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After a superheated meeting, the school commission of Chicago rescinded its former election of a male superintendent of public schools, and reinstated Mrs. Young. But it was far from unanimous and harmonious, some members going so far as to say that her usefulness was impaired by the strife that had been engendered, and others insisted that her election was caused by a spam of the woman's clubs that had no interest in schools, and only championed Mrs. Young because she was a woman. And thus the matter rests with a possible recourse to the courts for final solution and settlement.

One good resolution to make, is to have your newspaper start and end with the new year. By this means the date is easily remembered when the subscription expires. Try it this year, and see how satisfactory the plan is. Some one will be in the office all day on New Year to give receipts as far ahead as you may want them.

Eastern papers are exulting over the discovery of a woman who received a Christmas package several days in advance, marked with the usual don't open sticker, and who actually did not even take a peek into the corner. They forget to state, however, in which blind asylum she was staying.

One crop in Oregon for the coming year is positively assured, and no rains or drought can spoil it, and that is the crop of candidates for the big offices to be filled, senator, governor and congress. Already they are as thick as loganberries on a thrifty bush, and more to come.

How the sojourn of a president will make a place temporarily prominent. Who ever heard of Pass Christian before? From all reports the weather there is cutting up on account of its distinguished visitor, and is far from being the ideal winter resort expected.

It is safe to say that the space allotted to England and Germany at the Panama exposition, and which has been declined by them, will be found well filled with some interesting display, and no empty void will show their absence.

The Hotel Umpqua, under the new management, will serve a fine dinner New Years 5 to 8 p. m., 75c. Special music. d31

Say, we would like to hear the jingle of sleigh bells again during the holiday recess, and buckle on a pair of club skates for a skim over some ice that was just slicker'n glass.

**TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF ROSEBURG**

Gentlemen:  
This is the time of the year when the average business man has a desire to find out exactly how he stands financially, consequently he arranges and in some sort of a manner takes an inventory of his assets and liabilities, but quite often even the best of business men overlook one very vital point in considering their liabilities and that is where they have either signed a bond for some friends or have asked some of their friends to sign an undertaking for them. This is a liability and one that cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents when it is signed.

You as a business man have by your thrift and wisdom obtained your present position in the world of finance and society. You may have at some time in the past requested a friend to sign his name to a bond for you to guarantee an undertaking over which he had no control and in which he had no interest. While the monetary risk may have been slight, or altogether absent, by accepting this favor you have bowed your neck to the yoke, and may at any time be harnessed to that plow which has turned under the sod of oblivion many a fair field of business accomplishment. Because, it follows as the night the day, that service demands return in kind; you must do for others as they do for you. By this one act you may have imperiled your business, destroyed your credit and peace of mind, and jeopardized the inheritance of your loved ones after you are gone.

Inspect the records of our county and you will find the names of quite a number of business men of this city and county who have signed bonds for their friends. Inspect the civil docket and you will find where others have paid almost with their blood similar bonds. IS YOUR NAME THERE?

Sitting beside your wife, the partner of your struggles and success, in the beautiful home, the recitation of early dreams, happy in your prosperity and the companionship of the bright sons and fair daughters who bless your mature years, you rejoice to see them enjoy the benefits of society, schools, and colleges denied your youth. The picture is attractive beyond words. Will you cast over it the shadow of evil possibility? Risk the sending of the beloved wife and children out to face the world without comforts and education, and your guidance, and risk-

ed for what? For the paltry price of a corporation surety bond when the brains of astute business men strive for your protection and mine.

Have I magnified the danger? No, I have stated cold hard facts and you know it. The proofs are found in pitiless court records, broken hearts and shattered homes. "The mere matter of form" hazy of outline and remote, has grown into a present devouring monster to be satisfied only with hard earned dollars.

Will you assume this risk either directly by signing a bond for another, or indirectly by asking him to sign for you, or will you send the business to me and have that bond written in the Aetna Accident and Liability Company at a nominal cost?

Yours very truly,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
The Aetna Agent.

Are you Aetna'd?  
Lodge official bonds,  
Contract bonds,  
Notary public bonds,  
Public official bonds.

