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## A Christmas Burglar

**A**HA! A burglar in the room!  
I hear his stealthy tread;  
He's slinking somewhere through  
the gloom  
By yonder trundle bed.  
Across the creaking chamber floor  
His fearful footsteps fall.  
What form was that stole through the  
door  
And out along the hall?

What form was that, clad all in white  
And scarcely three feet high?  
A burglar? Or some Christmas sprite  
With mischief in his eye?  
What! You! Abroad before the day  
Has lit his round, red lamp?  
What takes you from your slumbers,  
prayer,  
You little, owlish scamp?

You came away down here because  
You really felt that you  
Must wait for Mr. Santa Claus  
And see if he was true?  
You braved the darkness, unafraid  
And all its terrors grim,  
And this long, dreadful journey made  
To prove your faith in him!

Well, back to bed, for he is true;  
Your precious faith hold fast.  
Old Santa Claus will live for you  
While dreams and childhood last.  
And when at length you take your place  
Among the world of men,  
In every little Christmas face  
He'll live for you again.  
—James J. Montague in New York  
American.

### Her Little Prayer.

A little girl of a big eastern city was visiting her grandmother on Thanksgiving day. Already the child had begun to speculate on what Santa Claus was to bring her at Christmas time, and, as children—especially girls—will do when they are at the home of an indulgent friend, she began to rummage through closets and drawers.

In the course of her investigation she came upon a brand new white muff. It was the very thing she had wanted, and she knew that Santa Claus' chief purchasing agent—grandma—had obtained it for her.

Taxed with it, grandma admitted the truth.

"But," she said, "you must forget all about it until Christmas day."

That night as she was being put to bed the child astonished her mother by adding this to her evening prayer:

"Please, God, make me forget all about the little white muff Santa Claus is to bring."—New York Times.

### Mid-Winter Term January 2nd

Railroad or stage fare paid up to \$10.00, for all students enrolling between the above date and January 15, 1918, who enroll for four months or more, paying in advance. Terms: either Book-keeping or Shorthand Course, six months for \$50.00; Combined Course, six months, \$65. Write us about our monthly payment plan. BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, W. P. Kinion, Prop.—ad

Buy your Xmas candy at the Drug Store.—ad

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Francis J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON,  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Shooting match at Densley's pasture Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mack have returned to the Valley.

A complete assortment of Jewelry on sale at the Drug Store -ad

Wheatless and meatless days here at home mean defeatless days for our boys abroad.

The young men who have become 21 years of age since the registration last June may enlist at any time.

Wallace Irwin, whose name appears in the published list, was employed in the Valley by John McLeod and G. M. Moody and others.

Sportsmen—We have received a supply of hunter's, angler's and combination licenses for 1918. A charge of 25c will be made for issuing each license.

## Join the Red Cross To-Day

So far but few farmers have reported the amount of potatoes on hand for sale. If you want a market for your spuds next spring don't put this matter off.

Ira Braiford, Co. 3 First Bn., 166th Dep't Brigade, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., will receive the News for the next year as a gift from relatives.

A soldiers welfare committee has been organized in the Christian church. A list of all home boys in service will be kept posted in the church and numerous things done for their moral welfare.

W. T. Wright, a pioneer of Union county, died suddenly at his home in Union last week. He had been a resident of Union since 1864, having been connected with the first flour mills and bank established in that section, and was for four years clerk of Union county before Baker county was cut off. Mr. Wright was well known to all the old settlers of Eagle Valley, who deeply regret his demise.

## Join the RED CROSS To Day

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that Bernice A. Stagers, 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 \$340.00, 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.

### For Re-Publication.

#### 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 nonmineral character of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 16, Tp. 10 S., R. 44 E., W. 3.

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 its indemnity selections based on its losses in said section.

In his application for a hearing, it is alleged by the said Albert E. Rutter, and two witnesses, that the lands above described are nonmineral 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 and respond and offer evidence touching the character of the land above described, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Jan. 25th, 1918, 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 February 25th, 1918, before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.  
NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.  
Date of first publication Dec. 13, 1917.  
" " second " Dec. 20, 1917.  
" " third " Dec. 27, 1917.  
" " fourth " Jan. 3, 1918.

DRY CULCH DITCH CO., Richland, Oregon,  
AT THE CITY HALL.

### NOTICE

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessments levied Feb. 26, 1916, and Feb. 3, 1917, the amount set opposite the following shareholder:

I. S. Burnside, Certificate No. 97,  
15.3 Shares, ..... \$37.94  
and in accordance with law and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of said corporation, so many shares of the above parcel of stock, as may be necessary, will be sold at the City Hall of Richland, on the 7th day of Feb., 1918, at or about 11 o'clock A. M., to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.  
J. Roscoe Lee, Secretary,  
Richland, Oregon.

Dec. 20—Jan. 17

## C. T. GODWIN

—ATTORNEY—

Sommer Bldg. Baker, Oregon

WOODSON L. PATTERSON  
ATT'Y AT LAW

U. S. COMMISSIONER  
BAKER OREGON

# Christmas Gifts

Before making selections elsewhere look over our line: You will find

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## SAUNDERS BRO'S.

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#### NOT COAL LAND.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John O. Gray, former husband and heir of Myra L. Jacobs, deceased, of Richland, Oregon, who, on November 27, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 06996, for SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 8, N 1-2 NW 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 17, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E., and on July 2, 1914, made Ad. H. E. No. 013513, for SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 8, SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 17, E 1-2 NE 1-4, Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at his office in Baker, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Sinclair, John W. Boyce, Harry Jacobs, William Ritch, all of Richland, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register.

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#### NOT COAL LAND.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ferdinand G. Geils, of Richland, Oregon, who, on May 1, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012925, for S 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 16, W 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 21, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E., and on Jan. 4, 1915, made Ad. H. E. No. 014188, for W 1-2 SE 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Boyce, M. M. Barren, Harry Jacobs, John Grey, all of Richland, Oregon.  
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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#### Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ira D. Stagers, 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 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 \$490.00, the timber estimated at 530,000 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.

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.

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#### NOT COAL LAND.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 19th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander E. Simonis, of Richland, Oregon, who, on December 12, 1910, made Homestead Application, No. 08873, for N 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 14, and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Charles J. Shelton, United States Commissioner, at Halfway, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: P. T. Wyatt, W. A. Wyatt, Jay Schultz, and George Gordon, all of Richland, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Bradford, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Rachel Bradford, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, his final account and report of and concerning his administration of said estate and that January the 5th, 1918, at the hour 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, is the time fixed and appointed for a final hearing and adjudication thereof. Any and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear in said court on or before said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said final account and report should not be approved as filed; the administrator discharged; his bondsmen exonerated and said estate fully and finally settled and closed.

W. H. BRADFORD, Administrator  
W. H. Strayer, Attorney.  
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### Notice to Sheep Owners

No grazing or trespassing is permitted on the S 1-2 SE 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, S 1-2 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 7, Tp. 9 S., Range 45 East. Any and all violators will be punished as the law provides. Take warning. H. P. Lambert.—ad24