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NEW YEAR BOWS TO WAITING WORLD

Lane of Red Fire Starts Festivities in Roseburg Last Evening.

DANCE IS BRILLIANT

Unique Features Mark First Annual Ball of R. R. Trainsmen—Whistles Blown at Midnight—Antlers Midnight Matinee is Joy Riot.

The old year has drawn to a close and out of its story may only the pleasant moments lurk in your memory. Feeble and tottering, with tattered garments and weary eyes, disillusioned, the ghost of 1920 went to a well earned rest at the stroke of twelve, and 1921 young and expectant, makes his bow to a waiting world, wishing them a prosperous New Year.

What may be written on the record of 1921 is past the art of the Ouija boards, table tipping or other mediums, but with the same hope with which America's pioneers have looked into the future for countless ages, so do we now raise our eyes and hearts to the hilltops, "from whence cometh our strength," confidently expecting success and happiness in the glad new year.

The ringing out of the old and in of the new was attended with fitting ceremonies in Roseburg last night. A lane of red fire, starting promptly at eight thirty led the way from the depot to the armory, where the first annual New Year's Ball was in progress. This was by far the largest and most brilliant affair that has been given in Roseburg for some time to celebrate the arrival of the New Year, and a throng of pleasure seekers crowded the dance floor until a late hour. This was the first ball to be given by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and in every way was unique and enjoyable. Signal lantern sand markers, symbols of the occupation of the hosts, formed a large part of the decorations, long red and green streamers from the corners of the room to the center where a cluster of lanterns had been placed, giving an unusual touch.

For the moonlight waltzes, all the lights were turned out, the only illumination being provided by a center cluster of lanterns. The popular Jazz-O-Four orchestra, provided the music, clad in gay and festive Yama-Yama suits. Promptly at 1 o'clock the dance music stopped and with cow bells, horns and other noise makers, the coming of the New Year was heralded.

Dancing continued until about twelve thirty. The midnight matinee at the Antlers theatre was also largely attended. Noise and fun makers of all descriptions were furnished free to all those attending and everyone was urged to make all the noise possible and invitation which was not disregarded. A five reel hilarious comedy, "Married Life" produced Mack Sennett added to the fun. Just at twelve o'clock, a picture of the year was flashed on the screen, showing his tottering into oblivion, while the gay New Year danced down to take his place.

Elks to Have Noonday Lunches

Arrangements are nearly complete for the establishment of a noon-day merchants' lunch in the Elks' club rooms for the members of the B. P. O. E. A committee was appointed several weeks ago to investigate the proposition and they reported back this week. The report was very favorable to the installation of the lunch system and the members of the lodge instructed the same committee to go ahead with the arrangements. The present kitchen will be enlarged and new cooking equipment will be added. The dining room will also be rearranged and it is thought that the lunches will be started within a short time.

Broccoli Crop Looms Up Large

J. H. Frazier, assistant sales manager of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association is now in the east inspecting market conditions and arranging for new contracts for the shipment of fresh fruits and vegetables to England and Sweden. One of his special duties on this trip will be to look into the matter of disposing of broccoli grown in the Roseburg district. He hopes to arrange shipments of broccoli by which it will be accepted at its loading station instead of its destination. Mr. Frazier will also give attention to arranging sales of broccoli to the

jobbers, rather than the shipper and commission merchants in the past. He hopes also to arrange with the market bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to place an inspector at Roseburg during the shipping season. By this arrangement, a certificate of quality will be given to each buyer.

During the past year it is estimated that 44 cars of broccoli were shipped out of Roseburg, and for the year of 1921, the shipments may total 75 cars.

Cardinal Gibbins Is Slightly Improved

By Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—Cardinal Gibbins rallied from a relapse last night when the last sacrament was administered. He is reported much better today.

Americans Make A Clean Sweep

By Associated Press. AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 1.—Hilden and Johnson, Americans, made a clean sweep of the Davis cup lawn tennis championship tournament today by defeating Patterson and Brookes, Australians, in the singles events, terminating the tournament.

BOSTON BANKS EMPLOY WOMEN

Show Wonderful Adaptability To The Business Say, Prominent Bankers.

WARTIME EMERGENCY

One Thousand Now Hold Positions in Banking Institutions and are "Making Good With a Vengeance—Prove Efficient."

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Jan. 1.—One thousand women are employed in the banks of Boston. This would not be surprising but for the fact that a large proportion of them are employed as expert clerks—an elastic term—in all departments of the institutions.

The women were employed, in a good many cases with reluctance, as a war emergency, when the boys went marching away, but they are said to have shown adaptability in the banking business.

