earnestness was also manifested to receive from the ushers at the close free copies of Pastor Russell's booklet on "What Say the Scriptures About Hell." The speaker said:—

and, as the prophets declare, he shall be like unto Solomon who had no wars, but to whom every knee bowed and every tongue confessed. His Kingdom of righteousness will be a Kingdom of peace, notwithstanding the fact that it will be ushered in by such a time of trouble.

said, his following during this age is to be a "little flock." Perplexed and confused many may ask, What, then, is the hope of the fulfillment of our text, "Peace on earth, good will toward men?" We answer that our Master, who declared that he was not the Prince of this age, declared also that his Kingdom of the next age will be introduced with power and great glory and that, although its initial manifestation will be with clouds and darkness and a time of trouble such as never before has been, nevertheless his reign will be glorious, triumphant and eternal. "He shall take unto himself his great power and reign" until "he shall have put all enemies under his feet." "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." "Unto him every knee shall bow and every tongue confess."

PHONE COMPANY TO REBUILD ITS ENTIRE SYSTEM

Rumor Says Large Sums to Be Spent in Eugene and Springfield

There is a rumor that the Pacific States Telephone Company, in addition to the recent installation of an expensive and modern switchboard, will spend, within the next few months, large sums of money in Eugene, rebuilding in general, the whole local telephone system. It is also understood that the same is planned for Springfield, and that the work there will be done first and then the big task in Eugene undertaken. Nothing can be verified concerning this work. No details can be had from the local telephone office, and it is doubtful if information can be had until instructions from the head office in San Francisco, arrive the first of the year. The work will mean the expenditure of large sums of money in Eugene, and will give the city one of the best telephone equipments on the coast, when complete.

NEW CONCRETE BLOCK TO BE BUILT SOON AT FLORENCE

Frank Knowles has let a contract to Chas. R. David for the erection of a new store building on the site of the one destroyed by fire a couple of months ago. The new structure will be of concrete, 60 feet long and 28 feet wide. Work has been commenced and it is the intention to have the building completed as soon as possible.

Lodge Elections

At the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge of Florence, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. B. Morgan, W. M.; T. A. Yost, S. W.; Chas. Fox, J. W.; John H. Morris, secretary; O. W. Hurd, treasurer. The new officers were at once installed into their respective chairs.

Other News Notes

Died—At Sheridan, Oregon, on Monday, December 19, 1910, of pneumonia, Leonard I. Ward, aged about 24 years. He was the oldest son of George Ward, of Point Terrace, and a nephew of Mrs. M. B. Hood. He left this section a couple of years ago and has since made his home at Sheridan.

High Cut Shoes for Men

WE have just received another big shipment of Chippewa Hand Made Shoes which we place on sale at Bargain Prices. Come here for Bargains in Meritorious Merchandise. Shoes for everybody at Bargain Prices.

DODGE DEPT. STORE

News of the Labor World

The new nationalism and its relation to labor will be one of the subjects offered for discussion before the annual convention of the National Civic Federation when it meets in January. Plans are under way at St. Louis for replacing negro dock-hands by white labor. The packet companies operating boats on the Mississippi claim that they have experienced no trouble with negroes, especially in winter, when traffic is unusually heavy on the lower Mississippi. Labor unions will be asked to furnish the new hands.

Things you to be very good this year and send me my dear little sister Helen for Christmas I don't want no toys or dolls or anything by my sister my brothers my dear mother and father and we will be waiting for her Christmas morning and we will all love you very much more if you will send her back to us. Love and kisses for sister Helen from her sister LOOLA SULLIVAN.

LITTLE HELEN SULLIVAN

Little Helen Sullivan was kidnapped from her father's door-step on her way home from school since last June, and though a fortune has been spent in trying to find her, all efforts have failed.

SOCIETY HAS TAKEN TO LIVING IN THE HOTELS

The room clerk looked on apprehensively but he did not make a reply, and he held his peace. Doggie made straight for a big, black ink-well and poked his slender, aristocratic nose into its dark, mysterious depths. He spluttered, yelped and turned toward his owner a very black face. Those about gulped down their feelings and tried to look unconcerned. It will take weeks for that ink to disappear, and the owner of the doggie is all the more disappointed because her lawyer has informed her that she has no case against the hotel management for damages.

THE JUDGE WHO WAS SO ASTONISHED LAST WEEK

The judge who was so astonished last week when the Welles took their domestic troubles to him for settlement that he decided it would be best to fix the husband's bail at \$200 and let him return today to face the wife's charges. No lawyer could put it better than Mrs. Welles, whose testimony follows: "I could tolerate his looking occasionally at other women, judge, and also his staying out late at nights, even although we were married only a year, but I couldn't stand his painting his face. It's bad enough for a woman to do so, but a man—a husband who spends fifteen minutes before the mirror every morning painting his cheeks rosy and pencilling his eyebrows! Well, judge, I left him."

