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## A Christmas Favorite

THE toys are so new fangled, with their little cranks and springs—

They make a fellow wonder how a dog can run the things;  
You mustn't twist 'em that way an' you mustn't jar or shake  
For fear you'll jolt their innards or a drivin' wheel will break.

But the jumpin' jack! He will scriggle his knees  
An' he'll hump his back just as gay as you please;  
An' he don't wind up an' he don't run down.

An' his pants is red an' his coat is brown;  
He climbs the stick with a shack-ty-shack!  
Hoorah for the brave old jumpin' jack!

He isn't quite so stylish, an' he only costs a dime,  
But he is like an' limber an' keeps busy all the time  
A-bobbin' an' a-noddin' with a caper an' a-hop—

A-bowin' you a thank-ye when you jump him to the top.

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He will jiggle an' prance,  
An' he'll bend his back like he's doin' a dance;  
With his arms 'way up an' his legs 'way down.

An' his painted grin like a circus clown  
He slams around with a shack-ty-shack—  
Hoorah for the fine old jumpin' jack!

I reckon I'm old fashioned when it comes to Christmas toys,  
But was there any finer thing when you an' me was boys?

Remember him a-grinnin' from your stockin' that-a-way,  
All ready to go jumpin' up an' down all Christmas day!

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He would scoble his knees  
An' he'd hump his back with astonishin' ease;  
He would jump 'way up an' would sit 'way down.

An' he tickled us when he came to town.  
He was best of all in old Santa's pack—  
Hoorah for the good old jumpin' jack!

—Chicago Post.

## An Unexpected Christmas Present

ONE Christmas day some years ago Almas temple of the Shriners of Washington gave its annual dinner to the poor. It was a well planned affair, generously contributed to, and turned out a big success. But the most notable thing about it was not on the program and made the hit of the occasion. Whenever members of the temple think of the celebration they chuckle over their unexpected Christmas gift.

While the Shriners were feeding their guests there came to their hall 150 loaves of bread. The huge six foot Santa Claus was busy cracking jokes as he waddled about and took down the gifts from the Christmas

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tree. In the middle of one of his stories there entered another big, fat Santa Claus, carrying a colossal basket full of bread, and behind him were three or four negroes, also carrying baskets of bread. One of the Shriner committeemen at once inferred that some one had sent a gift of bread to be distributed and signed a receipt for the 150 loaves. In a few minutes they were handed around to the heads of families, and an additional smile of Christmas joy went around everywhere with them.

When the festivities were nearly over and the crowd had begun to disperse a man came running in and asked the committeemen:

"Did you get 150 loaves of bread?"  
"We did," was the reply.  
"What did you do with it?"  
"Gave it away."

"Well, that was an order from the Carroll Institute. It came here by mistake. But it is all right. We are glad you gave it away, and if you need more let us know." And the man went away, evidently fully satisfied with the incident.—New York Times.

Mrs. Santa Claus  
Pray, who it is has a reason  
To be sorting pretty toys  
That will go this festive season  
To good little girls and boys?  
Pray, who is it that is hurried  
To the point where she cries, "Laws,  
I declare it has me worried!"  
Why, it's Mrs. Santa Claus!  
She is such a busy woman!  
My, but she's a busy woman!  
Such a very busy woman!

Why, she has to fix the labels  
On the things in Santa's pack!  
Toys and books and muffs and sables  
Soon he'll carry on his back.  
And, since men are so forgetful,  
All his clothes she must prepare,  
For when men are cold they're fretful,  
And then children must beware!  
So she's quite a busy woman!  
My, but she's a busy woman!  
Such a very busy woman!

From the pot there comes a savor  
That betokens best of cheer,  
She cooks things to curry favor  
While he's currying the deer.  
I have heard 'tis merely rumor—  
That old Santa's temper's bad,  
She must keep him in good humor,  
Or the children would be sad.  
So she's quite a busy woman!  
My, but she's a busy woman!  
Such a very busy woman!  
—Grit Alexander in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Several hundred head of cattle were driven through Richland Monday evening. They were the property of Mr. Maxwell and were being taken to his ranch near Haines, having been summered on the Idaho side of Snake River.