Miss Caroline P. Stickle, in charge of the woman personnel in an institution employing 318 women says that last year 200 women bank clerks occupied much of their spare time in obtaining added knowledge of the principles and details of banking, afforded by the evening courses conducted for the benefit of the Boston Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Of women in the banking business she says:

"Until within a few years ago, most positions open to women in the banking institutions, have been very largely of the nature of stenographic work. At the present you will find women in almost every department and when the department head is consulted, he will tell you that the woman clerk's work is very satisfactory."

"Occasionally we hear of some woman who has attained an executive position within the conservative circle of banking, although such attainments have not been at all general. This is not a bit discouraging, however, when we realize that we have been given to do something entirely new and it has been done satisfactorily. We need to realize that the future may bring greater opportunities and to be ready for these we cannot have too great a knowledge relating to the principles and details of banking."

Sailors in Mob Cause Big Riot

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—The arrest of two civilians fighting on a downtown street last night caused a riot by a mob of a thousand, said to be composed mostly of sailors. Some one shouted, "Mob the police." Before quiet was restored several persons were injured. Three automobiles were overturned and several glass windows were broken. Fifty sailors were arrested.

Miss Belle Bridges and Lloyd Bridges arrived in Roseburg last night from Oakland, where they reside, to spend a short time visiting with friends.

SUICIDE CLEARS MYSTERY MURDER

Late General Cardenas Is Believed to Be Real Slayer Mexican President.

BOASTED OF DEEDS

Was Commander of the Guard Who Murdered Former Mexican Executive, Francisco Madero—Suicided in November.

By Associated Press. GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 1.—The suicide of the former Mexican general, Francisco Cardenas, in the Central Plaza of this city on November 27, is believed here to have ended all doubt as to who was the real slayer of the Mexican president, Francisco I. Madero. Cardenas had told the Associated Press correspondent that he commanded the guard by whom Madero was shot but did not explain why he ordered the shooting.

Madero, with the vice-president, Pino Suarez, was shot to death on the night of February 22, 1913, while being conveyed under a guard of armed soldiers from his place of imprisonment in the national palace to the penitentiary in Mexico City. The usual report was rendered to the authorities that the prisoners had tried to make their escape and that the soldiers, in order to prevent them getting away, were obliged to shoot them.

Not long after the event, Francisco Cardenas appeared in Guatemala. Within a very short time, he was arrested and imprisoned by orders of Estrada Cabrera, the president then of this country. It is not clear just on what grounds Cabrera ordered the imprisonment of Cardenas. The government of Cabrera was not on particularly friendly relations with that of Carranza, who had succeeded General Huerta as president of Mexico. It is thought that the Guatemalan president was aware that Cardenas was wanted by the Carranza government, and purposed turning him over to the Mexican authorities in exchange for certain Guatemalans in Mexico who might be conspiring against Cabrera's government. However this may be, no exchange was made and Cardenas was kept a prisoner for nearly seven years.

During the revolution of last April when the dictator, Carranza, was overthrown, Cardenas was taken from the penitentiary and brought into this city under a guard of troops. Colonel Beltrito pointed him out to the Associated Press correspondent as the man who had killed Madero.

Cardenas was a man of medium height, robust in appearance, with a round, bullet-like head, thin black mustache, and thin black hair parted in ringlets over his forehead. Questioned as to the killing of Madero, he disclaimed the subject with the simple statement that he was in command of the guard that did the killing. He offered no explanation why he had commanded the guard to shoot the prisoners, but was more intent on relating his own misadventures, stating that he had been in

prison nearly eight years, more than two years of which he had been in solitary confinement. If this part of his statement is correct, he must have fled from Mexico shortly after the murders were committed, and when Huerta was still in power.

With the change of government in Guatemala last April, Cardenas was set free and given an important official position in the penitentiary, with a chance to make good, but it is said that he accepted money for granting certain prohibited privileges to prisoners. He lost his position in the penitentiary and was accused of paying too much attention to the wife of a political prisoner. When the husband of the woman was also released from the penitentiary, he was stabbed by a man who said Cardenas had paid him to do the stabbing. Cardenas was arrested and imprisoned, but was released on bail.

Recently a request came from the proper authorities in Mexico requesting that he be held by the authorities here until papers could be forwarded for his extradition on the Madero murder charge, it being explained that direct testimony had been obtained showing him to have been the man directly responsible for the deed. Through some blundering of the police department, Cardenas was permitted to make his escape from the city, but was eventually located in some woods a few miles beyond in the district of Las Vacas. On the night of November 20 he was captured.

It is stated by the lieutenant who commanded the soldiers that Cardenas offered him \$25,000 for himself and \$1000 for each of his soldiers to be set at liberty. The offer being refused, Cardenas asked permission to rest; whereupon he wrote in a memorandum book which he carried a few lines addressed to the woman with whom he had been living, giving her his money and jewels and requesting her to bury his body in the event of his death.

