



Watch for Special Announcement in Monday's Capital-Journal

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

"SLUG FOUR"

By Ella McMunn. Violet will cry, in spite of all my advice to the contrary...

ital Journal, away back in the dark ages, before there were linotypes. On it was written, "What is the matter with Slug Four?"

COURT-HOUSE NEWS

Upon his return home after several months absence to spend Christmas with his family, Charles H. Pickett, husband of Mrs. Eva Pickett, the local transit officer, was arrested and locked up in the county jail today upon a complaint sworn out by his wife charging insanity.

The prisoners in the county jail today will partake of a Christmas dinner in spite of the fact that they will witness the remainder of the Christmas festivities through their barred windows.

George B. Jacob has filed a suit in the circuit court against C. W. Peters to collect money alleged due on commissions. The plaintiff seeks to recover three amounts, \$750, \$115 and \$112, respectively.

R. D. Gray & company have filed a suit in the circuit court against Everett Service and Will Service in which they ask a judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$54.10 alleged due on a promissory note.

Charging her husband with "gross and habitual drunkenness" Mrs. Ellen Jarvis yesterday filed a suit for divorce from William J. Jarvis, her husband.

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Dr. Cook Ambitious to Climb Mount Everest

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Doctor Cook, he of North Pole fame, is beating it across Russia somewhere, with a suitcase and one companion, Dr. W. T. Thompson. This was the information E. S. Brooke, a movie operator, brought here today after following Cook's chequered peregrinations in the Orient and finally quitting to return on the steamer Persia from China.

Brooke tells it, the party's troubles started at Singapore where officials held them up. Then at Penang, they were stripped of their belongings. Making their way to Rangoon, they found new difficulties, for the British took away their passports because they were not signed by the then Secretary of State for five weeks.

The party toured the Philippine islands for a while and then went to Japan and climbed Fujiama "the sacred mountain."

Driven by Jealousy He Killed Woman and Self

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Insane jealousy at noon today drove Frank Lehau, a horse shoer, to shoot and fatally wound Mrs. Florence Ryan, with whom he was in love, and then end his own life by sending a bullet into his brain.

The tragedy was enacted in the little home of Mrs. Maggie Dawson, where Mrs. Ryan was staying. She is the divorced wife of a saloon man.

In the little home with Mrs. Dawson, was Giacomo Lagomarsino, a teamster, of whom Lehau was jealous. The horse-shoer walked into the cottage, attacked Lagomarsino with his fists and then demanded that Mrs. Ryan leave with him. When she refused, he shot her between the eyes. Then he turned the gun on himself. He died instantly.

Consul Wants Bird Men Deprived of Citizenship

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Intimations that the German consul desires to take steps to have Fred Thompson and Dave Erbman, American birdmen in Britain's foreign legion lose their citizenship were made today.

C. C. Cowley, the consul agent, said the United States ought to intern the two for they had flown back and forth over the Canadian line and ought to be considered British subjects. He charged the United States was lax in not arresting them at Seattle long since.

More recently the men were filers in Planders.

RASPBERRIES AT CHRISTMAS

Our eastern friends will sit up and take notice when the writer tells them through the columns of the Appeal that Joe Dunnell's brought to this office on Thursday, or almost Christmas eve, a stem taken from a red raspberry bush which contained five ripe, luscious berries fully developed.

IMPROVES HIS FARM PROPERTY

S. E. Richardson has recently placed a new cement driveway to his barn and has also placed a cement floor in the barn. Improvements of this character add to the joys of farm life.

AUSTRIA PREPARES REPLY

Geneva, Dec. 24.—The Vienna foreign office, according to rumors today, does not entirely comply with American demands for disavowal of the Arizona torpedoing and for punishment of the submarine commander. A rough draft of Austria's reply has been submitted to the cabinet, and this is said to present a more detailed statement than previously given, concerning the sinking.

CAME OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 24.—Joseph Remock will eat Christmas dinner with his family after all.

MANIAC AT LARGE

Brawley, Cal. Dec. 25.—A dangerous maniac with a habit of throwing acid, is at large in this city, police believe today. Claud Lytel, drug clerk, and Thomas Potts, of Hotville, are suffering from burns inflicted by nitric acid. The maniac throws it from roofs, through windows and skylights.

JAPAN WATCHING CHINA

Tokio, Dec. 25.—Japan is watching developments in China where a revolution against the monarchy is reported to have begun.

DREW LINE AT BATH

Bessemer, Mich., Dec. 23.—Declaring city regulations don't go in the woods, lumber jacks at the German Lumber company have struck rather than obey orders to take a bath once a week.

Telling Santa What They Want



Shoes Instead of Christmas Stockings

ALL over New York the children talk of the coming of Santa Claus for weeks before Dec. 25, but there was a time when he was more frequently referred to as St. Nicholas, the Dutch St. Nicolas, or San Claas.

