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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

The Outlook can hardly let the old year die without a word of appreciation to its numerous family of subscribers, its valuable army of correspondents and its loyal advertisers. Despite the restrictions placed upon the publishing business during the past year this paper has endeavored to serve its patrons just the same as if everything had been normal and every sky smiling.

We know that without the support of the public a newspaper cannot exist, and we feel that the Outlook has been appreciated to an extent that has made it the valuable ally of the people and the government in the great crisis. With that appreciation as the one greatest asset this paper has even progressed in the face of all difficulties and has endeavored to be foremost in its field as the champion of all that tends toward nobility of character and the upbuilding of the community.

With such a thought in mind, and with a determination to make the Outlook a greater moral force than ever before, we wish everyone the full compliments of the holiday season just ending. May the new year bring peace, prosperity and happiness to all.

NEXT YEAR'S WHEAT PRICE.

Reports have come from the Willamette valley that wheat is now being sold by the farmers for \$2 a bushel. Evidently they are afraid that the government guaranty of \$2.20 will not be carried out and there is some cause for their apprehensions.

The Washington office of the food administration forecasts an early drop in the price of flour, assigning reasons therefor which only men in the grain, flour and mill feed trade will understand. The public will not care for the reasons, just so the drop comes.

But the prospective drop in the price of flour calls to mind the recent winter wheat report, which forecasts a possible total yield in 1919 of exceeding one billion bushels. Of course, many things may happen before harvest to affect the yield unfavorably, but present conditions indicate a tremendous crop.

Just how much of our crop will be taken by Europe will depend upon circumstances, but very little more than 500,000,000 bushels will be consumed in the United States.

The end of the war and the increas-

ing ocean tonnage available for cargoes will make all the wheat stocks of the world available for European consumers. It is not likely that present prices can be maintained. A fall of wheat prices is regarded as inevitable everywhere, with the possible exception of the United States, where a minimum price of \$2.20 is guaranteed the wheat farmers.

What is going to be the course of wheat under these circumstances? With Canada, Egypt, Algeria, Argentina and Australia selling wheat in Europe's impoverished markets, will the world's stock command as much as the \$2.20 a bushel guaranteed by the United States to the American producers, or will the American crop fall to the level of the world's quotations?

Foreign wheat will be kept out of the United States, but the home market cannot absorb all the crop at any price, if the yield should go to present indications.

What will be the course of the government? Will it permit the farmers to market their wheat at prices fixed by the world markets, and out of the public treasury pay them the difference between the market price and \$2.20, or will it buy the whole crop and fix the price for the American market and sell the surplus in the markets of the world for what it will bring?

Unless crop conditions throughout the world should be exceedingly poor when harvest time comes, or unless our own yield should fall to crop failure dimensions, it would seem that the United States government stands to lose anywhere from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 on the 1919 wheat crop, in making its guarantee to the wheat growers good.

The guarantee has resulted in a largely increased acreage, and despite the many claims recently heard in the grain regions of heavy losses at the government price, the farmers are going in for all they are worth.

If present prospects are realized, the government guarantees that the next wheat crop will yield \$2,200,000,000, whereas the country can eat but half the estimated yield and the world will hardly be willing to pay the guaranteed price.

Because the atmosphere is so bracing and clear that Mount Hood looks like a crystal pendant from the heavens, and the sunbeams are so gaily chasing each other through the evergreen boughs of the firs and cedars, perhaps we ought to inform all newcomers and eastern visitors that New Year's Day officially begins tonight at 12 o'clock.

The home life of the French people has been noticed by our soldiers as a great attraction. Home life in this country used to be quite attractive when people stayed at home long enough to get acquainted with the whole family.

The main reason that early shopping is advised before Christmas is that no respectable married man could afford being caught on Christmas day with money in his pocket.

It's too bad, but what will the American mamas do now, with foreign titles at a discount and the boys coming home?

A profiteer is mean enough to skim the milk before feeding it to his own baby.

THE NEW YEAR.

With the beginning of the new year men's thoughts naturally turn to the future and the past. They cannot but meditate somewhat on the record that they have made. From the line that separates the old from the new it is possible to trace the path that one has trod. Happy—or self-satisfied—is the man who cannot see many false steps, and much idling by the wayside. Out of such reflections there must surely be born a resolution to do much better in the days that are veiled from sight. There is nothing necessarily sad in retrospection—on the contrary there may be inspiration in it.

Few there are who have not won some successes. Even out of failures the brave soul can draw strength. It is a mistake to dwell on them and grow morbid over them. Burdened though he was with a sense of his sin, St. Paul nevertheless said: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." The command is to "cast away the works of darkness" and to "put on the armor of light." Where past and future merge into the present, one cannot but take counsel of one's mistakes and failures, for they are part of the material out of which the new life must be builded. Looked at in this way, it is easy to see that each man must to a very considerable extent create his own new year, since the future for him will be very much what he makes it.

