

**HOME-MADE XMAS MAXIMS.**

Someone has truly said: "Christmas cheer is good cheer that should last all the year."

Don't be an old Scrooge. Cheer up, in spirit, and material things will respond.

If you make one family of children, or one child, even be it your own, truly merry, there will be a miracle wrought—in you. Try it!

A fool can preach Christmas maxims; it takes a saint to practice them.

Wallowa county will spend a merry Christmas, and the amount of money spent has nothing whatever in making it merry or the reverse.

To all our readers, young or old, rich or poor, tall or short, lean or fat, paid in advance or "way in the rear," we wish a Merry, Merry Christmas and lots of them.

**ASOTIN COUNTY AROUSED.**

(From the Asotin Sentinel.)  
While Asotin county is making a strenuous fight to rid this locality of hydrophobia that now exists among the coyotes, it would seem that something should be done in Nez Perce county, Idaho, as well as Wallowa county, in Oregon, and Garfield county in Washington. In fact, the first reports of the existence of hydrophobia among the coyotes, came from the Idaho side, in the vicinity of Billy Creek and Captain John country. And since the officials of Asotin county, with the aid of the state veterinarian and his assistant, Dr. Baker, have shown that hydrophobia exists, through thorough examinations by Dr. S. B. Nelson, the state veterinarian at Pullman, on heads of dogs, etc., that have been sent him, it would seem that the time is opportune for Nez Perce county to get busy. Unless drastic steps are taken at once to rid this country of this dreadful disease among the wild animals, the safety of the horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and dogs is seriously jeopardized, and through them lives of men, women and children. The very existence of this malady is going to be a drawback to the country unless all sections take prompt steps to get rid of it. It would seem that there had been sufficient warning for all people to take notice.

**Grand Jury Leak Charged.**  
Chicago.—Defending her action in refusing to submit certain documents and papers to the federal grand jury when ordered to do so by subpoena, Mrs. Alleen Christopher charged in Judge Landis' court that secrets of the grand jury room had been divulged to the Brick Trust by Charles E. Newberry, division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.  
Judge Landis ordered further proceedings stopped pending an investigation of the charges.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Dec. 17—Walter A. Carper, 39, Farmer, Promise; Lulu May Barron, 16, Promise. (Consent of father, E. M. Barton, filed.)  
Dec. 19—John Simmons, 21, logger, Joseph; Mary Harry, 17, Joseph.

J. G. Rennie returned Sunday from Salem where he attended his father's funeral.

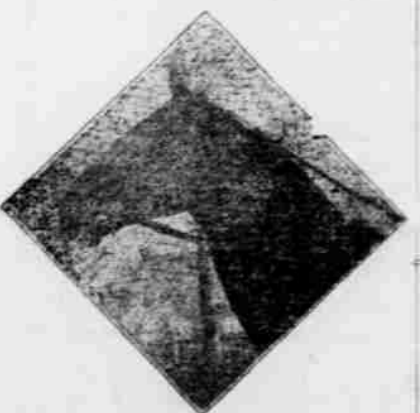
Christmas exercises in the public schools, Thursday afternoon, then the schools will dismish until Tuesday, December 27.

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**LUMBER COMPANIES  
APPEAL ASSESSMENT**

**SAY \$10 AN ACRE TOO MUCH —  
COMPARISON WITH FARM-  
ING LAND.**

The George Palmer Lumber company, the Grande Ronde Lumber company and the Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber company have appealed the assessment of their timber lands from the rate fixed by Assessor Miller and approved by the county board of equalization, to the Circuit court. The rate is \$10 an acre or \$1500 per quarter. This is an increase of \$3.75 an acre, the assessment in 1909 being \$6.25 an acre or \$1000 a quarter section.

The Palmer company is assessed \$10 an acre on 57,435 acres; the Grande Ronde company on 11,612 acres and Nibley-Mimnaugh on 14,270 acres.

The appeal involves an assessment of \$223,968, that being the increase of \$3.75 an acre on a total of 59,365 acres.

The companies in their complaint say the increase is unjust, one of the reasons cited being that their holdings in this county are considered a reserve supply of timber for their mills in Union county, and this assessment would compel them to log off the timber at once.

