

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**BREVITIES**  
Occurrences of Interest Gleaned Here and There About the City and Neighborhood

Ed. McKeen and wife of Wasco, who have been visiting in this city for the past few days, returned to their home Monday.

M. O. Rymerson, of Byron, Wash., was in Hermiston last week looking over his property here.

H. M. Schilling, W. A. Leathers and C. H. Skinner attended Masonic lodge in Umatilla Monday evening of last week. It was a joint session of the lodges in the west end of the county.

C. B. Duvall and wife, of Echo, left Tuesday for their home after a visit here with Mrs. Minnie C. Norton. Mr. Duvall is a nephew of Mrs. Norton.

Otis R. Sprague, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Portland December 10. Surviving him is his wife Ada, daughter Antrim, son Morrell and father, O. M. Sprague.

The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Frank Beedow on Wednesday afternoon. The club is planning to give a play in the near future. The annual gift meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Meyers on Saturday, December 27, at 2:30. The members are urged to attend as a good time is planned as usual at this event. This being the 1st regular meeting before Christmas the hostess broke all rules governing the refreshments and provided a regular feast. Some of the husbands who came after their wives were fortunate enough to get in on this part of the program.

The Taylor Players, a dramatic company that has just finished an engagement of eight weeks at the Helig in Portland will play two nights at the Playhouse in this city. The dates are December 23 and 24.

**"SEND ME BACK" PLEADS THURBER**



CHRISTOPHER C. THURBER

"All I ask of the American people is that they will send me right back into the midst of it all again. I want to be out in Greece taking the motherless children out of the leaky, desolate camps and placing them in homes of comfort," says Christopher C. Thurber, who is spending the early weeks of December in Oregon and Washington as speaker for Golden Rule Sunday, December 7th.

During his five years in Turkey, Thurber lived through more experiences than would come to the average person in as many lifetimes. He was imprisoned by the Turks for four months because he would not pay his income tax—a tax larger than his whole income.

One night, while alone in his office he was suddenly summoned to the Turkish headquarters, where without ceremony or explanation, he was beaten into insensibility. The soles of his feet were mashed to a pulp, his ribs crushed, and his face was almost unrecognizable, when, after a night of insensibility he was found the next morning by the other Americans.

Later, while taking children from the bodies of their dead mothers, an infected louse crawled from the body of a child to Thurber's body, and for days he was delirious with typhus.

"The thing that caused me to lose faith in God and man and everything and everybody, was the order from New York saying that since people in America were getting tired of giving, we must take in no more children. Four thousand children presented themselves in a period of a little over a year. They were the remnants of 250,000 people driven past my relief station during the last three years, not more than 30,000 of whom survived. How could I refuse those children? I couldn't! I took them in, and I fed them. We cut all our rations to two meals a day, and that was black bread and water. But we saved the children."

When the orders came from the Turks that even the children must leave Turkey, Thurber was 200 miles from the coast, with three ranges of mountains between him and safety. It was in the dead of winter, with deep snow everywhere. There were neither railroads nor automobiles, and the 7,000 children were transported in relays on the three weeks' journey to the sea. Many died enroute, as frequently there was no shelter either by day or night and they had to sleep in the open in the snow. When finally

they reached the coast and saw the American flag flying over the ships brought for their rescue, and the white-coated sailors tenderly lifting the little children to places of safety, some came to him and asked, "Where is God?" Naturally they thought they had reached Heaven.

When Thurber arrived in Constantinople he found thousands of people huddled in the great Selimie barracks in Constantinople; the barracks in which Florence Nightingale immortalized herself a few generations ago. Typhus, typhoid, smallpox, dysentery, scurvy, were only a few of the diseases taking heavy toll of human life. Thurber bought cabbage by the carload to break the scurvy; but when even carloads were not sufficient to give the necessary green foods to the scurvy sufferers, he bought a field of grass and with that broke the disease. He stayed in Constantinople until Greece again opened her gates and allowed the remaining refugees to find shelter in her borders.

Thurber hopes, after visiting Oregon and Washington, to return again to the camps in Greece, where he says there are at least 35,000 orphan children, many of whom must die this winter from sheer exposure.

The Near East Relief offices are at 613 Stock Exchange Building, Portland, and 339 Burke Bldg., Seattle.

**HAWAII RAISING FUND FOR GREEK REFUGEES**

Honolulu.—Under the leadership of Governor Raymond C. Brown, the island of Hawaii has decided to act as a Good Samaritan in Bible Lands by sending a donation of \$25,000 for the Greek refugees through Near East Relief. A proclamation issued by Gov. Brown says: "America's work in the Near East is a symbol, not of the political and commercial America, but of the idealistic and humanitarian America. Weighed in the scales of the future, this is the America of which we and our children shall be proud. Every person in Hawaii should be proud to have some part in it."

**Only an Antique**  
Leonla, a colored maid, had a taste for lofty ideas and high-sounding words. One of the members of the family in which she served was a tall elderly lady of imposing figure and fine carriage.

One day after Leonla had for perhaps the hundredth time expressed to the lady her great admiration for her handsome figure the object of her praises exclaimed, "Why do you say so much about my appearance, Leonla? I am only an antique."

"What is that?" asked Leonla in astonishment.

The lady explained to her. "Well," Leonla burst forth, "if that is what you are now, you shoudly be a powerful indication of what you have been."—Youth's Companion.

**Earliest Accounts of Trade Among Nations**

From the time that men began to live in cities, trade, in some shape, must have been carried on to supply the town-dwellers with necessities; but it is also clear that international trade must have existed, and affected to some extent even the pastoral nomadic races, for we find that Abraham was rich, not only in cattle, but in silver, gold, and gold and silver plate and ornaments (Gen. 13:2; 24:22, 53). Among trading nations mentioned in Scripture, Egypt holds in very early times a prominent position, though her external trade was carried on, not by her own citizens, but by foreigners—chiefly of the nomadic races. The internal trade of the Jews, as well as the external, was much promoted, as was the case also in Egypt, by the festivals, which brought large numbers of persons to Jerusalem, and caused great outlay in victims for sacrifice and in incense (1 Kings 8:63). The places of public market were, then as now, chiefly the open spaces near the gates, to which goods were brought for sale by those who came from the outside (Neh. 13:15, 16; Zech. 1:10). The traders in later times were allowed to intrude into the temple, in the outer courts of which victims were publicly sold for the sacrifices. (Zech. 14:21; Matt. 21:12; John 2:14).

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