The stockings that our children hang on Christmas eve were once the shoes that the children of Amsterdam and New Amsterdam set in the chimney corners on the eve of Dec. 6, and the reindeer whose hoofs our children hear represent the horse, descended from Woden's horse Sleipner, upon whose back St. Nicholas still makes his round in Holland.

Association members are quite confident in the belief that the price of hops will soon advance, and those who can are determined to hold on until the raise comes.—Silverton Appeal.

BANDITS CAPTURED

Paris, Dec. 25.—Completely engrossed in the art of flying, George Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, announced today that if he survives the war he will take up aviation permanently and quit the fight game.

THE CHINESE REBELLION

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Thirty thousand soldiers have been sent by the Chinese government to put down a revolution in Yunnan province, according to advices to Chinese here today.

HEAVY SNOW IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A heavy storm today delayed trains in Illinois and brought a genuine white Christmas to the middle west. Ten inches of snow fell at Springfield, eleven at Bloomington, and several here.

GOOD VERSES, BAD BUGS

Sacramento, Cal. Dec. 25.—C. P. Clausen, a bug expert will be sent to bugs to combat the bad bugs that invade fruit orchards of this state.

Safe in Santa's Arms



IF YOU WOULD SEE WELL—YOU WOULD HAVE RESTED NERVES—YOU APPRECIATE YOUR GREATEST GIFTS—YOUR EYESIGHT

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All Around Town

Dr. Mandelsohn will be at his office January 1, 1916.

Ray A. Fasching, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fasching, of 1124 Hines street, has returned for the holidays.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

The wooden forms for the foundations of the McGilchrist building on State and Liberty streets are now up, and the concrete foundations will be poured early next week.

Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern.

The Congregational church will hold their Christmas entertainment this evening, the choir giving the cantata, "The Shepherd King." William McGilchrist, Sr., is in charge of the choir.

Dr. E. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

The second story of the W. W. Moore building on Court street is now under construction and within a week will be under roof. The Frame Shop and Giftery will occupy one of the rooms and a piano store the other.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

The children were out in full force for the free entertainment given them today noon at the Oregon theatre in the way of a Christmas remembrance. They were given a complete program, including a Chaplin reel.

Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Imus, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555. tf

Castle Chapel, United Brethren church will observe the Christmas season by an entertainment this evening at the church, featuring "White Gifts for the King." All presents are to be wrapped in white and the church will also be decorated entirely in white.

Prosperity is not only coming, but is already here to some extent, according to the reports of retail merchants in all lines. Without exception, they report an increased business this December over that of one year ago.

Internal Revenue Collector Milton A. Miller is sending out notices to Salem druggists, theatres, bowling alleys and billiard halls, that the emergency revenue law has been extended, and that when remitting, personal checks are not acceptable to the government.

Farmers are not receiving as much for some of their grains and produce as they were last Christmas. One year ago wheat was quoted at \$1.05 and \$1.10, while today the market is \$0.82 and 82 cents.

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PERSONALS

Perrey A. Wells, of Beuna Vista, is in the city.

Miss Leda Dodge is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Alfred Daugherty, of The Dalles, is in the city.

Frank G. Durbin went to Portland this morning.

John Bayne, Jr., is at Agate Beach visiting with relatives.

Dr. David B. Griffin and wife are in Portland for the week end.

Mr. A. Lawrence and wife, of Portland, are guests at the home of State Printer Arthur Lawrence.

Evaus Houston and Fred Myers are spending the week end at the home of R. E. Houston, near Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Logan, of Portland, are in the city today the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ringo.

H. H. Tinsley is in Corvallis today to take part in the Christmas observance of the Corvallis Knight Templar lodge.

A. A. Mielke, agent for the Southern Pacific railway, is spending Christmas in Albany, where he was formerly agent for the company for several years.

Frank J. Milley, of the Public Service Commission, is in Albany today to participate in the Christmas observance of the Knight Templar lodge of that city.

So many horses have been commandeered in Germany that oxen are being used for plowing.

The Greek Orthodox Christmas

ACCORDING to the Greek and Russian calendar, Christmas comes thirteen days after the day that is generally observed in this country—that is, on Jan. 7. In the colonies of the two races in American cities the day is celebrated by prayer, feasting and much merry-making.

The Greek Orthodox churches are crowded to the doors, men and women bringing candles, which they place before the shrines.

In the Greek and Russian restaurants and clubs there is feasting, and the restaurants of the better class are decorated with laurel wreaths and pine trees. The poorer places have artificial trees of paper.

In the Russian homes in the cities there are Christmas trees with presents for the children, just as there are on Dec. 25 in homes of other nationalities. Scores of children gather in homes to sing Russian hymns and songs.

In the homes of the Greeks also there are Christmas trees for the children. The older folk receive money and gifts on the Greek New Year.

At the Foot of the Magical Tree



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