Shristmas

THE miracle is wrought again,

The Lamb of God is born

Above the earth this morn.

And echoing round the whole wide world

And bring new hope and faith and love

All hate and doubt and fear have fled,

Our joy is now to give and serve,

Their voices fill the air

To mankind everywhere.

All bitterness and greed,

To fill another's need.

And angels sing the song of peace

In every heart there wakes anew

In every home new cheer is born

O would that Christmas peace and love

Could live within our hearts and souls

Sweet yearnings and desires,

Around the Christmas fires.

And all its hope and cheer

Through every day and year.

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THE editor and management of this paper extend to all our patrons and friends the greetings of the season, and wishes for one and all a very merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year. We will all agree that 1926 after all, has not been so bad, and we are coming to its close with much to be thankful for; we shall therefore, face the New Year with hopes revived and expectations aroused for even better things. May all good things come to the people of our county and every laudable desire be realized, is our further wish.

### We Should be Truly Grateful.

THE prodigious prosperity of America has not been sluiced off by a small group of powerful industrial magnates, but has been scattered n ia golden shower far and wide, among all classes-and to such an extent that to speak of classes at all in the United States seems to the European an anachronism.

boost his standard fo living. He year, bay meant victory, while laucan now actually buy one-quarter of beauty and poetry. as much again with his weekly pay as he did before the war.

The radio aerials on almost every house in New York are mute markers of the advance of American labor. Never before were the comforts - even luxuries widely diffused among men.

The passion for technical im provement, or efficiency, into which the pioneering spirit of America has been transmuted, is exemplified, among other ways, by the application of electric power to a degree never before known

New bonds aggregating \$250, 000,000 were sold during the first week of December, the largest volume of any week for the year. Prices also were the highest, and there were not enough to fill the demand.

Much of this new buying was with money newly earned, showing the prosperity of the country. It comes from every stratum of society and industry; it defies classification as wages, interest, savings, profits-it is the net result of an almost universal prosperity.

The new year promises to come in with no outstanding feature save its widespread prosperity. But that alone will make it notable in American history. - The Manufacturer.

I guess 'most anybuddy's cake

But when I'm lookin' fer a treat

That nothin' else could ever beat,

My Gran'ma makes 'em awful good,

An' lots o' times I wish I could

Sometimes a neighbor-lady, too,

Is lucky, an' brings us a few-

When Mother hasn't any more

You bet yer neck I like the cake

An' cookies other people bake;

Sometimes she buys some at the store,

by O. Lawrence Hawthornes

An' cookies ain't so hard t' take
When boys an' girls 're comin' in from play.

I'll pick my Mother's cookies any day!

Be at her house t' eat 'em while they're hot.

But, gosh, our fam'ly always needs a lot!

But every kind tastes jes' like all the rest.

But my own Mother always makes 'em best!

and joy of earlier days, but years had passed over his grave in a distant land.

the star might have known that there was reason for pensive or not, it witnessed as it watched, a light in the dim room. For she ceived from him who had never re-turned. It was inscribed "To My Valentine." Upon it sat Cupid, in

The star must have recognized that it was shining upon the death lessness of love, and helping it to share the Christmas fellowship and cheer.—Christopher G. Hazard.

The rising curve of wages has enabled the American worker to



Sounds Reasonable



me a razor for Christmas."
"What in the world would you do with a razor?" "Well, you call me a little shaver, don't you?

white siems Singing Christmas Carols

Christmas carols will, of course, add beauty to the holiday season. Also they will bring about an in-crease in communal singing.



