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ANNO DOMINI, 1926.

'Tis Christmas again. We honor and worship the Christ who brought the spirit of Christmas into the world and gave us the Law of Love.

He reigns. And wherever he has full sway love reigns, truth prevails, peace predominates and good will spreads her mantle over the hearts and lives of all.

About the time of his advent, a little over nineteen hundred years ago, a new star appeared in the heavens. It was taken as a token of a King's birth. The child of Bethlehem is the King of the Earth.

He is the Star of Hope. He is the Sun of Righteousness which hath arisen with a benign healing in its rays of warmth and power.

Glory to God in the highest, On earth peace, goodwill to men. His coming brought strife to the forces of evil. Selfishness, greed, error and vice formed an alliance to defeat the reign of love.

But the Son of God sounded their ultimate doom. He shall "reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet."

Hate engenders strife. Love promotes peace and goodwill. Jesus, the man, was born and died. He surrendered to the higher principle of sacrifice and death rather than engage in physical strife.

In fact, he was not born in Judea but was co-existent with God. The Christ did not die on Calvary but lives on and on. Christ is God and God is light, God is love.

Jesus was the highest embodiment of Godlike attributes and his teachings are the clearest exposition of all that God is and would have us to be. He is THE CHRIST, our Saviour. His birth meant the dawn of a new era. This is 1926, Anno Domini.

Again we celebrate his birth, the birth of the greatest and best one who ever dwelt on earth in human form.

The Christmas spirit is the Christ spirit. The Christ spirit is love, joy, peace and goodwill.

FAITH.

Nearly two thousand years ago, on the first Christmas eve, the bright star of Bethlehem gleamed as the symbol of the most sublime happening in all history—the advent of the Saviour. Many were watching for this event and expecting it any day. They had faith and were ready. It is no reflection on their faith that they did not fully understand what they were to expect.

They looked for a temporal king when the world needed a spiritual king. There were others besides the wise men in the east who saw the star and followed it to see what it portended. They represented the distant peoples who should be benefited by his coming. They had faith and their faith was rewarded. There were others besides the shepherds, devout and humble, but to them was given the exalted privilege of hearing the announcement of the Saviour's birth. They represented the faithful of their own nation.

God honored their faith and honors our faith today. Without faith it is impossible to please him. Every worthwhile achievement is in some measure based upon faith. The scientist, the scholar, the professional man, the captain of finance and industry, the artist, the craftsman, the reformer, the father, the mother—all to be successful must have faith in the stability of things, the permanency of laws and principles, the fact of an overruling providence, the possibilities of human endeavor and the power of human effort.

The need and fact of faith in the past and present is emphasized and made more clear at Christmas time. The faith of the shepherds and the faith of the wise men may be exercised on a much more intelligent basis today and it will be rewarded according to its genuineness as it was then.

Give useful gifts, but don't forget the toys for the kiddies. They are useful. There are many that instruct as well as delight, and we know some grown folks who like to play with the children's toys.

It probably wouldn't break any postal rule or law of hospitality to remember the over-worked mail carrier on his cold drives this Christmas week.

Only one string of sleigh bells in this part of Oregon and they are Santa's. Help him make them jingle.

"MY HOME TOWN FIRST."

This is a day of slogans and what slogan could be better for the resident of the small, growing town or city than "My Home Town First."

The big city can take care of itself. True, it has many attractions and can offer many inducements to secure the country patronage. But the apparent gain is usually more than offset by the loss to one's own home institutions with which one is more directly connected.

The big business may bid strongly for the town dweller's trade. It's so easy to order by mail, the selection is so large and the price seems so low.

But what does the big city merchant—the million dollar order house—do for your community? How much does he help in developing your home town. Does he do anything directly to help make it a better place for you and your family?

There are things to consider besides the saving of a few cents on a purchase. Even the money saving is not always what it appeared to be.

Every community has interests peculiarly its own. They relate to schools, churches, social conditions and business success. Questions of taxes, civic improvements, property values, increase in population, community spirit, and general betterment are involved and call for individual loyalty of persons and families to all that is progressive and upbuilding in the home community.

Hence in our thought and business dealings we should place the interests of the home town first.

FAIRNESS IN TRADE.

There is fairness in all things and should be especially in matters of trade and business dealings. Customers expect the merchants of whom they do their buying to be fair and honest. They wouldn't stand for short weight or count or overcharge. If it happens, as it may accidentally sometimes to the most scrupulously careful, the merchant soon is taken to task and is glad to correct any discrepancy. He will thank the customer for calling his attention to it.

