



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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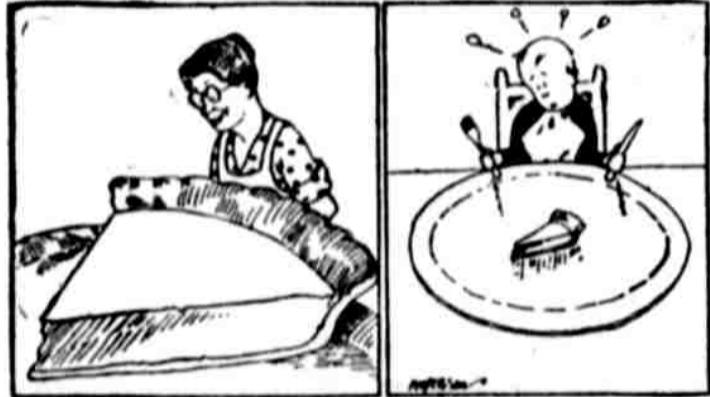
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The grand jury panel will be drawn Monday for the new term of court beginning December 6. These jurors are taken from the regular panel of 31.

E. R. Reams is in town this week from his home at San Francisco attend to matters of business. They re-National bank.

Ed Sutton transacted business in the county seat yesterday from his ranch at Miller Hill.

B. H. Vansickle was in town from Swan Lake valley yesterday afternoon.

J. H. Hobbs is again visiting here from his Merrill home.

Mrs. John Liskey drove into town this morning with her sons, Dan and Dave Liskey from Swan Lake, to attend to matter of business. They report that the roads are awfully muddy from the recent storms.

James Ottoman of Malin returned last night from a two weeks' vacation trip to Tacoma and Corvallis he visited his brother, Frank.

Arthur S. Ford has returned from Bend where he has been for the past seven weeks on a timber cruise.

Such is Life

BY O. R. JOYFUL

In a Boarding House

I wish the autocrat of my breakfast table would come back. He's on a hunting trip. You don't know how I miss him, yet I have often wanted to throttle him in the days when he has monopolized the conversation at our boarding house, holding forth from A-B, to Z-Y, Zygospore, this summer.

But now we are on our conversational resources. It worked like this at yesterday's evening meal.

Nice old man at head of the table—well, well! Good evening! Everybody!

Chorus from all of us—Good evening!

(At this point the fourth grade school teacher introduced her gemplum fren, Mr. Mumble Mumble. Business of everybody saying, "glad-to-meetcher Mister Mumble Mumble.")

Soup
N. O. M. at H. of T.—not so cold today, eh?

(According to our dispositions and our overcoats we agree or disagree, pleasantly.)

Hamburger and American Fries
The Perpetual Optimist—Is this a Quaker meeting? Why is everybody so sad?

...The Perpetual Pessimist (Sotto voice to the prettiest girl in the house.)—He'd be sad too if his hamburger had as many bones in it as mine.

P. G. in the H.—Giggles
The rest of the hamburger course is taken up with attempts to extract from the P. G. in the H. the cause of her merriment.

Custard
Widow Who Can't Forget She Didn't Always Live in a Boarding House—When we were in Miami, that was before poor John passed away, you know, we used to—

P. G. in the H. resumes her giggling.
W. W. C. F. she didn't always L. in a B. H.—Sniffles.

Between the giggles and the sniffles I escaped.

Gosh! How I wish our dear old autocrat would get through his slaughter of innocent animals and come back to rub us. At least one can sleep while he expounds the wisdom of the ages.

Swim now and swim right. Hot Springs bath house.

County Agent Is Asked to Stay; Will Consider

Reconsideration of his recent resignation was requested of E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent, last night by a committee consisting of Roy Nelson, representing the county farm bureau; Miss Twyla Head, superintendent of schools; H. N. Moe, vice president of the chamber of commerce, and Asa Fordyce, county commissioner.

Mr. Thomas said today that he had not decided how he would meet the request, but would announce within a day or two whether he would stand pat on his resignation or reconsider and remain in his present position.

The committee spent several hours in reviewing the work of the county agent's office during the year and will file a report with the county court today.