### The Lonely Old Lady's Christmas Valentine

THE lonely old lady sat in the twillight as the evening star looked through the window and wondered why she seemed so sad. The star was bright enough that Christmas Eve to guide anyone to gladness, but she who sat there did not appear to know it. There were yet a few sparks amid the ashes of the hearth fire, and warmth had not wholly departed from the room; there were points of light in the maze of memories that kept the past alive, and at heart the silent thinker was not cold; but darkness was creeping over solitude, and time was registering age, and the old lady was

There was a picture on the wall of one who had been the strength

There were other pictures look-ing down upon her with young and happy faces, but they were pictures of children who had blessed other homes, placed about to keep com-pany with her dream children, and reminding her now again that she

ness as it tried to penetrate the gathering gloom and the mystery. But whether it learned the secret had taken from a portfolio her must precious possession, and she was smiling upon it. It was an old valentine, the last that she had re-Valentine." Upon it sat Cupid, in a wreath of forget-me-nots, holding a high pyramid of large roses over a large, circular spider web, with two hearts entangled in it!

### Christmas Greens

The custom of hanging ever-greens in the house during the yuletide originally had a purpose be-yond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings



T HIS man says we are here for the night, and no way out, of it. We're twenty-five miles from John's, too. Repairs will have to be brought four miles from Coaltown. Those huts down the hill belong to the Loneridge coal mines. The miners will have guests to The miners will have guests to-night," Mr. Long announced as he drew some tools from his automo-bile. The mine mechanic who had been procured when Mr. Long had walked to one of the shantles down had refused to go, smiled and in-formed Mr. and Mrs. Long that he would find a place for them to stay

for the night. was the afternoon before Christmas, when they were on their way to Mrs. Long's brother John's country home, where the Long chil-dren had gone the day before with Mrs. Long's sister's family, to be present at the family Christmas Eve festivities, with a large tree by the fireplace for the families of five brothers and sisters with parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Long. In the car were gifts not only for the Long children, but for most of the other relatives. After telephoning from the mine foreman's office to John's family that they must spend the night at Loneridge, the packages were carried to one of the betterlooking huts of the foreign-speaking folks who received them hospitably.



During the evening, while the hostess was preparing the meal, the woman by means of signs and unintelligible English made Mrs. Long understand that there was little Christmas festivity in the mining

"This woman has shown me courtesy and kindness; here is an oppertunity to prove some Christmas courage and character," Mrs. Long whispered to her husband as plans began percolating through her mind. Soon the children were helping decorate the small tree which Mrs. Long had brought from her husband's store for younger members of the relatives' families, as well as her own children. Mrs. Schlaska popped corn, Christmas tree trimmings, oranges, nuts, candy and candles were produced from among the packages in the car, and a hurried trip to a small store enlarged the stock of goodles. The children, taking turns in carrying the tree with Mr. and Mrs. Schlaska, Mr. and Mrs. Long started out. Every house with boys and girls, aged or sick ones, was visited. The tree was placed on a table or chair, candles lighted for a moment while some goodies were distributed.

After a visit to each place, the

family was invited to accompany rected and dated the 13th day of De-this Christmas cheer company while cember, 1926, upon the judgment ren-

carols were sunroutside and inside until everyone was so happy that some shouted while others cried for joy. One dear woman after listen-ing to the story of the significance of the Yuletide season which some had made Mr. Long understand they wished to learn, drying her eyes on the corner of a faded apron, called Mrs. Long an "h-angel." The glad notes of the Christmas caroling soon reached the farther ends of Loneridge, whose inhabitants joined in a community Christmas as they made their way to the large engine house where the tree was placed in the center while they sang patriotic



waiting in his big car to take them to his home. After their own festivities he had slipped away to bring the stranded travelers as a surprise next morning to all but his wife. As Mrs. Long arranged the packages around the small tree on the ages around the small tree on the table, possibly there were visions of happy faces of Loneridge boys and girls with their note discordant in tone but full of love-harmony while they sang, "All is bright." Perhaps she wondered at the "peace that passed understanding" which she had that Christmas. She may have understood that the Loneridge Christmas Eve would be one of the happlest memories of her life because wherever and whenever the message "Inasmuch" is lived out. there will be "Peace and Good Will Among Men. (6) 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

