

# Editorial Views and Discussions

## AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

How quickly the glamour of the lights, the sparkling of the tinsel and the greenery of the fir boughs fades after the holidays. Those who try to prolong the festive atmosphere of the pre-Christmas days see their decorations, their works of art which inspired exclamations of approval and reactions of charm but two weeks ago, find that Christmas decorations near the end of the holiday season look as forlorn and out-of-place as a summer suit in January. The family Christmas tree, so recently the center of attraction in home gatherings, has lost many of its needles and lies dejected in the ash heap.

But if the spirit of good will and benevolence that characterizes the Christmas season could only carry over into the new year, when resolutions calling for temperance, forbearance and restraint are brought into action, how much more worth while the holiday season would be.

## THE NEW STATE TREASURER

One of Governor Martin's last official acts was the appointment of Walter Pierson to fill the unexpired term of Rufus Holman as State Treasurer. We feel that no finer man could have been appointed to fill this office, and we believe that Hood River County, as well as all of Oregon will profit by the appointment of Pierson.

Quiet, unassuming, efficient and pleasant, Pierson will go a long way toward being the most popular State Treasurer Oregon has had for many years.

## ALL IN A BUNCH

Our holidays are poorly spaced. They really start with Independence Day, for that is the first vacation after a "holiday drought." From then till Labor Day is a short jump, thence through the harvest, which, though anything but holidays in this season, is nevertheless, a breaking point in the year's routine; thence to Armistice Day, to Thanksgiving, to Christmas, and a scant 7 days to New Year's Day. Then comes the long period of short days, when skies are gloomy, when the ground is muddy, when days are damp and chilly, with only the coming of spring to lend buoyancy to human emotions.

The passing of the close sequence of holi-

days in autumn and early winter leaves one with something of a feeling of relief, for Mr. Average Citizen is usually tired of holidays by the time the New Year rolls around. However, an occasional day of rest, relaxation, diversion or recreation is a Godsend to many a person, and there is no doubt that holidays are regarded as milestones in the work of the year.

We would like to look forward now to some memorable occasion in late winter or early spring for a day's rest from labor. Whether it would be Washington's birthday, the Ides of March or the facetious Ground Hog's Day is no matter. We want a holiday sometime during the long stretch just to break up things a little bit.

## WE LIKE IT

In reading over an item dated ten years ago that stated Americans were ruining their stomachs and digestive organs by indulging in the tooth-some "hot dog," we were compelled to line it up with a recent bit of hot dog news. The promoters of the Golden Gate International Exposition have figured that the number of hot dogs to be consumed, if stretched out together, will reach 273 miles. This doctor, ten years ago, tried to take from us the best square meal a nickel can buy, but present day figures show that Americans continue to eat and enjoy them. So often folks find that what they like most is put on the "mustn't touch" shelf, but it seems that the hot dog is still in favor, at least the carnivals, county fairs, roadside stands, and town "beaneries" can attest to the fact that the stomach of America still likes its hot dog.

About the only thing that will cure some fellows of the itch for holding office, observes Uncle Jeb, the sage of Pine Grove, is for them to have to scratch or a living.

Nothing seems to cheer the average fellow when he's in trouble as much as knowing that the other fellow is in trouble, too.

From what we have seen of gas masks, it is our belief that the Europeans may succeed in making war look awfully silly.

## Land Transactions

Transfers of real property in Hood River County from December 21 to December 28, as announced by the Hood River Abstract & Investment Co., were as follows:

Ellis and Eleanor T. McLean to C. M. and Edna M. Sheppard, warranty deed, conveys 33 1/2 acres in S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T 2, R 3, SW of Hood River.

Clara A. Trotter to Ore-Wash. R. R. & Nav. Co., warranty deed,

conveys two parcels of land in Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 34. Near Wyeth.

Sonny Land Co. to Ore-Wash. R. R. & Nav. Co., warranty deed, conveys 0.58 acres in Lot 4, Sec. 31, West of Hood River 4 miles.

A. A. & Grace S. Lausmann, J. H. and Ruth L. Lausmann, R. V. and Mildred H. Lausmann to Sonny Land Co., quitclaim deed, conveys Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 31, T 3, same as last above.

J. M. and Mary Culbertson, Gertarude B. and R. F. Lynch, and Vincenz and Anna Lausmann to Sonny Land Co., quitclaim deed, conveys Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 31, T 3, same as last above.

## WYETH TEAMS LOSE

A double header was played last Wednesday night by hoop men in Cascade Locks when the Cascade Locks Odd Fellows team defeated the Wyeth CCC team by a score of 33-17. In another game the Cascade Locks High School team won from another CCC squad 18-11.

New suits were expected to arrive for the Cascade Locks team this week.

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## Household Hints

A bottle of furniture polish on a clean dry mop works wonders on polished floors.

Always rub with the grain when polishing furniture. It will polish more quickly.

Dry chamois rubbed over highly-polished furniture, which has become cloudy, streaks the surface and does not remove the blur. Chamois wet in cold water and wrung dry will give a better polish.

Crumpled newspapers are excellent for polishing windows, pictures and mirrors.

## Silo Silas Sez . . .

All feminine readers will agree that the woman who drives from the back seat of a car is no worse than the man who cooks from the dining room table.

The fat of the land has a streak of lean far too wide.

Have you noticed that folks seem to be paying less attention to those end-of-the-world prophecies? Maybe it's because we don't care.

There are some pretty brave fellows around here but we've never heard one of them brave enough to tell his wife that she married him because he was her last hope.

The best way to save money is to be so busy earning it you don't have time to spend it.

The wisest words in this world are those that are not spoken by a man when he is angry.

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