

SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS SAVES MAN FROM PEN

United Press Service PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Henry Ford's ideal of peace and forgiveness combined with the Christmas spirit will give Ralph Brandt another chance.

Brandt purchased an automobile from the Ford works here, giving in payment an alleged worthless check. He started for Tacoma with the car, but was arrested at Kalama, Wash. In court representatives of the Ford company said the Ford spirit is one of forgiveness, and not revenge, and that they would refuse to prosecute if Brandt will make good the damage sustained by the automobile. Brandt agreed, and he will be pardoned.

If you are particular about your fire insurance, see Chilcote. 11-17

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One Military Force Not Figured on Here Is the "Lost Legion" of a Million Well Trained Veterans

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—There are a million men in the United States who could respond to the colors in some form of military usefulness, if the call came.

These are national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen still of military age; ex-regular army men now of civil life; the majority of the Spanish war veterans and men who have received training under authorized army officers in universities. There are also young men drilled under military men in high and private schools, and ex-United States marines who have had land training.

admit this would be a highly convenient army nucleus in time of emergency, but the government does not know where any of these men are except the national guardsmen.

Roughly estimated there are 500,000 national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen; over 175,000 army and navy "alumni," between 180,000 and 200,000 Spanish war veterans and 75,000 college cadets.

The war department figures show there are now 8,705 officers and 120,693 enlisted men in the national guard. In the Spanish war, 223,245 volunteer officers and enlisted men served. In the colleges last year, there were 32,000 men who had drill, and in the last ten years 39,000 men

have been graduated who had been trained two years. Figures for ten years behind that easily make up the estimated total of 75,000, army officers say.

As to the regular army alumni, an average of 13,000 fails to re-enlist each year. The total for 1914 was 14,249. Even with the loss through deaths since discharge, incapacitations, removal to other countries and old age, the figure for twenty years should be 175,000 to 200,000 men.

Recent plans of enlistment in the war department calls for three years with the colors and four in reserve. Before that, once a man's term of enlistment was up, the government gave no more attention to him.

Final Meeting. The final session of the needle craft department of the Woman's Library Club before the holidays will be held tomorrow afternoon at the club building, beginning at 2:30, and continuing two hours. At this time free instructions will be given in tatting, crocheting and embroidery, and all women interested, whether members or not, are invited to attend.

Bradley Sweater Coats. 16 K. K. K. Store.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County. In the Matter of the Estate of George W. McLane, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed executrix of the last Will and Testament of George W. McLane, deceased, by the above entitled court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present same to me at the office of Charles J. Ferguson, attorney at law, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1915, with the proper and necessary vouchers attached thereto as required by law.

MARY E. MCLANE, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George W. McLane, Deceased. dec. 9-16-23-30-5

Administrator's Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charity E. Meyer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account and report as administrator of the estate of Charity E. Meyer, deceased, and the above entitled court has fixed upon 10 o'clock in the forenoon of January 13, 1916, as the time, and the county court room in the court house of Klamath county, Oregon, in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the place when and where any person may present any objection or exception to anything therein contained, or to anything done by me as administrator, and at the said time and place the said court will finally settle said account. This notice is published pursuant to an order of the above entitled court made December 8, 1915, and the first publication of said notice is made on said December 8, 1915.

CHARLES N. MEYER, Administrator of the Estate of Charity E. Meyer, Deceased. 8-15-22-29-5

Summons (Equity No. 747)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County R. S. Moore, Plaintiff, vs.

Belle L. Hoover or L. L. Hoover or Belle Hoover and any other person or persons who may have some interest in or lien or claim upon the property hereinafter described, Defendants.

To Belle L. Hoover or L. L. Hoover or Belle Hoover and any other person or persons who may have some interest in or lien or claim upon the property hereinafter described, the Above Named Defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you by R. S. Moore, who is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency No. 676, dated December 1st, 1915, for the sum of thirty-two dollars and eighty-one cents upon the north half

of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township thirty-four (34) south, range fourteen (14) east of the Willamette Meridian, issued for the delinquent taxes upon said premises for the year 1909, and who is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency No. 332, dated October 23, 1912, for the sum of thirty-five dollars and seventy-three cents, issued for the delinquent taxes upon said premises for the year 1911, and who is also the holder of Klamath county, Oregon, Tax Receipt No. 4423, dated October 6, 1913, for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-five cents, issued for the delinquent taxes upon said premises for the year 1913, and who is also the holder of Klamath county, Oregon, Tax Receipt No. 4648, dated October 30, 1914, for the sum of thirty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents, and who is also the holder of Oregon State Board Forestry Receipt for Fire Patrol Levy No. 10, dated October 30, 1914, for the sum of two dollars and forty cents, both issued for the delinquent taxes upon said premises for the year 1913, and who is the holder of Klamath county, Oregon, Tax Receipt No. 5413, dated October 7, 1915, for the sum of thirty-five dollars and eighty-one cents, issued for the delinquent taxes upon said premises for the year 1914, said certificates of delinquency and said tax receipts all bearing interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum from the respective dates of their issue.