A Christmas Carol

bright and blessed Christmas Day With echoes of the angels' song, and peace that cannot pass away, And holy gladness calm and and sweet heart-carols flowing free
This is my Christmas wish to thee
—Havergal.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CALL OF WARRANT. Notice is hereby given that warrant ie. 2 of School District No. 37 of Morrow County, Oregon, issued on October 2, 1925, to Anna Belle Summers, is hereby called for payment and cancellation, Dated this 23rd day of Dec., 1926. O. E. PETERSON, Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ROW COUNTY. Greta C. Hough and Cecil L. Jack-

E. E. Burton and Elizabeth Barton, his wife, and O. P. Ferguson, De-

fendants NOTICE OF SALE.

instead out of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 13th day of December, 1926, upon the indexes.

dred and entered in said Court on the E. W. M. 13th day of December, 1926, in favor lath day of December, 1926, in favor of Cecil L. Jackson, for the sum of \$500.00 principal, together with interest thereon from the 14th day of August, 1925, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, with the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney's fees in this suit, and in favor of Greta C. Hough, and against E. E. Barton and Elizabeth Barton, his wife, for the sum of \$1500.00 opincing, together with in \$1500.00 principal, together with in-terest thereon from the 14th day of terest thereon from the 14th day of August, 1925, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, with the further sum of \$150.00 as attorney's fees in this suit, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, and the costs and disbursements upon this writ, demanding me to make sale of the following described real property, sit-uate in Morrow County, State of Ore-

on, to wit: The south half of Section thirty-four in Township One South, Range Twenty-six East of the Willamette Meridian;

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree, and order of sale, and in compliance with the demand on said writ, I will, on the 22nd day of January, 1927, at two o'clock P. M., at the main door of the Court House at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auc-tion (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which the within named defendants E. E. Barton, Elizabeth Barton, his wife, and O. P. Ferguson, or either of them, had on the 14th day of February, 1923, and since said date had in and to the above described premises, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, and decree, interest, attorney's fees, costs, and accruing

GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. Dated this 23rd day of December,

Date of first issue Dec. 23, 1926. Date of last issue Jan. 20, 1927.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by vir-tue of execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, to me directed and dated November 22, 1926, in that certain suit ber 22, 1926, in that certain suit wherein the Pacific Savings and Loan Association, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Ray Moore and Jessie Moore, as defendants, on the 19th day of November, 1926, for the sum of \$275.95 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from Decem-ber 1, 1925; the further sum of \$5.00 with interest at the rate of 10% per with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from December 1, 1925; and for the further sum of \$75.00 attor-

ney's fees, I will on the 15th day of January 1927, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale at pub-lic auction to the highest bidder for lic auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real property in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit: Lot 3 in Block 6 of Ayers Fourth Addition to the Town of Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon.

Dated and first published this 16th day of December, 1926.

GEORGE McDUFFEE,
Sheriff of Morrow County.

Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS'

Notice is hereby given that there ner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1927, (January 11th, 1527), between the hours of 10 a, m, and 4 p, m, of said date for the pur-pose of electing directors and for the will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hepptransaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. E. MOORE, Cashier.

Dated this 11th day of December,

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS'

MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the anur of 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. W. H. PDBERG, President.

STATE OF OREGON FOR MOR-ROW COUNTY. the Matter of the Estate of N. S.

Whetstone, deceased. Whotstone, deceased.

To Emily Clark Whetstone and Grace Browning, whose true name is Grace Murphy, heirs at law and next of kin of N. S. Whetstone, deceased. and to all others unknown interested in the estate of said N. S. Whetstone, deceased, if any such there be: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF

OREGON, You and each of you are County Court room in the County Court house at Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, at the January term of said court in 1927, on the 3rd day of January, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of with this Court, and that the Court with this Court, and that the Court had the court of the co cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to Emma Whetstone, administratrix of the estate of N. S. Whetstone, deceased, for the sale of the following portions or lots of real property, at private sale in one, two or three parcels, for the best price obtained. cash or part cash, and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of taxes, mortgage and interest, general indebtedness and costs and expense of administration, to-wit:

Portion or Lot 1. The East Half of Section 23, Twp. S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion or Lot 2. The West Half of Section 26, Twp.

