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SANTA'S COMING

Don't look for Santa and his sled, for Santa's deer have long been dead; and Santa chuckled at their fate, for deer have long been out of date; and old-time things are not worth while—and Santa wants to be in style. O deer are awkward things and glow—the good old deer of long ago! Don't listen for the merry bells; no more, no more, their music swells, as sweet as music of the spheres, for bells are things of bygone years, the honk-honk horn will take their place, when Santa makes his midnight race beneath the clouds, above the snow—O good old bells of long ago! He'll come (reporters in his train) upon his nice new aeroplane; he won't take time—impatient soul—to scramble down the chimney hole; and folks who know him say he knocks on wasting time with hanging socks; he's changed so much in recent years—since I was young, like you, my dears—I speak about him with a sob, and almost wish he'd quit his job. The good old saint I used to know—the Santa Claus of long ago.

WALT MASON.

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LOP-SIDED FOLKS

As a well-known lecturer has emphasized, there are plenty of "lop-sided folks" in this world. It has just developed that Captain Thomas Franklin, of the United States army and one of its bravest men, having been twice commended for heroism, is guilty of the theft of about \$5000 from the mess fund at West Point. He has been sentenced to two and one-half years in federal prison.

If Captain Franklin had only been about half as brave and had devoted the other half of his enthusiasm in that direction to honesty, he would have been better balanced. It is a common idea that all persons have some decided weakness that makes them noticeable; where they are overly good in one direction they lack in some other ideal of morals, and in too many cases this seems to be the fact, but it's not true in all cases. There are some really well balanced people, quite a number of them, no doubt, and they deserve not a little credit for their part in offsetting the distrust so frequently caused by the lop-sided ones.

Hon. Judson Harmon, the very democratic governor of Ohio, has decided to run for president in order to save the party and incidentally to keep the country from going to the bad. Uncle Jud is said to be a great mixer with the plain people, and no slouch as a vote getter—witness the result in Ohio—and Big Bill may have to shake off the Cannon incubus and get rid of a few other incumbrances in order to get under the wire ahead of the old man.

But with Christmas coming on and him needing the money for presents, how could those cruel men expect Doc Cook to pay up right on the spot?

The Swifts are to build a \$1,500,000 packing plant near Seattle to handle Alaskan meats. Sort of "meating" Alaska half way.

Already Dr. Cook's friends have entered the familiar plea of temporary insanity.

Florida has a cold spell, too. Look out for a chill in the next lemon from there.

SPRINGFIELD AND VICINITY

ALL BIDS FOR SPRINGFIELD SEWER BONDS REJECTED. Lowest Bid Was for Six Per Cent, With a Premium Attached.

The first meeting of the new mayor and council was held last night, holding a late session. The most important work after the appointment of committees were announced was the opening and rejection of all the bids for the \$10,000 Springfield sewer bonds. The lowest bid was that of the John Nuyvee & Co., of Chicago, who would buy them at 6 per cent with a premium of \$156. The council rejected them because they felt this interest too high and ordered that the mayor and recorder meet with City Attorney Ness to draw up a resolution asking for bids that will not exceed 6 per cent. The council expects to only have to pay five or five and a half per cent.

Committee Appointments. The appointment of committees by the new mayor is announced as follows: Judiciary—Machen, Kestly, and Lepley. Finance—Kestly, Lepley, and Rivett. Streets—Rivett, Machen, and Lepley. Fire and Water—Machen, Rivett and Lepley. Health—Lepley, Machen, and Kestly. Printing and Police—Rivett, Lepley, and Machen.

S. P. Ness of Eugene, was reappointed city attorney, and C. W. Lyons is again city marshal. John Kestly was chosen chairman of the council. The next meeting will be on the second Monday in January unless a special meeting is called.

NEW STREET RAILROAD FRANCHISE GRANTED

The council of the past afternoon held their last session on Friday evening and finished up the year's work by granting the Northwestern Corporation a new franchise,

making the sewer assessments and passing a good strong dog tax. The meeting was short but active. The franchise has already been explained, granting the right to use Springfield streets if the cars are running on Mill, Main and Seventh within a year and requiring a payment for 20 per cent of the cost of the Main street pavement, a five-cent fare when the city has a population of 5,000 and a five-cent student rate at once. The sewer assessments mark the last step in the completion of a splendid sewer system for the city. The dog tax was brought up a month or so ago but not acted upon until last evening. Under this ordinance the owner of every female dog will be required to deposit \$5 into the city's treasury; male dogs require \$2.00.

ANOTHER AGENT AT S. P. DEPOT

Springfield seems to be unable to hold a station agent. It is either a trying-out place from which the good men are promoted or the job

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to C. A. Wintermiller and Mrs. Kathryn Hawk, both of Eugene.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For a smaller farm in the East, one of the best farms in the valley; 666 acres, half in cultivation, half in good saleable timber; all lays level; would divide nicely in small tracts; two good sets of improvements. Palmer Rumford, 289 E. 9th st. d22

FOUND—A pair of gold-framed glasses in somewhat battered metal case. Owner can have same by inquiring at this office and paying for this ad. d24

FOR CHRISTMAS TREES and Mistletoe, delivered, call Red 6621. d24

FOR SALE—Oak and fir wood, Room 4, Chrisman block. Phone Red 1361. d27

The best stationery at Schwarzchild's. d24

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PERSONALS

W. H. Fenton, of Dexter, is in the city. G. A. Pipes, of Lorane, was in Eugene over night. C. L. and W. G. Eaton are in the city from Jasper.

