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THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS

As the Christmas season approaches in this year of grace 1917—the holiday time that has been set apart by all christendom in commemoration of the birth and life and work of the man Jesus, "the greatest man who ever trod the earth," the world may well stand agast at the spectacle the present time presents.

Almost 2000 years have elapsed since the Christ-child lay in cradled obscurity in the Bethlehem manger; since the man Jesus, promulgated his doctrine of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men." During that lapse of time the peoples of the earth have been largely brought to at least a nominal acceptance of his teachings. All the great—so called highly civilized—nations have, by word of mouth and written proclamation, accepted Him as their model, adopted His system of philosophy as their only guide in life, and have based their laws thereon and then have come to strut in self-conceited pomp and glory in the while they vaunt their high degree of so-called Christian civilization.

And yet in spite of all this the world has never before been brought to such a condition of misery and anguish, war and woe, death and destruction as at the present time. Practically every Christian nation in the world is at this moment engaged in a conflict such as has never before blackened the pages of human history. Evil in all its varied forms of hideousness seems to be in the saddle while its opposite, Good, seems to be for the time, hidden beneath the clouds of battle smoke from devastated cities and ruined nations.

Is Christianity a failure? Have the teachings of the meek and lowly Jesus, the gentle, loving Man from Galilee who taught a waiting world the kindly words: "Whatsoever ye would that others do unto you, do ye even so to them," come to naught? It cannot be. All the better impulses of the human soul cry out against such thought. We know that He spoke truth because we know that every statement He made, every principle He enunciated was fully and completely demonstrated during his ministry.

The trouble with the world is not that the teachings of Christ have failed, or can ever fail, to meet it's every need, but rather because of the miserable failure the world has made in it's weak and blundering application of those teachings. We have drifted away from the course He charted into the treacherous waters of greed and ambition, and the current has borne us in to that maelstrom of hate and hideousness, fear and ferocity, death and destruction which, could they but witness it, might well astound the denizens of the countless worlds of space.

First National Bank Completed

The new First National Bank building is completed so far as the actual building is concerned and as soon as the furnishings and fixtures arrive and are placed in position the banking rooms will be ready for occupancy. The new building is a handsome piece of architecture and is completely modern in all its appointments. It is a credit to Heppner as well as to the banking institution that owns it and to the men who manage and direct the affairs of that institution. It is expected the banking rooms will be ready for occupancy by the first of the new year.

Wm Kummerland, a well known farmer of the Heppner flat country, was a caller at the Herald office a few days ago when he indicated his satisfaction with the Herald by paying another year's subscription. Mr Kummerland is a pioneer of Morrow county having been here about 35 years. He has witnessed many changes here watching the country develop from a desert, good only for pasturing stock to a fine wheat growing section. Mr. Kummerland's crop this year was very light due to untoward weather conditions but he has a good acreage ready for next year and, like most bunchgrassers he has plenty of faith in getting a good crop when the next harvest rolls around.

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Morrow county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Heppner, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing, (Penmanship) Music, Drawing

Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling) Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany

Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

J. A. CHURCHILL, Superintendent of Public Instruction. 30d32

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Lexington State Bank will be held at its banking rooms in the Town of Lexington, Oregon, at 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday January 10, 1918.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before it.

Dated at Lexington, Oregon, December 7, 1917.

W. G. Scott, President.
W. O. Hill, Cashier & Secretary. 31d34

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REAL ESTATE—INSURANCE LOANS Heppner, Oregon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1917. Notice is hereby given that John Brown, of Lena, Oregon, who, on May 1, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 013650, for SW 1/4 N W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29, NE 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 2 S. Range 29 East, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Clark, of Lena, Oregon; J. D. French, of Gardane, Oregon; Noah Pettyjohn, of Lena, Oregon; Joseph M. Hayes, of Heppner, Oregon. 30d35 C. S. DUNN, Register.

Notice for Publication

Isolated Tract PUBLIC LAND SALE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2452, U.S.C., pursuant to the application of Harley Wright, Serial No. 016228, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.00 per acre, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of December, next, at this office the following tract of land: N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 5, South Range 26 East, W. M. Containing 20 acres.

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. 30d29 L. A. BOOTH, Receiver.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 29th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Perry, whose post-office address is Lena, Oregon, did, on the 17th day of August, 1915, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02641, to purchase the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1908, 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 \$20.00 the timber estimated at \$90.00 (board feet at 70c per M), and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will, offer final proof in support of his application and return statement on the 15th day of December, 1917, before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, 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. 30d34 C. S. DUNN, Register.

Notice to Wheatgrowers

I have been appointed Heppner representative of the Pacific Grain Company, of Portland, and successors to M. H. Houser, and am prepared to buy all kinds of grain. See me before selling. ROY V. WHITEIS.



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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 18, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Clark, sole legatee under the last Will and Testament of Ellen Tippet, deceased, of Lena, Oregon, who, on June 20, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 01020 for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 2 S. Lot 2, Sec. 5, T. 3 S. Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. D. French, of Gardane, Oregon; John Brown, of Lena, Oregon; Noah Pettyjohn and Joseph M. Hayes, of Heppner, Oregon. 30d33 C. S. DUNN, Register.

Notice of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that Amos Missildine, administrator of the Estate of J. O. Williams, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County and that said Court has set, as the time and place of settlement of said account, December 22nd, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., in the Court room of said Court in Heppner, Oregon. Objection must be filed on or before said date.

AMOS MISSILDINE, Administrator.

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