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A PROPHECY BY BROTHER JOHANNES

News dispatches in the daily papers on Tuesday and Wednesday conveyed the information that Germany is making overtures for peace.

In the prophecy, which is here reproduced, the Antichrist represents the German ruler, the other characters are made plain by the other designations.

"Towards the year 2000 the Antichrist will manifest himself. His army will surpass in numbers all that can be imagined.

"For the first time the Lamb will be all red. There will not be a single spot in the Christian world that will not be red, and red will be the heavens, the earth, the waters and even the air, for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once.

"The Black Eagle will throw himself on the Cock, who will lose many feathers, but will strike back heroically with his spurs.

"The Black Eagle will come from the country of Luther, will surprise the Cock from another side, and will invade the country of the Cock up to the middle of it.

"The White Eagle, coming from the north, will surprise the Black Eagle Spirit, and of the purging of Humanity, the country of the Antichrist from one end to another.

"The Black Eagle will see himself forced to liberate the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle, and the Cock will pursue the Black Eagle into the country of the Antichrist to help the White Eagle.

"The battles fought up to them will be as nothing compared to those which will take place in the country of Luther, for the seven Angels will together pour in the fire of their censers on the impious Earth, which signifies that the Lamb will order the extermination of the race of Antichrist.

"When the Beast sees that he is lost, he will become furious, and for many months the beak of the White Eagle, the claws of the Leopard and the spurs of the Cock will furiously strike at him.

"They will cross over the bodies of the slain, and these, in places, will change the course of the waters. They will bury only the men of noble families, the leading commanders, and the Princes, because to the carnage made by the armies will be joined the wholesale death of those who will die of hunger or the pest.

"The Antichrist will ask many times for peace, but the seven Angels who walk in front of the three Animals defending the Lamb have declared that victory will only be granted on the condition that the Antichrist be crushed like straw on the barn floor.

"The executors of the justice of the Lamb cannot stop fighting as long as the Antichrist possesses soldiers to fight against them.

"That which makes the decree of the Lamb so implacable is that the Antichrist has pretended to be a follower of Christ, and to act in His Name, and if he does not perish the fruit of the Redeemer would be lost, and the doors of Hades would prevail against the Savior.

"The fight which will take place where the Antichrist forges his arm will not be in any way a human fight. (This may have reference to Essen, where the Krupp works are, and many authorities believe that the decisive battle may take place in Westphalia.)

"The three animals defending the Lamb will exterminate the last army of the Antichrist, but they will be forced to erect on the battlefield a pyre as large as a city, for the bodies

NEW DAIRY RANCH ON SANDY ROAD

The old Snover place on the Sandy road, about midway between Fairview and Troutdale is about to become one of the largest dairy ranches in the territory that supplies Portland with milk.

Its owner, A. W. Zimmerman, has leased the farm to John Yuan, a Swiss dairyman who has been operating a milk ranch further down the Columbia slough, for a period of five years.

Mr. Yuan will begin operations in a few weeks with 166 cows. He controls one of the largest milk routes in Portland, operating three motor trucks in the business, and is one of the dairymen who, working independently of the milk distributors, has made money.

The farm contains about 160 acres, so that it will be seen that Mr. Yuan can keep more than one cow to the acre and make them pay. He understands the business.

Mr. Zimmerman, in renting the place, has agreed to build his tenant a new house, a new horse barn and a big cow shed.

Mr. Zimmerman and family will leave soon for San Francisco, and after a short stay there will go to Madra to visit a married daughter. They may continue their trip to Honolulu and will return about the first of next June.

VETERAN BROTHERS HAVE SECOND REUNION

Readers of the Outlook will recall the meeting of George Hamilton with his two brothers, W. H. and Charlie Hamilton during the early part of last May, after the first named had been separated from the others for fifty years.

The three brothers met again this week and have been having another enjoyable reunion. W. H. Hamilton was 84 years old on August 30th. George was 76 years old on July 4th.

Both are veterans of the civil war. Charlie Hamilton, whose home is in Kansas City, Mo., is but a few years past 60, he having been too young to join the army when his brothers were battling for the union.

GRESHAM MASONS HOLD ELECTION

Gresham Masonic lodge will install officers next Tuesday evening in connection with Gresham Chapter, O. E. S. at the Odd Fellows' hall.

Worshipful master, A. J. W. Brown; senior warden, J. C. Shultz; junior warden, W. R. Burke; treasurer, James Elkington; secretary, William Metzger; senior deacon, Dr. J. E. Clananan; junior deacon, A. M. Wilkinson; marshal, G. F. Honey; Tyler, L. L. Kidder; senior steward, Will Johnson; junior steward, Alfred Hammar.

of the dead will change the aspect of the countryside, as there will be mounds of the slain.

