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THE MORNING AFTER.

"There is no time for mirth or laughter in the cold-gray dawn of the morning after."

The above is not original but it will be appreciated by those of us who have become so inoculated with the Christmas spirit that we have biotted of the word "extravagance" from our shopping "do's."

Some men will spend money "like a drunken sailor" when the Christmas spirit gets into their system and the same men oftentimes pose as a martyr for the remainder of the year, when in reality they are just plain, ordinary fools.

A philosopher once said, "Learn to be just before you are generous." He meant justice to yourself as well as to the other fellow. It is poor sense of justice which gives the child a five dollar bill in December and denies the same child a penny in May. It is a queer rule of horse sense which impels a man to spend more than he can afford at one time of the year and indulge in senseless economy of the plain necessities of life during the following months in order to "pay the fiddler" for his brainless extravagance.

When boiled down to its last analysis, it is not the value of the gift that counts. It is the spirit in which it is given. Only the false friend and underserving relative measure your esteem by the value of your remembrance.

XMAS CUSTOMS

Across the English Channel where the Gauls and the Franks and the Northmen observed the stern rites of the severe religion of a strong-hearted race, trees formed an important part in the festive observance of the feast days. The pine tree—ever in all ages an object of deserved admiration—was greatly revered by the Northern folk. At the time of the mid-Winter celebration the Northmen hung gifts upon the tree for their gods. As is readily seen, when the early fathers of the church came to this fierce people with their message of peace, it was easy to change the idea of gifts proffered to heathen deities into the custom where offerings were made to the Christian God.

Thus from such humble beginnings began the cherished customs which are our heritage of today.

Hanging up the stockings on Christmas eve, and the institution of Good Saint Nicholas, old Santa Claus is of purely Christian origin and started in Germany many hundred years ago. It has become one of the most cherished of the Christmas customs of the civilized world.

When the stern ascetic comes to tax your wits, chatter great and lesser, all your household goods that's the time to holler and to throw your tin, never let the colic overcome your smile. Anyone can amble down a sunlit road, anyone can gambol when he hears no load, but the test of gameness lies in wearing grins when fate, bringing lameness, kicks you on the shins. When your teeth are aching with a rumbling sound, then you should be shaking sunshine all around; that's the time to chuckle with a princely grace, while the pain immortal gallsions round your face. We can all be joyous when this world presents nothing to annoy us—but the worthy gent is the one who whistles and retorts to swear when they find a thistle placed upon the chair. Here's the swabine custom: to remove your limb; let him find you humming a triumphant hymn. Growing never made us calm in hours of grief, "cuss" will not all us, not bring relief, though the worst may face us—sorrow sickness, pain—howls will never brace us to with stand the strain.—Walt Mason.

Sodaville Doctor Here—Dr. J. J. Jones and niece Miss Rose Ella Jones a teacher in the Oregon City schools, were visitors in Albany over Christmas. They spent the day with Dr. J. F. Jones a nephew of Dr. Jones and Mrs. Jane Conant, a sister. Mrs.

Underella Bony of Vancouver, another sister of Dr. Jones, was also a guest of the Albany relatives. She left today for her home. Dr. Jones and a niece left this morning for their home at Seaside.

Weather Fair—The range of temperatures for 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning was 31 to 38 degrees. The rainfall for the same period was .91 inches. The river is 2.8 feet. The weather report says an tonight and Sunday.

NEWS NOTES FROM PEORIA AND VICINITY

Peoria, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special to Democrat.)—Jesse Nordlyke of Oakville, was a business visitor to Peoria Friday.

Mrs. Argyle Kindall and Miss Mary Kady were in Peoria Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Law and children left Tuesday for Creswell to spend Xmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Frady and sons expect to spend the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barcus went to Tangent Wednesday to spend Xmas with the family of M. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muller entertained a house party of relatives over Xmas. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Missman, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox, Harry Fox and Pearl Odell.

J. W. Lamar and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Lamar's sister, Mrs. Cato Gibbs.

Mrs. C. F. Clayton was a business visitor to Seaside Tuesday.

The general merchandise firm of Lamar and Lamar last week shipped 1300 pounds of dressed turkeys and geese to Portland for the holiday trade. On Friday they received a carload of woven wire fencing and nails for the Russian colony near here.

On Monday evening the people of Peoria met and voted for the building of a \$6,000 high school building. Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Baker was present and addressed the voters.

CELEBRATE FIFTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Westbrook Congratulated by Many; Given Surprise.