Paul V. Maris, director of O. A. C. extension work, was to have been present last night but did not arrive on the evening train as expected.

EXPERIENCED SPECIALIST OPENS OFFICE IN CITY

Dr. L. D. Gass, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has opened an office in Klamath Falls. He arrived recently from San Francisco. Dr. Gass is a graduate of the Pacific Medical college and a specialist of wide experience. For some time he was chief surgeon of the California home for veteran soldiers at Napa, and also practiced in Los Angeles as a specialist in the branches that he intends to engage in here.

LARGE NUMBERS TAKE ACCOUNTING COURSE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 3.—Among those taking the accounting courses given by the University of Oregon at Portland are attorneys, United States internal revenue men, office managers, public accountants, bank clerks, postoffice clerks, commercial school teachers and many ity employes. The classes are for the most part made up of mature men and women who are seeking to get a step higher in their particular line of work. A few, however, are taking the work for college credit.

200 SPANISH WORDS ARE TEST

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 3.—Two Spanish classes under different instructors at the University of Oregon were recently given a test of 200 common Spanish words, the students in one class averaging 84 per cent and the students in the other 71 per cent.

Red Cross Fails To Reach \$4,500 Goal Aimed At

With some outside points to hear from the Red Cross drive closes \$1900 short of the \$4500 goal it set out to reach. Total subscriptions reported at the close of the campaign last night were \$2600. It is expected that rural districts will send in several hundred dollars, perhaps \$500 more.

This sum, it is announced, will not be sufficient to provide for the community nurse.

A community nurse will be provided this year by the Red Cross, it is announced, but the shortage of money will make it impossible to provide the welfare worker, or the car for the nurse to travel over the county, as originally planned.

SAYS GRAIN SHIPMENTS COME UNDER NEW RATE

(By Associated Press)

SALEM, Dec. 3.—The Oregon public service commission today interpreted the interstate commerce commission's decision granting Portland a preferential freight rate to apply to grain shipments as well as other commodities.

During the next four years the white house is to be occupied by a republican who is democratic. The public receptions held several times a week by President McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, are to be resumed. President Wilson not only discontinued the public receptions at the beginning of his administration, but soon discontinued even the meetings with newspaper men.



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Personal Mention

Miss Faye Hogue left this morning for San Francisco where she will make her home in the future with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue. Until recently the Hagues were among the residents of Klamath Falls having come here over 12 years ago. In the early part of the summer Mr. and Mrs. Hogue left for a tour of the United States and have just returned to San Francisco to live.

Ernel Stearns was a passenger on the outgoing train this morning bound for Medford and Ashland.

Fred Mats, forest ranger for the Odessa district, left for Medford this morning where he will spend the winter.

Reynolds Bros., are city visitors today from their homes at Odessa.

Roy Nelson is in town today from the Nelson ranch near Keno transacting business with Klamath Falls merchants.

Don J. Zumwalt, city engineer made a flying trip to Algonia yesterday afternoon.

I. J. Straw is in the city for a brief business visit from his ranch at Odessa.

Max Weiss of the Army Goods store, returned home last night from San Francisco where he has been for a few days.

County Surveyor Darley reported this morning that the survey for the Langell valley market road was completed yesterday and that contracts for the road work would likely be cared for before the first of the year. G. G. Shadringer, who has made Klamath Falls his home for the past year left this morning for Grants Pass to live.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDonald returned from their ranch in Langell valley yesterday after a visit of several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheyne were in from their valley ranch yesterday afternoon attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Winnard are here for a few days visiting their daughter Mrs. Fred Fleet and family. The Winnards operate a fine ranch in Langell valley.

James H. Kline attended to business affairs here yesterday from Algonia.

Ed. McBroom, who operates a stock ranch in the Malin section, made Klamath Falls a visit yesterday afternoon.

Roy Call and Mr. Forge, who is a new comer in Klamath Falls, left this morning at 8 o'clock for Malin, where they will spend the day hunting geese and ducks.

J. A. Matoon has returned from his trip to Salem and he reports a very pleasant visit in Weed, California.

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