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The fire chief of one of the larger towns has compiled a number of sensible "don'ts" to be observed during the Christmas festivities. Among them are these:

Don't use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fibre.

Don't permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present.

Don't leave the matches in reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment.

Don't allow the trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when the needles have become dry.

Quickly and safely dispose of boxes, excelsior and other combustible packing material that comes with Christmas gifts.

Keep all Christmas decorations a safe distance from candles and electric bulbs.

Make no changes in electric wiring without first obtaining the approval of the electric inspector.

Says the Morrow County Free Lance: "Whenever a fellow in any position of public trust is publicly accused of duplicity, dishonesty or worse, he should be willing to at least deny the charge and anxious for an investigation that he may be vindicated, or he should step down and out and not presume that his continuation of such a position of trust will be taken by any fair-minded intelligence as a vindication. He may succeed in convincing his own little mind that the people will not question his motives, but the organization which he represents, whether it be religious, political or commercial, will suffer from such subterfuge."

Every young farmer, and the older ones too for that matter, should if possible attend the special short courses in agriculture at O. A. C. These courses are given at a time of the year when work on the farm is slack, and the expense is so reasonable as to be scarcely noticeable, when the practical results are taken into consideration.

Five hundred jitney buses it is said, will go out of business in Seattle within a few months unless a new bonding company is formed to write bonds for jitneys. The present companies will no longer take the risk, because of the many accidents and lawsuits resulting from five-cent bus operations.

Believing that the ceremony of naturalization would be more impressive if an American flag were used in connection with it, the Sons of the American Revolution have arranged to present each Oregon court of general jurisdiction with a large silk flag.

Only one week until Christmas. Better attend to that shopping now instead of leaving it until the evening of the last day.

Millions of dollars for public improvement honestly expended, but not a dollar for political graft, is a good sentiment.

The fellow who is always looking for something for nothing, is himself an overgrown wad of nothing.

While planning for a 1916 increase in other products, let us not forget the minor one of population.

Another week nearer Christmas. Read the ads. Buy at home.

It is advertised in the Press this week. Look for it.

O. A. C.
FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' WEEK
AND RURAL LIFE CONFERENCES
January 3 to 8, 1916
Live Information, Practical Help for the Home
The Farm, the Community.
Conventions of Oregon's Greatest Industries
Conferences on Oregon's Most Urgent Problems
LECTURES - DEMONSTRATIONS - EXHIBITIONS - ENTERTAINMENTS
Two thousand people attended last year. It is a great place to make friends - with live thinkers and live thoughts, good workers and good work.
WINTER SHORT COURSE
January 10 to February 4, 1916
A Practical Agricultural Course in a Nut Shell.
Applied Science in Actual Work of the Farm and Household.
Courses in FRUIT RAISING, FARM CROPS, SOILS, STOCK RAISING, DAIRY WORK, POULTRY RAISING, HORTICULTURE, COOKING, SEWING, HOUSEHOLD ARTS, HOME MANAGEMENT, BUSINESS METHODS, ROAD BUILDING, FARM BUILDING, RURAL ORGANIZATION, MARKETING.
Correspondence Courses Without Tuition.
Expert Instruction in Music.
For program and other information, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. (1915-1916)

A Mulligan Stew

"Check to check and jaw to jaw, smokin' older than a straw" is about what is expected to take place henceforth after 12 o'clock midnight, December 31st, 1915. But not if Oregon brewers can help it. Are we "hep" 't that? They appear to be conscious of the fact that of the Oregon legislature can play such a with Prohibition, they have a play comin', too. And they're going to go into the game (so I read) with a hand about like this: "If the legislature makes it possible for outside brewers to sell and ship booze into the state, why can't we ship and sell booze outside the state?" For instance: In the face of that 30,000 majority for prohibition, the game is too deep for me. Any member of the legislature can elucidate for you. Ax him. Then knock on wood.

Pilot Rook has been heard from. She Still Favors Borgess.

As a feeler, Geo. Chamberlain, U. S. senator from this state, is agitating compulsory military training. Of course, this is just a feeler. George says so, himself. If the b-h-ys want it well an' good; if not, they can leave it alone. If it's only a feeler, trust George to handle it o. k. As a feeler for votes, George has beaten all competitors in Oregon for the past 15 years that I know of.

White Christmas, or black Christmas? Guess and pull straws. Later. -Looks like a white one now, but -pull straws anyway.

Kernel Wood smothered me with Thistle-down last week. He read somewhere that "clean minds and beauty result from eating green peas" and passed the diet up to me. Naw, thanks, Kernel. After observing the effect alfalfa meal has on your personal appearance and general disposition, I yumped the vegetable trimmin's altogether. I am of the opinion that while alfalfa is the greatest forage plant grown on earth, its use is incapable of bringing the kinks out of you.

French is just a wee tit uneasy about it.

Allyn is cutting out a miniature dove of peace down at his shop. Don't know whether he will send it to Ford as a figurehead for his Peace ship, or whether he will put it on the Christmas tree, with his compliments, for me.

