

HOLIDAY FARES

Following usual custom the Southern Pacific will have in effect from all points, Main Line and Branches

Special Christmas and New Year Holiday Round Trip Fares

SALE DATES IN OREGON

Tickets between all points in Oregon will be sold December 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915; also between all C. & E., P. R. & N., P. E. & E. and S. F. C. & W. points. Final return limit January 4, 1915.

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December 21 to 25, and December 28 to January 1, inclusive, from all points in Oregon to any point in California; also to Klamath Falls via Weed. Final return limit January 4, 1915.

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LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

By William P. Kirk

The teacher asked us yesterday to all go home rite after school and rite a poem about Pecee. The world is getting woezy of war, our teacher sed, and the moar our thoughts turn to Pecee the happier we shall be.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa to me wen I toold him and Ma what the teacher wanted I suppose you want me to rite your poem for you.

No, I toold Pa, I want to rite it myself, beekaus the teacher sed to us that we shud ask for no help in riting these poems, and that the one wich soundid the best wud git a prize if we could promise her that we rote it ourself. I was thinking I wud like to git that prize I sed.

Indeed, sed Pa, and what maiks you think that you cud win a prize if you did riting yourself?

I never know of you winning any poetry prizes, Ma sed to Pa. You must not teach our littel son to be deefult, anyhow, she sed. If you rote a poem for him you wudnt like to have him say that it is his, wud you?

I wudnt say that it was mine anyway, I toold Ma, beekaus I dont think it wud be as good as one wich I can rite myself. If Pa wants to rite a poem I sed, he can rite one and I will rite one and you can see for yourself wich one you think is the best, I sed to Ma.

So Pa got sum paiper and a pencil and I did the same an I got my poem finished the first, but I let Pa read his first. It took Pa two (2) hours to rite his poem and he ought to have did it quicker. This is the way his poem went:

Eternal Pecee.

Eternal pecee, eternal pecee, such as that's sometimes had in Greece I wish that pecee was here again For quite a long time to remain. War is a thing I do not like Where men eech other with bullets do strike And if I only had my say The war wud stop and stop right away I know of warfare and its tears, I have been married twenty years, And that is why this war shud cease And bring to us eternal pecee.

Well, sed Pa to Ma, I suppose it must pritty near brake your hart not to be able to find fault with this sterling littel poem.

I have nothing to say, sed Ma, un-til I hear Bobbie's poem. If I like yours better, I will say so. So I read my poem:

Pecee is a beautiful thing And to me it dosnt seem right That to please a Zar or a King A lot of brave men shud die. That is a very short poem, Bobbie, sed Ma, but I think it is better than the one your father rote. Then Pa tear up his poem and sed he was going to the club. (Copyright 1914, Brooks Feature Syndicate.)

TURKEYS FOUR DOLLARS EACH.

Mr. Bennett, whose ranch is near Crowley station, will ship about 100 turkeys to the Portland market early next week. Last year he sold a like number of turkeys that brought him an average of \$1 each.—Dallas Observer.

"Buffalo Bill" and the business men of Cody, Wyoming where he lives, have agreed this year, as they did last, that every piece of mail which goes out of the town during the month of December should bear a Red Cross Christmas Seal.

Last year led by Buffalo Bill, they purchased 22,500 seals—a record which will probably go unbeatn in this country for the greatest use of seals per capita. Cody has a population of about 1,200, and the seals purchased mean that they used nearly twenty per capita.

Is your town going to sell five or ten for each inhabitant? If not why not?

WOMAN ON THE BATTLE-FIELD

What She Gives to a Nation.

Shall we say that women contribute only the handkerchiefs, the sorrows, cheering and comforting the wounded? No! They contribute the fighters!—what sort of help and inspiration can a woman be who is enfeebled and broken-down by diseases and weaknesses peculiar to her sex. Can she hope to be a capable mother or an efficient wife? The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, restores displacements, overcomes irregularities, removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous irritable and exhausted women.

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ROBBERS HELD UP PORTLAND SALOON

THREE KINGS MEET.

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—There continued to be the liveliest speculation here today concerning the nature of the conference begun Friday and still in progress at Malmo between Kings Gustav, Haakon and Christian of Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

Except that the meeting was for the purpose of discussing problems which have arisen in connection with the European war, no explanation was given by King Gustav when he sent invitations to his fellow monarchs to talk with him, and the deliberations of the royal trio have been kept strictly secret thus far except from their foreign ministers and the secretaries who attended the session.

It was persistently reported, however, that a combination of the three countries was likely to be arranged and an announcement was eagerly awaited.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—Shot through the right lung by one of a pair of holdup men during the robbery of the Nob Hill saloon, Dick Deegess, the proprietor, is in a serious condition today. The two men entered the saloon last night, and ordered the eight or ten patrons and proprietor to elevate their hands. When Deegess' hands went up he was clutching a huge knife with which he had been making sandwiches. Fearing resistance, one of the robbers fired immediately and Deegess dropped.

The holdup men then lined up the patrons with their faces to the wall, looted the till, ran from the saloon and disappeared in the darkness after firing several shots to discourage pursuit.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Salem, Ore., December 18, 1914.

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Usually when new-comers come to the city the public are not prone to patronize them, not having the feeling of confidence and security in the new folks. However, we have not found it so. Our store has received its share of the business to date. It may be because we come from Portland and being well known there. No matter, whatever the reason for our immediate success, we are thankful and appreciative, and will always endeavor to merit this feeling, by giving the people 100 cents on the dollar in worth for every dollar they spend with us.

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