

Personal Mention

Ray Hull and her two children returned to Glens Ferry, Oregon, on Monday morning, Jan. 1, after about ten days in La Grande, where they were visiting with her mother, Mrs. Golden.

Mrs. C. B. Pickens of Washington, returned to her home after spending the holidays visiting in La Grande.

Mr. G. Taylor of Pullman, Washington, returned to his home after spending the holidays visiting in La Grande.

Wesley was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by B. Adams.

Ernest Grayson came down from Enterprise last evening on a short business and pleasure trip and is among the guests at the Savoy.

Mrs. G. F. Smith and Mrs. V. F. Smith came in from Elgin last evening on a short business and pleasure trip and while here are stopping at the Savoy.

It. M. McIner came down from Walla Walla last evening on a short business and pleasure trip. While here Mr. McIner is a guest at the Savoy.

Mrs. H. Clark of Boise, was registered among the guests at the Savoy last evening.

W. T. Rice of Caldwell, was among the out of town business visitors in this city today. Mr. Rice is at the Savoy.

Joseph was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by Mrs. A. Baupé. She is here shopping.

Jim Lee came down from Enterprise last evening on a few days business trip. He is stopping at the Savoy.

W. J. Collins of the Dalles, was registered at the Savoy last evening.

Ira Branch of Baker is in La Grande today transacting business. He is stopping at the Savoy.

Horace Smith was among the guests at the Savoy last evening. He is in the city on business.

Jimmy Beauchamp of Perry, was visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Lund of Cove, passed through La Grande on her way to Kansas, where she will spend several months visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harris of Walla Walla, passed through on their way to Pomeroy, Wash., where they will spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plink and family of Pendleton, returned home after a short visit in La Grande.

Mrs. J. W. Hilew and daughter, Myrtle, of La Grande, returned from Huntington, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. J. M. Whitman left this morning on No. 24 for Baker, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Kate Hurrell returned to her home at Boise this morning after visiting in this city for some time on the knees of Mrs. Zena Smith.

LABOR FACING MANY ISSUES

Samuel Gompers, Labor Leader, Recounts Labor Gains of the Past Year.

(By Samuel Gompers) WASHINGTON. (Written for L. N. S.)—The year 1923 presents us with tremendous issues. During 1923 we have not great issues and many of them have been successfully met.

The coming year presents great political issues, among others. As labor sees the outlook, the following is a partial enumeration of the political issues.

The injunction abuse, the child labor amendment to the Constitution made necessary by the adverse decisions of the United States Supreme Court on two child labor laws, the railroad question involving the railroad labor board, the usurpation of power by judges in contempt cases as well as in injunction cases, the question of whether laws may continue to be killed by court decisions, efforts to enact anti-strike and compulsory arbitration laws.

In addition to these legislative issues there is in the political field the overshadowing matter of the national election. Labor confronts this great struggle with the determination to carry forward the banner of progress, justice and democracy and to record in broader terms a victory such as was won last year. Labor will participate

not only in the final election, but in the selection of candidates in the primary elections everywhere. On the industrial field there will be great issues. We look back upon 1923 with gratification. We have achieved much for which all wage earners may be thankful; much that means for greater freedom and a better life in the future. But the future is not the past and the future brings its fresh struggles.

So long as there are men who think and act only in terms of profit labor must be vigilant. And while there is a wage earner unorganized, labor must organize. Rights that have been won must be held. American labor has abundantly justified its organized existence. The wage earners of America enjoy higher standards of living than those of any other country. They have a fuller, better life in every respect. They labor with the mighty machinery of our land and produce more per man in the aggregate than the toilers of any other land; they come nearer to being masters of the machines with which they work than do the workers in any other land. And, in addition, they do not have their hands at the throat of their Government, as is the unhappy case in so many other countries.

During 1924 we shall seek to perfect our organizations, to increase our solidarity, to improve our standards, to come one step nearer

to our ideal. We shall seek to carry forward our great concept of industrial democracy which means freedom of mankind in industry through the exercise of an effective voice in the councils of industry—the building of an industrial and glorious industrial life that shall make America great and a better life in the future. But, in going forward, we shall, as in the past, keep our feet upon the ground, having before us the facts of life as they present themselves.

Finally, the labor movement—the American Federation of Labor—extends to all the sincere greetings of the season; may there be for all Americans a happy New Year, a better 1924, and may it be so for all the world.

2 Prisoners Paroled OREGON. CITY, Or.—Burgess W. Rice, arrested August 2 for speeding and sentenced to a fine of \$150 and six months in jail, was paroled by Judge J. U. Campbell. Jim Smith alias Jordan Dodge and Frank Davis, alias George J. Howard, convicted moonshiners, also were paroled by Judge Campbell. They were under a sentence of \$1000 fine and one year in jail.

172 Dog Licenses Issued. ST. HELENS, Or.—During 1923 County Clerk Hunt issued 172 dog licenses to dog owners in the county. Licenses were obtained for only 12 female dogs and the total amount received was about \$199. This goes into a fund to pay sheep and goat owners for their animals killed by dogs. The fund totals about \$1200 now and there have been few demands on it.

County Budget Adopted. PENDLETON, Or.—Umatilla county's budget for 1924 amounting to a total of \$669,147, and calling for a tax levy to raise \$525,147, was formally adopted and given to the county assessor to be laid on the rolls. The levy was made by the county tax supervising and conservation commission and was invalidated by reason of the supreme court's decision. Receipts for the year from licenses, fees

and similar sources are estimated at \$148,000. The budget as adopted is \$4500 less than the budget passed by the tax supervising body not including the item of market road funds.