Congratulated by scores of relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Westbrook, of Albany, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at the St. Francis Hotel in this city Christmas night. Mr. Westbrook is the proprietor of the hotel. A pleasant surprise was in store for Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook. As they entered the hotel dining room, a well appointed table was set for the wedding party of six. It was decorated with a large lace center piece, a cut glass tray, surmounted with a cut glass vase, holding a beautiful bouquet of flowers. They were presents presented by the employes of the hotel, some of whom had worked for Mr. Westbrook for the past two years.

Bert R. Westbrook and Minnie Hale were married December 24, 1898, at Brownsville and have since made their home in Oregon, living most of the time in Linn county. Mr. Westbrook is a native of Oregon. Mr. Westbrook was born in Iowa and came to Albany in 1891 after a residence in Washington.

Making his home here for 13 years, he left and engaged in the hotel business at Cottage Grove and Seaside, returning two years ago, when he assumed charge of the Hotel St. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook have no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pette and daughter, Miss Louise, and John Page were guests at the anniversary supper. Mr. Pette formerly was a Brownsville and Albany hotel man, having owned and operated the St. Charles Hotel here for several years. Mr. Page is an ex-clerk of the St. Francis.

F.M. JOHNSON ELECTED SUPERVISOR OF NO. 9

F. M. Johnson was elected supervisor for road district No. 9. The meeting of the taxpayers of the district held at Plainview December 23 to elect supervisor for 1914 was well attended and much interest shown. 98 votes being polled, and 22 of them were cast by women. Three candidates were in the field all of whom had made an active campaign. The result of the election showed that F. M. Johnson had 40 votes, O. M. Benson, 31, and Perry Parker, 27. F. M. Sawyer acted as chairman of the meeting and O. K. Blackford, secretary.

MANY CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

(Continued from Page 1)

The Birth of the Savior was the theme of the play and the costumes and scenery were carefully arranged. A lively tableau was given representing the scene of Bethlehem and depicting in turn the angels, the shepherds and the Kings. A beautiful program of Christmas songs was given by the young ladies of the Academy and an Ave Maria was sweetly sung by Miss Clancy of Portland. The Christmas tree exercises followed and about 112 children participated in the Christmas feast.

St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Arthur Lane, rector; Rev. Joseph Clancy, assistant. Special services will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow in observance of Christmas. The pastor will speak from St. Luke, 2. "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy" at the 8 and 10:30 a. m. services.

Vespers will be sung at 7:30 p. m. A select program of Christmas music will be rendered by the choir, as follows: Processional, "Come All Ye Faithful"; Gloria and Credo by Leonard; offertory, "Christ is Born to Us." The public is welcome at these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

On Christmas night at 7 o'clock the children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will present "The Greatest Day of the Year" in song and recitation. Father Time attended by the seasons and their satellites, Sunshine, Rain, Snow and Fog receives in turn the different holidays of the year. As night and day turn the pages of the calendar over children, typically costumed, portray the appropriate merits of each of the year's special days. The different characters are New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday, April Fool's Day, Memorial Day, Commencement Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day, and finally Christmas Day, represented by an angel whom Father Time crowns as the greatest day of all the year, because it is the birthday of the Heavenly King.

Elks Will Play Santa Claus.

Tomorrow afternoon the Albany Elks will play Santa Claus to all children under the age of 12 years. They are invited to assemble at the Elks' Temple, corner of Lyon and First streets, at 1:30 o'clock. Each will be given a present. Short exercises will be held in the hall. The music will be furnished by Mrs. Emma Croson, the well known pianist. Afterwards, providing the weather is not stormy, each of the children will be given an auto ride about the city and then taken to the Rolfe and Bligh theaters and treated to the "Movies."

St. Peter's Church.

There will be a special Christmas service tomorrow—Christmas—morning at 11 o'clock in St. Peter's church. The church has been beautifully decorated and services will start with familiar Christmas hymns, and a special Christmas sermon will be preached by the vicar, Rev. J. D. Cummins, from the text "Rejoice in the Lord Always, and Again I say Rejoice." Phil IV, 4.

All are invited and will be welcomed at this and all services.

C. M. Burkhardt today announced his candidacy for the road supervisorship of District No. 1. He is well and favorably known and his friends assert he will prove a strong candidate.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Docket No. 2. Herbert W. Pryme, Plaintiff, vs. Amy A. Pryme, Defendant.

To Amy A. Pryme, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file herein, on or before the 17th day of February, 1914, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint.

A decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to said 17th day of February, 1914, in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published twice a week in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county, by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, county judge of said Linn county, Oregon, which said order bears date December 19th, 1913, and the said D. B. McKnight, judge of said county court of said county, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 17th day of February, 1914, the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is December 23rd, 1913.

