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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

THE pleasing custom of using living, outdoor trees as Christmas trees is becoming more and more popular every year. We hope to see some trees in our town this Christmas decorated with colored lights connected to the house circuit, so that everybody can share in the jubilation of the Christmas season.

Nobody knows, so far as we can find out, where the idea of a decorative tree as a symbol of Christmas originated. But like many another ancient custom, the source of which is lost in the dim past, it is a beautiful and time-honored custom which arouses sentimental reflections and happy memories in the mind of everyone, no matter how old, in whose youthful life the Christmas tree formed the center of the family gathering on Christmas Day.

There is no race or religious creed which does not believe, in some form or other, in a divine promise of a better world. Science may never be able to prove the existence of God; but the faith of the truly religious is not a matter of proof. No one can live very long in this world without discovering that the forces which make it from generation to generation, a better world to live in, and which are steadily making human beings more kindly and tolerant toward each other, are not the forces which science has discovered and industry has harnessed, but are forces which come from within the human soul and that spirit of tolerance, of kindness, of "peace on earth, good will to men" is, to all Christians, a spirit flowing directly from the Heavenly throne. And what we celebrate at Christmas is the manifestation of that spirit on earth.

COMPULSOY VOTING.

WE SOMETIMES wonder what would happen if everybody who is entitled to vote at a Presidential election were compelled to go to the polls or go to jail. The first thing we would have to do would be to build a lot more jails. For at the last Presidential election, in 1928, only just a bare half of the citizens who were entitled to vote took the trouble to do so. According to a recent report of the Census Office, there are 72,945,624 persons more than twenty-one years

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 20.

THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE I John 4:7-19

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

For this Christmas lesson the Supreme Gift is analyzed rather than told as an incident. In Luke 2:8-20 you will find the narrative of the story of angels, shepherds, Bethlehem and the Babe. Here is the telling, and the world is increasingly eager to hear. Devoutly we will listen to the anthems and then do as did the shepherds—"Go and see that which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." John 3:16 sets forth the meaning of this Supreme Gift to mankind.

John, the beloved disciple, was approaching the century mark. It is thought that he was released from Patmos exile and returned to his headquarters church in Ephesus. When he was too infirm to preach he would be carried to the church and would say to the congregation merely, "Little children, love one another." For an exposition of this theme read the three epistles of John; together they cover only seven chapters.

"We gladly acknowledge that some friends of liquor sincerely believe that liquor is beneficial rather than harmful to mankind. We deplore the fact that some—and we believe they are the ones fighting the 18th amendment most vigorously—desire that humanity should suffer in order that they may profit thereby. We regret that many opponents of prohibition base their case against prohibition on the claim that it does not prohibit successfully rather than on the one or the other of the two foregoing actual reasons for their opposition. They are against the 18th amendment because of the degree to which it does prohibit, and not because they seek a more effective method of control. "We gladly acknowledge that some friends of liquor sincerely believe that liquor is beneficial rather than harmful to mankind. We deplore the fact that some—and we believe they are the ones fighting the 18th amendment most vigorously—desire that humanity should suffer in order that they may profit thereby. We regret that many opponents of prohibition base their case against prohibition on the claim that it does not prohibit successfully rather than on the one or the other of the two foregoing actual reasons for their opposition. They are against the 18th amendment because of the degree to which it does prohibit, and not because they seek a more effective method of control."

old in the United States. The total vote cast for all candidates for president in 1928 was 36,724,823.

We are not sure but what there is some merit in the idea of compulsory voting. Something of the sort is being tried, we understand, in some of the smaller young republics of Europe. We believe it would be a very good thing for the nation if some way could be found to make it absolutely necessary for every citizen of voting age to go to the polls, at least once every four years, and cast some kind of a ballot, whether intelligent or not.

We believe that the forces of corruption in public offices retain their main power because such a high proportion of people who regard themselves as good citizens do not take the trouble to cast their ballots. We believe that it would be an effective way of making our people recognize that they are really a part of the government, if we could figure out some way of making it worth while for everybody to go to the polls on election day, or uncomfortable for them if they did not. And when election was over there would be no question in anybody's mind as to what the nation as a whole really thought about the candidates and the issues.

THE SITCH-EE-ATION.

An aged man at the Union Station Discussed the business sitch-ee-ation. I said that things were mighty bad. And somehow or other, it made him mad. That aged man he tapped my knee, "D'ye know what's wrong with things?" said he. "I've been in fights," and the old man glared, "And I always got whipped when I got scared. Folks have forgot how to stand and grin.

When hard luck socks 'em on the chin. There's too much groanin'—not enough laughs— Too many crepe-hangers—too many graphs— It sure don't help a sick man's heart, To think of nothin' but his fever-chart. There's too many experts tellin' how come The whole blamed world is on the bum. There's too many people with an alibi— I'd rather listen to a darn good lie.