The levy on property for county purposes will amount to 14.8 mills for 1924 as against a rate of 16 mills that prevailed this year.

ARCADE

MON. JAN. 7
CURTAIN 8:15

"SIX CYLINDER LOVE"

Not A Moving Picture

THE "GAS-WAGON" COMEDY EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT
One Year Solid at the Harris Theatre, New York

Reserved Seats at
Glass Drug Store
Thursday

Loge Seats, \$1.50; Lower Floor,
\$1.00; Balcony, 75c.
Add 10c for War Tax

Our Better Values In Better Merchandise Is Well Known

The Skala Hardware Co. always gives preference to quality when a slight addition in cost insures a big increase in service. The Name Skala Hardware Co. attached to any merchandise is a safe and dependable guarantee as to quality and service.

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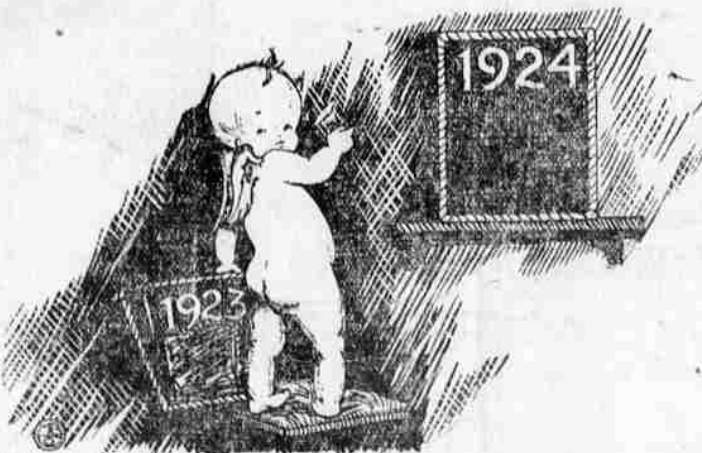
Crockery, Glassware,
Ranges and Sport-
ing Goods

F.L. Lilly
Hardware

Lincoln **Ford** Fordson

CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

Perkins Motor Co.



A Clean Slate

"Start with a clean slate," "turn over a new leaf," however you may express it, the point remains that the new year is a very good time to start things.

It is a fine time to start a savings account because Christmas money makes an initial deposit easy, and a check-up at the end of the year shows you definitely what a surprising amount regular savings will bring. Start today and deposit regularly.

United States National Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Good Dope

The United States is the richest country in the world.

The bank deposits in the United States exceed by billions the combined bank deposits of the whole outside of this country.

We have more actual cash than any other nation.

Our national wealth at the time of the Civil War was about \$7,000,000,000; at present it is \$225,000,000,000.

In a single year we produce by manufacture and agriculture more than the entire national wealth of France.

England's wealth is only \$80,000,000,000 as against our \$225,000,000,000.

Of all the wheat of the world we produce 22 per cent.

Of all the oats of the world, 35 per cent.

Of all the cotton, 60 per cent.

Of all the corn, 80 per cent.

Of all the cattle, 27 per cent.

Of all the hogs, 40 per cent.

Of all the world's dairy products, 25 per cent.

One-half of the world's pig iron is taken from the earth in the U. S. A.

Fifty per cent of the world's copper.

And 60 per cent of the world's petroleum.

Besides this we produce 25 per cent of the total production of woollens of the earth.

Twenty-five per cent of the linens.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton cloth.

Forty-five per cent of the paper.

Twenty-five per cent of the glass.

Thirty-six per cent of the shoes.

And 50 per cent of the steel products.

And we do this, having but 5 per cent or one-twentieth of the world's population.

It's a good country in which to build a Home!
I'll Say It Is.

**The Grande Ronde
Lumber Co.**

Retail Dept. Main 732
Quality Chain Wood, Always

Non-Detonating

Neither the most powerful powder nor the most powerful gasoline detonates

There are two kinds of gasoline just as there are two kinds of powder. One *detonates*—explodes with a single crash.

It pounds the piston down with a sledge hammer blow.

Having a tendency to explode prematurely, it limits compression, decreasing power and efficiency. It often causes "knocking" on hills.

And the crashing blows, repeated, increase vibration—which means more wear and tear.

Detonating gasoline and dynamite are similar in that both *detonate*.

Even, Sustained Impulses

Union Gasoline is different. Like the smokeless powder, used in all big guns, it does *not detonate*.

Its explosions are progressive and prolonged. They *thrust* the piston down with a steady, sustained impulse, just as the big gun thrusts out the projectile.

These explosions permit higher compression, for compression is limited by the tendency of a gasoline to detonate, as all authorities know.

You enjoy more power and efficiency from a gasoline like this.

New Speed

This additional, *smoother* power in your motor means a new "lift" on hills, new speed on the level and more snap in the pickup.

These steady, sustained impulses decrease vibration, so save wear and tear. Detonating powder would be the ruin of big guns.

And this increased, all-round efficiency means greater fuel economy.

Thus Union *Non-Detonating* Gasoline is the fuel that gives you better service from your motor in several important ways.

Union is always uniform. It doesn't disintegrate, thus doesn't deteriorate in storage. You get all the power when you want it that is put into it at the Union plants.



Union Oil Company
of California

Union Gasoline