H. C. Page, of Watterville, was in the city over night. C. M. Collier made a business trip to Junction today.

Newt Saxon changed his mind and did not go to Colfax. John Brookmeyer, of Mohawk, was in Eugene over night.

E. O. Samuels, of Mabel, was in the city today on business. B. R. Cook and wife, of Wendling, were in the city today.

John Bradford took the morning stage today for Elmira. S. Banahan was a stage passenger this morning for Lowell.

Pontus Fall was a stage passenger this morning for Jasper. E. Beltencourt, of Portland, is in the city transacting business.

R. A. Moshberger, the Wendling barber, was in the city today. J. T. Bell came down from Cottage Grove on the noon train today.

Fred Welsh and Dennis Merrill, of Albany, were in the city today. F. A. Post and wife, of Watterville, were shopping in Eugene today.

Herbert Leigh and Leland Hard have come to the Bohemia mine. Joseph McDonald, of Union, Minn., was an arrival in Eugene last night.

Mrs. Lillian Quiner returned yesterday from a visit at Cottage Grove. Miss Mary McCormack went to Portland today to visit with relatives.

H. L. Rann returned to Junction City today after a short stay in the city. Hon. I. H. Bingham returned this afternoon from a trip to Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tozier went to Creswell this afternoon to visit there a few days. C. S. Freeland has returned from Eastern Oregon to spend the holidays with his family.

Rev. Father Lane, of Albany, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of Father O'Farrell. Miss Anna Olesby returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon after a short visit in Eugene.

Mrs. E. H. Cox arrived last evening on the Shasta Limited from California to join her husband here. Mrs. D. P. Patterson and daughters, Alice and Dorothy, went to Hillsboro today to spend Christmas.

Jack Bester and wife, of Florence, and J. E. Johnson, of Acme, were arrivals on the Siuslaw stage last night. Harry Devereux had to give up the trip with the University Glee Club on account of an attack of poison oak.

D. C. Freeman, of Portland, is in Eugene on business connected with the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial Club.

Marton Wallace, of Jasper, was a passenger on the noon train today for Hubbard, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Ankeny and daughter, Miss Gladys, leave in the morning for Klamath Falls, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Newton and Mrs. J. G. Cooper, who had been attending the funeral of Mrs. O. M. Murphy, left today for their homes, Cedar Hill, N. M., and Porter, Wash., respectively.

Ed Eby, formerly foreman at the Frazer Iron Works, left today with his family for South Haven, Mich., their former home, where they will stay during the remainder of the winter.

Wood to burn at Schwarzchild's. d24

IT IS NOT NECESSARY To Put Up With the inconvenience of poor sight these days—furthermore, it is foolish to neglect having your eyes properly attended to. If you suffer from headaches or nervousness you will find it will pay you to have your eyes examined, as in nine cases out of ten the trouble lies there.

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DIED

At her home in Coburg Monday, December 20, 1909, Mrs. Mary A. Van Dusen, wife of William Van Dusen, aged 54 years, after a lingering illness of several months' duration, from cancer. She leaves her husband, a daughter, a son and her father, J. K. P. Withers, besides four sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the family home in Coburg, with interment in the Gillespie cemetery.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bryant, at Bridge, Coos county, December 18, 1909, Mrs. Lucy Baldere, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Baldere was a resident of Gardiner, this county, where she settled with her husband, now deceased, about the year 1870. She was a prominent member of the Methodist church of that place and an aunt of Deputy Sheriff R. T. Ashworth, of this city. The funeral was held at Gardiner last Friday.

Besides Mrs. Bryant, four other daughters survive Mrs. Baldere. They are Mrs. P. A. Brownell, of Gardiner; Mrs. J. I. Critcher, of Eugene; Mrs. Rebecca Myers, of Eastern Oregon, and Mrs. Ann Larsen, of Alameda, Calif. She also leaves two sons, George Baldere, of Sampson, Els county, and Grant Baldere, of Eugene. There are also surviving her one brother and three sisters, J. R. McKinney and Mrs. E. M. Mead, of Gardiner; Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Arkansas, and Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, of Berkeley, Calif.—Roseburg Review.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE! Any one having spareribs, backbones and hogs' heads to sell bring them to me and I will pay you fair price for them. D. R. Lakin, 170 E. Eighth street, Eugene.



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COOK PROVEN TO BE A RANK FAKER (Continued From Page 1.) establish communication with Cook, which was suspended some time ago. The explorer's address is not known here even to Lonsdale. In a letter to Professor Torp, Cook states that not only were his instruments left at Etan, but that most of his astronomical observations were also left at the northern point, and he adds that without these it seems unwise and impossible to pass a final judgment upon his expedition. After obtaining all the available information committee decides that the data submitted is in-

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Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

Being just a faint outline of the many delightful things we have to offer you

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