"The Antichrist will lose his crown, and will die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into 22 states, but none of them will any longer possess fortresses, armies or vessels. (Curiously enough, this number coincides with the number of German states.)

"The White Eagle by the order of St. Michael, will drive the Crescent from Europe, and will install himself at Constantinople.

"Then will begin an era of peace and prosperity for the Earth, and there will be no more wars, each nation being governed according to its rules of justice.

"There will no longer be Lutherans or Schismatics. The Lamb will reign, and the supreme happiness of humanity will begin.

"Happy will be those who, escaping the perils of that period, will be able to enjoy the fruit of the reign of the Spirit, and of the urging of humanity, which can only come after the defeat of the Antichrist."

COMBINED CORRESPONDENCE OF MELROSE AND VICINITY

Owing to the fact that the people of Victory and Melrose have so much in common, and the lines between are so hard to find, in separating the items, it has been decided to write them up together as long as the present reporter holds her job.

John Hostetler, of Suver, Oregon, spent the week-end at the home of his cousin, A. B. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gundlach and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiles and families, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiles.

Rev. F. S. Ford has been calling on his members and friends in this neighborhood since Sunday. He reports that a very successful reception was held in his home at Pleasant Home last week.

A. B. Conrad has his new barn almost completed. It makes quite an improvement on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayden and children, of Bridal Veil, visited at the homes of G. W. Alder and I. T. Wood last week.

Mrs. L. F. Cooley is visiting her son, H. W. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gholson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gholson's father, Austin Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Gholson make their home in Portland, where Mr. Gholson is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duke have moved into their new home, which they have recently completed.

Some of Arthur Burns' stock took prizes in the stock show last week. The White Knoll Poultry farm has just received a \$75 pen of White Leghorns, ten hens and one rooster, from Kent, Washington.

Mr. Hoffman visited his cousin, Mrs. H. W. Cooley, last Sunday.

Miss Edith Andrews has recently returned home, after a nine months' visit with brothers and sisters in Alberta, Canada.

Captain Branson, who has for some time past been having quite a serious time with a felon on his finger, is now taking electric treatments for it.

Miss Mabel Wood spent the past week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood. Miss Edith Turner, who is teaching at Springdale, was her guest while at home.

Ernest Heatherington, of Portland, visited his cousin, Geo. Moffit, Sunday. Mr. Heatherington, whose home is in British Columbia, is studying dentistry in Portland.

The program for the Christmas entertainment, which is being prepared by the pupils of Cedar school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Bessie Strebin, will be published in Tuesday's Outlook. Watch for it.

There will be preaching at 11th church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

A number of the ladies gave a birthday surprise on Mrs. Lulu Strebin.

RECEIVED INSTALLMENT ON INSURANCE POLICY

Attorney Milo C. King has just received payment of \$300 on his Royal Highlander 20-year-payment life insurance certificate of \$3000.

The order originated at Aurora, Nebraska, and Mr. King says he was one of its very earliest members, there being only 472 ahead of him, and he never missed a monthly payment in the twenty years. He was the first legal adviser of the society in its troubles and it had them; and he was state manager in 1901-2 for Washington where he built up a number of Castles, including the one at Spokane with a membership larger than all others of the order but two.

The ritualistic work is taken from Scottish history, and is based on certain incidents in the beautiful lives of Bruce and Wallace. Mr. King's youngest son who is now sixteen years of age was named for the latter patriot.

The Royal Highlander has paid more than \$3,000,000 in benefits, and has surplus or reserve funds of nearly \$2,000,000—about the largest per capita of any fraternal order. As a fraternal insurance society, it is second only to the Independent Order of Foresters.

They usually get what you want. Try a want ad. in the Outlook.

in of Gresham Tuesday, December 12

There has been quite a bit of building going on in these neighborhoods lately. J. C. Duke has built a fine new home into which they have just moved. Mrs. W. E. Morgan's new home is rapidly nearing completion.

These two new modern homes and a fine new barn on A. B. Conrad's place, a new garage at H. W. Fritz's and new buildings on the White Knoll poultry farm makes it look like a very prosperous neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fritz and Wm. Fritz attended the stock show in Portland last week. They also attended the German bazaar.

The Christmas entertainment at Victory will be held next Monday. A program will be found in this issue of the paper. It is hoped there will be a large crowd, for they will be well entertained and it will help you get the Christmas spirit early.