W. R. BILYEU,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
(23-30.) 6-13-20-27-F3

Administrators Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Thurston Davidson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified at the office of C. C. Bryant, in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated December 13, 1913.
CLOUD H. DAVIDSON,
Administrator.
C. C. BRYANT,
Attorney
d16-23-30-J6-13

Notice of Registration

The trade mark (Albany Creamery Butter), to be placed on butter, ice cream, milk and cream, has been registered at the office of the Secretary of State.

ALBANY CREAMERY ASS'N.
wk d19-26-J2*

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of Juanita E. Thompson, an insane person pursuant to the order of sale duly made by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of said insane person on the 20th day of November, 1913, will, from after the 21st day of January, 1914, sell, at private sale, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of said insane person in the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 5 in City View Addition to the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, said sale to be made subject to confirmation by said court.

L. G. THOMPSON,
Guardian.
wk d23-30 J6-13-20

BIG POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

Three Shows in One—Prizes May Be Many and Varied—Cups, Medals Galore.

From January 6 to 9 at the armory, three big poultry display shows will combine in exhibitions under one roof in Albany, and the event will be the largest of its kind ever held in the state. The three events will be the annual poultry show of the Central Willamette Poultry Association, the annual show of the Oregon State Branch of the American Poultry Association and an egg, food and poultry display of the Oregon Agricultural College, featuring the champion egg-laying hen of the world, the former world's record holder, which yet ranks next to the champion, and other hens who are in the champion class.

The entry list of the show closes and many entries are being received already. Last year at the Central Willamette Poultry show alone there were entries from 11 different Oregon counties and from the state of Washington and with the American Poultry Association's branch show combined this year it is expected that the entry list will be a big one. It will be a score card show and the entry list is "open to the world." No one is barred from competing for the prizes offered.

Ed Schoel, of Albany, president of the Central Willamette Valley Poultry Association and for many years in charge of the poultry department of the Oregon State fair, will be superintendent of the show and Frank W. Breed, of Walla Walla, Wash., will be the judge.

The American Poultry Association will give nine silver medals, one each for the best cocker in the American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, English, Polish, Hamburg, French, Game and Oriental classes and one for the best bird in the Bantam class. The association also will give a special diploma for the best male bird under 1 year old in all of the standard varieties.

Recognizing the scope of the coming show, a large number of National poultry associations will give special premiums in various classes at this show in addition to the prizes given by the two associations in charge of the event. Associations thus offering prizes are the Rhode Island Red Club of America, The American Buff Leghorn Club, the National White Runner Duck Club, the American Black Minorca Club, the International Ancona Club, the American Buff Plymouth Rock Club, the National Single-Comb White Leghorn Club, the Silver White Wyandotte Club of America, the White Plymouth Rock Club, the International Rose-Comb Black Minorca Club, the National Single-Comb Buff Orpington Club, the National White Wyandotte Club, the American White Orpington Club, the American Leghorn Club, the American Cornish Club and the American Banded Plymouth Rock Club.

The Central Willamette Poultry Association is offering 20 silver cups at the show. Contrary to the general rule at Poultry shows these cups do not have to be won several times to entitle the holder to permanent possession but they will be awarded permanently at this show. Silver cups will be awarded for the best pens displayed in each of the following classes:

- Banded Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, White Orpingtons, Campines, Single-Comb Brown Leghorns, Single-Comb White Leghorns, Single-Comb Buff Leghorns, Silver Hamburgs, Single-Comb Black Minorcas, Anconas, White Wyandottes and Silver Wyandottes.

Silver cups will be given also for the largest display of poultry, the best display of poultry and to the amateur exhibitor displaying the best pens in each of the American, English or Mediterranean classes. In addition to the silver cups the association will give special premium ribbons and many special premiums as well as cash prizes. The cash prizes will consist of 60 per cent of the entry fees, 30 per cent to the winner, 20 per cent for the second and 10 per cent for the third.

The Oregon Agricultural College display is expected to be a prominent feature of the show. This display will be designed to illustrate points in marketing. There will be demonstrations showing the difference in market qualities of eggs due to improper handling and feeding, and some points in size and color of eggs that are the result of breeding. Charles C. Lamb, foreman of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, will be in charge of the exhibit.

The officers of the Oregon Branch of the American Poultry Association, who will be in charge of that department of the show, are: E. J. McClanahan, of Eugene, president; H. Ringhouse, of Clackamas, vice-president; Edward Shearer, of Estacada, secretary; B. Lee Pager, of Portland, treasurer; C. D. Minton, of Portland; J. A. Griffin, of Eugene; Edgar Miller, of Roseburg; H. S. Hanson, of La Grande, and F. F. Seavers, of Albany, members of the executive committee, and M. Vernon Parsons, of Eugene, election commissioner.

