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## A GOOD LAW

The Examiner is of the opinion that one of the very best laws passed by the last session of the Legislature was that known as Senate Bill No. 72, which was authored by Senator W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview. The bill provides for conducting and encouraging educational extension, demonstration and field work in agriculture, dairying, domestic science, and other industries in the several Counties of the State, the State to appropriate \$1 for every dollar spent by the County up to \$4000. To have a practical man to visit the different farmers throughout the County and consult and advise with them as to the best crops to be planted and in what manner would undoubtedly return many fold the cost of the same. Instead of guessing at conditions, the expert could give reasonable assurance as to what might be expected from certain crops under certain conditions.

For instance it is desired to seed 40 acres to alfalfa on the Examiner farm in the Spring. The ground has been plowed, the seed purchased, and so far as our knowledge is concerned, everything is being done to insure a good stand. But whether conditions are right for success, we are unable to determine. Should failure result, we will of course be in the dark as to its causes, and will suffer more or less loss in consequence thereof.

An expert from the Oregon Agricultural College should and undoubtedly would be able to accurately predict at the present time what the result will be. If errors have been made in the preparation of the seed bed, if the seed is not good, if the soil is not adapted to the growing of alfalfa, or if the soil should be inoculated, are questions that are easily answered by the expert but are unknown quantities to the average farmer. At present our only way of determining such questions is by actual experience. If the result of the trial on the Examiner farm is a good stand, then we will think it due to our good judgment in the preparation of the seedbed, the purchase of good seed, and the like, but if it proves a failure then we will have another guess coming. And these guesses are very expensive to the average farmer who is unsuccessful in raising a good crop.

The employment of a farm expert, say at a salary of \$2000, \$1000 to be paid by the County and the other by the State, would in our opinion be one of the best investments that could possibly be made by the County. While there would undoubtedly be some of us who would not allow him on the place, yet others would gladly avail themselves of his services and he would undoubtedly save his salary many times over in the increase of crops, to say nothing of obviating possible failures. It is not so much to gain settlers at the present time, but to enable our present farming population to grow better crops and thus be able to show the newcomer how to make good. The average newcomer is almost certain to make a failure the first year, inasmuch as conditions are new to him and he has to learn by experience. With the expert to guide and direct him he should be able to make good from the start.

## USELESS GIVING

There is a marked return this year to the real and original spirit of Christmas. People have banded themselves together into societies for the prevention of useless giving. This does not mean that the splendid custom of exchanging gifts with loved ones and friends is to be discontinued or discouraged in the least. It simply means that people are putting more love, and less money into their Christmas packages; that they are cutting out the perfunctory giving to people from whom they may possibly receive a present and to whom they give a present simply to be on the safe side. There is none of the real spirit of Christmas in this. Every gift made at this time should carry the heart with it. A gift which is made to impress somebody with our ability to afford things, or that is sent out simply to offset some gift that may be received, is simply an abuse of the most gracious custom and the most blessed day. People are turning time back a few centuries and remembering that Christmas is a day in honor of Him who went about doing good and that a real Christmas gift should carry with it the spirit of Him who gave Himself with every word and deed. This is the check that has long been needed to an abuse of a custom which keeps the world perennially young and makes us remember, just before it is

too late, that it doesn't matter half so much how wealthy we are as how many friends we have and how well contented we are with our lot, however, humble it may be.

## A NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National republican congressional campaign committee has gone on record as favoring a special national convention of the republican party next year and endorsed three plans as suggestions for re-apportionment of delegate representation to future conventions. It was resolved by the committee called together by its chairman, Representative Woods of Iowa, that in its judgment:

"A special national convention of the republican party should be held as soon as practicable to take action relative to the apportionment of delegates to the national nominating conventions of the party; to the unit of representation; to the full recognition of the primary laws of the various states pertaining to the election of delegates and members of the national committee and the time when the latter shall take office and to such other matters as may seem desirable."

John Manning, of Portland, ex-District Attorney of Multnomah County, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. In his platform he declares himself a believer in the principles of progressive democracy and promises to elect to apply them to the administration of state affairs. "If nominated the elected," his platform reads in part, "I will give the people a thorough business administration. I will take the entire people of Oregon into my confidence and make public every executive act. If I do nothing else as Governor, I intend to keep the people posted by monthly publication in the press of the state, and acquaint them with the expenditure of every dollar of the state's money—how disbursed and by whom received."

Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines throughout the country is being considered seriously by President Wilson. Although Postmaster-General Burleson seems to favor the plan for Government ownership, it is said that it will not meet the immediate approval of President Wilson's Cabinet. It is believed in official circles that Attorney-General McReynolds, for one, will show his aversion to such a plan if the matter is taken up seriously around the Cabinet table in the White House.

In place of the former system of many road districts with a supervisor for each, the county court of Walla Walla county has decided to divide the county into three large districts, with one supervisor over each. Each supervisor will be directly responsible to the court for conditions in his territory. He will not be expected to account to residents of his district.

## Joined in Wedlock

Mr. Marshal Ayres and Miss Mable Vernon were united in marriage on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. G. Schlegel, in this city. Recorder W. F. Paine officiated.

Mr. Ayres is a bright and industrious young man, and is the eldest son of Geo. H. Ayres now of Ft. Bidwell but formerly of this place. He is employed in the machine shop of the Auto Livery Co. The bride is an accomplished young lady and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flint Vernon who reside a few miles below this city. The newly weds will make their home in Lakeview where they have numerous friends who are unit in wishing for them a continued life of happiness.

## Schedules Impossible

The proposals for the mail service between Lakeview and Klamath Falls call for a 13-hour trip and between here and Paisley 12 hours for the round trip. The attention of the authorities was called to the impossibility of such service during the winter months by Postmaster Ahlstrom and he was informed that no change could be made. Of course, we all know that such a schedule is impossible during the winter, and it is likely that proposals on these two routes will be readjusted, inasmuch as no one could possibly carry the mail on the two routes according to the schedule published.

## Warrants Payable

Lakeview Ore., Dec. 11, 1913. Town warrant No. 4176, Street fund is now payable. Interest on same has stopped this day.  
A. BIEBER, Town Treasurer.

## Hall Needs More Work

An effort is being made to induce Governor West to appoint E. B. Hall, of Klamath Falls, a member of the State Fish and Game Commission. In conducting the White Pelican and Hall hotels at Klamath Falls, in addition to being a member of the Board of Managers of the Commercial Club, etc., an active member of the Rodeo Association, to say nothing of several other business propositions, Mr. Hall finds time hanging heavily on his hands, and he wants something to keep his mind employed. Should his friends lend him on the Commission, he will then probably discover new fields of labor, so that for a time at least he can keep busy.

## New Breed of Hogs

Nineteen hogs with hoofs like those of horses have been shipped to Philadelphia. According to the experts of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, this new breed is far more sanitary than the common variety. The hoof consists of a single toe, rounded like the hoof of a horse. The back of the hoof is similar to that of the ordinary hog, consisting of two rudimentary toes. The animals are not freaks, but the product of a new method of breeding, the meat inspectors say.

## Progress at High Grade

(From Ft. Bidwell News)  
The Messrs. Combs, father and son, will develop their "Dandy" and adjoining claims.

Mr. Prevett, under his lease and bond, will continue working all winter on the old Bergen claim.

Henry Watson will divide his time this winter developing on his White Star and Mineral Springs claims.

Thos. A. Fox will continue developing on his claim adjoining the Evening Star and Alturas groups.

At the "Sunset" John Van Coughnet and M. B. Fuller still continue development in the tunnel on the contact.

Pat O'Connor and his estimable wife will remain in camp all winter. Pat says by spring he will have shipping ore.

The "Consolidated Mines Co." has four men working at present, but it is not certain at this writing, whether they will continue all winter.

The "Tamarack," under lease and bond to James Stephenson, will work two men all winter, tunnel development. Fine showing on this ground and by spring the boys should have the vein.

We hear that everything is progressing finely at the recent Willow Ranen strike. Vein and values are holding good and the owners are jubilant and confident they have the making of a mine, and from all our information it surely looks that way.

Messrs. Kent and Mason will remain at the "Eugene" all winter. It will be remembered that late this fall they opened up on surface a very fine showing. They propose to run a tunnel this winter to intercept this vein at a depth of about 150 feet.

## NOTES FOR FARMERS

Both in the matter of growth and also in the point of training and development a horse is usually made or unmade by the time it is a year old. For this reason the care given during the first twelve months is most important.

One of the chief handicaps that the dwellers far inland suffer as compared to those who dwell in the vicinity of either the Atlantic or Pacific seaboard is in his inability to get fish and lobsters fresh and at a price within reach of his purse.