Miss Henrietta Wiles has been in Gresham for a few days, sewing for Miss Holliday and Mrs. Hevel.

The following program will be given at the Victory schoolhouse on Monday evening, December 18th, at 7:45, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Laura Jakway:

Song of Santa Claus—School. Recitation—"Snow Flakes"—Walter Thompson.

Recitation—"If Santa Claus Was Pa"—Albert Carlson.

Song—"Working Glee"—Primary Grades.

Recitation—"Mrs. Santa Claus"—Esther Wilhelm.

Recitation—"Envy"—Robert Kerlake.

Song—"Sweet Summer's Gone Away"—School.

Dialogue—"The Busy Mayor"—Four Boys.

Recitation—"Christmas Eve at the North Pole"—Ralph Wood.

Song—"Paint Me a Picture of Mamma"—Esther Wilhelm, Hazie Cooley.

Recitation—"A Little Boy's Troubles"—Irvin Iekler.

Recitation—"Poor Santa Claus"—Edna Wood.

Dialogue—"Aunt Rachel Visits the City"—Esther Wilhelm and Hazie Cooley.

Song—"Don't Take My Darling Boy Away"—Lena Cooley, Gertrude Iekler.

Recitation—"Towser Shall Be Tied Tonight"—Clarence Wood.

Song—"I Wait by the Gates of Pearl"—Edna Wood.

Recitation—"The Bashful Boy"—Johnnie Burns.

Recitation—"The First Christmas Gift"—Hazie Cooley.

Song—"Daddy Has a Sweetheart"—Esther Wilhelm.

Dialogue—"Getting Information"—Johnnie Carlson, Robbie Morgan.

Recitation—"Fradie's Cat"—Melvin McCreary.

Recitation—"The Longest Day"—Percy Carlson.

Song of the Stockings—Primary and Intermediate Grades.

Recitation—"The First Settler's Story"—Lena Cooley.

Recitation—"A Wish"—Margaret Burns.

Dialogue—"Santa Calls the Roll"—School.

F. H. CRANE CHOSEN MASTER OF ROCKWOOD

Rockwood grange elected F. H. Crane master again at its last meeting, after having been out of the office for four years. This will be his tenth year in the chair, he having held the office before on different occasions.

The other officers elected were: Mrs. Mary E. Jensen, overseer; Mazie Schantz, lecturer; Albert Stockton, steward; Leonard Platt, assistant steward; Grace Vall, chaplain; Mrs. Alice Platt, treasurer; L. M. Jensen, secretary; gate keeper, David Weiland; Helen Weiland, Ceres; Nellie Linklater, Pomona; Ida Richmond, Flora; Mrs. Mary Richmond, lady assistant; treasurer, of Hall Board, M. Norby; secretary of Hall Board, Mrs. Belle Stockton.

Five applications for membership were read and accepted. Installation will be held on the Wednesday evening, January 3.

Gas Range Agency.

The L. L. Kidder Hardware company are pleased to announce that they have secured the agency for the Vulcan line of gas ranges, plates and heating appliances and will be glad to show them.

Read the Want Ads.

ROUTE THREE MAN WINS SEVENTH PRIZE

Rural Route No. 3, Gresham, seems to be lucky, when it comes to the Outlook's subscription campaign. The seventh drawing, which was made today by R. R. Carlson, resulted in taking from the box the name of A. J. Kreuger. Mr. Kreuger is the new member of the Fair board.

Joseph Heiney, who won in the drawing a week ago, on a combination subscription, turned his dollar back to the Outlook, together with another half dollar, in payment of a subscription for a friend, D. R. Stroup, of Norborne, Missouri.

Keep in mind the terms of the campaign. Pay your subscription, new or renewal, for a year in advance. We keep your name in a box with others. Every time ten such names are received, some disinterested party draws out one and the lucky winner has his money refunded in the form of credit on any person advertising in the Outlook. In case of a combination subscription, the amount refunded will be one dollar. The campaign will close December 30.

SILVERWARE STOLEN WHILE FAMILY MOVES

Postmaster Roberts moved into his new home yesterday, and while no one was watching someone got away with a small box containing all the table knives, forks and spoons. They were silver, valued at about \$30, and had been carefully packed for removal. They were missed at noon when the family needed them for luncheon service.

A truck load of furniture from a Portland house was being unloaded about 11 o'clock just after a Gresham team had gone back to the old home for another load, after having left its first load. Mr. Roberts was obliged to go to the postoffice, and from there he sent his daughter Alice to look after things. That was the only opportunity the thief had to enter the house, and in those few minutes the silverware was stolen.

