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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Happy New Year, friends.

The new dimes are lovely, but it is a pity they did not come along in the good old days, when a dime would buy 10 cents' worth of anything.

It was almost a "white" Christmas, a sprinkling of snow covering the shaded spots. Present appearances indicate a very white New Year's day.

Senator Shafroth, democrat, of Colorado, has introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and make the presidential term six years. We are for it.

With the mercury only nine degrees above the point at which water will freeze, a man and woman took a swim in the Willamette river at Portland on Christmas day. More pluck than judgment.

The Albany Democrat megaphones this bawl out: "Portland men are prepared to pay \$5 a quart for whiskey, with their wives kicking at 50 cents for eggs, the sale of which helps in a wonderful way the small farmers."

Ives J. Hoar has been so efficient a city treasurer that many people think he should be elected at the coming city election, especially since he has, during a half term, become familiar with the intricacies of the office. Think well before you cast your vote against Mr. Hoar—and then don't do it.

The state authorities of Washington are considering feeding the convicts the salmon killed in the hatchery for their eggs, but somebody has wondered whether the fish cannery would protest the plan. What if they do? The fish belong to the state of Washington and if the convicts want them, why not let them eat what would otherwise be waste?

The progressive element was in the majority at the county budget meeting Saturday and the work of improving the roads will continue. In view of the fact that only about a third of the money appropriated by the budget goes for road work, it is strange there was no discussion of other appropriations. Possibly kicking on road appropriations has become a fixed habit with some of the boys.

HITTING THE BULL'S EYE

The St. Joseph Gazette hits the bull's-eye when it says: "British officials, editors, and scholars are promptly announcing their opinion of the proposal of their enemies for peace. Nothing has yet been heard, however, from the soldiers in the trenches. It would be interesting to know how they view the suggestion that the bloodshed be ended. Perhaps the London politicians, writers and students but voice the sentiments of the men who along the battle fronts are offering their lives for their nation. It might not be unfair to make certain of the fact, however, rather than to merely take it for granted. There is a possibility, that, were the office-holders, journalists and educators under constant shrapnel fire, with small chances of getting away alive, they would give the

entire problem of whether the war should be continued more careful consideration than they have yet accorded it."

ARGUMENT FOR STATE TEXT BOOKS

The state already has a printing office where elementary textbooks could be printed.

The state has normal schools and pays big salaries to persons who can prepare the texts.

The state has a textbook commission that could make all the necessary arrangements.

The state already has state uniformity and prints tons of reports that are not read.

The state wastes thousands of dollars on padded reports of officials that no one reads.

The state would be adding no new department but would supply text books at cost.

The state now through its boards and commissions loads down the poorer people who have most children with costly textbooks.

The smaller elementary textbooks could be furnished at half the cost of present books.

Many states are doing this and saving the people hundreds of thousands of dollars.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

ATTEMPTING TOO MUCH

There is a danger among farmers in the Pacific Northwest of attempting to spread out and do things on a large scale—a greed to get more land, when they already are farming too much land. In most instances, such farmers, if they had one-half as much and would farm it right, they would have more money and less worry ahead at the end of the year.

No one farming land should have more than he can handle rightly. More intensive methods are needed to be practiced. More and more are farmers, who are thinking about this matter, beginning to realize that diversified farming is the profitable plan; and instead of trying to get more land they are trying to farm what they have to better advantage. Less acres and those acres farmed with close attention to details, is what brings tangible results and greater profits. Such farming means the placing of the eggs in more than one basket.—Western Farmer.

DILLEY NEWS NOTES

Marion Maury started for his home in Lewiston, Montana and will arrive in time for Christmas if he has no mishap. He has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Maury, and his two sisters, Mrs. Albert Lamont and Mrs. W. Wolf. Mrs. Chas. O'Neil went to Portland Friday to meet an aunt, who was coming to visit her.

Mrs. Harry Turner went to Portland Saturday to visit with her daughter over Sunday.

Another fine time was had at the Artisan dance last Saturday night. A fine crowd and a good time all around.

Mrs. Herman Saling has gone to Hood River to spend Christmas week and attend a family reunion of the Isenberg family.

Herbert Hubbard has returned from a trip in the mountains where he was visiting with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pratt.

A surprise party and dance was given at Henry DeShazer's on Monday evening. It was an all-night session.

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"Prudence of the Parsonage"

On January 12th, THE FOREST GROVE EXPRESS will be one year old and the publisher takes this method of thanking his subscribers and other patrons for the support given the paper during the past fifty weeks and inviting others to enjoy the good things to be found in the Express during 1917.

A treat is coming January 11 in the form of one of the best stories written during the past ten years—"PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE," by Ethel Hueston. In book form, this story sells at \$1.25. It will run serially in the Express for thirteen weeks and is alone worth more than a year's subscription to the Express costs you.

And there will be other good stories in the Express during the year, as well as much of the city, county, state and national news.

Believing the public is now convinced that the Express is a permanent institution, the publisher confidently expects all present subscribers to renew and has hopes of securing hundreds of new readers.

An Inducement—During the month of January, 1917, yearly subscriptions (new or renewals) will be taken at \$1.00, if paid in advance; six months, 50c.

Here is what a prominent New York critic says of "Prudence of the Parsonage":

"About once or twice in every ten years a story comes along that slips into your heart and the people in it get to be real friends. It is the kind of story you buy for Mother or read to Aunt Jane on rainy afternoons; that has places in it you want to quote to everyone you like; a story with the qualities of Louisa M. Olcott's 'Little Women' or Alice Hegan Rice's 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.' 'Prudence of the Parsonage,' by Ethel Hueston, is just that sort of story—a tale about plain people, who live loving, devoted, happy lives together in a wholesome American town; yes, a story without a villain."