Considering the big increases on all other classes of property, most people who are informed on the situation think the timber companies got off lucky.

Farmers owning tillable land surely think so for the increase on their land is close to \$10 an acre, or over one-half times the increase on timber land.

The 73,767 acres of tillable land in 1909 was assessed at \$1364,049, or \$18.62 an acre. This year the 87,587 acres of tillable land is assessed at \$2,143,570, or \$24.51 an acre, an average increase of \$6.29 an acre, compared to an increase of only \$3.75 an acre on timber land.

Another part of the complaint says the companies' lands are valuable chiefly for the timber.

That may do to tell a court, but not to the poor, fool homesteaders out north of Wallowa, who sold their claims to the timber companies, and now when they want to buy them back are asked twice as much for the logged-off land as the homesteaders got for land, timber and all.

**Special Christmas  
Displays By Stores**

All Fill Windows With Pretty and  
Appropriate Snows For  
Holidays.

Besides the splendid and bountiful provision for the Christmas shopper on the inside of all Enterprise stores, nearly all have added to the beauty, gaiety and interest of the street scene by appropriate window displays. Main street, Enterprise, is just as fascinating and gorgeous as far as it goes, as State street, Chicago, or Sixth Avenue, New York. Of course it doesn't go as far, or as deep (in pocket) as those world-famed thoroughfares, but our kids and grownups enjoy it as much as the satisfied eyes of the city shoppers.

The big display windows of W. J. Funk & Co. and the E. M. & M. store are filled with good and useful Christmas gifts, tastefully arranged and decorated with Christmas greenery, bells, etc.

The windows of the drug stores, Burnhugh & Mayfield and Jackson & Weaver are a credit to the town and attract lots of attention.

Ashley's great windows are fine with elegant furniture, rugs, carpets, pianos, etc. The R. S. & Z's special is sleds for boys and girls.

The toy and confectionery stores, Weaver & Weaver and Prudettes Home have everything to delight the children.

One of the prettiest windows and one showing much work and planning is the Christmas scene at the Fair store. A house set in spacious grounds, the Christmas tree seen thru the windows of the parlor, while above, the unconscious, happy children asleep in their beds. Softly falling snow completes the realistic scene.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Burnhugh & Mayfield, and all good druggists.

**T. N. VAIL.**  
New Yorker Is Trying to Com-  
bine All Telephone Companies.



**MUCKRAKING MUST  
CEASE, SAYS HILL**

Seattle.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, in an interview paid his compliments to Theodore Roosevelt, discussed the future of the railroads of the country, and considered the case of the professional muckraker.

"Theodore Roosevelt, poor fellow—I know him well—he means well, but he never has had a week of continuous control of himself since he first got into power. When he gets a cheering crowd in front of him he simply loses all control, and that explains it."

Mr. Hill said the professional muckraker is now, to all intents and purposes, out of a job. The railroads cannot undertake much needed new construction until there is an entire change of public sentiment towards them. Neither English nor French bankers, he said, would advance money for railroad bonds in America under existing conditions. The American banks have too heavy demands on the part of municipalities and other public institutions for bond issues to undertake to finance new American roads.

**CANNON GRILLS WILSON**

Action of Future Governor Is Called  
Usurpation.

Philadelphia.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, Speaker Cannon and Representative Champ Clark were among the speakers at the anniversary banquet of the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cannon in his address caused a sensation by his severe criticism of Woodrow Wilson, Governor-elect of New Jersey, for the attitude he has taken in the contest for the United States senatorship in New Jersey.

He deplored the undue activity of newly-elected leaders, who, he said, usurp, without authority, the right of the legislature to choose whom they see fit to represent the state in the National Congress.

**May Pay Queen "Lil."**

Honolulu.—A bill to appropriate a lump sum of \$200,000 as full payment of all claims of ex-Queen Liliuokalani will probably be introduced at the coming session of the territorial legislature.

**Bible House Damaged by Fire.**

New York.—Bible House, the home of the American Bible Society, the Christian Herald and several Methodist publications, was the scene of an ugly fire. The blaze started on the sixth floor, doing damage of nearly \$10,000.