The new life will be simply the old life, strengthened, purified and ennobled. The process of character-building is thus continuous, and into the product goes the entire personality as it has been developed through the years. The life that a man carries into the first day of the new year is the same life that was his on the last day of the old. Sudden changes are not to be expected—perhaps are not to be desired.

There is something solemn in a time or period of transition, when it is realized to be such. For much that is left behind most of us have a very real affection. We get used to certain ways of doing things—or of not doing them. There are ways of living that we know ought to be given up, and yet we do not like to give them up. Looking back most men feel that they fared very well, and are thankful that time has been so good to them. There is a sort of golden mist over all that hides—or glorifies—unpleasant experiences. On the other hand, the future is uncertain, and many people, if they think about it at all, face it tremblingly.

One wonders why things cannot go on as they have always done. As a matter of fact—and this is one of life's tragedies—they do. But there is the fear of failure, the fear that one will not be equal to the unknown responsibilities that lie ahead. So there is a natural shrinking from the future. Reading of the murmuring of the children of Israel in the wilderness, one cannot help feeling that these people lived almost wholly in the past. Even slavery seemed to them more tolerable than the hardships that they were forced to undergo during their transition from the tribal state to the national status. It is a picture of human life.

Men need leadership today as much as they did five thousand years ago. They must move forward, or else they sink back into savagery and barbarism. The whole of life is a transitional period, for change is constant. Were it not so there could be no progress. Every morning brings a new year, and with it the necessity of casting off the works of darkness. There is never a day when a man should not feel that "it is high time to awake out of sleep," and to "walk honestly, as in the day." It is simply a question of doing one's duty at all times to the very best of one's ability. The slacker in peace is as bad as the slacker in war, and quite as much a menace to the social order. Such an individual cannot "walk honestly, as in the day."

The future, looked at from the new year point of view, is not something to be dreaded—it is rather an inspiration and a challenge. Men are bidden to "greet the unseen with a cheer." The country into which the people are all the while advancing is not strange—or need not be—to those whose lives are based on principle. The parable of the wise virgins who had oil in their lamps tells the whole story. Realizing that the opportunity was coming they were prepared for it. That is what the future is—opportunity. The realization of that fact is the best possible preparation for it. It is certain that the individual life will, as long as it lasts, be related to other lives, to the general life, and to things. The problem is one of making those relations what they should be.

The individual life will also be related to the life of God. The call is to be but one new thing—that is such an improvement in those various

relations as shall make them practically new. Such a change as that is surely sufficiently startling. It is not simply a matter of advancing into the future—for that men cannot help doing—but of advancing above and beyond the old standards, and of making the future fairer and more lovely than the past.

But there is more than opportunity promised—namely help to meet it, and a vision that truly leads. Here is where the real new year thought comes in. "God is a stream of tendency," but whatever He is, there is a constant and progressive revelation of Himself and His will, a continuous advent of the divine influence into human life. That is what the apostle had in mind of the last of Old Testament prophets, who said: "Unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings." The dawn is always ahead of us, and it is always welcomed. It means light and life, and brings hope and cheer.

We got safely by with all those names of foreign places; we believe we would have gotten over the attack of debacles, emutes and hegras, but when they came at us with pogroms we felt like kicking the umpire.

Variations of temperature are much more healthful than a uniform temperature. As a means of preserving health few things are better than a frequent fall of temperature, followed by a more gradual rise.

The food administration will be dissolved in a week or so, and we shall be greatly surprised if the long-restrained profiteers do not proceed to perform a jaz dance upon the American appetite.

Billy Sunday says there will be golden automobiles in heaven. It's going to be discouraging for a sinner to contemplate the possibility of dodging crazy speed saints throughout eternity.

The absence of a Red Cross button on so many persons confirms our suspicion that many are dead broke. We feel like taking up a collection for every buttonless man we meet.

Columbia river smelt haven't come out of the water yet to find out what they are going to sell for. Perhaps the profiteers haven't decided that point for them yet.

Moist air is more healthful than dry, provided it is not too warm. Such air feels warmer than dry air at the same temperature and retains its heat longer.

Talk about preparedness. Portland has put a ban on the throwing of confetti at tonight's celebration. Aren't there any confetti bootleggers in town.

Aren't you glad you are not behind that guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat? The coming crop is estimated at a billion bushels.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. Investors Building Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Maik Elser and Katie Roberts, formerly Katie Elser, Defendants. To Maik Elser, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to so answer or otherwise appear in said suit, for want thereof plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint on file herein, to-wit: For a decree wherein and whereby it shall be adjudged and decreed that plaintiff have and recover from the defendants Maik Elser and Katie Roberts \$195.40, U. S. lawful money, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 9, 1918; for the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements in this suit.