As soon as folks quit hangin' crepe You'll see business in darn good shape. I've got no use for golf as a game, But I speak the language, just the same; There's too few drivers, and too many putts— Plenty cold feet, and not enough guts. You ain't my son, but if you was mine I'd darn soon teach you not to whine. He wasn't cultured, and his words were rough, But the old boy seemed to know his stuff. —Source unknown.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

MARY A. NOTSON, Reporter.

The Oregon Farmer discusses the prohibition question in a sensible manner, saying in part: "Here is the plain, simple stated issue upon which this question of prohibition must be settled: Is intoxicating liquor detrimental to humanity? Does it harm the man who drinks it? Does it harm his family? Does it harm his employer or the one he employs? Does it harm the community in which he lives? Does it harm his country at large? There is no use getting mad over that simple set of simple questions. "Every man and woman who answers those questions in the affirmative should calmly and quietly but decidedly do his or her part in preventing the use of intoxicating liquor. And, as in the case of charity, preventing begins at home. The prohibitionist who drinks intoxicating liquor is not a prohibitionist. "The opponent of prohibition is in one of two classifications: (1) He is honest in his belief that liquor is not harmful to humanity, or (2) he desires that humanity should accept the injury in order that he may profit thereby. "We regret that many opponents of prohibition base their case against prohibition on the claim that it does not prohibit successfully rather than on the one or the other of the two foregoing actual reasons for their opposition. They are against the 18th amendment because of the degree to which it does prohibit, and not because they seek a more effective method of control. "We gladly acknowledge that some friends of liquor sincerely believe that liquor is beneficial rather than harmful to mankind. We deplore the fact that some—and we believe they are the ones fighting the 18th amendment most vigorously—desire that humanity should suffer in order that they may profit thereby. We regret that many opponents of prohibition base their case against prohibition on the claim that it does not prohibit successfully rather than on the one or the other of the two foregoing actual reasons for their opposition. They are against the 18th amendment because of the degree to which it does prohibit, and not because they seek a more effective method of control."

Remember that the only argument of the wets which they persistently put forward is: "Prohibition can't be enforced, and therefore should be repealed," which is only another way to say that "government by the people" is a failure, that Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, and the other fathers of the Republic were sadly mistaken when they set up a government by the people.

They're Only a Cent Apiece

By Albert T Reid



"And we mustn't forget to put on a Christmas seal. That's almost the most important part of it."

Oregon Club Members Win National Honors

Four Oregon club boys won national honors for themselves and their state recently when they were named among the 15 clubbers in the 11 western states to receive \$500 scholarships in the International Harvester company contest.

The Oregon winners and their club projects are John H. Welbes of Portland, swine; Clifford Conrad, Imbler, sheep; Stanley Green, Stanfield, sheep; and Randall Grimes, Harrisburg, dairy cattle. In addition three alternates were chosen, as follows: Kenneth Dahl, Silverton; Cal Monroe, Canby, and Barbara Dunn, Junction City.

These scholarships, which entitle each winner to \$500 toward a course at the state agricultural col-

OREGON BOY WINS



Walter Jaeger, 4-H club boy of Clackamas county, who, after taking first place in the western division of the Wilson Meat Animal Livestock club contest, placed second nationally, winning a \$200 scholarship to Oregon State college.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

A Christmas Sketch.

The American Indian celebrated his victories of the battleground with sumptuous feasts; he had no other festival days than those where-in he took the most scalps. The American white man is very different; he has many festival days, most of which celebrate some peaceful event. Christmas is, or should be, a time of rejoicing. The family doctor here sees American life in its varied phases. He is called to administer to the American glutton who "celebrates" with his stomach, and, unknown to the masses, his hand goes into his pocket to help in bringing cheer to the squalid home. It is amazing how many homes of the latter sort we have when we take a second look. If ever a people should feel profound gratitude and thankfulness to a beneficent Creator, then our

people should be first in appreciation. There is abundance here for all, bar none. It is to be regretted that superior skill and cunning have taken most for themselves,—but that is not God's work, it is man's. He knew men pretty well, when he said, "The poor ye have with you always." Gluttony is man's weakness—yes, it's a serious fault. I can see no reason for celebrating the birth of our Saviour in riotous living. It should be a spiritual, rather than a gastronomic feast. Indeed, my own Christmas hours are more filled with mental feasting than with material spices. I love to contemplate that wonderful manger and its Primely Occupant—and it is good for my soul. My body is amply content with the simplest things. We pay penalties for intemperance, without regard to when it occurs. Blessed Christmas! With its abundant, spiritual feast!

Western Economists Will Meet at O.S.C. Dec. 29-30

The Oregon State college campus will be the mecca for western economists for two days, December 29 and 30, when the tenth annual Pacific Coast Economic conference will be held here. This conference is expected to draw some 45 delegates from schools of business and departments of economics in 20 colleges and universities west of the Rocky mountains. Eight general topics for consideration at the conference have been scheduled by the program committee headed by Dr. Alfred E. Schmitt of O. S. C., secretary of the association. Each subject will be introduced by a prepared address by some visiting economist and will be followed by general discussion. These subjects range from purely curricular matters to the world economic depression and public ownership.

