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Christmas, the season of Good Cheer is upon us again. While certain forces, mostly from the money making stand point, have been demanding radical changes in its observance, especially in the larger cities, such as the doing away with Christmas trees, on account of the destruction it is to growing timber. Removing the soft, bright shades of light among the glittering tinsel and green shade of the foliage produced by the little sperm candle, that so much annoys the insurance monopolies. Cutting off the long venerable gray hairs from Santa Clause's whiskers to render your fire policy more secure. In spite of this onslaught against our Christmas customs by the get-the-money side of our nature; if we will but consult the boy and girl of to-day as to the pleasure of these customs we imagine we will find the same curious desire to find out what the mysterious packages that come round contain, as well as the same restless can't-sleep-late-of-a-Christmas-morn, that once possessed we boys and girls of yesterday. Yes, let good cheer prevail, we are willing that it remain a deceptive Krisingle, whiskers and all.

It is often said that printers take the advantage of persons not wishing to subscribe to a paper by sending it after subscription has run out. Others if you stop their paper the issue it runs out want to know if we cannot trust them for a few cents. In this matter we will define our position—Subscriptions to the paper are in advance, if, however, at the end of your subscription you receive the paper, it is with the understanding that at a convenient time you will call and pay for the same. If you wish your paper stopped at expiration of subscription, by advising us of this, we have a way of our own of marking such subscriptions and they will be stopped. All papers marked "Sample Copy" we give you. It is not our intention that they be paid for. We are anxious to place a copy of the PROGRESS in every home in Eastern Clackamas Co. Suppose you do get a daily or a county paper, we have no objection to that and think if you want to be informed and up-to-date you should. The PROGRESS is your home paper. It tells of your home doings and is close to you in the family circle. Send in your name and subscription.

Fifty school children from Chicago are to be brought to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year if the plan suggested by Sec. Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development League is carried out. They will also visit Portland and other cities in this state and when they return home will write letters telling of the trip and what they saw in the Northwest. Exhibits of the woods of this section, with industrial and scenic pictures, have been used in the Chicago schools, made up into sets and circulated from one school to another, in the teaching of geography.

The Northwest Electric Light & Power Association, embracing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, held a two days' session in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club last week. Every state had numerous delegates and the meeting was one of the best they have ever held. The Northwest has attracted the brightest men from the technical schools of the country.

C. A. Kinne, Secretary of the El Paso, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, is making a tour of the Coast and is spending considerable time in Oregon communities studying the publicity methods of the various commercial bodies. Mr. Kinne's organization is building a \$50,000 building of its own, and is determined that the work it undertakes shall be effective.

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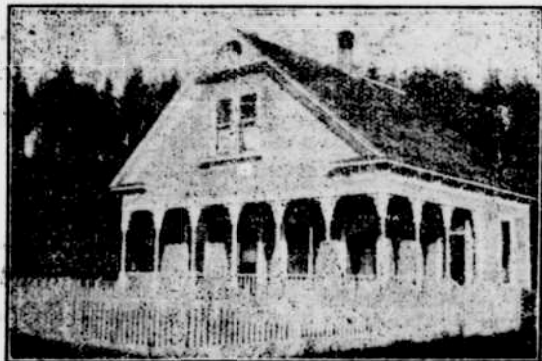
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Poultry raisers are taking lots of interest in the coming show of the Lane County Poultry Association at Eugene December 21st to 24th. Handsomely engraved silver trophies will be given as prizes. The poultry product of Oregon is valued at five million dollars annually.