Make yourself or some dear friend a New Year present of a year's subscription to the Express—a present that will remind the recipient of your thoughtful remembrance fifty-two times in the year. Phone in your order today and get the opening chapter of this wonderful story. Pay any time in January to get the reduced rate.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be a candidate at the coming city election for the office of City Treasurer, to succeed myself. I. J. HOAR.

An Italian whose name would not flow over the telephone wires was arrested at Cornelius Saturday night by Sheriff Reeves, charged with making and having in his possession intoxicating liquor. He was taken before Judge Smith of Hillsboro, who held him to the grand jury under a \$500 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Abraham of Gaston, H. M. Beecher of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman and little son of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Penfield were entertained at dinner at the Boldrick home Monday.

Where the Holly Comes From.
Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland have the holly habit. Holly has grown there in profusion from the day that no man knows, but it will not continue to grow unless there is a reform in habit and in law. The negroes take to Washington great branches of the holly hacked from the parent stem with reckless disregard of the life of the tree. The holly trees are among the chief beauties of the Potomac hills. They are going the way of the other trees of the Appalachian range, and before long it will be necessary for the lawmakers to follow the lead of the Massachusetts legislature, which was forced to intervene to save the arbutus from the hand of the vandal.

No part of the country perhaps can claim a monopoly of the natural beauties of the Christmas season. There is a glow about the Christmas season in that semisouthern country that is not found in the colder north. It may be the glow of externals only, but it appeals to the eye and to the sympathy. Out of doors there are contrasts in the Potomac region that are not found farther north except in the sections where the evergreens abound. The mountains are white topped, and below them in the valleys are the dead greens of the holly, the laurel and the wild honeysuckle and the dark browns of the oaks, whose leaves do not fall until spring comes.

The Yule Festival.
The festival of Yule was held at the winter solstice in honor of the return of the sun. As the year drew to its close and the sun daily sank lower in the horizon the old time Anglo-Saxons regarded the phenomenon as a typification of the end of the world. As the sun began to regain its power and ascend the horizon once more, deciding that a restoration of light and a new lease of life was to be theirs, the ancients gave themselves over to wild enthusiastic celebration of their good luck. Eating, drinking, dancing, sacrifices and rites, more or less religious in character, were the great features of this Yule or "Noel" celebration.

Encouraging Sign.
"How are you getting along with Miss Gadder?"
"Oh, first rate."
"What makes you think you are making some progress in her regard?"
"Well, when I first started to calling she played the phonograph practically all the time. Now the machine frequently remains idle for as long as twenty minutes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Doomed.
"I like to see a smart, well educated woman," said young De Sapp, "but I wouldn't want to marry one who knows more than I do."
"Too bad," rejoined Miss Swift. "I'm sorry to hear that you intend to remain a bachelor all your life."—Indianapolis Star.

One Form of It.
Grubbs—They tell me Blinks is very much interested in music. Stubbs—I suppose he must be. At any rate, he is an expert at blowing his own horn.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Louis Walters, who was very ill with pneumonia all last week, is improving.

Dean Clarke and family spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Gresham.

OREGON ELECTRIC TIME CARD

Dated Nov. 20, 1916			
Lv. F. G.	Arr. Pt.	Lv. Pt.	Arr. F. G.
6:20 a m	7:40	6:50 a m	8:07
7:05 a m	8:30	8:15 a m	9:32
8:15 a m	9:35	10:25 a m	11:40
9:45 a m	11:00	1:15 p m	2:25
12:30 p m	1:45	3:30 p m	4:40
3:45 p m	5:00	5:30 p m	6:45
5:05 p m	6:25	6:15 p m	7:30
7:40 p m	9:05	7:20 p m	8:40
9:45 p m	11:00	11:15 p m	12:35

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6:35 a m	7:50	7:15 a m	8:35
7:20 a m	8:45	9:05 a m	10:22
9:41 a m	11:10	11:00 a m	12:15
12:35 p m	1:50	2:15 p m	3:30
12:00 p m	3:20	13:30 p m	4:50
3:50 p m	5:05	5:40 p m	7:00
14:34 p m	5:55	16:15 p m	7:35
16:22 p m	7:45	11:15 p m	12:35
9:35 p m	10:50	11:00 p m	12:20

t—Thru s—Sat ss—Sat & Sunday

Notice of City Election

Pursuant to Order of the Common Council of the City of Forest Grove, notice is hereby given that the general election of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, will be held on Monday, January 8, 1917, at the Council Chambers on the West side of Council Street and in Vets Hall on the West side of Main Street, in said city, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and places there shall be elected one Mayor for the City of Forest Grove, for a term of one year; one Recorder for a term of one year; one Treasurer for a term of one year; three Councilmen for a term of two years, and two Councilmen for a term of one year.

W. P. DYKE,

Recorder of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Job printing—phone 821.

Governor Withycombe has appointed Rev. James Elvin, pastor of the First Congregational church of Salem, to a place on the board of pardons, Rev. Elvin filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. O. H. Holmes, who has left the state.

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph W. Marsh, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT.

Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Marsh, executrix of the estate of Joseph W. Marsh, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, her final account as executrix of said estate, and the County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, having fixed the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. as the time and the county court room in the Court House at Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account, therefore all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed and distribution made of said estate, and the executrix discharged as prayed for in said report and petition.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D., 1916.

MARY M. MARSH,
Executrix of the estate of Joseph W. Marsh, deceased.
HOLLIS & GRAHAM, Attorneys.
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