The soldiers brought Cardenas to the Central Plaza of the city, where Cardenas suddenly drew a small revolver wrapped in a handkerchief and shot at one of the soldiers, only wounding him slightly. As the other soldiers closed in on him, he placed the muzzle of his pistol in his mouth, fired twice, and fell to the ground mortally wounded. He was conveyed to the general hospital where he soon died.

Last Minute Rush For Auto Licenses

SALEM, Dec. 31.—Eleventh hour applicants for motor licenses crowded the secretary of state's office here today and when the department closed tonight, approximately 600 permits had been issued during the preceding 8 hours. At one time during the day, the line of applicants extended from the inner office of the automobile department to the outer door of the statehouse.

Despite the campaign carried on by the secretary of state in the hope that the great bulk of applications for motor vehicle licenses might be received before the closing hours, only 49,000 applications had been received by the department tonight. There yet remains 54,000 applications to be received, the total registration for the year 1921 aggregating 103,790.

Mrs. G. U. Helbig and son spent the day at Sutherlin visiting with friends.

ROAD MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Coos County Court Unable to Attend Proposed Gathering at Reedsport.

PROJECT FINDS FAVOR

County Court is Willing to Proceed Whenever Funds Can be Matched by State and Government, as Provided by Vote.

Because of the inability of the county officials to be in attendance, and because of the absence of Warren P. Reed, the Reedsport Chamber of Commerce has notified the county court and the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce that the scheduled road meeting to be held at Reedsport on next Monday evening has been postponed. The county court expected to attend in a body, while the Chamber of Commerce planned to send a large delegation to talk over the matter of the construction of a road from Roseburg to Reedsport. This road project is one of the most important in the county and much interest was shown in the proposed meeting. The letter received by the local chamber of commerce was as follows:

"We have been advised from Coos county that they cannot send representatives to Reedsport next Monday evening, and in view of the fact also that our Mr. Reed reports a call for him in Portland at the same time, we have thought it necessary to postpone the meeting of January 3. It is with much regret that we find it necessary to do this, but under the circumstances we think it advisable to act as above. We would not care to have your representatives here without a substantial representation to meet with. We trust that this will not inconvenience you, and that we will have to delay the proposed get-together for but a short time."

The county court is extremely interested in this matter, Judge Stewart says, and hopes to see the road built soon.

"The court is powerless to proceed at this time," he states. "At the time the road bonds were voted by this county it was expressly provided that the money expended on the road from Scottsburg to Reedsport should be matched with state and federal funds. The county is ready at any time to appropriate the road bond money for this project, but until state and federal money is forthcoming the county is powerless. The state has already expressed its willingness to co-operate, but the government has never taken action of any kind. It is now strictly up to the government and if pressure enough can be brought to bear the project will be started soon, as the county court is anxious to start construction work."

"It is doubtful, however, if the money available will be sufficient to cover the expense. This is one of the most expensive projects in the county and will cost close to \$1,000,000. The road must be cut through solid rock for the greater part of the distance and this sort of construction work is very expensive.

"The county has no money other

than that available through the sale of bonds. The expense of county government has increased to such an extent that there is practically no funds for road work and the court is unable to even keep up its maintenance work properly. Complaints are coming in daily from all parts of the county regarding the condition of the roads but we can do nothing. We have no money with which to work and there is none in sight. This season is the worst for many years for our roads as the prolonged rains have caused the roads to become exceedingly muddy, while they have been cut up badly. Usually there are a few days between rainy spells to allow the water to run off and to give the patrolmen an opportunity to make the needed repairs, but this winter the rains have been incessant and there has been no repair work done and consequently the roads are in a deplorable condition."

Chamberlain Is Resting Nicely

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Senator George E. Chamberlain, who underwent the second operation yesterday, was reported in a satisfactory condition today and was resting easily.

OLD TIME IRELAND IS NO MORE

Happy go Lucky Irish Atmosphere Now Changed to Suspicion and Distrust.

HALLPORTERIMPORTANT

Advisable to Tell All Important Details to Hall Porter of Hotel—Many Shot by Mistake—All Must Have Credentials

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Ireland today is a land where it is inadvisable for the newly arrived, unacquainted traveler to tell the hall porter who he is, his nationality, his business in town, and how long he expects to stay, and then be most circumspect in whatever he does or says.

People with uncertain backgrounds or on indefinite missions get courteous receptions, but it is futile for them to expect their welcomes to be tinged with anything approaching familiarity, normally one of the dominating Irish characteristics, and therefore the business of "singling out your business" as one American traveler expressed it to the hall porter is always a sure sign of wisdom.