One of the most despicable citizens is the one who takes the attitude he is conferring a favor on the merchant by giving him his trade and then tries to cheat the merchant.

He doesn't need to steal from him directly to do this. If he fails to pay his bill he steals indirectly, and one method may be in the end as unfair as the other.

No merchant will refuse credit to an honest customer. No honest customer should ask credit beyond what he is able to pay. Unusual accident, sickness or death are the only things that should release one from his just obligations.

If a merchant refuses credit it is certain he has some good reason for doing so and no fair-minded person will complain or treat a merchant to whom he is under obligation unkindly if after repeated efforts to collect the merchant concludes he cannot extend further credit.

If you haven't the ready cash most of the merchants will trust you if you buy useful gifts.

Seven more days till the winter solstice, oh boy! then only a little while till spring.

Order Fertilizer Now.

Please place fertilizer orders now to help us to buy at the lowest price. Orders should be placed at once for Phosphate, Potash, Nitrate and Suetp Guano, and the season will soon be too late to apply for best results. Order now. The Berry Growers Packing Co.—Adv.

Tires.

United States Tires and Tubes. Fully warranted 30 x 3 1/2 extra size cord. Special at \$8.90. Try Lee's Service station for service.

Christmas Poinsettias 50c, 75c \$1; Jerusalem cherries, cyclamen, primroses, begonias 50c each, including fancy covers. Christmas cactus in bloom, 25c each; ferns of all kinds 50c up. Baskets and fern stands cheap. Subr Flower Farm, Base Line road, mile east 12-mile house.—Adv.

Truck Chassis Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of Union High School Dist. No. 2, Multnomah county, Oregon, for one 1-ton or 1 1/2-ton standard truck chassis, to be equipped with body to be furnished by the board of directors. Bids to be in the hands of the clerk on or before December 28, 1926.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. K. A. MILLER, Clerk, Gresham, Oregon.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

of Gresham Lodge No. 152 A. F. & A. M. in Masonic hall, Gresham, Thursday night, December 16, 7:30 sharp. Work in the E. A. degree.

W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y. W. W. METZGER, W. M.

"Unselfishness True Spirit of Christmas."

The majority of western Oregonians hardly realize that Christmas, the most colorful of all festivals, is so very very near. Our eyes open with glad surprise when we enter the shops and stores of larger cities and are confronted with the spectacle of glittering decorations.

Faintly we begin to realize that Christmas is pressing and crowding down upon us. Hastily we search our minds for the neglected shopping list and in a last mad scramble we haphazardly provide ridiculous gifts for possible friends who may be expecting, and who certainly are expected to send gifts of equal value selected in the same manner.

The dawning of Christmas morning is also the dawning of many disappointments because gifts are not up to expectation. Selfishness at Christmas time, what an anomaly! Happily, such a condition is by no means universal.

In spite of the extreme commercialization of the Yuletide season the serious-minded people have experienced the true spirit of Christmas by unselfishly and unstintingly giving of self, time and substance, thereby reflecting the love of God in Christ Jesus. How happy and glad such folks are, especially at Christmas time, because they appreciate and appropriate unto themselves incomprehensible divine blessings. Freely they have received, freely they give.

My Christmas wish is that all the firms, business establishments and institutions of Gresham and community, under God's grace, may continue to prosper and flourish; that all families and individuals may experience a most happy and blessed Christmas festival; that they may enjoy health, happiness, contentment, prosperity and a deepening of the spiritual life throughout the New Year.

REV. EDWIN HORSTMANN, Pastor Zion Evangelical Church, Gresham.

Winter Darkness Dispelled.

The winter solstice is approaching. Each day the sun hides its saffron bulk a little longer behind the whitening ridges of the ice-capped mountain; each evening it seeks a little sooner its rest beneath the tossing waters of the winter ocean. Each passing day gives to us less of flooding sunshine, and more of dismal night.

Brook trout take their colors from the waters in which they live, those dwelling in the deep pools being of more sombre hue than those swimming the sunny shallows. And just so, we are told, we are creatures of environment, responding to our surroundings. But surely this is not true, for, lo, here is at once the darkest and the happiest season of all the year.

How fitting it is that we should at this time celebrate the birthday of Jesus, "the Light of the World." How splendid to see, in sparkling eyes and beaming faces, the light of the Christmas joy which He brought to earth. The sweet expectancy of childhood, the bursting exuberance of youth, and the scarcely concealed excitement of maturity, all unite to proclaim this the brightest and not the darkest season of the year.

