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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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ACTED WISELY.

Both the county court and the budget meeting acted wisely, we think. in making appropriations for the maintenance of the offices of the roadmaster and agricultural agent. The road building program in Columbia county is now and will be for a number of years an important program which will tend to hasten the development of the county. Large sums of money will be spent for road purposes and this should be done under the supervision of a capable road builder. Such a man will save the taxpayers of the county many times the amount paid him for salary and for necessary office ex-

The services of a county agent are equally important. It will be a matter of only a few years before the principal industry in this county will be farming, dairying and stock rais-ing. As the timber is taken from the land something must come in its place and that is agricultural development. During the few years that the county has had an agricultural agent the development of the farming industry has shown a marked increase and intelligent farming is tak ing the place of the "let it go as it pleases" farming of past years, inc successful farmer in this county, in almost every instance, is in favor of maintaining the office of the county agent for they realize his worth to them. It is the unsuccessful farmer, the man who does not make a study of farming, that believes the services of a competent agent are unnecessary, but sooner or later they will change their minds when they see what has been accomplished their neighbor who conducts his farming work in a systematic and scientific manner.

FOCH AND LORENZ.

Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, has just recently completed a triumphal tour of the Unit-ed States. He was given the most enthusiastic demonstrations by cheering crowds at every step.
Dr. Lorenz, a noted Austrian sur-

geon, recently came to this country to conduct clinics for crippled child ren. He is admittedly the most skill ful man in his line in the world. He came here, not to earn money, but to give his services free, as an expression of his gratitude for the food and clothing given the children of Europe during and since the world war by the people of America.

What happened? His coming was so bitterly resented by American surgeons that he has felt deeply hurt and has threatened to give up his work and return to

his home in disgust.

It is only fair to say that not all American surgeons took this resentful position, but so many of them did that the affair became a national

We claim to be tired of war, but we still give our highest praise to the military hero, and give only criticism or at best, neglect to those whose work lies in the arts of peace or in relieving the distress of suffering humanity.

We have a long road to travel before we may honestly claim that ours is a really civilized country.

AGRICULTURE BASIC BUSINESS

"Opportunities in should be comparable to those of any other business—the industry should be so stabilized that the farmer may depend on reasonable profits" said Dr. W. J. Kerr to a group of Oregon farmers at college farmers' Roosevelt was quoted to the effect that America's whole system rests upon the farm and that the welfare of the whole community depends upon the welf-re of the farm-er. This was said to be as true today as it was when made. is used in rapidly increasing degrees it was noted, in helping the farmer meet the agricultural needs of the world. In the great agricultural state of Illinois 25 years ago 25 stu-dents were studying agriculture. Oregon had but 109 agricultural students twelve years ago, but 900 last

WHAT EDUCATION IS.

"What is education?" was the question propounded to a group of thinking men the other day. "It is duty," said one.

privilego," said another.
"You are both right, but you do
not go far enough," said the man who had propounded the question. "Education is a responsibility. The man who gets an education incurs

a great responsibility in the kind of use he makes of it."

There is a great truth in this, and, unfortunately, many educated men

and women have never realized it. Education is a great blessing, but it is like other blessings and must be shared with others. The man who gets an education and then uses it for bad purposes, or even for his own selfish purposes, is doing himself and the world a great wrong and will be held accountable for this along with his other sins.

How about these New Year resolutions?

KEEPING FIT.

Too much pandering is weakening the human race, says Prof. Raymond Pearl, of Johns Hopkins University nd he is right.

In caring for our bodies, most of S. C. MORTON..........Editor us follow the easiest wa

A man puts in a half day working hard to get his automobile in good ondition. Suggest that he spend as such on his body, and he rebels. We need steady, regular exercise keep our joints from rusting, our

system from accumulating poisons our organs working properly. A brick daily walk will add years to one's life.

OUR PLEASURES.

Americans are spending four time s much on candy, chewing gum and tion and Oregon State Editorial soft drinks as on the army and navy says a government authority.

Well, what of it Money spent for war purposes goes for the creation of misery. What w spend for chewing gum and sweets

All work and no play makes Jack Within reasonable bounds the luxuries of pleasure are

The recent budget meeting is just another example of letting the big things go by unnoticed and grasping at the smaller and more insigni ficant matters; of saving a dollar and spending a thousand.

