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THE NEW YEAR.

Tomorrow is the beginning of a new year, 1910 will then be a thing of the past, its triumphs and its failures alike becoming matters of history.

The year just closed has been one of progress and prosperity especially in the United States. The reports of the Census Department show great increases in population, wealth, manufactures, etc. the increase in the western states being especially noticeable.

Our own state has made rapid advances in population but the progress most marked in Oregon has been along the lines of municipal improvements; the year just closed has, we venture to say, witnessed a greater outlay for municipal improvements than any previous five year period in the history of the state, and all indications at present point to still greater progress in this direction during the coming year, in fact 1911 bids fair to be the most prosperous year ever seen, for the Pacific Coast, at least.

Of course mistakes have been made during the year both by individuals and by communities at large, but the wise man will profit in future by mistakes of the past and failure of undertakings in 1910 should be incentives to greater efforts in 1911.

TAKEN TO SALEM

Julian Mock Slayer of Smith, and Milton Carter Removed Monday

Julian A. Mock, who was convicted at the recent session of the circuit court of murder in the second degree for the killing of Jesse Smith at Medford, last September, was taken to the state penitentiary Monday evening. Mock was sentenced to imprisonment for life and will commence serving his long term at once.

Milton Carter, the alleged "wild man," who received an indeterminate sentence to the penitentiary was taken along with Mock. Officers Shearer and Sandry were in charge of the prisoners.

The Dairy.

The production of oleomargarine increased from 92,282,815 pounds in 1909 to 139,755,425 pounds in 1910. Of this latter amount 3,491,978 pounds were taxed at ten cents per pound. It will thus be noted that over 97 per cent of all the oleomargarine manufactured during the last fiscal year was taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. These figures are issued by the federal internal revenue commissioner and are authentic. They clearly demonstrate the fact that the oleomargarine business is not working under such a burden as many people think. People have heard so much about the ten cent tax on artificially colored oleomargarine that they have naturally associated this tax with all oleomargarine.

As a matter of fact less than three per cent of the total product is taxed at ten cents per pound, the remainder being taxed only a quarter of a cent per pound.

An effort will probably be made by the oleomargarine manufacturers to secure the repeal of the ten cent tax at the present session of Congress. These statistics indicate that the claims advanced that the present law is a "burden upon the poor man because it taxes his butter ten cents per pound" is not founded upon fact.

Yours truly,
The National Dairy Union,
St. Paul, Minn.

Free Scholarships.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the Spring classes will shortly begin. This institution is recognized and endorsed by leading physicians everywhere. Free Scholarships in the Two Year Course are available and provide room, board, laundering, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the Course. A Home Study Course and a resident Short Course also provided. The School provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

A special Short Course Class opens February 24th, 1911. This class is formed at the request of leading physicians who are anxious that some provisions be made to meet the increasing demand for nurses in all sections. This is an opening which will be appreciated by those who need to quickly prepare themselves for self-support and nursing duty. An illustrated number of the School Bulletin, which is sent free to interested persons, gives all the details.

Estray Notice

Came to my place at Provolt, Ore. on or about Nov. 1st, 1910, one Jersey heifer about 1 year old. No marks or brands. Color yellow.

I have taken up said heifer and have her in my possession at my ranch near Provolt, Ore. The owner of heifer is requested to call at said ranch, prove property, pay charges for pasture and advertising and take her away, within six weeks from and after date of this notice, otherwise she will be sold according to law.

Dated Provolt, Ore. Dec. 9, 1910.
H. MESSINGER.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve
Good for all Skin Diseases.

A QUART BOTTLE
of our Straight Kentucky Whiskey will be sent free to the first man in your locality sending us 25 names.
Four full quarts KENTUCKY ROBE WHISKEY (Two stamped) \$4
No other mail order house has an equal to it.
Four full quarts of PERFECTION \$3
BROWN MERCANTILE CO.
7TH AND BURNSIDE STREETS
PORTLAND, OREGON

PORTUGAL AND FEATURES

Political Events In United States, England and Mexico Also Cut Important Figure.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

WHEN compared to its predecessor 1910 was only one of the common or garden variety of years. It did not discover the north pole, it did not have a cluster of centenaries, and it did not drive Abdul Hamid from his throne. Yet it saw the advent of the Portuguese republic, gave the house of lords a solar plexus blow in England and put the standpatters to sleep in America. These events and others entitle it to our loving regard.