May this Christmas be very bright for you! May the joy of the angels, and the shepherds, and the waiting world, be in every home in this community during these festive days! May the peace of Him whose birthday we keep with such joy, abide in every heart through all the days that are yet to come.

I wish you a very joyous and Merry Christmas. HALFORD V. WILHELM, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Gresham.

Happiness Depends on Motives of Life.

Greetings to the people of Gresham and vicinity: Soon the date on the calendar will be changed. We stand at the door of a new year. We all wish that it will prove to be a happy one. Whether that wish comes true depends on the things upon which the heart's desires are set and the spirit in which they are sought. If we give ourselves to unselfish search after those things that give abiding satisfaction to the highest aspiration of the human spirit it will be a happy year no matter what happens.

The place to begin a happy life is in the home. A man who is truly happy at home will carry a radiant spirit of joy into all the other relations of life.

May the Christmas spirit of kindness, consideration, good fellowship and generosity extend throughout the new year and bring the Christ spirit into our corporate life as in our personal experience.

S. F. PITTS, Pastor Undenominational Temple, Gresham.

6 ACRES AT GRESHAM

F. A. Welch, Prop. All Bids in our Office by Noon Saturday, Dec. 18.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Mrs. William Anderson, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and that said executor is hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published, Nov. 23, 1926. CHRISTINA ANDERSON, CHRISTINA ANDERSON, Executrix. WILLIAM J. COOPER, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Tacy A. Lowe, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Tacy A. Lowe, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator with the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon at Gresham, Oregon, on the 12th day of November, 1926, at the hour of 9:30 a. m., and the court room of the State of Oregon at Gresham, Oregon, and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of the same, on the 12th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated and first published, Nov. 23, 1926. Dated of last publication, Dec. 28, 1926. MCGUIRK & SCHNEIDER, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C., November 16, 1926. Notice is hereby given that the timber to the conditions and limitations of the act of June 9, 1914, (39 Stat. 218), and pursuant to departmental regulations of April 14, 1924, (50 L. D. 376), the lands on the following lands will be sold January 15, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the U. S. land office at Portland, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed as time deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise money to be removed within 10 days.

Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States, or any State, Territory or district thereof, only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser the timber on the following lands will be offered separately before being put up as one offer of a larger unit. T. 4 S., R. 2 E., Sec. 21, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, red fir 1160 M. T. 2 N., R. 3 W., NW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir 1600 M, red cedar 50 M, cedar 100 M, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir 2300 M, pine 150 M, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir 2500 M, none of the timber on these sections to be sold for less than \$2 per M for the red and red cedar and 75 cents each for the cedar poles. T. 6 S., R. 1 E., Sec. 25, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 1100 M, white fir 10 cents per M for the timber on this section to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M for the red fir and 50 cents per M for the white fir. THOS. C. HAVELI, Acting Commissioner.

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Horses

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WANTED—More people to use the Want Ads. Call Gresham 1561.

Cattle

WANTED—Beef, veal, hogs, and cows to freshen soon. Fresh cows for sale. C. A. Butcher, Rt. 1, Box 418, Troutdale. Base Line and Buckley avenue.

FOR SALE—3 Holstein bull calves, one 2 years, one 1 year, one six months. C. Minsinger, 210 Bd. of Trade, Portland.

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Hogs

FOR SALE—6 white pigs, 7 weeks old. C. Lindeman, Hensley road, 3d house north of Base Line, Troutdale, Oregon.

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Real Estate, Rentals, Etc.

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FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, with bath, woodshed and garage. Mrs. L. D. Coe, phone Gresham 421.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My 30-acre farm, 1 acre strawberries, 2 acres raspberries, about 10 acres vetch and oats, 2 acres orchard, fruit of all kinds. McGinnis, 1 1/2 mile south of Point garage.

FOR RENT—5-room house with furniture, corner 2d and Roberts Ave. Garage. See Rev. J. H. Wood.

WANTED BUYERS FOR Forty-acre farm well improved, all fenced, good buildings, six-room house, barn 40 x 60, good poultry houses, about one-half cultivated, close to Orient school, good road, one and one-half miles to nearest station. Price seven thousand—long time. Price 12 acres on Bluff road, improved but first-class. One berry crop will pay for land and clearing. Price \$1250.00.

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