Mrs. Wm. G. McAdoo, chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, sends the News a card of thanks for services rendered during the recent Liberty Loan campaign.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.

(Publisher)  
PUBLIC LAND SALE.  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 30th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2435, R. S., pursuant to the application of William L. Kirby, of Durkee, Oregon, Serial No. 018241, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 21st day of December, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 5, Tp. 11 S., R. 45 E., W. M.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. S. DUNN, Register.  
Nolan Skiff, Receiver.  
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Last publication Dec. 6, 1917.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher)  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Bernice A. Stages, whose post-office address is Richland, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of December, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 016897, to purchase the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 31, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 32, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$40.00, the timber estimated at 210,000 board feet at 75c and \$1.00 per M, and the land \$150.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 31st day of January, 1918, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

(For Publication.)  
Serial No. 011940  
015782  
Contest No. 1167

Department of the Interior.  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.  
LaGrande, Oregon, November 8, 1917.  
To Joseph M. Meek of Richland, Oregon,  
Contestee:

You are hereby notified that William H. Mulkey, who gives Richland, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on November 5, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 011940, made May 23, 1913, for Lot 2, 3, 4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 1, and Additional Homestead Serial No. 015782 made Feb. 20, 1917, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 11 south, Range 46 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Joseph M. Meek abandoned said land and said homestead on July 4, 1916, and since said date has never lived or resided thereon and since said date has never performed any cultivation on any part of said land; that his abandonment of said homestead and his failure to reside thereon as above alleged were not caused by any service in the army or navy of the United States or in the state militia or by any military or naval service whatever.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. S. DUNN, Register.  
NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.  
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" " third " Nov. 29, 1917.  
" " fourth " Dec. 6, 1917.

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E. E. Holman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.  
The Woman's Missionary Society meets the third Thursday afternoon of each month.  
The Board of Stewards holds its regular meeting Tuesday evening after the first Sunday of each month.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend all of the services of the church.  
A. Thomas, Pastor

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Our services until later notice will be as follows:  
Sunday:  
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.  
Communion and preaching, 11:00.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00.  
Ladies Aid Friday afternoon.  
You are cordially invited.  
William E. Bean,

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(Publisher)  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ira D. Stages, whose post office address is Richland, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of December, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 016898, to purchase the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 41 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$460.00, the timber estimated at 520,000 board feet at 50c per M, and the land \$200.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 31st day of January, 1918, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon.

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C. S. DUNN, Register.

### NOTICE OF HEARING.

Department of the Interior.  
United States Land Office.  
October 18th, 1917.  
Serial No. 017636  
Contest No. 1110

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of the General Land Office, by his letter of Oct. 10th, 1917, has allowed the application of Marquess C. Lewis, of Keating, Oregon, for a hearing to determine the mineral or non-mineral character of the N 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 16, Tp. 10 E., R. 44 E., W. M.

The records of this office show that said land was adjudicated mineral in character by Commissioner's Letter "N" of November 21st, 1894, as the result of a hearing held on application by the State of Oregon therefor, to determine the character of said school section, and that the State has selected and had approved and certified to it indemnity selections based on its losses in said section.

In his application for a hearing, it is alleged by the said Albert E. Ritter, and two witnesses, that the lands above described are non-mineral in character. Any and all persons, therefore, who claim any right, title, or interest in said lands, or any part thereof, or who may be claiming the same for mineral purposes, by location, occupation, or otherwise, or who may desire to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching the character of the land above described, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Dec. 11th, 1917, before W. L. Patterson, Notary Public, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, and the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on January 11th, 1918, before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.  
NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.  
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Date of Second publication Nov. 1, 1917.  
Date of Third publication Nov. 8, 1917.  
Date of Fourth publication Nov. 15, 1917.

## If You Would Buy or Sell

Come in and see me, if I don't have listed just what you want I will get it; just now I have

80 acres fine land under Waterbury & Allen Ditch; right price; liberal terms; might trade. Just what you want for a home.

The T. A. Cobb ranch near New Bridge; 35a all under ditch, young orchard, plenty small fruit, 10a alfalfa, fine 6-room house with Dutch kitchen and bath room. Price \$5000. Good terms.

### List Your Property With Me

C. E. THORP, Richland, Ore.