Dr. H. V. Hoyt, dean of the school and member of the conference, will be acting president of the conference in the absence of Dean Emer-

BUD'n' BUB LOVE IS THAT WAY. By ED KRESSY



itus J. A. Bexell who was elected president last year. His health has not permitted active participation in plans.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have sold my business known as Tom's Auto Camp, at Boardman, Oregon, to Oppe L. Waggoner and Edith K. Hendrick, who will pay all bills and collect all outstanding accounts. T. E. HENDRICK.

Ralph Jackson, manager of the Collins warehouse at Lexington, was doing business in the city for a short time Monday.

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, 1932 (January 12, 1932), between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. J. W. BEYMER, President. Dated this 17th day of December, 1931.

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, 1932 (January 12th, 1932), 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 business as may legally come before the meeting. W. E. MOORE, Cashier. Dated this 11th day of December, 1931.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Rector, deceased, and I hereby accept such trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with vouchers duly verified as required by law, to me at the office of my attorney, J. O. Turner, in Heppner, Oregon, or to the undersigned administrator at 200 South Main, Ave., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 10th day of December, 1931. J. L. CARTER, administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated November Eighteenth, 1931, in that certain suit wherein The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered a decree of foreclosure against the defendants, N. A. Clark and Leona Clark, husband and wife; Melissa Jarlat and Harriett Jarlat, husband and wife; and the Farmers Loan Association, a corporation, and a judgment against the following described lands and premises situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The South half of Section Ten; the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen; the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen; and the Northeast quarter of Section Fifteen, all in Township Three South of Range Twenty-four, East of the Willamette Meridian.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments, rights, privileges and appurtenances, now or hereafter belonging to or used in connection with the above described premises; and all plumbing, lighting, heating, cooking, cooling, ventilating, elevating, watering and irrigating apparatus and fixtures, now or hereafter belonging to or used in connection with the above described premises; and together with all waters and water rights of every kind and description and however evidenced or manifested, which now or hereafter may be appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof, or incident therewith; and together with all the rents, issues and profits of the mortgaged property, or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, costs and attorney's fee and accruing costs of sale.

Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon. Dated of First Publication: November Nineteenth, 1931.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. D. E. Gilman and Bertha D. Gilman, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank S. Barlow and Marian Barlow, husband and wife, defendants. By virtue of a judgment, order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, on the 21st day of October, 1931, up on a judgment rendered and entered in the above entitled cause on the 11th day of June, 1931, in favor of D. E. Gilman and Bertha D. Gilman, husband and wife, Plaintiffs and against Frank S. Barlow and Marian Barlow, husband and wife, defendants, for the sum of \$6,500.00, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1929, and the further sum of \$400.00 attorneys fees, and the further sum of \$29.30 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The Southeast (SE) quarter of Section Two (2), the North half (N1/2) of Section Three (3) and the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of Section Eleven (11), in Township 3 South, Range 24 East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of Section 35 and the South half (S1/2) of Section 34, in Township 2 South, Range 24, East of the Willamette Meridian.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Frank S. Barlow and Marian Barlow, his wife, had on the 9th day of June, 1931, the date of said judgment, or since that date in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. Dated this 6th day of November, 1931. First issue November 12, 1931. Last issue December 10, 1931. C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated November Eighteenth, 1931, in that certain suit wherein The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Robert E. Allstott, same person as R. E. Allstott, and Mary E. Allstott, husband and wife, and against each of them for the sum of Ten thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-five and 83-100 Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of Eight percent per annum

from the Twelfth day of November, 1931; the further sum of Five hundred Thirty-eight Dollars, attorney's fee, and the further sum of Twenty-four Dollars, plaintiff's costs and disbursements, and a decree of foreclosure against the defendants, Robert E. Allstott, same person as R. E. Allstott, and Mary E. Allstott, husband and wife; R. E. Allstott and Donna Allstott, husband and wife; and Hardman National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, I will, on the Nineteenth day of December, 1931, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the county court house in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Section Fourteen; the North half, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three; the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-four, in Township Three South of Range Twenty-four, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 760 acres.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments, rights, privileges and appurtenances, now or hereafter belonging to or used in connection with the above described premises; and all plumbing, lighting, heating, cooking, cooling, ventilating, elevating, watering and irrigating apparatus and fixtures, now or hereafter belonging to or used in connection with the above described premises; and together with all waters and water rights of every kind and description and however evidenced or manifested, which now or hereafter may be appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof, or incident therewith; and together with all the rents, issues and profits of the mortgaged property, or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, costs and attorney's fee and accruing costs of sale.

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