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**HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL**



Under the direction of Mr. Stone and Professor Fory, the choir, Sunday school and congregation of the Presbyterian church are busily rehearsing a splendid cantata, entitled "The Holy One of Israel," which will be produced at the church on New Years eve, beginning at 7:30. Seventy people are required in its production, and in every respect this cantata is of much more than ordinary merit. It is the same as recently given at one of the large churches in Portland. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy this rare musical treat. No admission charged, but an offering will be received. d31

**BARGAIN HOUSE FOR SALE.**


Seven rooms, 1 1/2 story house, with bath, toilet, pantry, hot and cold water, electric lights, porch on two sides, lot 100x220 on paved street. Barn, woodshed, chicken house. This entire property is all in the best of condition, with beautiful shrubbery and grounds. Now for a speculation or investment this cannot be equalled in town. Price \$2750; \$1,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Douglas & Wallace, Cass street, near Depot. 3136-1f

**CITY NEWS.**

H. A. Heavens came up from Eugene this afternoon.  
Tonight and Wednesday, Lady Livingston, the skating bear at Majestic.  
William Jackson, of Looking Glass, was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday.  
Lady Livingston would like to meet some nice gentlemen at Majestic tonight.  
Dr. G. C. Knott and wife, of Yonah, were visitors in Roseburg yesterday.  
Grace Taylor returned to Winchester this afternoon after a day spent here.  
Frank Hopkins, of Canyonville, transacted business in Roseburg yesterday.  
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Mrs. H. A. Jones left for Eugene yesterday afternoon to visit with her parents.  
Come early tonight or tomorrow to see the bear skate on rollers at Majestic.  
Rev. J. N. McConnell returned here yesterday after a few days spent at Medford.  
Mathew Matney, of Medford, spent the day in Roseburg transacting various business matters.  
G. M. Riddle and wife arrived here yesterday afternoon from Canyonville to spend a few days.  
An order for citation of those involved has been issued in the estate of W. A. Williams, deceased.  
Mrs. H. Sweeney and daughter went to Wilbur this afternoon to spend a few days on their ranch.  
Winnte Gaddis, the plumber, has been awarded the contract of installing the heating and plumbing in Everybody's Cafe.  
H. A. D. Sweeney, alias "The Cottontail Kid" is enjoying a few days' visit with his old-time friend, Mr. Schubert, of the Grand hotel. He is enroute from Nevada to Minnians.  
Charles G. Miller, of Eugene, has arrived in Roseburg to act as manager of the Umpqua hotel. He will assume his duties on January 1.  
In Sunday's shoot at the local range the following scores were recorded: Mathews, 82; Jackson, 90; Miller, 84; Bradley, 78; Tolles, 80; Egoer, 76; Roadman, 76; DeLocher, 54; and Purree, 54.  
D. Boyer, who has been visiting his sons for the past three weeks, returned to Woodburn, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mabel, who will resume her studies at the Mt. Angel Academy.

MENDS HOLES IN  
COTTON PAIR  
IN TWO  
MINUTES  
WITHOUT  
TOOLS



MENDS - Graniteware  
Tin - Copper - Brass  
Aluminium Enamelledware etc  
Cost 1/2 ¢ Per Mend

**Churchill Hardware Co.**  
AGENTS

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Occupation tax in Roseburg to be referred to the voters at the regular city election in October. The petitions provide for the complete abolition of the present occupation tax in this city.  
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Mrs. Lee Dillard and two daughters and Miss Sebring, the latter of Winchester went to Dillard this morning to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Sam Miller.  
Lady Livingston would like to meet some nice gentlemen at Majestic tonight.  
Sheriff George Quine, wife and little daughter returned here this morning after a few days spent at Portland visiting with Mrs. Quine's sister.

*The Jewell Store*

**Wishes Its Many Patrons  
and Friends  
A Happy and  
Prosperous New Year**

NATHAN FULLERTON, Prop. Perkins Building  
We Give *J.F.* Green Trading Stamps



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WITH HIS BEAUTIFUL LINE OF  
**1915 CALENDARS**

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ANNOUNCEMENT**

Of The  
**Great**

**Clearance Sale**

After New Years

**Simon Caro, Leading Clothier**  
New Store--In the Umpqua Hotel Building--New Store