

A Russian Legend



"WE GO TO WORSHIP THE KING," THEY SAID.

Baboushka stood in her doorway
When the Three Wise Men passed by,
"We go to worship the King," they said,
"We have seen His Star in the sky."

"Wilt thou come with us, Baboushka,
Or ever the Star be set?"
"I will come and seek the new-born King,
But ah, My lords! Not yet!"

"I must set my house in order,
And I must spin and sew,"—
The Star had set ere she made an end,
And the winds began to blow.

And evermore Baboushka
Goes seeking through the wild
The Three Wise Men, the shining Star
Her King, the new-born Child.

But on the eve of Christmas,
When there are none to see,
She comes with gifts in either hand,
To deck the Christmas Tree.

She comes where sleeping children
Lie dreaming of the morn,
To see if once again on earth
The Christ-child hath been born.
—Marion L. Adams.

LOMITA LOCALS

John Bettin of West San Pedro was a Lomita visitor Saturday.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McDonald are recovering from an attack of the measles.

Poppy street has been extended from Cypress to Pennsylvania streets, the ground already having been broken.

Mrs. J. A. Goslin, of South Narbonne Avenue, visited with her former club members in Long Beach Thursday.

Born—To the wife of William Young of Los Angeles, a son. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Mabel Large, of Harbor City.

Wm. McDougall, agent for the Soft Water Laundry in this vicinity, is driving a newly-painted car, which is very attractive.

Mike McCabe is reported improving very rapidly at his new home, in N. Narbonne Avenue. He was seen sitting on his front porch yesterday.

A. Gustavson of Chestnut street, who, a few weeks ago sold his home to Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse of Long Beach and they have made another sale to Long Beach parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spickler and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Olson of San Pedro, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Armstrong of Eshleman street, Sunday. Mr. Spickler is superintendent of the San Pedro Lumber Company.

Roland Moore of Los Angeles, formerly of Harbor City and Lomita, is here on a 30-day furlow. He was in the Aviation service of the U. S. Army and has been stationed at San Francisco for a year and a half. He is soon to qualify for the mail service.

John Anderson of St. Paul and Mrs. Mary Gertzen of Minneapolis, mother and uncle of Julius Gertzen, have been visiting in Lomita for the past two weeks. Mrs. Gertzen will remain here for the winter months. Mr. Anderson has already returned to his eastern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVito of Elgin street entertained D. Lenni of Utica, N. Y., Mrs. Joseph Jordan and daughter Katherine, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deluna, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leretta of Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon and evening. A sumptuous dinner was served the guests.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

One hundred thousand carloads of fruit and vegetables were moved out of California in 1919?

That in the past six years over a quarter of a million carloads of oranges have been moved from California.

That the value of the last citrus crop to the growers was \$81,200,000, and the transportation and refrigeration charge but 15.3 per cent of the cost to the consumer.

That the total investment of the Pacific Fruit Express for refrigeration equipment alone is in excess of \$41,000,000?

That the Pacific Fruit Express now uses 800,000 tons of ice a year, and for the year ending last October accommodated in California 95,590 carloads of traffic?

That during the last three months the business of the Southern Pacific has exceeded in volume that of any corresponding period in the history of the road?

You will find this article informative and interesting.

PROLONGING HIS JOB

A motorist touring in a western state got stalled in a tenacious mudhole. While making a vain attempt to escape, a boy appeared with a team of horses.

"Haul you out, mister?"
"How much do you want?"
"Three dollars."

After a long and fruitless argument the motorist was pulled to dry land.

After handing over the money the motorist said: "Do you haul many cars out in a day?"

"I have pulled out twelve today."

"Do you work nights, too?"

"Yes, at night I haul water for the mudhole."—New Departure News.



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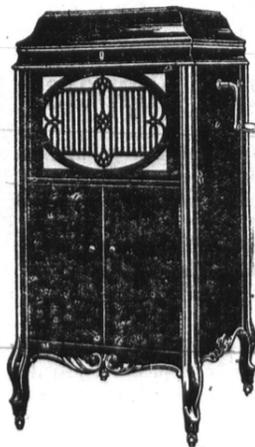
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