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pression of sympathy. We have for-

People of St. Helens should have a kindly regard for 1921. Notwith-standing the general business depression which prevailed over practically the entire country, 1921 favored St. Helens. The industrial plants continued operations, comparatively few persons were without employment, St. Helens grew, slowly but surely. There was little suffering, no disasters. True, there has been some sadness but the scales of time tipped towards gladness, and, all in all, 1921, the Old Man of Time just new taking his final step, has been good to us.

We now look forward to 1922. The infant enters a year without the burden of 1921. Prevailing condi-tions are better, the future looks

conquered the pessimist.
We hall 1922 and believe that the spirit of the latter part of 1921 will

#### ALWAYS SOMETHING WRONG

with the world. Lots of people to-day are grumbling about the trend of times and are forever harking back to "the good old days of our ancestors." To be sure there is much in this modern age that might profitably be altered and yet the old life was not a bed of roses other. was not a bed of roses either. So good many things but not with

take your choice between: Present: Trolley cars, electric lights, gas range, telephone, modern plumbing, movies, railroads, inter-urbans, three squares.

Ox teams, shanks mare, tal low candles, lugging coal scuttles, mailmen, tin basin, daguerreotypes, stage coach, wagon and team, fam- parlor.

We could go on and fill the paper with comparisons but these will be enough to start one thinking that we are not so bad off after all.

#### THE 1925 FAIR.

We believe that a majority of the the 1925 fair but a majority of those citizens have not yet arrived at a logical conclusion as to the finan-cing of the fair. Certainly the proposed gasoline tax does not meet with popular approval. The legislcture should not have followed in the steps of Mr. Rockefeller because the ordinary citizen feels that he is paying a certain tax that Rockefeller has levied. Gasoline should not bear all of the burden. If the fair is for the benefit of Oregon and will aid in the development of Oregon, then Oregon should pay its proportion of the expense of the enterprise.

#### THE PRICELESS BIRTHRIGHT

(By Carol Norton) A subscriber and friend of the Mist has sent in the following article, which is most appropriate for the person of "New Year's Resolu-

As a spring can never rise higher than its source so one can never at tain a greater success than he believes he can.

Absolute confidence in one's abil-ity to succeed is an indispensable essential to the highest achievement When you have found your niche when you realize that you are working along the line of your strongest faculties instead of your weakest, do not allow anything to divert you from your choice. No matter what difficulties may arise; no matter how much harder than you anticipated your work may be, do not waver or turn back; stand firm by your choice. Remember that there are times in every career when the thorns are more plentiful than the roses. It is at such seasons that your manhood must assert itself; that the strength of your purpose must be proved.

Do not, however dark or discouraging the outlook, admit the poss bility of defeat. Set your face toward your goal and affirm and re-affirm | Let's all resolve t' spend our money your confidence in your ability to at home. succeed. This keeping one's self up to the success standard and main taining in all its dignity and integrity one's self-sufficiency to accomplish the thing undertaken is proof of a strong character. Never pormit anyone or anything to undermine your self-confidence. Never admit to yourself even in thought that here may be a possibility of your

This constant affirmation; the persistent dwelling upon the possible or positive phase of success and never admitting the negative, will tend to strengthen, to render impregnable the great purpose; the one unwaiv ering aim which brings victory.

Many fail because their self-confidence becomes weak. They allow people to inject doubt and fear into on your daughters in 1922.—Abe Martin.

THE ST. HELENS MIST their minds until they become unertain of themselves, and ultimate y lose altogether that buoyant faith their ability to succeed, without which no great thing ever was ac

What though you are poor or your

environment unfavorable; these forts. Stoutly deny the power of One Year .....\$2.00 adversity or poverty to keep you Six Months .....\$1.25 ave of circumstance, and conditions which should be duly considered by and fair play among ourselves. f power; the affirmation of belief The first is: Are we auto mad? power to the combination of facul-ties which doubt, fear and lack of confidence, undermine. Many a man for autoes we have wildly built the

pression of sympathy. We have forgotten that the old man of today was the youth of yesterday and that it was he who made possible the success of today's youth.

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New Year. We forget the old in the pleasant anticipation of what the new by reducing the wages of janitors stitutional stand-point, it was f Ordinarly, when there is to be an er provided that all the money so economy plan carried out, it "starts raised should go into the state road at the top and goes to the bottom." Funds. By the provisions of this act The Portland school board has reversed this usual order of proceedings. It is possible, though it might not be probable that they followed.

This leads by the provisions of this act no auto in the state will contribute a cent to the 1925 fair, so ardently advocated by auto owners.

This leads us to the second questions of this act no auto in the state will contribute a cent to the 1925 fair, so ardently advocated by auto owners. the example set by the St. Helens tion which is: Can a state govern ment be fairly conducted without

> The Mist wishes a Happy and In 1902 we adopted the Initiative Prosperous New Year to each of our In 1912, by initiative mersures, we subscribers, to every one of our did away with all personal or road friends and to every one of our poll tax. In 1917, by such measure enemies. Our "before New Year's we so amended Section I of Articl Resolution is to make of The Mist IX of the constitution as to do away

more rosy. The country is almost get meeting today? The meeting been interpreted in numerous cases to normalcy and the optimist has a college, and the court house at Thus the door was thrown open for 2 o'clock p. m.