LICENSES GIVEN TO VIOLATORS OF LAW

TiNamook, Or., Dec. 25.—The City Council, at a special meeting Friday night, approved the bonds of five new saloons and licenses for the firms were ordered issued. The men securing them are: W. J. Stephens, who has been convicted of gambling and bootlegging, Laughlin & Johnson, the former convicted of bootlegging, and the latter of gambling and bootlegging; Clyde Clements, who was twice convicted of bootlegging and served a term in the county jail on the last offense; Ed Hadley, who has also served a term in jail for a second conviction of bootlegging and other offenses, and Patterson & Wayrick, newcomers here.

TERSE TALES FROM GOTHAM

Guard Special Service, New York, Dec. 26.—Every year the newspaper offices of New York city are flooded with letters from youthful readers addressed to Santa Claus, in case of the particular fortune that happens to be the family favorite. As a rule these childish appeals serve only as inspiration for editorials in the righteousness of philanthropy, but one letter this year has struck a note of sympathy that entitles it to nation wide interest. It runs: My dear Santa Clause—Christmas is almost here and it has been a long time since I have seen my dear little sister. I know you grant all little children's wishes for all have given Helen and me lots of nice

DIED

At his home at the corner of East fourth and High streets, Eugene, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, 1910, at 7 o'clock, Wilbur Rickman, age 57 years. He was the father of a number of grown sons. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gordon chapel with interment in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. H. W. Davis conducted the services.

AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN EUGENE

December 25, 1910, at 7 a. m. Donald E. Mitchell, aged 18 years. He was a student at the Eugene Bible University, and his home was at Creston, Wash., where his remains have been sent for burial.

AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN EUGENE

December 25, 1910, at 1 p. m., Charles J. Guilford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guilford, aged 11 years and 7 days. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. The services will be held at the Fairmount Christian church.

AT THE HOME OF HER SON, D. F. SKENE

On South Williams street, Eugene, December 27, 1910, at 6:15 a. m., Mrs. Hannah M. Skene, wife of the late Dr. Charles Skene, aged over 65 years, after a long illness. She was born at White Oak springs, Ill., January 12, 1844, and had lived with her son in Eugene, for the past four years. Besides her son, Donald F. Skene, in Eugene, she leaves the following children: Peter G., Charles W. and Sarah E. Mrs. Skene was a consistent member of the Congregational church and of the Order of Eastern Star. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gordon chapel, with interment in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. W. B. Pinkerton will conduct the services at the chapel and the Eastern Star at the grave.

MARRIED

At the home of Mayor J. D. Matlock this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Elbert Evans and Miss Leta Buchanan, both of Eugene, Judge R. S. Bryson officiating. The happy couple will continue to reside in Eugene, but will take a short wedding trip after the first of the year. Their many friends tender them hearty congratulations.

BORN

On Thursday morning, December 22, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Larsen living on Emerald Heights, Springfield, a ten-pound daughter.

AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE AT ELMIRA

on Christmas Day, Durris Hale and Miss Lulu Yates, both of Elmira. The wedding was an elaborate affair, attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the young people, who are members of two of the best known families in the county. Their many friends tender congratulations.

AN INTERESTING SPECTACLE IN EUGENE

and in other parts of western Oregon is roses in full bloom in the open air at Christmas time. The roses in the depot park and in many dooryards are still blooming, although it must be admitted that they are not as healthy looking as the flowers in midsummer and fall are.

The Desire of All Nations Coming.

Notwithstanding the eighteen centuries of delay our text as a prophecy will surely be fulfilled, and be fulfilled, too, by and through the One whom the angels announced and whose birth is very generally celebrated today. The Great Teacher, questioned by Pilate, answered that he was born to be a King—the King of the Jews; but he also added, "My Kingdom is not of this Age."

Good Will Amongst Men.

The attainment of the condition of good will amongst men will mean the attainment of human perfection. God is Love. And when our first parents were created an earthly image of God, love must have been the predominant quality of their characters. What we see of selfishness is largely a matter of heredity, and all of life's customs are in line with it and continually increasing its weight and its hold upon us. But with the new King and the new reign of righteousness will come the glorious uplifting and transformation. Gradually, during the thousand years of Messiah's domination of the world, the evils of selfishness will be made apparent and the beautiful of holiness and love will be shown in contrast.

O. A. C. WILL HOLD INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

"Recent developments at the University of Oregon have made it absolutely essential that we hold the interscholastic meet here," said R. Cox in a short address before the convocation today. "Last year we were disappointed in holding it because of a lack of date, but before that we had always held it, and we must hold it this year." The U. of O. is making arrangements to take away from O. A. C. or develop a rival interscholastic meet, which has become an institution here. For some time the Agricultural College has held this