Uninitiated Americans, perhaps would not understand perhaps the important position occupied by the hall porter. He is a veritable encyclopedia of information and "Who's Who" of everything important concerning the hotel, its management, its staff and its guests.

It is this individual that raiders almost invariably consult when they make their unconventional visits to the hostelry in search of "wanted" persons. His statement that a person asked for was an American or a Frenchman, and that he came to the town for some legitimate business, has been known to save many a guest an abrupt awakening and quiz possibly at the point of a revolver.

Instances recently published in newspapers of persons "shot by mistake" or, as it was claimed in one instance, because the victim was seen talking to a marked man, has infused the whole atmosphere of social activities in Ireland with suspicion and diffidence. Travelers learn, sooner or later, that no one is to know anyone else in Ireland today unless some form of credentials is forthcoming or a mutual friend willing to vouch for a newcomer's acceptability and trustworthiness.

This state of affairs has transformed old-time Ireland into a country where conversations in public places are carried on in undertones where not shifty, but shifting glances are shot at strangers and when one is his brother's keeper.

NEW YEAR'S EDITION ARRIVES

The New Year's edition of the Portland Oregonian arrived here today. The publication is very complete and contains many photo illustrations of Oregon life. The annual edition of the Oregonian is regarded as one of the foremost boosters of the state each year and the wide circulation of the paper covers nearly every section of the country. Several interesting articles pertaining to Douglas county appear in the latest annual.

Mrs. E. A. Hinkle left this morning for Portland, where she will visit with her daughter, Hazel, who is employed at the metropolis.

LARGE FUND IS HANDLED BY STATE

More Than Four Times as Much Money Disbursed in 1920 as in 1918.

BIG SUM IN AUTO TAXES

State's Chief Source of Income Aside From Property Tax is From Motor Vehicles and the Tax on Gasoline Sales.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—Approximately \$27,000,000 was disbursed through the Oregon state department during the year 1920, as compared with \$6,000,000 in the year 1918, according to a report prepared here today by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. Involved in the disbursements for this year were 51,000 separate claims drawn on practically every fund carried on the state ledgers.

Of the total disbursements \$15,000,000 represented expenditures for road construction and improvements under the direction of the state highway department. Disbursements of the state industrial accident commission on account of the operation of the workmen's compensation law totaled more than \$3,000,000, and for other governmental expenses there was expended approximately \$8,000,000.

Receipts Over Two Million. The receipts of the department, which are derived principally from motor vehicle licenses and the tax on gasoline and distillate, sold and disbursed throughout the state, motor vehicle licenses and operators' licenses aggregated \$2,855,000. This represents license fees upon 103,790 passenger and commercial cars, 3516 motorcycles and for the registration of 2394 chauffeurs, 751 motor vehicle dealers, and 140,081 motor operators.

Other items making up the total transactions of the department include the issuance of 1885 notarial commissions, filling 3840 notices of migratory chickens, filling 611 farm licenses and filling and recording 401 miscellaneous appointments, proclamations, pardons and others papers of the executive department. Seventy-one trade marks also were registered during the year.

State Taxed to Capacity. In a statement accompanying the report Mr. Koser said that at no time during his employment in the department, covering a period of 20 years, had the secretary of state's office been taxed to capacity as at the present time.

Adding to the duties of the department, said Mr. Koser, is the item of distributing the soldiers' sailors' and marines' financial educational aid fund. Thus far 5026 ex-service men have availed themselves of the benefits of the law, with total disbursements in their behalf aggregating \$843,000. More than 125 schools and colleges of the state are represented in the enrollment of these ex-service students.

It also devolves upon the secretary of state to prepare for the legislative assembly, to compile and have published the biennial budget of requirements of the various state activities for the ensuing two years, to prepare and present to the legislative assembly a report of the business of the department during the biennium just closed, and to register motor vehicles for the ensuing year.

"WISE MEN" ALLEGE NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Human achievements beyond present comprehension and discovery of forces that will make radium and electricity pale into insignificance in the next few million years were predicted last night by Professor F. E. Moulton, of the University of Chicago, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Moulton said man's intelligence today will have the same ratio to the man of future years as the tool has to the 20th century human.

The future life of planets is a matter of a trillion years or so, Professor Moulton said, and theories of collisions between planets are baseless, at least any collision is improbable for several thousands of millions of years.

OFFICIAL SAVES CHILDREN

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Lieutenant Governor Cox, governor-elect, stopped a pair of runaway horses today a short distance from a group of children, who stood terror-stricken in their path. He was motoring to the statehouse through the Fenway when he saw the horses break away and bear down on the children. Bystanders said he jumped to the ground, raced with the animals and leaped to the bridle of the nearer horse.