Mr. C. H. Sarver of Currinsville put up and stall fed five head of young steers and as a result of feeding he was enabled to secure a much better price. He drove them to Oregon City and they brought him an average of forty-one and fifty-three one hundredth dollars (\$41.53)

Good Roads Tax Levy

The property owners of Garfield met in the Grange Hall last week for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving the roads of the neighborhood. Mr. Demoy the carrier was also present. It is men that travel such as he does, that appreciate good roads and the government always takes cognizance of their condition before routes are established. It was not long ago that the writer on his way to Portland, by trolley, overheard the conversation of a stranger looking for property and in discussing a matter of his location, good roads was the paramount thing. The people up Garfield way are to be congratulated on the good start in this direction they made this year and we are glad to give notice also, that at the meeting they decided to continue the good work and voted a four mill special road tax. With the money to be used in the district in which it was raised. They also desire to say that it is the unanimous wish of those present to have D. M. Marshall continue in his office. There were twenty-seven property owners present at the meeting.

Wooden Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday evening about fifty of C. S. Bard and wife's friends and neighbors gathered at his home in honor of their Wooden Wedding anniversary. The following persons took part in a programme that was rendered:

- Music.....Kilgore and Lewellen
 - Recitation.....Miss Minnie Grace
 - Recitation.....Elva Adams
 - Song.....Howard Smith
 - Recitation.....Ernest Gensersowski
 - Music.....Kilgore and Lewellen
 - Recitation.....Laura Stormer
 - Recitation.....Ethel Clossner
 - Song.....Howard Smith
 - Recitation.....Will Clossner
 - Music.....Kilgore and Lewellen
- The couple were the recipients of a rocking chair and a number of wooden articles, after which a luncheon was served, such as Mrs. Bard can give, and which those present in speaking of were loud in their praise. The company after thoroughly enjoying the evening dispersed, about mid-night, realizing they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Barton

We were welcomed with a little snow last week.

Mrs. J. C. Miller reports her baby has something like chicken-pox.

Mr. Tom Custer spent a week in Portland visiting friends. He was accompanied home by Mr. Hugh Switchenberg.

Mrs. Anna Davis and Martha Burghardt were seen on the streets of Portland, Monday.

Miss Dora Gibson and Mabel Judd took the third and fourth and Miss Martha Burghardt the first and second degree in grange at Eagle Creek, Saturday.

Miss D. Stillwell on R. F. D. No. 1 is trying to be Post Master at Eagle Creek, she is around with a petition getting signers.

Master Earnest Haycox of Warrendale, Oregon, is going to spend Christmas with his Grandfather E. H. Burghardt.

Willie Burghardt spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Fred Himler of Parkplace, Ore.

Miss Alta Judd and Louie Gerber spent a few days in Portland last week.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York City, retains an ardent affection for the Pacific Northwest, his residence for several years. In commenting on the prize apples recently sent to European rulers and exhibited in New York, he writes: "Why is this fruit sent to such indifferent Oregonians as Edward, Wilhelm, Nicholas and Mr. Fallieres? If you really want Oregon apples to count, don't waste them on European monarchs, but get them into the systems of Oregonians who love and treasure everything Oregonian from little Mount Hood to Hood River apples. But the apples wouldn't be kept long on exhibition in our homes here --- they would vanish as the mist hovering over the summit of Mount Hood before the morning sun."

Portland Railway, Light & Power Co's. Expenditures on Improvements

We note from the "Telegram" of Dec. 19th that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. during the past two years has spent four millions of dollars in improvements and have appropriated two millions more for the coming year. It also contains the good news for Estacada that early in the coming Spring a large force of workmen will be put on at Cazadero for extensive improvements which the company contemplates. The plant as has already been announced by the PROGRESS, at Cazadero, is to be increased by a new 5000 horsepower water wheel and generator. With this machinery in place the capacity of the plant will be brought up to a maximum of 20,000 horse power, sufficient, it is believed, to care for the company's demands for a number of years to come. Also the rule to suspend employees for infractions of regulations has been done away with and in its stead a system of merits and demerits has been taken up and is working to the satisfaction of employer and employee. A great number of improvements are outlined along its lines and in Portland all of which will add greatly to the company's property as well as to the accommodation of its many patrons.

