

## AN EXTRA GUEST FOR CHRISTMAS

By Alice Manning Dickey.

Holly in the window, turkey in the oven, presents weighing down the glittering tree, Christmas cheer in the air.

Can't you make room for one more guest in your Christmas heart—especially if it happens to be a little child whose eyes are big and lonesome, and whose little body looks as if it had been hungry for a good long time.

For just ten cents you can feed the hungry stomach of such a child on Christmas Day. For \$1.00 you can care for it for the whole of the Christmas month. And if you can dig down in your Christmas pocket-book and pull out \$26.50 all in one lump, you can be godparents to a little boy or girl for a whole year, being put in touch with it through correspondence.

What kind of a child? Well, what do you think about a little ten-year-old boy who for three years worked every day from sunup to sundown, sawing up branches of trees for fuel? He must support one crippled leg with a huge stone while he worked. One end of a huge cross-cut saw was pressed against his tiny chest, the other braced against the ground, as with outstretched arms he drew toward him the branches which were to make fuel and earn 40 cents a week for himself and an old grandfather.

Or how about a little six-year-old girl who, when the Germans carried away every boy baby from her town, was thrown to the pavement by a burly German when she proved to be a girl? She is permanently crippled. Her mother was taken away by the Germans, her father was killed in the war.

These are just two of the 3,000,000 French orphans of the war. They are being taken care of now, but thousands of others are without help or friendship. All are fatherless, many have lost their mothers, either taken away by the Germans or dead from exposure, privations, or in the bombardments. The Fatherless children of France, an American organization co-operating with a similar one in France of which Marshal Joffre is the head, is trying to furnish American aid to the extent of ten cents a day per child, to add to the tiny pension the French Government has been able to grant orphans of the war. Every cent contributed for a child goes directly to it. Not one penny is used either in this country or in France for any other purpose; the expenses of the work are borne by generous friends.

Can't you add one of these children to your Christmas list? Not only the money but your friendship will mean to such a child a new belief in the Providence of God, a new love and thankfulness, and will help to wipe out the memories of horror and suffering and the unthinkable atrocities which these children, have witnessed.

To become a "godparent" to a child, or to make a Christmas donation, write to Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, Chairman of the Special Campaign Committee of this organization who will mail a booklet of translated letters from some of the little children already helped, to anyone who will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope of business size to her at Room 92, 416 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

### HIGH AND DRY FROCK EXCLUSIVENESS



Here is an unique way of showing the new lines in an afternoon dress—by placing the young lady on a pedestal, but it is such a lovely creation in black georgette with bands of black satin—that one can understand why it is done. A white satin is worn under the filmy frock by Shirley Mason.

### WHOLESALE PRICE OF GASOLINE GOES UP

The wholesale price of gasoline in the state of Oregon has increased one and a half cents per gallon. The Standard Oil Company announces that the increase is made necessary in order to meet the extra cost of refining and handling the special grade of gasoline required by the Oregon gasoline test law.

Mrs. Jeff Jones returned this week from San Leandro, California, where she went several weeks ago to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis O. Hendricson.

W. E. Hiatt and wife of Kelso, Wash., have arrived in Heppner to make an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Hiatt is a pioneer farmer of Morrow County and formerly owned a large wheat ranch in Clarks Canyon, west of this city.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo has been confined to his home the past week, suffering from ear trouble.

### Big Basket Ball Games Here on January 9th

Local basket ball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing three fast games on Friday January 9th, when the two teams from the lone high school clash with the local high school teams and a town team from Lone will meet a town team from Heppner.

The local high boys have a speedy, well balanced team and already have one victory to their credit, having defeated lone on their own floor a few weeks ago. Heppner has a heavy schedule arranged and will meet teams from Moro, Fossil, Condon and Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter of Rhea creek were visitors in Heppner on Monday. Mr. Carter recently sold his Rhea creek ranch to A. Henriksen of Cecil.

R. E. Tyler and family of Lexington were visitors in Heppner on Monday.

### Largest Dental Practice in the World

Registered Dentists using the E. R. Parker System have the largest dental practice in the world. There are twenty-four complete offices, which are fully equipped with appliances and supplies for doing fine work at moderate prices and with no fear of pain.

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755 Main Street, Pendleton.  
326 Washington Street, Portland.