In about 'slees days more, it'll not be are you a judge of good whiskey, but - what brand of grape jules is Billy Bryan drinking now?

On the face of things, Merl Chessman, of our est. cotem., the Weekly Bulldogger, either has it in for County Judge Marsh, or else Charlie stands nose hi with the Bulldogger chiefstain. I don't know which. It appears to be a case of "stand in together against each other." I dunno. Charlie always was popular, though - even with me, when twenty-six years ago he used to my roller toy on the Weston Leader.

The Battle of Chalons. There have been so many bloody battles it is perhaps impossible to say with absolute certainty which of them all was the bloodiest, but the balance of the evidence seems to be in favor of the battle of Chalons. France, fought A. D. 451 between the Huns, under Attila, and the Romans, Goths and Franks, under the command of Aetius, the most renowned captain of his day. At the head of his 500,000 savages Attila was having everything his own way, and it looked as if Aryan civilization was destined to fall before the Tartar despotism. When suddenly, like a bolt out of the blue, Aetius fell upon the barbaric hordes and Europe was saved. It is estimated that 400,000 of the barbarians were left dead on the field.

The Maid's Reply. As William bent over her fair face he whispered: "Darling, if I should ask you in French if I might kiss you what would you answer?" She, calling up her scanty knowledge of the French language, exclaimed, "Billet doux!" - Exchange.

A Continued Story. "What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?" "I don't know. She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet." - Detroit Free Press.

The coward only threatens when he is safe. -Goethe.

Notice of Sale. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of S. M. White, Deceased. In pursuance of a license to sell, granted by the above named Court, on the 16th day of December, 1915, I, Matilda R. White, administratrix of the estate of S. M. White, deceased, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described realty: The W. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 and the S. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 5, N. R. 35, E. W. M., Umatilla county, Oregon, containing 160 acres more or less. That title upon said land may be made and left with my attorney, Homer J. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, from and after this 17th day of December, 1915, up to and inclusive of Saturday, January 16th, 1916, until the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on said date, at which time I will then sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title, interest, and estate of said S. M. White, deceased, in and to the above described realty. Said realty was appraised at \$1400.00 by the appraisers in the estate herein. Dated this 17th day of December, 1915. Matilda R. White, Administratrix of the Estate of S. M. White, deceased.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Flora M. Severson, Plaintiff, vs. William M. Severson, Defendant. To William M. Severson, Defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within said time the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to-wit, for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for absolute divorce from the defendant; for such other and further equitable relief as may appear proper. This summons is published pursuant to an order of Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 7th day of December, 1915; and the first publication will be made on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916, in the Athena Press newspaper, published at Athena, in Umatilla County, Oregon. Dated this 10th day of December, 1915. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Peter LaCourse, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, P. S. LeGrow, executor of the estate of Peter LaCourse, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the said estate, and that the County Court of Umatilla county, Oregon, has filed Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house of Umatilla county, Oregon, in Pendleton therein, as the place of hearing any and all objections and exceptions to said final account and report, if any there be. Objections to said final report and account should be filed on or before said date. Date of first publication of this notice, December 3, 1915; date of last publication, December 31, 1915. P. S. LeGrow, Executor of Estate of Peter LaCourse, deceased.

Take your clothes to Worthington's Pressery to have them put in first class shape. -Advt.

Administratrix With Will Annexed Notice of Hearing Final Account, etc. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John Martin, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Final Account of Margaret Winship as administratrix with will annexed of the estate of John Martin, deceased, together with her Petition for Final Distribution of said estate, has been filed in the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Judge in Pendleton, Oregon, has been duly appointed by such court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such Final Account and Petition and the settlement of said account, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same. Dated December 1st, 1915. MARGARET WINSHIP, As administratrix with will annexed of the estate of John Martin, deceased.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Farmers' Security Bank of Milton, Oregon, (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. George Weber, Defendant. To George Weber, defendant herein: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 31st day of December, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take judgment against you for the sum of \$425 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from Jan. 1, 1915, until paid, and for Plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 17th day of Nov. 1915, and the first publication hereof is made on Friday, the 19th day of Nov., 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla Co., Oregon. Dated this 17th day of Nov., 1915. Homer J. Watts, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon. Preston-Shaffer Milling Co., Plaintiff, vs. C. Chaney, Defendant. To C. Chaney, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 31st day of December, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or

otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint, to-wit: For the sum of \$75.10 and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action. This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Blechards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 17th day of November, 1915, and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper published in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon on Friday, November 19th, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, December 31, 1915. Homer J. Watts, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. P. S. LeGrow, Cashier. December 10th, 1915.

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Come and see how they look off paper and perhaps we'll send you away with a saintly look having some of that choice hog-wire fence at 23 cents per rod. The best and most flexible, going over bill or through hollow without wrinkling. Easily put up, the most secure lock and galvanizing that will stand 4 dips while most other fences will stand only three dips ere they rust through. We handle fencing in carload lots.
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One More Week Until XMAS
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