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L. M. CURL,
Administrator.
d2-9-16-23-30

HEAD OF NATION REMEMBERS WASHINGTON POOR

White House Automobile Distributes Turkeys and Presents to Deserving Families.

(By United Press Association) ©
© Washington, Dec. 24.—Several hundred homes of poor families in Washington will be merry tomorrow because President and Mrs. Wilson remembered them with gifts.

The two White House automobiles started out on this Xmas mission at noon with their loads of gifts which included turkeys, clothing for babies and toys selected by Mrs. Wilson and her daughters after making an investigation of several hundred cheerless Christmas appeals. For all genuine appeals coming from the needy, there was an answer in the form of a gift from the head of the nation.

ALBANY LODGEMEN PUT ON WORK AT SCIO

Returning this morning on an early train, five prominent members of Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, of this city, paid a friendly visit to Leonidas Lodge No. 36, of Scio, last night and exemplified work in the first and second ranks.

They were W. L. Marks, Rufus Russell, John Bryant, L. R. Gilbert and L. F. McClain. The first rank was conferred by the Albany men upon John Kelly, formerly of O. A. C. and at one time intercollegiate champion wrestler of the Northwest. J. S. Sticha, city recorder of Scio assumed the obligation of the third rank.

The Albany men report a pleasant meeting. After the ceremonial work, a splendid lunch was served and many talks were made. Each of the local men were called upon and responded.

C. E. Wilborn, of Salem, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Shinn left on the O. E. railroad for Portland this noon to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. The doctor will return Friday noon.

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SCHOOL AT PEORIA HAS BEEN ENLARGED

Ninth Grade is to Be Added and Another Teacher Has Been Retained.

MATTER OF ESTABLISHMENT OF UNION CCHOOL FAVORED

\$300 Has Been Raised for the Erection of Gymnasium; Rousing Meeting Held.

Peoria, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special to Democrat.)—Resulting in the addition of the ninth grade to the course of study and the retaining of teachers for the Peoria school, one of the most rousing school meetings in Peoria's history was held here this week, when it became known that \$300 had been subscribed for the erection of a gymnasium, which the carpenters of the town will erect gratis. This matter of forming a union high school was regarded with favor.

Rooms are to be fitted up for the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades and school will start again on January 5. The people of the community have worked as a unit for the upbuilding of the town and never has such spirit been shown. Much credit is due Mrs. Anna Studley, principal of the school, for her work in helping to secure the subscription for the gym and assisting in various other ways. She subscribed \$50 to the fund. The sum was raised in two weeks through the liberal donations of the patrons.

Supervisor P. E. Baker delivered an address on the subject "From the Reaping Hook to the Combine; From the Stage Coach to the Flying Machine; From the Pine Knot to the Arc Light, and From the Log School House to the Union High School." Prof. Baker showed the transition step by step in a clear logical manner. He will repeat the lecture at the Greenback school house at 1:30 p. m. and at the Harmony school house at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday, Dec. 30. The patrons of those districts should turn out in full force and boost the cause along. Prof. Baker will have with him some able speakers who will speak along educational lines.

After the business of the meeting had been disposed of, the feasibility of forming a union high school was discussed. Prof. Baker showed by figures that the union school could be affected and carried on with but little cost to the taxpayers. Those outside of Peoria would get off with less than 33 cents on the thousand, and those in Peoria with about 99 cents per thousand, and pay for a \$6,000 building in twenty years. The board, consisting of A. M. Taylor, Gibbs and Howell are among the chief promoters of the union.

During the past two weeks the principal of the school, Mrs. Anna Studley, and a number of enthusiastic followers, have raised by subscription, over \$300 for the erection of a gymnasium. The carpenters of the vicinity have volunteered to build it gratis. The building is to be 36 by 80 feet and is to be fitted for basketball, etc. and may be used for any clean sport.

SCAFFOLDING ABOUT LIBRARY BUILDING TORN DOWN

Exterior is Practically Completed—Presents Attractive Appearance.

With the roof practically completed and ready for paint, the exterior of the Albany public library presented an attractive appearance this morning when the scaffolding was torn down.

The building is rapidly nearing completion. Practically all of the exterior finishings are complete. Plumbers this morning are putting the finishing touches to the pipes and cutters, that drain the water from the roof. The light faced pressed brick and terra cotta finishing makes it an attractive structure and one that Albany people will be proud of.

The interior of the building is pretty well under way towards completion. Partitions are laid out and lathers will commence work soon. As soon as the plastering is finished, the final interior finishing touches and decorations will be placed on as rapidly as possible to insure an early opening.