The theft was discovered after the furniture truck had returned to Portland, and Constable Squire took the matter up with Sheriff Hurlburt who began an investigation of the two men who came out here with the load.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS WILL BE SUBJECT

Services of unusual interest will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, will preach on the "Religious Education of Children." In this sermon, the relation of the public school, the public school teacher, the home and the church will be portrayed. The subject for the evening service will be "The Bible in the School." This meeting will be addressed by Principal E. S. McCormick of the Gresham grade school, Principal Elmer F. Goodwin of Union High School No. 2, Rev. E. A. Leonard, acting pastor of the Baptist church, Attorney B. F. Mulky of Portland and others. Epworth League will meet at 6:30. The subject for the evening will be "Mission of the Religious Newspaper." Mrs. H. L. St. Clair will lead the meeting. The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT BEGAN THIS MORNING

A damage suit for \$15,000 was begun in department number four of the circuit court this morning before Judge Davis. Martin Squire is the plaintiff, the defendants being L. D. Waltman, the Carstens Packing company and several others who were in the auto truck that ran over Mr. Squire and broke his left ankle and several ribs on the evening of the fourth of July last.

Mr. Squire was knocked down and run over by the machine while trying to find out if its lights were burning. Mrs. Waltman was driving the car, and the complaint alleges carelessness. There were eight persons in the auto at the time of the accident, which laid Mr. Squire up for nearly two months.

The case will probably be finished by tomorrow noon.

Shooting Match. At Cottrell store, December 22, for turkeys, ducks and geese. Trap and rifle shooting. Free lunch at noon. O. Manary and F. Wagner. 86

Everyone has something to buy or sell. Try an Outlook want ad.

THE SUREST FOUNDATION OF EMPIRE

The Earl of Rosebury said that "Thrift is the surest and strongest foundation of an empire, so sure, so strong and so necessary that no great empire can long exist that disregards it." Samuel Smiles said that "thrift began with civilization; it began as soon as men realized that it was necessary to provide for tomorrow as well as for today. It began long before money was invented. Thrift means private economy as well as the order and management of a family. Thrift requires that money should be used and not abused; that it should be honestly earned and economically employed." Thrift is a habit—habits are more easily formed and more lasting if formed when young. The French people are habitually thrifty and up to the time of the present war were the richest per capita of all nations.

Think of the multitude of children that will go without Christmas presents this Christmas. Not because of the inability of the parents to earn the money with which to purchase the presents—not because of a lack of opportunity. Labor was never more scarce, wages were never better. Why then must these children be denied the pleasures which God intended should be theirs. It is because of the lack of thrift training in the parents when young. This lack of economy is an evil that can be reached and cured through the coming generations only.

Parents, Teachers, Statesmen, Citizens, take heed. Is not the Earl of Rosebury correct in his statement?

Will not you lend a hand to correct the evil, benefit the multitudes, save the nation? How then shall we commence? Teach the young economics. Make economists of them. The waste which has taken place in the United States is appalling. We have pondered over the matter well into the nights in search of a means whereby we could do our part and believe that we have solved the problem in such a way that all the boys and girls in this community will be interested.

It is very simple, like all worthy matters when once solved. How many of your children are spending five, ten and twenty-five cents per week with nothing to show for it—no benefit from it at the end of the week?

How proud we were of those Sunday school cards that we received for good attendance. How much more proud will your boy be when he receives from us that card showing that he has deposited five, ten or twenty-five cents in our bank and has entered into a contract with us to do so every week throughout the year and how his eyes will beam with delight when he shows you that beautiful pin on the lapel of his coat, signifying much, yet needing an explanation to the uninitiated, after he has made five successive deposits in our bank and has become a full member of our Christmas Cash Club.

Send your boy or little girl to our bank. He or she will be received and treated courteously by our clerks which in itself is an experience for the youngster worth while. The cards which they receive will be explained to them. They will be shown how the accounting is done, how the numbers punched indicate how much they have deposited and how much more they will have to deposit to reach the amount required to complete the card. They will learn business principles that will stay with them through life and at the end of the year will have accumulated sufficient to purchase mother and father a present and then some. But why so philanthropic you say. It is this. We have come to realize that nearly one half of our depositors today wore knee breeches and short dresses eleven years ago when we commenced business.

Parents, teachers, citizens, help us in this good work. You will be rewarded.

The Christmas Cash Club will open January 3d when all should be ready to make their first deposit.

FIRST STATE BANK.

Nervous Women. When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.