**THE MARKETS.**

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 81c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 80c.  
Barley—Feed, 42c; brewing, 43c.  
Oats—No. 1 White, 28c per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, \$14.  
Butter—Creamery, 37c; ranch, 24c.  
Eggs—Ranch, candied, 42c.  
Hops—1910 crop, 12@14; 1909, 8c; olds, nominal.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon 13@17c lb.; Valley, 17@19c lb.  
Monsie—Choice, 32@33c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; Club, 80c; red Russian, 79c.  
Barley—42c per ton.  
Oats—28c per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, 26c per ton; alfalfa, 19c per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 35c; ranch, 22c.  
Eggs—Selected, local, 40c.

**RABIES INFECTION  
BECOMES SERIOUS**

**STATE BOARD WANTS HEADS  
OF SUSPECTED ANIMALS SENT  
—ASOTIN AROUSED.**

Notice: County Health Physician E. T. Anderson has received word from the State Board of Health, asking that anyone who kills a coyote, dog, or any animal wild or domesticated which he thinks had the rabies, to cut off the head of such animal and send by express to the Secretary State Board of Health, Portland, Oregon. The State Board will pay the expressage.

Dr. Anderson, county health physician who has been in communication with the State Board regarding the prevalence of rabies in coyotes, will take the matter up with the county court as soon as it meets.

There was a big cock and bull story in Saturday's Portland Journal about a big coyote hunt in this county. Nothing of the kind has so far been done or even suggested, but it might not be a bad idea. There was one in Asotin county last Saturday.

Johnnie Bosley of Grouse, who has been in Portland receiving Pasteur treatment on account of having been bitten by a supposedly mad coyote, was sent home Saturday.

**Excitement in Asotin.**  
There is lots of excitement in Asotin county over hydrophobia in coyotes, dogs and stock. All dogs in the county have been quarantined for 90 days by Dr. E. T. Baker, the assistant state veterinarian. Owners of dogs must keep them tied up for that length of time.

The Asotin Sentinel says Dr. Baker has succeeded in learning, on what is considered the best possible authority, the following:

That Victor Hendrickson, on Montgomery ridge, has lost three head of cattle and one horse; James Ross, of Asotin, one dog; J. T. Roland, Asotin, had one dog and chicken bitten by a coyote, and same were killed. (The heads from this dog and chicken were sent to Dr. S. B. Nelson, state veterinarian, at Pullman, and on a thorough analysis, made from a microscopical examination, positive signs of hydrophobia were found.) Henry Diebel, Asotin, had a dog acting suspicious, and same was shot, and the head of this dog also sent to Pullman, but result is not yet known; W. A. Montgomery found dead coyote near his corral, and this head has been sent to Pullman for analysis; Henry Talbot, on Montgomery ridge, is reported to have had several domestic animals bitten, but this report has not been verified; vicious coyote killed near Jerry by Madison boys; one coyote, apparently mad, shot near Cloverland; also three dogs shot in and near Anstone.

**Commend Commissioners.**

(From Asotin Sentinel.)  
Bly, Wn., Dec. 12—Editor Sentinel: Luther Johnson, a sheep-herder in the employ of Cramer and Radicott, sheep men just across the line in Wallowa county, Oregon, was severely bitten by a dog thought to have hydrophobia. The brute killed about fifty sheep before he could be killed. The commissioners of Asotin county should be praised by all people for their timely warning, that they might guard themselves against coyotes and dogs. Very truly,  
Joseph Bly

**Council Orders  
All Dogs Muzzled**

**Quarantine to Last Sixty Days —  
Preventive Measure Against  
Rabies.**

All dogs in Enterprise must be muzzled on and after December 26, for a period of 60 days. This is the substance of a resolution unanimously passed by the city council Monday night.

It is designed as a preventive measure. There is no longer doubt coyotes, or some of them have rabies, and dogs are especially liable to the infection from attacking the brutes and being bitten.

Wire muzzles must be used. S. D. Keitner has telegraphed for a supply.

The marshal was directed to kill all dogs not having muzzles or not kept under control by rope or chain during the 60 day period.

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