And you and each of you will take notice that if you fail to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend the action or pay the amounts due to plaintiff, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for a decree foreclosing the liens against the property above described and mentioned in said certificates of delinquency and said tax receipts and for judgment against you for the said sums herein named, together with accrued interest thereon and for his costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published by order of the above entitled court, dated

Makes Wine, Not Grape Juice, Diplomatic Drink



MRS. ROBERT LANSING, WIFE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Grape juice, the Nebraska drink, State Bryan made a part of diplomatic etiquette when he took the office more than two years ago, has seen its last. Mrs. Lansing will permit any diplomat to drink it if he chooses, but she will not force it on him. Mrs. Lansing is the daughter of John W. Foster, the first among American diplomats and secretary of state in the cabinet of President Harrison. She has lived in Washington all her life, where she was brought up in diplomatic society. Not only is she one of the most popular women in society in Washington, but she is the handsomest matron it contains.

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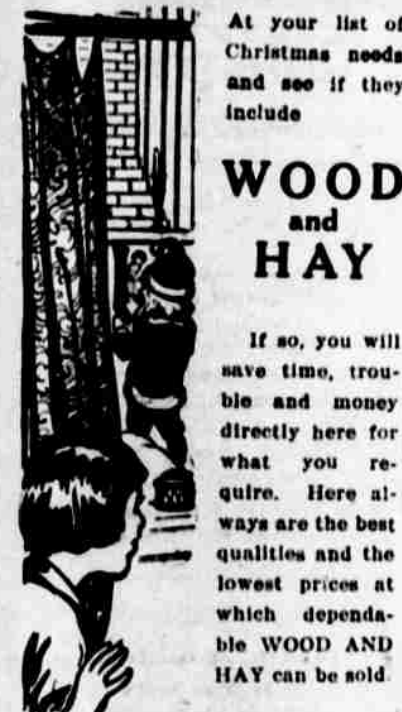
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Wilson Is Asked Not to Recognize New Ruler

CHINESE OF AMERICA DENOUNCE NEW CHINESE KING AND HIS ASSOCIATES AS TRAITORS TO THE REPUBLIC—CITE MEXICAN CASE FOR A PRECEDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—An appeal to President Wilson not to recognize the Chinese monarchy has been mailed to Washington by Tong King Chong, president of the Chee Kung Tong, known as the Chinese Republic Association, which is said to have a membership of about 60,000 in the United States and 300,000 in North, Central and South America.

"The nation that refused recognition to those who overthrew President Diaz of Mexico, or those who assassinated President Madero," the letter said, "cannot, in justice, or sincerity, recognize in China the traitors who



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seek to wrest from the people their hard won freedom, or the monarchy which they seek to erect."

Holly Thieves Ruin Trees at Statehouse

SALEM, Dec. 16.—A reward of \$25 has been offered by Secretary of State Olcott for the arrest and conviction of any one of a number of persons who have been stealing holly from the state house grounds.

So extensive have been the operations in the last few days that a number of bushes have been practically ruined. In addition to offering the reward, the secretary has put a watchman on guard at night.

LITTLE BOY IS KILLED IN BARNYARD BY A ROOSTER

ONTARIO, Calif., Dec. 16.—Injuries inflicted by a rooster several days ago upon John M. Selmon, 2-year-old son of Harry Selmon of Los Angeles, resulted in the child's death here.

Clarmont Daniel of Calcutta university basing his opinion on the statements of the monetary writer, A. Del Mar, estimates that in the 300 years between the middle of the sixteenth and the middle of the nineteenth centuries the gold and silver imported by India from the West amounted to \$4,000,000,000.

While at the home of his grandparents, the little fellow toddled into the barnyard, where the rooster attacked him, driving his spurs deep into his scalp.

A cannery factory at Sodus, New York, has been experimenting with cherry pits this season. The pits are first dried and then rushed in preparation for a process which extracts the flavor from the kernels. The extract obtained is used to give flavor to the canned fruit, the report says.

For useful Christmas gifts call in and look over our stock. McMillan Furniture Store. 14-37

Mufflers, the kind you will want for Xmas.—K. K. K. Store. 16

Fownes Gloves, in any style you want.—K. K. K. Store. 16

The hunting toll in eighteen states for the season which ended November 30 is 59 dead and 86 injured, compared with 111 dead and 163 injured a year ago. Michigan, as compared with the last several years, leads in the number of dead, with 14.

Why not a Hand-bag or Suit Case for Xmas. See the new line at 16 K. K. K. Store.

Something like 40,000,000 barrels of beer are brewed in the United Kingdom every year.

The Atlas leads the world in accident insurance. See Chilcote. 11-17