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LET US TAKE STOCK.

This is the season of the year that the merchant turns to his shelves and takes a strict account of his stock, so that it will be possible for him to start the new year, knowing just where he stands...

Nineteen hundred and nine, "the youngest child of Time," is at our very doors. A new year with its triumphs and defeats, its joys and sorrows, is awaiting us...

During the year that is slipping away from us tonight we have started up a world of prejudices and dark thoughts. We have been conceited, vain, over confident, when we should have shown only humility...

The new year is bringing gifts and opportunities to all. Let us take the road bravely, leaving our dead stock with the old year, which tonight will slip away

"To be lost in the crowd of phantom years, In the house of dreams that stay All wrapped in their cloaks of grey."

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Alaskan"

Which commences at the Medford Theater Saturday night, January 2, is one of the largest organizations traveling, in the company carries an enormous chorus, many principals and two complete scenic cars to transport their scenery and effects...

Musical Attraction at Bijou.

An engagement of extraordinary nature commences tonight at the Bijou. Josephine Regal of exceptional musical merit will appear for the balance of the week...

OWNERS OF "401" RANCH HAVE FORMED CORPORATION

A party of Californian capitalists, who purchased the "401" ranch, have incorporated themselves into a company to be known as "The 401 Orchard & Land Company."

HILL SUCCEEDS COBB AS TOBACCO TRUST PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Pereival S. Hill will succeed John R. Cobb as president of the American Cigar company tomorrow.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTISTS WILL UNITE TOMORROW

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—The Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist churches will unite with the regular Baptist denomination, the amalgamation to become effective tomorrow.

The question of reuniting with the denomination of which they at one time formed a part was assigned for a committee of 12 for investigation. The committee reported in favor of amalgamation, stating that "the differences still existing may be left where the New Testament leaves them...

PALEOLITHIC MAN ROAMED THE WILDS OF OHIO

AKRON, O., Dec. 31.—The discovery of what is claimed to be a paleolithic stone near Wadsworth has led Professor G. Frederik Wright, geologist and president of the State Archaeological society, to declare Medina county was the home of the paleolithic man.

Professor Wright and Professor Bronson of Oberlin college declared that the finding of the paleolith at Wadsworth is one of the most important discoveries made in America in fixing the age of human life on the American continent.

It is Professor Wright's belief that at one time the site of Wadsworth was covered with a large glacier which was a mile high and extended to Millersburg. The paleolithic stone found near Wadsworth is an elliptical-shaped flint stone weighing about a half or three-quarters of a pound and is a fine specimen of one of the instruments used by man during the glacial period.

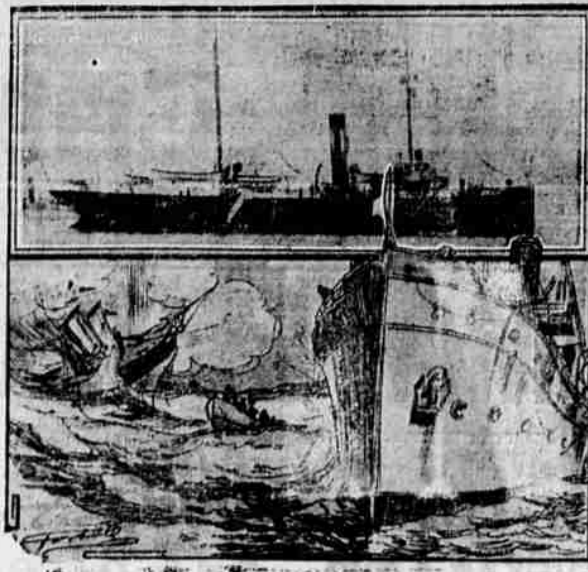
NEW LINE OF JAP SHIPS TO SOUTH AMERICA

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—A new line of steamers between Japan and South America, with three ships on a regular schedule, will be put in operation tomorrow by the Toyo Kisen company.

Spend Your Holiday Vacation at Paso Robles

If complete rest and most perfect conditions imaginable for nature cure are what you need, spend your holidays at Paso Robles, California. A week or two and even a few days will accomplish more in a way of restored energy than a much longer period and more expensive treatment elsewhere, because good old Mother Nature is nurse and physician.

Paso Robles is taking the same rank fame for wonderful cures that Carlsbad and Baden do in Europe. The hotel is a marvel of comfort and luxury, and the bath house built by the city free to all, is said to be one of the best in the world. It is a stubborn ailment and a hopeless condition of physical breakdown that the mineral water and hot mud baths of Paso Robles will not heal in a short time.



THE SENECA, THE NEW "STUMP PULLER" OF THE SEA.