Don't go around with a chip on There is always something wrong your shoulder if you want people to sible for a man, in Oregon to have

slap you on your back

Patronizing home industry means he development and progress of the

There are plenty of self-made men out women usually go to a beauty

And now for resolutions. If they are good ones we hope you will keep

Don't turn over a new leaf; burn

# Resolutions



Let's us girls form little clubs an' boycott th' mop top hair cut.



Let's break up th' practice o' wearin' cloth top shoes with broken arches,





#### PUBLIC FORUM

QUESTIONS.

your ability to succeed; the men-on this question I cannot avoid the exist without a constitution. We attitude which claims success on conclusion that a fair answer, by a may reform, as Kansas did, but it he highest plane, as an inalienable disinterested server, would not be requires constant vigil nee distribution in the property of the plane, as an inalienable disinterested server, would not be requires constant vigil need for the plane, and give wonderful we have neglected farms; for autoes we have neglected farms are not at the farms of THE OLD YEAR.

Too often we are prone to forget the oid and mingle with the youns. In this day and age slow, faltering steps are unnoticed save for an expression of sympathy. We have forvery seldom does the Old Year get his just credit—all of us are anxiously awaiting the infant of the The Portland school board cut taxation did not render the act suf reducing the wages of janitors. Stitutional stand-point, it was furth

> ment be fairly conducted without constitution?

better paper and to better serve with the provision for "Uniform and the county in which it is published." equal rate of assessment and ation," which was the usual provi-Are you going to attend the bud- ion in other constitutions, and had novel provisions. In 1919 the legis "If America would only be con- list of tax exemptions, "All house prevail and that the country will dictate the future of the world."—

Sir Ernst Wild.

spirit of the latter part of 1821 will tent not to be dictatorial she can hold furniture, domestic fixtures and dictate the future of the world."—

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nuatter what their value. To thi exemption the legislature of 1921 has added autoes; and now it is posfifty thousand dollars worth of per-

taxes or contribute a cent to the pro-posed 1925 fair. And it is not sur rising that a Portland paper recen ly advised its readers that the ity, because only one person in five

The farmers claim credit for de feating the single-tax law. But a tax dversity or poverty to keep you own. Constantly assert your super-ority to your environments; know Portland Fair, I believe there are pathic doses. We need the 1925 fair. But we need a constitution,

Oregon is one of the finest countries in the world; but no state can

"This year has been critical and The transformation of our national defense from a war The regular army has undergone trying reduction. Stringent measures of economy have been success

# **Farmers**

WE WISH you a Prosperous New Year. The year will be more prosperous for you if you have the proper machinery. We handle everything in this line, and at prices below many of the Portland dealers.

Let us figure with you on farm machinery.

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WE EXTEND TO YOU AND YOURS THE WISH FOR A

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AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

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# Roy's Specials for Saturday



Sugar, 18 lbs\$1.00	
Creme Oil Soap, 4 bars25c	
Citrus Powder, per package25c	
Diamond W. Coffee 1 lb	
Diamond W. Coffee, 3 lbs\$1.00	
10 Pounds Red Label Karo Syrup70c	
10 Pounds Blue Label Karo Syrup60c	
15 Ounce Glass Pure Fruit Jelly125c	
1 Package Cream of Wheat	
1 Pound Bulk Cocoanut	
5 Cans Large Borden's Milk50c	
5 Cans Large Carnation Milk50c	

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Phone 42

## The Season's Greetings to You and Yours

- We trust that every joy will be yours during this festive period and that the coming year will bring you added friends and prosperity.
- We thank you for the liberal patronage bestowed on us during past seasons and assure you that we will always strive to merit your approval and friendship.
- "The Fair Deal" will be our motto in the future as in the past, giving full value for every dollar re-

CHOICE BEEF, PORK, CHICK-ENS. OYSTERS, CRABS, ETC., FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER

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MIST WANT ADS GET RESULTS

# A New Year's Resolution

Could you make, Mr. or Mrs. Renter, a better resolution than this: "I resolve that during the year 1922 will find me the owner of my OWN HOME and instead of having a bundle of rent receipts myself and family will own the roof over our heads."

## Make This Resolution and Live Up to It

We will help you carry out this good intent for we have many attractive, comfortable and conveniently located homes. A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN and a little saving each month and when another year rolls around you will be your own landlord. Mr. Husband, ask your wife about the plandollars to doughnuts, she will agree with you and help you. Call on us, we will help you.

### Central Real Estate Co.

John Philip, Manager

St. Helens, Oregon

HAPPY NEW YEAR -HAPPY NEW YEAR



MAY YOU AND YOURS ENJOY A FULL MEASURE OF HAPPINESS. HEALTH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY ALL THROUGH THE COMING YEAR, WITH A STEP FORWARD AND UPWARD FOR EACH YEAR TO COME.

Wolumbia County Bank

HAPPY NEW YEAR