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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 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 in a 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.

The rising curve of wages has enabled the American worker to boost his standard of living. He can now actually buy one-quarter 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—so widely diffused among men.

The passion for technical improvement, 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 in any land.

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.

The Lonely Old Lady's Christmas Valentine

THE lonely old lady sat in the twilight 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 was a picture on the wall of one who had been the strength and joy of earlier days, but years had passed over his grave in a distant land.

There were other pictures looking down upon her with young and happy faces, but they were pictures of children who had blessed other homes, placed about to keep company with her dream children, and reminding her now again that she had none.

So the star might have known that there was reason for pensiveness as it tried to penetrate the gathering gloom and the mystery. But whether it learned the secret or not, it witnessed as it watched, a light in the dim room.

Christmas Greens

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs.

But Once a Year

At Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year.

Sounds Reasonable

"Pop, I want Santa Claus to bring 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?"

Singing Christmas Carols

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

On Christmas Morn by Katherine Edelman

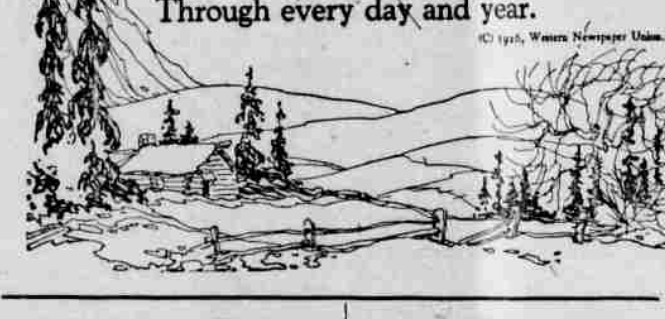
THE miracle is wrought again, The Lamb of God is born And angels sing the song of peace Above the earth this morn.

And echoing round the whole wide world Their voices fill the air And bring new hope and faith and love To mankind everywhere.

In every heart there wakes anew Sweet yearnings and desires, In every home new cheer is born Around the Christmas fires.

All hate and doubt and fear have fled, All bitterness and greed, Our joy is now to give and serve, To fill another's need.

O would that Christmas peace and love And all its hope and cheer Could live within our hearts and souls Through every day and year.



CHRISTMAS OF LONERIDGE by GERTRUDE WALTON

"THIS 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 Coal-town. Those butts down the hill belong to the Loneridge coal mines. The miners will have guests to-night," Mr. Long announced as he drew some tools from his automobile.

It was the afternoon before Christmas, when they were on their way to Mrs. Long's brother John's country home, where the Long children 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.

A Christmas Carol

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

carols were sung outside and inside until everyone was so happy that some shouted while others cried for joy. One dear woman after listening 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-mangel."



songs. Then, while sacred quietness reigned, Mrs. Long repeated the Christmas story, after which Mr. Long led softly in singing, "All is calm, all is bright," when some one touched Mrs. Long on the sleeve. It was her brother, John, who was waiting in his big car to take them to his home.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of N. S. Whetstone, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF CALL OF WARRANT. Notice is hereby given that warrant No. 2 of School District No. 37 of Morrow County, Oregon, issued on October 2, 1926, to Anna Belle Summers, is hereby called for payment and cancellation.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. Greta C. Hough and Cecil L. Jackson, Plaintiffs, vs. E. E. Barton and Elizabeth Barton, his wife, and O. P. Ferguson, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree, and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 13th day of December, 1926, upon the judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 13th 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 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 \$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, situate in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit:

Portion or Lot 7. The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Twp. 2 S. R. 27 E. W. 2.

Portion or Lot 8. An undivided one half interest in and to the East Half of the Northeast 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, 1926. GAY M. ANDERSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, 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 December, 1926, at the hour of 2:00 o'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 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. One yearling mare, slick. One three-year-old dapple gray gelding, slick. One three-year-old sorrel bald faced gelding, slick. One yearling sorrel gelding, slick. One yearling bay 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 coat at side. One sorrel bald faced horse, branded 7H6 connected on left hip. Unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue 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 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 December 1, 1925; the further sum of \$5.00 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from December 1, 1925; and for the further sum of \$75.00 attorney's fees.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1927, (January 11th, 1927), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1927, (January 11th, 1927), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Farmers Warehouse Company will be held at the office of the Company in Lexington, Oregon, on Friday, December 31st, 1926, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

ALIAS CITATION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of N. S. Whetstone, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administratrix 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.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administratrix 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that Ida B. Woodson, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of C. E. Woodson, deceased, has filed her final account with this Court, and that the Court has set as the time and place of settlement of said account, Saturday, January 8, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court Room of the County Court for Morrow County, State of Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon. Any objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

NOTICE OF 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. 024335, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 32, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 33, T. 4 S., R. 27 E., Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Lot 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 5, T. 5 S., R. 27 E., and on Aug. 23, 1922, made additional H. E. 024424 under Act Dec. 29, 1916, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 33, T. 4 S., R. 27 E., and Lot 3, Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Gay M. Anderson,

United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of December, 1926.

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Mother Makes 'Em Best by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

I guess 'most anybuddy's cake An' cookies ain't so hard t' take When boys an' girls 're comin' in from play But when I'm lookin' fer a treat That nothin' else could ever beat, I'll pick my Mother's cookies any day!

My Gran'ma makes 'em awful good, An' lots o' times I wish I could Be at her house t' eat 'em while they're hot. Sometimes a neighbor-lady, too, Is lucky, an' brings us a few— But, gosh, our fam'ly always needs a lot!

When Mother hasn't any more, Sometimes she buys some at the store, But every kind tastes jes' like all the rest. You bet yer neck I like the cake An' cookies other people bake; But my own Mother always makes 'em best!