A majority of those 1 erchants who did consistent advertising dur ing the Christmas season report that siness was good.

After all, can you think of many mportant things which was accomdished by the special session of the legislature?

likes about Secretary Hughes is that are not certain as to the violinist. ne uses his hat to cover his head and ot to talk through

ment, let us hope she will be more of an argument. successful with it than some of the rest of us have been.

ever hear of anybody getting killed in a quarrel about it.

It is all right to keep the home fires burning unless you have to foot

The New Year

wild New Year;

While bitter north wind blows,

Yet hope is alight in her eyes As she looks from the heart of the

"Earth sleeps in her shroud," she

"But the life in her heart is warm. "Death is but a dream of the night And the hymn of joy is begun, For slowly seeking the light The great globe turns to the sun.

"Behold, I will bring delight In place of darkness and cold; Safe under the meadows so white Is hiding the buttercup gold.

"And summer's splendor shall reign In place of the winter's dearth, Her color and music again Shall gladden the patient earth."

Hark to the New Year's Voice Through the murk of winter drear! Oh, children of men, rejoice! At the tidings of hope and cheer. -Colis Thaxter.

The difference between a fiddler Another thing that the country what the fiddler is doing but you

A man who has been married for Now that Ireland has self-governent let us hope the will as a long time says he sometimes wonders if women do not marry for love well as a thorough course of train-

Senator Borah's idea seems to be Checkers may not be the greatest to stand alone; and should have the game in the world, but you hardly nerve to do so.

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New Evolutions-

New Visions from Out of the Past-

New Hopes for the Future-

A NEW YEAR FULL OF PROMISE

Columbia County Bank

St. Helens Oregon

GEORGE

Our Boy Reporter :

Fare an wormer an the cheef is ITH the whirling and goin down to California protty soon see whats the matter with evry-Comes breathless the buddy what goes there an cums back an says they had the best time in the world.

jim dash Judge Godfrey and Mister Marshal O'er the fields that lie stark and potter got a gallon an a haff of moon shines a way from 2 men from Portland an mide them pay \$ 2 hundred dollers for it also. I act Judge lodfrey what he did do with the oon shines an he sed George when ou get to be old like I am you voodnt ast no foolish questshuns.

ercof reader cause the cheef he makes lots of mistakes spellin when ie reeds my news less its Mister Keating what sets the tipes on th machine Maybe the machine is burted an thats why.

jim dash All what wus home for Christmuss an new yeers is gone back to school up to Corvallis an Engene

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SEE MRS. SCOTT TODAY FOR INSURANCE SERVICE THAT ENDURES

Mister Jas. Bacon is to the hed of o ware blew sutes so thats why its seein some relashuns an Mrs. Alice the blew lodge. My fother he is a Trow also. They seen sum rela-Meson also an he's got a aprun to shuns up in Scattle an had sum eats be berried in in his coffin when he an then cum on home.

hristmuss with her fokes an Florence Aronson wich teeches up to bout it. Westport. She got a new pare of gloves for Christmuss I gess cause she had them on when she wus to

jim dash

Mister Hoadley wich lives up to he Goble dissrick wus here an pade for his paper agen for a yeer an the cheef didnt give him a reseat so he ast me to menshun it in my collum ast me to menshun it in my collum I got to run on a messidge now wich is resect enuff he sed cause for the cheef so I cant rite no more hen evrybuddy wood no it. Mister G wiz I wisht we cood get a good Hoadley sed he likes the paper fine an he reads my news jesses reguer

Mister Barnett went up to e Masons now. Its the blew lodge Mrs. Barnett up to Seattle wich jess 's to the hed of. I gess they haff got home from Paris an England

yivian Linn wich is a school of potaters of Columbia county sed Vivian Linn wich is a school teecher up to Mayger wus home for but he wus wurrid jess the same a

> jim dash Ella Hattan an Melba also wus home an went back agen for Christmuss. Ella is the eechin school and Melba is the wun wich is studdyin it. Sum times when girls gets threw lurnin how to teech school they get marrid wich is a waist of munney my fother sed. jim dash

> news cause I got to get up there before it closes.

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