That plaintiff's mortgage, dated July 25, 1912, and recorded on page 267 of Book 479, Mortgage Records of Multnomah County, Oregon, covering Lot 10, Block 11, in Holgate Addition to the City of Portland, Oregon, is a valid and subsisting lien upon said real property; that said mortgage be foreclosed, said property sold as provided by law, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the costs of sale, the costs and disbursements herein, and to the several sums due plaintiff.

That plaintiff may bid on said property at said sale and become a purchaser thereof; that defendants and each of them, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all right, claim or interest in said real property, or any part thereof, except the statutory right of redemption, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Gresham Outlook in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Robert Tucker, judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 19th day of November, 1918, directing that said summons be published once each week for six consecutive weeks in said paper.

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NEW TIME CARD FOR TRAINS FROM GRESHAM

Commencing next Sunday morning at 2 o'clock a new time card will be effective on both the O. W. P. and Bull Run lines out of Gresham to Portland.

Other changes, if any, have not been announced. If any such changes are made the information will be given out as soon as possible.

Following are the hours for leaving Gresham for Portland, commencing Sunday morning, those which are not otherwise designated being from the O. W. P. depot:

Effective January 2, 2 a. m.
LV. FOR PORTLAND—
8:22 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.
11:20 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.
3:30 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.
6:30 PM Sun. only, from Mt. Hood Depot.
12:25 AM Dly. to Golf Junc.
5:40 AM Dly.
6:10 AM Dly.
7:30 AM Dly.
9:24 AM Dly.
10:40 AM Dly.
12:40 PM Dly.
1:34 PM Dly.
2:40 PM Dly.
4:40 PM Dly.
5:24 PM Dly.
6:40 PM Dly.
6:52 PM Dly.
7:40 PM Dly.
8:40 PM Dly.
10:40 PM Dly.

Weather Forecast.
Pacific Coast States: Rain early in week in the north portion and again after middle of the week except snow in the mountains; fair south portion, with nearly normal temperatures.

WANTS

LIVESTOCK

HORSES
WANTED—Work for good team of young horses. Hessels Farm Machinery, Phone 544. 88

TEAM FOR SALE. Arza Smith, Gresham, phone 254. tf

FOR SALE—Good riding and driving horse, weight 1000 pounds. E. R. Wright, Gresham, phone 294.

SADDLE PONY for sale, cheap. Mrs. A. J. Ault, Boring, phone Gresham 371.

COWS
THREE GOOD COWS, one fresh, two coming fresh soon. Will sell or trade for dry cows. S. T. Lind, phone 28x1. 90

STRAYED, December 26, one bay horse, wearing halter. White stripe in face. White feet. Weight about 1000 pounds. Y. Oguri, R. A. Box 481, Cotton Farm.

TAKEN UP—Black Jersey muley heifer about two years old. F. W. Bittner, half mile from Bull Run park, Bull Run, Oregon, phone Gresham 34x4. 88

WANTED—New-born calves in any number; 75 cents to \$2 each. Frank Gustafson, Gresham, phone 289. tf

GOOD, FRESH COWS wanted. E. Bauman, phone 901. Gresham. tf

E. J. Gradin buys cattle and hogs. Phone 359.—Adv. tf

PIGS
SHOATS FOR SALE. L. A. Warrell, Gresham, phone 257. tf

Poultry
WANTED to buy a gander, the large kind. Phone 76x. 90

POULTRY WANTED—Hens, springs and broilers, also squabs. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

Loan Wanted.
\$1200 on 80 acres—worth \$4000. Phone 547 or write P. O. Box 213.

For Sale.
Bargain—7 2-3 acres on good hard road handy to Gresham; good soil; living water; about 500 cords wood timber, all for \$650. Easy terms. Genuine 20-acre bargain. Every foot good rich plow land, all under cultivation; good buildings; orchard; well located on good road; price \$4500; including crop, stock farm tools, implements and chickens. KRIDER & ELKINGTON, Tel. 17x

FOR SALE—The Anderson home on Wallula Heights. Five-room modern house, barn, 1 1/2 acres of land fruit and berries. P. A. Anderson, 658 Multnomah street, Portland, Phone East 7845. tf

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Potato sacks 15c each. Gresham Cannery. Phone 871.

LOST, probably on O. W. P. railroad track, in Gresham Monday, three Baby Bonds, in envelope with Margaret Dammeyer's name on. Finder phone 931.

For Sale.
Electric washing machine, used as demonstrator. On exhibition in store window, \$85. J. Ed. Metzger, Your Home Furnisher.

LOST—Tan leather traveling bag, containing shoes and wearing apparel, Saturday evening on Sandy road, between Fairview and Portland. Reward. Mrs. Morrison, Phone Gresham 611.

COMPETENT GIRL wanted for general housework. Mrs. W. F. Honey, phone 681.

Chevrolet parts and repairing. C. E. Osburn & Co.

Extra Outlooks of the Christmas issue will be mailed at 5c each.

FOR SALE—Nine cords of dry wood, near Gresham, \$6.50 per cord. Mark Nickerson. Phone 155. tf

