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If a man can write a better book; preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor—even though he builds his house in the woods—the world will make a beaten path to his door. — **WALTERS**

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands, The chorus of voices, the clasp of hands; Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn, Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born.

With glad jubilation Bring hope to the nations The dark night is ending and dawn has begun. Rise, hope of ages, arise like the sun All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

John Greenleaf Whittier

## PEACE ON EARTH

Peace has been a prophecy, an angel song, the deathless hope of thirty centuries. Now at last that hope begins to take form among the realities and to be the substance of things hoped for—The League of nations and the world court, now functioning, are yet to be the foundations of the temple of peace.

Discovered in the land of its origin the League yet proceeds with the great tasks set before it by the heart and brain of its great designer, of whom it might truly said, a prophet is not with out honor, save in his own country and among his own people.

But even in America the League makes progress, and the time is near at hand when the United States will take its place at the council board of the League of Nations for the Peace of the world.

There seems to be a belief on the part of some that the wisdom of a majority of the United States Senate was shown in its rejection.

The truth is, however, that a great majority of the Senate favored its adoption and that a change of but very few votes would have given the necessary two thirds majority.

### WHY SO FEARFUL?

The irreconcilables, led by Senator Borah, fight the entrance of the United States into the world court on the ground that the court is a creature of the league of nations. They are correct in that contention but not in their feverish, highly imaginative views upon the subject.

The wail of the irreconcilables in 1919 was that adherence to the league covenant would mean a sacrifice of our sovereignty and a dabbling in old world affairs. But this country has dabbled just the same though not a member of the league. We have to take note of world affairs and so do all other great powers. We could have full membership in the league without reservations and be under no obligations we are not morally under now.

There is no sacrifice of sovereignty for any nation in the league. Otherwise the 50 odd members would not remain in the league.

In a way the importance of the fight over the world court proposal is exaggerated. The world court in itself is not going to preserve peace. We had such a tribunal at The Hague in 1914

and it did not stop warfare. A court standing by itself would be like a house without nails to hold it together. To be more exact it would be like a judge with out a sheriff, constables or police to back up his rulings.

### MORGAN ITEMS

Mr. Walton Young and Orde Farrens spent the week end with Zoe Farrens.

Miss Eudora Hardesty came home from the Dailes to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. Robert Harbison came up from Eugene to spend Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ely left for Portland Tuesday to spend the Xmas vacation with Mrs. Elys parents.

Mrs. A. F. Palmateer and children left for Estacada Tues. to be with her parents Xmas.

The Morgan school gave a pie social and program Saturday for the benefit of raising money to buy a victrola. They raised \$25.

Rev. Smith held services at Morgan Friday evening.

John Gray was in Morgan on Monday from Ione, looking after his property.

Pat Medlock was hauling wood for Martin Bauernfeind Mon.

Weather Observer Harbison reports .61 of an inch of rain fall Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jesse Wiles is visiting her mother who is living in the Parkins house.

### How Come

"Do you know," observed an old stock salesman after unloading several hundred dollars worth of worthless stock, "I feel sort of righteous today." "You? Righteous?" started his partner. "How's that?" "The guy I sold that stock to was going to buy a used car with the money."—American Legion Weekly.

### What a Happy Day It Was

Finnigan—O'Spodge cleaned his pipe and said he was dying for a smoke—and it was one of the happiest moments of my life. Mulligan—One of the happiest moments of your life? Finnigan—Sure! I was all out of tobacco.—Chicago News.

### Cave-Woman Stuff

Miss Sabertooth—Do you think that Benecheisee girl uses makeup? Miss Stonehammer—Sure, she does. You know that black eye she claims she got from an admirer—that's all artificial.

### WOULD KNOW IF HE HAD



"Is his car a sound one?" "Haven't you ever heard it go by?"

## BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

### THE COMING OF THE LORD

But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

And many nations shall come and say, Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob and he will teach us of his ways and we will walk in his path; for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.

For all the people will walk every one in the name of his God and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

In that day, saith the Lord, will I assemble her that hath toted and I will gather her that is driven out, and her that I have afflicted;

And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation; and the Lord shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever.

Micah, 4: 1 to 7

### away.

"As a broadcaster," he chuckled, "I claim to rank with the most powerful stations in the country. Wonder how many are tuned in?"

A scattering volley of sneezes told that a number of people were already getting him.—Boston Transcript.

### Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 120. A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. C. R. Walker Sec. L. E. Dick.

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119. O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Myrtle Walker; Sec. Mrs. Nina Biddle.

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BUNCHGRASS REBEKAH No. 91. I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Arville Swanson; V. G. Etta Howell Sec. Verda Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

## Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The picture of Rev. J. L. Jones a former pastor of the Ione Congregational church appears in the current number of the American Missionary Magazine.

Preacher Head of the Cong. church says he has now solved the problem of subsistence. All that is necessary is to have a birth day every week.

The sale put on by the ladies of the Christian church last Sat. was quite successful. The receipt totaling over \$60.00.

The collection taken for the Near East Relief by the Congregational Sunday School amounted to \$12.65

FINISHED 'EM, ALL RIGHT



Wife (in from the club)—Did you finish the dishes I left for you to wash?

Hubby (in open rebellion)—I did—threw 'em outa the dog!

### Short Story

He tipped the check girl handsomely, and then I saw him greet— It seems she absent-mindedly Gave him a better seat.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening Services 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

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