An Arkansas farmer has succeeded in getting a stand of sweet clover on a barren farm which, it was supposed, could not produce even cowpeas. Now that he has the soil inoculated with the sweet clover bacteria, it is conceded that he can grow alfalfa.

Scours in calves may be cured by giving a teaspoonful of dried blood in the milk, stirring it in thoroughly as the milk is being drunk. Besides relieving the scours, the dried blood is a very concentrated form of protein and will tend to put the calves in good condition.

Sixteen dead and sixty injured is the toll of life and suffering enacted by an explosion of mill dust in a large Buffalo (N. Y.) elevator. Had precautions been taken to see that this dust was removed as fast as it accumulated by some effective vacuum suction system this catastrophe might have been avoided.

Records covering a period of four teen years show that Arizona has the lowest average rainfall of any state in the Union—5.8 inches—while the greatest average rainfall was in Alabama, the precipitation being 71.6 inches. North Dakota had the lowest average temperature, 25.5 degrees F., and Florida had the highest, 71.8 degrees F.

Two Sioux City boys on arriving at the age of twenty-one were given a half section Minnesota farm as a reward for not having drunk, smoked or chewed for the preceding ten years. If these boys keep on in this way of temperate living they will be ahead the equivalent of another farm by the time they are fifty years old.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs

The stock of Ladies Handkerchiefs includes a big variety of plain and embroidered linens and lincens, in many very pretty designs. We offer some very good values at

10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

## Hand Bags

Just in, a new lot of the very latest Leather Bags with Vanity Cases. The leathers are black, grey and tan; silk and leather linings. No finer Christmas gift than a fine Hand Bag. Prices

\$2.50 to \$3.75

## Chinaware

Haviland China: Goldband Dinner Sets, Salad Sets, Almond Sets, Bon-Bon Dishes, Cake Plates, Berry Sets and Fancy Cups and Saucers. Souvenir China: Local views of the Court House, Lake and Irrigation, on Cups, Dishes, Mugs, Plates and Trays.

## Scarfs

Ladies' fine Silk Scarfs, in many pretty Oriental scroll designs in light shadings, each finished with a deep fringe. A very suitable Christmas gift when mailing is necessary.

Price

\$1.50

## Felt Slippers

An article that every lady likes. Easily put on, and very comfortable for early morning wear. Colors in grey, wine and brown; handsomely trimmed and finished in harmonizing shades. Price

\$1.50

## Silk Waists

A big line of fine Silk Waists awaits your inspection. The materials used are the finest taffeta and messalines, designed after the latest fashions. These may be had in several shades. Sizes 34 to 42. Prices

\$3.50 to \$4.50

## Silk Hosiery

We are offering some splendid values in Silk Hosiery, made from fine thread silks, with no-ravel garter bands. Two of the best numbers possible to secure on the market are being offered at

50c and \$1.25

## Silverware

1847 Rodgers Bros. Silverware: Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Serving Spoons, Pie Knives, Salad Forks. Aluminum Ware: "O-V-B" Brand, Coffee Pots, Percolators, Tea Pots, Stew Kettles.



## Salem To Remain Wet

After twice having been declared "dry" by the majority of voters, Salem again reverted to the wet column last Saturday by a decision of Judge Galloway of the Circuit court. The Court held that both the local option measure, passed Nov. 4, and the charter amendment prohibiting the issuance of saloon licenses adopted Dec. 1, to be invalid and permanently restrained city officials from attempting to enforce them.

## West Wants Deficiency

Salem, Or., Dec. 14. Governor West tonight called a meeting of the State Emergency Board for next Thursday morning at which he will suggest that a deficiency of \$50,000 be created to give employment on public roads for the next two months to men now out of work. He figures that the money will provide employment for 500 men at \$2 a day and that the work will be of advantage to the state by hastening improvement of thoroughfares.

## Presbyterian Church

Rev. George A. Crawford, Minister.

10 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. Preaching. Subject: "Christmas: Its Universal Influence."  
Musical Program:  
Instrumental Duet, "Star of Bethlehem."  
Solo with quartet accompaniment, "Sleep, Holy Babe," Field.  
Piano selection, "Hymn of the Angels," West.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject, "The Promise of Peace."  
Musical Program: Vocal solo, "My Redeemer," with violin obligato.  
Anthem, The "Heavens Resound," air from Beethoven.  
Instrumental solo, "Carol of the Nativity."  
Will you allow commercialism to take the spirit of Christmas out of your life? Revive that lost spirit by attending two Christmas services in Masonic Hall next Sunday.