### Funeral Held Monday for Late Joseph Williams

The funeral of Joseph P. Williams, who died at his home in this city on Wednesday, December 10, was held from the First Christian church in this city on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Wm. C. Worstell, pastor of the Lexington Christian church preached the sermon.

Interment was in Masonic cemetery, where the Elks, who marched in a body to the grave, held ritualistic services. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respect to the departed.

Joseph P. Williams was a native of the State of Missouri. He came west at the age of 16 and settled in California, where he engaged in mining. He then came to Heppner and had resided here for more than thirty five years. Mr. Williams has been prominent in the civic and political life of the city and was postmaster for a term of years during one of

the administrations of Grover Cleveland. For the past twenty years, Mr. Williams has served in the capacity of city recorder and he was ever a familiar figure at the meetings of the city fathers.

One daughter, Mrs. Mamie Woodward, of Woodland, Yolo county, California, survives.

**Hops for Spinsters**  
"Since Miss Peary Potter has her six cylinder roadster she speeds so that she keeps all the motor cops busy."  
"How ridiculous? Why does she do it?"  
"She says it's so exciting to be chased by a man."

Andy Hayes left on Tuesday for Pendleton to visit with relatives. His brother Frank is city water engineer at Pendleton.

Peter Kilkenny, who has been attending Columbia University at Portland, has arrived home for the holidays.

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# Advance in the Price of Gasoline

The price of Red Crown gasoline was advanced 1½ cents a gallon on Wednesday, December 17, 1919.

This advance is due to the fact that the Oregon state law specifies that gasoline shall be of 56 degrees gravity, Baume test, to be saleable in the state, which law necessitates our refining a special gasoline for sale in Oregon. In refining this special gasoline a lower yield is secured from the crude oil than in refining our regular gasoline, with consequent increase in the cost of the special gasoline.

The advance of 1½ cents a gallon in the price does not fully represent the additional cost to us of manufacturing the special gasoline. At the same time, the higher price of the special gasoline does not secure for the user any greater value than is given in our regular gasoline.

The 56-degree gravity gasoline that we must specially refine and furnish in Oregon is a less efficient gasoline than that regularly produced by this Company and sold in Washington, California and elsewhere. Our regular gasoline comes within the United States Government Standard Specifications. It is refined to a set specification of a chain of boiling points determined by our experts as being that which will give the maximum of power and mileage consistent with due regard to gasoline conservation and the maintenance of reasonable prices to the consumer.

### Gravity a False Test of Gasoline Value

Gasoline is regularly refined by us with regard to its range of boiling points—the only true measure of gasoline value. The Oregon State law establishes a gravity standard for gasoline, which is not indicative of gasoline quality. That "the gravity test is of little or no value in determining the quality of gasoline" was stated by The United States Government's Committee on Standardization of Petroleum Specifications in its report to the Government. Later the United States Government adopted standards for gasoline based on boiling points.

### Boiling Points Are the Only True Measure of Gasoline Value

Boiling points determine the vaporizing and combustible, or power, qualities of gasoline. They are the only true measure of gasoline value. The gravity test simply compares the density of the liquid gasoline with the density of water at sea level. It can tell nothing about the vaporizing and combustible, or power, values of gasoline. Only the range of boiling points can do that.

### The U. S. Government Standard Specifications for Gasoline

The United States Government standard specifications for gasoline are based on boiling points—not gravity. Drafted as they were by impartial Government experts, they are generally considered, in the light of conditions today, as the most practical standard for gasoline. They insure an efficient and satisfactory gasoline and at the same time have due regard for the best utilization of our petroleum resources, and the maintenance of reasonable prices to the consumer.

### The Gasoline Problem

The demand for gasoline is increasing faster than the supply. To hold down the increasing disproportion between the demand and the supply, it is important that every possible drop of gasoline be extracted from the crude oil refined. At the same time the producers must continue their constant search for new sources of crude-oil supply, and the automotive engineers must continue their efforts to get more power and mileage out of the gasoline consumed.

### The Oregon State Law Defeats Conservation

The Oregon State law, by specifying a gravity standard for gasoline, limits the possible extraction of gasoline from the crude oil and thus operates directly against gasoline conservation, making less plentiful and more costly the supply.

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