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THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON

With all of our readers we share and hold a mighty name." brief for Christmas.

Christmas is the seasoning of life; it imparts a wholesome flavor to more or less wearisome existence, and home of Lean Olson and each mem- to each 400 pounds of cooked potis something wholesomely relished by all classes of people ber is to bring a gift which will be atoes is about the right proportion.

It is the great leveler toward human sympathy, human the ple is opened, well wait and potatoes after the potatoes cool.

interest and devotion. It is a leveler unlike calamity or devastation, in that

it brings men, women and children together in a spirit prize offered to the boy and girl They are also likely to cause scourof charitable action and high idealism, without any ele- selling the most Christmas seals, ing more than if cooked ment of loss in its connection.

is the Christmas season a mere period of time. It is David Junior spent Monday evening Unripe potatoes or sprouts from an experience, an ideal, a fresh breath of Divinity blown at the Struthers home. across the sands of time and recurring each year to lend bouyancy and hope to mortal thought and aspiration.

One can and should enjoy the experiences that Christmas makes possible all thru the year.

Christmas is an institution of general observance which Hazeldale school, under the diris centered around December 25 - a mere dot on the ection of Miss Gladys Hoskin, will Cattle can be fed as much as 20 to calendar of time, but a bright spot in the schedule of present their Christmas program on 25 pounds daily if with other feeds. life.

It has a deep and grand religious background for more than a half billion people throughout the world.

Even the non-Christians among us acknowledge reverently the day, and enter joyously and sympathetically into the festivities of the holiday season.

A whole monh, December, takes on the atmosphere of the Yuletide.

For weeks afterward its sweet memories linger in their home. the hearts of the people.

Commerce, the material life blood of the nation, is stimulated.

Ambitions are rekindled, all life is revived and fresh- day.

HITEON NEWS

maintained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davies had Board of Forestry and the Federal as dinner guests Thursday evening Forest Service. The planting stock Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Heinig under the law, is for use among and son of Portland and Mr. and the ranchers of the state tor shelter-Mrs. Lester Davies and children belt and woodlot planting and can-The dinner was given in honor of not be used for ornamental planting, Mrs. Van Heinig's birthday.

Hiteon pupils are busy practicing that account is easy to handle and for their Christmas program which inexpensive to transport. West will be given Friday evening, December 21.

Mr. H. Hudson has had a very sick celt at his place here.

Word was received of the arrival of little Miss Nadine Lois Pomeroy on December 3. Mrs. Pomeroy was formerly Miss Lois Scott. of Forestry, Corvallis, Oregon,

Hiteon Club met Wednesday, December5 at the home of Mrs. Emily Peterson. Fifteen members answered roll call which was "Name a book than raw for hog feeding. They read recently and give the authors shon'd be cleaned to get rid of the

dirt, then boiled until the skins bea business meeting, the gin to crack. They are more val-This was last one for the year. The next uable when fed with some form of meeting will be December 19 at the grain. One hundred pounds of grain Christmas, in fact, reduces the classes into the masses. put in a pie along with the four Do not cook the grain. It is all

> see what happens. The hogs will eat potatoes raw, but it will require a higher propor-A contest is on at school and a tion of grain when fed in that way.

> We hope to go over the top. Potatoes can be fed raw to sheep

and beef cattle in limited amounts In its deeper meaning Christmas is not a "day," nor Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and for fatening but always with grain stored tubers should be avoided as

they have a poisonous affect. Also avoid frozen tubers, as they are responsible for considerable death

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the spring.

Raw potatoes can be run through an ensilage cutter and put in better

POTATOES FOR LIVESTOCK

Hogs

form for feeding to cattle or sheep.

C. W. Robinson, Western Repre-Cooper Mt, under Miss Jean Smith sentative of the American Guernsey Catle Club, will meet with the will have their program and tree Guernsey breeders of Washington on Friday evening, December 21. County December 19 (Wednesday)

Mr. John Boland is a patient at at 1:30 p. m. sharp, in the Chamber the Smith hospital in Hillsboro. of Commerce rooms at Hillsboro Questions of grave importance to

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf and family Washington County Guernsey breedof Cooper Mt. have moved to Eu- ers will be up for decision by those gene, Oregon, where they will make in attendance. Besides Mr. Robinson has a mess-

age which should be of value to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Butsch and every live Guernsey breeder. family of Portland visited friends arround the neighborhood on Sun-