John Brown, the Insurance Man Calls

Mr. John Brown the insurance man was in town on Monday and came into the office and exhibited some "tale" from a mine in Douglas Co. Oregon, of which he is Treasurer. The company is incorporated as the Rockwood Mining Co. and the capital stock is 400,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 per share. The shares in a limited amount will be sold at twenty-five cents per share. Only a sufficient number of shares will be sold to enable the company to secure funds enough to open up and operate the mine. The mine contains gold also. On the properties of this company, which contains sixty acres, they have quartz and placer mining. It is no new experiment as it has been worked at least forty years ago. The mine is located sixteen miles from the nearest shipping point and has a good wagon road to the mines. The present company was organized about July 1st and the entire stock issue is held by Mr. John Brown, his brother, George, who is a practical mining man, and W. L. Beckner, a mining expert; President and Manager of the corporation. It is believed by Mr. Brown that the tale is a valuable product as it is used for school chalk and by machinist and brings a high price in the market for this purpose. Mr. Brown is well and favorably known by many of the residents throughout Clackamas and Multnomah Cos and has always been able to make anything go successfully that he has had anything to do with, so we have no doubt of his ability to make a success of this project with which he is associated as he has been a resident for the past nineteen years of Rockwood, Oregon.

What the Official Returns From the National Election Show

On December 15 the last filing, that of the State of Michigan, in the official count of the National election for president was given out. The total shows the following vote cast:

Taft, Republican.....	7,637,676
Bryan, Democrat.....	6,393,182
Debs, Socialist.....	448,471
Chafin, Prohibitionist.....	241,252
Higgen, Independent.....	83,186
Watson, Populist.....	33,871
Gilhaus, Social-Labor.....	15,421
Total for all candidates	14,852,239

The greatest difference in party vote was that of Bryan over Parker, the Democratic candidate in 1904, was an increase of 1,315,211 votes. Taft received 14,190 votes more than did President Roosevelt in 1904. The Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their votes, while the votes of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist-Labor parties were less this election than in 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 14, 1908
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Kitzmiller of Dover, Clackamas Co. Ore., who, on May 28, 1903, made Homestead entry No. 14921, Serial No. 0681 for W1/2 Sec. 12, T. 23 N., R. 3 E., W. 1/2 Sec. 12, T. 23 N., R. 3 E., Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 25 day of December, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Eason of Dover Oregon
Harry Ellers of Portland "
Joseph Deschauer of Dover "
Guy Woodie "
Alcenson S. Dresser, Register

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Oct. 26, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Hermit E. Gregg of Portland, Oregon, who, on Oct. 26, 1908, made timber and stone App. No. 0591 for the west half of Northwest quarter section 20, township 6 south, of range 4 east, Willamette meridian has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to land above described, before the register and receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 8th day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
C. B. Brown of Portland, Oregon
Wm. Galloway of Portland, Oregon
Edward Turney of Portland, Oregon
H. P. Ford of Portland, Oregon
Alcenson S. Dresser, Register
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Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Oct. 27, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Berta E. Hoffman of Portland, Oregon, who, on Oct. 27, 1908, made timber land application No. 0596 for west 1-2 of Northwest 1-4, section 22, township 6 south, of range 3 east of Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final cash proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 11th day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
E. Wells of Portland, Oregon
Thomas Devine of Portland, Oregon
W. E. Conyers of Clatskanie Oregon
Andrew Nelson of Vesper, Oregon
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Notice is hereby given that William P. Whistler of Portland, Oregon, who, on Oct. 29, 1908, made timber land application No. 0609 for SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 26, Township 2 South of Range 6 East of Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final cash proof to establish claim to land above described, before the register and receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 12 day of January 1909
Claimant names as witnesses:
Chas. F. Ehman, Godfrey Ehman, John W. Bolla, John M. Smead all of Portland, Oregon.
Alcenson S. Dresser, Register
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