## M. E. Church Does

The Ladies Aid Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Tom Bernard. A very interesting program was rendered. Dainty refreshments were served. About fifty ladies were present.

The Epworth League had a monthly business and social meeting last Wednesday evening as the guest of Mrs. G. H. Feese. Mr. Foster Priddy, the president presided at the business session and Miss Marie McComb and her committee had charge of the social. Forty young people were present. Three new members were voted in. All report a fine time not having a dull minute from beginning to end.

The Bible Class monthly social was held at the home of Mrs. McComb on Monday evening. Twenty-two members were present. Bible study, social conversation, planning for the future, and refreshments constituted the program. An election of officers was also held. The Men's Bible Class was also organized determined somewhat

as to who should be the officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Alger was elected president; Mrs. Priddy, vice-president; Mrs. Gill, secretary; Mrs. Dykeman, treasurer. Mrs. O. M. Gardner, retiring president in a neat address showed a splendid progress that the class had made during the past year. Messrs. Burgess, Alger and Gardner, the committee appointed to see about the building of temporary quarters for the Men's Bible Class, are already procuring the material for the structure. Quite a little sum has been contributed toward the cost. It will be constructed by a big volunteer building bee.

Special Christmas services will be held next Sunday, both morning and evening. Three beautiful musical numbers will be rendered in the morning. Anthem by the choir; Duet by Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Utley, and Solo by Mrs. Farrell assisted by quartette. Also special music at night. Themes: Morning, "The World's greatest Family Trees. Evening, The Christ Message of Good Cheer."

## ADDITIONAL BRIEFS

That every county official may know exactly what his dues are, State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson, of Salem, who will also be State accountant after the first of the year, is having the laws pertaining to each county office classified and compiled. This is the first time such a codification has ever been made. Each county official will have in compact form all the laws relating to his office.

Secretary of State Olcott has retented from his stand that vouchers for the November salaries of employes of the state game and fish departments, held up by the entanglement resulting from the resignations of four members of the Game and Fish Commission, would not be approved. He approved the November salary roll of the State Game Warden last week, and warrants have been issued for all employes of the department.

What Oregon needs in the way of advertising and how to get it, was outlined clearly by a number of prominent speakers at a monster convention held the past week at Roseburg. More than 1,000 persons, representing practically every line of commercial activity in the Northwest, attended the meeting and they pledged unanimous co-operation to support a statewide exhibit at Ashland during the period covered by the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

There seems to be no let up to the good weather, and the warm sunny days are greatly enjoyed by all. While the nights are not so warm, yet the thermometer only reaches a few degrees below freezing at any time, and as a consequence the ice harvest seems to be yet far distant. However, in the Drenkel ponds the sun shines but a short time daily, and it is probable that the first crop will be cut on them in the near future.

It is fortunate for the Postoffice employes that the new parcel post regu-

lations were not put into effect before the Holidays, for had they been mail carriers would have been swamped with business. As it is the mails are so heavy that the officials are almost snowed under with work, and it is likely to increase during the next week. With a 20-pound limit to all zones the postal business will no doubt be increased to such vast proportions that it will be next to impossible to handle it.

Klamath Falls is the only town of importance (more or less) that is in the 150-mile limit of Lakeview, and when the merchants of that place begin to supply us with all sorts of supplies through the parcel post at one cent per pound the Postoffice authorities will probably route the mail via Sacramento and Reno, for it would swamp the mail contractor to carry it by overland stage. But then, perhaps, the merchants of Klamath Falls will be unable to compete with local merchants and pay even the one-cent-per-pound rate.

## Strayed or Stolen

Strayed or stolen from Abert Lake on the 15th of March, three horses of the following description:

One grey gelding, branded 2L and horseshoe on left shoulder; one grey four-year old mare branded quarter circle laxy on right side; and one bay mare with white hind leg, branded quarter circle D upside down.

A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of same by Jerry P. Egan and Dan Sullivan of Plush, Oregon. D 18

## NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon December 16, 1913.

To Elmer B. Bram of Plush, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George Lawrence who gives Lakeview, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on December 5th, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 01487 made October 11th, 1907, for SE 1/4 Section 35, Township 33 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Elmer B. Bram has wholly abandoned and deserted said land for more than two years last past; that said Elmer B. Bram never established a residence upon said land.

You are therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.

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