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Forest Nursery is Dispute Over Origin jointly by the State

of Frontier Weapon

Two slightly different stories appear to have been passed down to posterity concerning the origin of the bowie knife, famous as a weapon in the days of Texas independence, says a The stuff is nov one and two years writer in the Detroit News. One of old. Consequently it is small on these tales has it that the weapon was made by Jesse Cliffe, blacksmith, an of employee of Rezen Bowle, father of the Cascades the little trees can be the man generally known as the inplanted at any time during the winventor.

ter or spring when the ground can be Some time after the invention of worked. East of the mountains the the knife James engaged in an altermaterial should go in the ground as eation with Maj. Norris Wright which early as the soil can be worked in resulted in Wright shooting at James. The latter was saved when a silver

Those interested should write to dollar in his pocket deflected the bulthe Oregon Forest Nursery, School let. Drawing his own pistol, James almed at Wright but the trigger snapped. His father then gave James the knife, saying, "This will never snap."

The other story of its origin gives Potatoes are more valuable cooked to James Bowie entire credit. He is said to have made a model of the knife and a Louisiana blacksmith fashloned it for him. Major Wright appears in both stories, although in the second he is supposed to have shot Bowie in the leg. It was this circumstance, the second tale contends, that led James always to carry the knife on his person thereafter.

Introduced

When Gen. Hugh Lenox Scott superintendent of West Point he quently visited the White Hous see President Roosevelt. Once he rived to find the President confer with many different groups, Afr progressing around the room the group to group, Roosevelt turned m denly to Scott.

"I announced myself as 'Cold Scott from West Point," relates general in "Some Memories of a S dier."

The President took the skirts of long frock coat in each hand, making a curtsy like a girl said quick as a flash:

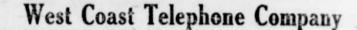
"'I am Theodore Roosevelt, Predent of the United States,' and th laughed loud enough to be heard of side."

A Scotchman's parody: "Bri
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money, O bring back my money
me."
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HAZELDALE NEWS

Miss Dolly Thain of Portland loss. spent the week end with Jean Smith.

ened.

Love is openly demonstrated, children are made happy, and grownups are made as children.

That the business of those most fortunate is to make possible the sharing of all in the good things both materially and spiritually is the big and wonderful meaning of Christmas, for that was the mission of Him whose birthday we celebrate.

DIVIDED INTERESTS

Interest lately has been centered in the southern trip of President-elect Hoover, but we must not forget that President Coolidge is still in the White House, and as their guests recently Gene Turney we say, "on the job."

No President ever satisfied all of the people any of the time, or one might say no President ever satisfied some of the people at any time. There is, however, a peculiarly fortunate trait in the American people to accept the will of the majority in the matter of selection of a president, which trait rebounds in good government trees at the Oregon Forest Nursery and a comparatively contented people so far as their are ready for distribution among the political destiny is concerned.

Compare this element of national stability with some green ash, box elder, Russian mulof the upheavals in foreign countries, especially in Eur- las fir, and Western red cedar. Any ope, and we find a wide difference in individual and national viewpoint. The Constitution of the United ast two fare suitable to planting in East 0883 at our expense States is the great reason for such permanency and dur- eastern Oregon. ability in government, because it guarantees equal rights

to all in the exercise of citizenship.

President Coolidge's message to Congress will be said by many to be a sound document, conservative in statement and free from radical suggestion. Others, of course will pick out certain of its recommendations and press their claims for better solution to the national problems uppermost in the minds of Congress and the people. But however weak or however strong, however dignified or however unstately, however sound or however illogical the message may appear to men and women who have read it or know its contents, citizens generally will accept it as a sincere expression of opinion of a President of sober and practical disposition.

Congress may or may not follow the recommendations in the message. The President is not a dictator, and does not want to be dictator. His message can not be a final word either under law or consent of the people. But if it serves only as a means of bringing national problems to the attention of the people it will have served a purpose in itself. When the smoke of legislative battle clears away, few will remember the contents of the message except those parts which have been accepted and form the basis of congressional enactments. But the message of any President serves as a guide for action, and as a program for the business of administ ering the affairs of the country. President Coolidge has thus spoken officially, and having done so, all fairminded citizens will accord his words that fairness and sincere consideration which has helped to make America the great country that it is.

Walter Cary is recovering from recent operation.

Mrs. Cary and Maxine spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cary.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Frank Salee is recovering from his recent illness.

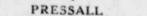
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Motherall spent the week end at Carlton, Ore

Lawrence and Ed Day had as of Portland, Frank Aschenbrener and Dan Kern of Corvallis.

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