2 S. R. 27 E. W.M.

Portion or Lot 3.

North Half of Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Twp. 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion or Lot 7.

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Twp.

2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion

2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion or Lot 8.

An undivided one half interest in and to the East Half of the North-east Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest

Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 27 E. W. M. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of November,

GAY M. ANDERSON,

This alias citation is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. R. L. Benge, County Judge of Morrow County, Oregon, made in open court at Heppner, Oregon, the 27th day of November, 1926, and said order provides that the first publication of this citation shall be made on the 2nd day of December, 1926, and the last publication thereof on the 30th day of December, 1926; that alias citation be published for four consecutive weeks or five publications thereof in the Gazette Times, a weekly newspaper published at Heppner in Morrow

County, Oregon.
EMMA WHETSTONE, Adminitaratrix of the Estate of N. S. Whetstone, deceased.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-tue of the laws of the State of Ore-gon-the undersigned has taken up the gon-the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animals found running at large on his premises in Morrow County, Oregon, and that he will on Saturday, the 18th day of De-cember, 1926, at the hour of 2:00 c'clock in the afternoon of said day, at his place seven miles southeast of Fine City in Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the said animals. Said animals are described as follows:

One bay mare, bald faced, branded HR on left hip.
One gray horse, blotch brand.
One bay horse, blotch brand.
One yearling sorrel gelding, slick.
One yearling bay gelding, slick.
One two-year-old bald faced gelding, slick ng, slick.

One yearling mare mule, slick. One three-year-old dapple gray celding, slick.
One three-year-old sorrel bald faced

elding, slick. One yearling sorrel gelding, slick.

One yearling bay mare, slick. One yearling gray mare, slick. One yearling brown gelding, slick. One bay mare, weight about 1100 with star in forehead, blotch brand. One gray mare branded NC on left shoulder, with roan colt at side. One sorrel bald faced horse, brand-

d 7H6 connected on left hip.
Unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof.

ANTONE VEY Butter Creek ranch, Echo, Ore.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that Millie R. Doolittle, administratrix of the Estate of Andrew Rood, Sr., deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has set as the time and place for hearing on said final account, and settlement thereof, Friday, December 31st, 1926, at the hour of 2:30 p. m. of said day, in the Court Room of the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon. All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or

before said date, MILLIE R. DOOLITTLE, Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew Rood, Sr., deceased.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS

MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1927 isi meeting of the stockholders of (January 11, 1927), between the hours e Lexington Farmers Warehouse of 9700 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock ompany will be held at the office of p. m. of said day for the purpose of company in Lexington, Oregon, electing directors, and for the trans-per Friday, Deember 31st, 1926, at the action of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. E. H. HALLOCK,

Dated this 9th day of December, 1926

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALIAS CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administra-trix of the estate of M. C. Fuqua, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate must present them to me, duly verified, at the office of C. L. Sweek at Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice. Date of first publication November 18, 1926,

OLA V. WARD, Administratrix of the Estate of M. C. Fuqua, deceased.

Exceutrix. Date of first publication, Decem ber 9, 1926.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon Oct. 28, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Owen, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on Oct. 24, 1921, made Homestead Entry under Act. Dec. 29, 1916, No. 02435, for SE'4 SE'4, Sec. 32, SW4 NW4. North Half of Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Twp. 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion or Lot 4.

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion or Lot 5.

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Twp.

2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion or Lot 5.

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Twp.

2 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Portion or Lot 5.

Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof. Portion or Lot 6.

The South Half of the Southwest
Quarter of Section 27, Twp. 2 S. R. 27

described, before Gay M. Anderson,

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis Cason, Wm. Penland, Ella Duran, Frank Monahan, all of Heppner, Oregon. J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

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