The Seneca, the new derelict destroyer belonging to the United States revenue service, was recently placed in commission and sent on a scouting cruise along the Atlantic coast. Derelicts, abandoned hulks on the ocean highways, are the dread of all seafaring men.

The Costly Brier Pipe.

"People don't understand brier pipe making," said a dealer. "If they did they wouldn't consider a five or six dollar brier extravagant. Did you know, for instance, that a brier pipe after its completion is put away to season for nine or ten years? French brier is the best material for these pipes. It isn't, though, brier, and it doesn't come from France. It comes from—etymologically speaking—the word 'sycere,' which means 'false'.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

TIME table! Terrible and hard To figure! At some station longer We see this sign upon the card: We read thee wrong. The untrained eye Does not see always with precision the train we thought to travel by.

Only the Truth.

A virtue carried to excess may become ridiculous. To such action one may well preach, "Be temperate in all things," even in virtue. Amelia Opie, the English authoress, was not content with any half measures, as is shown in a letter from her quoted in "Quaker Pictures," by Wilfred Whittier.

A Famous Story.

Every section has its famous story. A famous story that is being retold in Oregon is about a very rich lumber who got his start by doing work for the government. His bill was \$5,000, and it had to be submitted to congress.

The Honest Way.

"Money? Pooh!" exclaimed a successful financier contemptuously. "There are a hundred ways of making money."

Indulgent.

"I have such an indulgent husband," said little Mrs. Doll.

Sweeping.

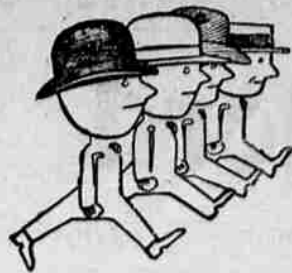
"That is a sweeping argument," remarked a husband whose wife used a broom to convince him that he ought to have been home several hours previously.

In Different Sets.

It is but seldom, one imagines, that a good joke is made about an oyster. Edmund Yates, however, in his "Recollections and Experiences," relates one.

Republican National Headquarters to Open

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Republican national headquarters will be opened in Chicago tomorrow with Secretary William Hyward in charge, and will inaugurate the policy of a continual campaign. The Chicago headquarters will cooperate with state and county organizations throughout the valley.



NEVER LOOK BACK

It doesn't pay. Keep your eyes fixed on our exceptional offerings. Fine tailoring can only be secured from the hands of high-class tailors. Our experience and methods are certainly worth investigation.

EIFERT The City Tailor

All parties having accounts against P. B. Bronson for material for school building, school district No. 91, please send statement to E. H. Watson, clerk, within ten days of date of this notice.



MERCHANTS LUNCH

STARTING DECEMBER 28, WE WILL PUT ON A MERCHANTS' LUNCH FROM 11:30 A. M. UNTIL 2 P. M.

THE LOUVRE

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Pint Bottles - 20c Quart - 35c

C. W. Mc DONALD Successor to Smith & M cny

To the Public.

Medford, Or., Dec. 22, 1908.—I hereby notify the public that I have sold my interest in the Medford Cash & Door Co. and all bills and accounts will be settled by the new company.

IF YOU KNEW

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes?

Are You From MISSOURI?

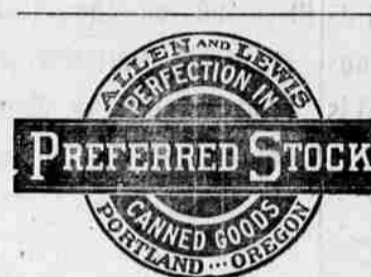
In The Matter of :. COOKING WITHOUT FIRE :. We will continue to show the people how it is done. Demonstrations daily until January 3. Come and see the hot food cooking at the

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THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK

MEDFORD, OR. CAPITAL - \$50,000 SURPLUS - 10,000 Safety Boxes For Rent. A General Bank-in Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage.

A Map of Jackson County

The Tribune and Southern Oregonian is having made at great expense a fine, colored, lithographed map of Jackson county.

This map will show all cities, towns and villages, rivers and waterways, section and survey lines, railroads and projected railroads, wagon roads, forest reserve boundaries, election precincts and other data needed by everyone. All townships shown in colors.

This up-to-date map will be ready for distribution some time in December. It will be sold only through The Tribune and Southern Oregonian.

This will be your only chance to secure a good map of Jackson county, as all map editions are out of print and plates were destroyed in the San Francisco fire, necessitating new plates made at an enormous expense. Further details later. Ready soon.



State Depository. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000

AT THE SERVICE OF DEPOSITORS AND CLIENTS The Jackson County Bank places at the service of its depositors and clients the best facilities in banking. The officers are pleased to render counsel and advice on financial matters.