It also flew high in aviation—something over 10,000 feet, to be exact. It was an industrious year that did not aspire to be a big noise and yet got quite a little done. To put it in classical language, it was not much on dress parade, but was "a good booger to work."

Deposing of King Manuel.

In the political world the big event was, of course, the driving of King Manuel out of Portugal and the establishment of a republic. Compared to the magnitude of the event this transformation was accompanied by a little bloodshed. The affair had its spice of scandal, as do most royal performances. It appears that a Parisian dancer of the name of Gaby Deslys took the youthful monarch's eye, with the result that Manuel spent much time in Paris and Gaby sojourned not infrequently in Lisbon. Ordinarily this might not have excited comment, being quite the usual thing among kings, but inasmuch as Portugal was tired of monarchy anyway the gossip played its part. As a result King Manuel went to history as the highest kicker on record, having kicked off a king's crown.

The year beheld the accession of George V. in England, an event that had no influence politically and but little in any other way. Of far greater importance were the two British parliamentary elections, both resulting in Liberal coalition victories by practically the same majorities. The first of these forced through the house of lords the single tax budget, and the second practically sealed the fate of the peers and decreed some form of Irish home rule. Taken together these two victories constitute the most signal triumph for the progressive side witnessed in England since the adoption of the reform bill.

China Also Awakened.

Perhaps the third event in importance in foreign politics was the meeting of the Chinese senate, definitely marking the beginning of parliamentary government in the Celestial Kingdom, the last great nation that had held out against the rising tide of democracy. When China has a parliament and quits wearing pig tails the millennium will be waiting just around the corner.

Other notable political happenings abroad were the establishment of the bandbox kingdom of Montenegro, the fight to separate church and state in Spain, the Mexican uprising and the swallowing of Korea by Japan. The Land of the Morning Calm is being given such a touch of high life by the Japs that she is now the Land of the Morning After.

We have also had some politics at home. It is almost brutal to write about the elections of 1910, but it is impossible to give a full blown review of the year without them. Democratic and progressive victories were generally the result. The progressives practically doubled their representation in both houses and elected governors in California, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Wyoming, although in the last named state the progressive Republican candidate ran on the Democratic ticket.

The Democrats carried the national house by about sixty, made such gains in the senate that the progressives will have the balance of power and elected governors not only in the southern states, with the exception of Tennessee, but in Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma and Oregon. This was the first time the Democrats had won such a victory in nearly twenty years.

American Politics Likely.

Political events during the year leading up to the election were the Ballinger investigation, resulting in a divided report; the dismissal of Pinchot; the forcing through of the Taft program in congress, the two chief items being the railroad bill and postal savings banks; the insurgent revolt in congress, resulting in removing the speaker from the committee on rules, enlarging that committee and making it elective by the house; the return of Roosevelt from Africa amid loud acclamations and his subsequent disastrous venture into the campaign, the trip of the president to Panama and the practical reorganization of the United States supreme court due to two deaths and one resignation.

The year has been the most notable

AVIATORS OF A. D. 1910

Mark Twain, Tolstoy, Julia Ward Howe and Edward VII. Notable Among Death List of Year.

In the history of aviation. It witnessed the first flight over the Alps and has broken altitude and speed records so often that the fragments are scattered all over two continents. Flights across the English channel have become so common that they call for only a four line item in the newspapers. Some comparison between 1910 and 1909 may be made on the basis that the highest flight last year was something like 1,000 feet, while this year the record is 10,498 feet. As for speed, Bellenger, a French aeronaut, flew 100 miles at a rate of eighty-six miles an hour.

Aviators' Great Achievements.

Cross country flights between cities have been the feature of 1910. These were led off by Paulhan going from London to Manchester. Then Curtiss flew from Albany to New York, and Hamilton sped from New York to Philadelphia and returned in one day

scientists who say that a comet's head is as gaseous as a political platform promise, while its tail is as thin as the average campaign speech.

A twin performance to Mr. Halley's false alarm was Dr. Cook's confession. Either the flower garlanded doctor was tired of hiding or he needed the money for which, it is said, he sold this latest of his literary masterpieces. At any rate, he is not now certain whether he reached the north pole, but wants the world to forgive him the purple snows story, the wreath of roses and the good American dollars showered on him during his lecture tour.

Cook Controversy Renewed.

In this connection it is worthy of note that Professor Parker returned from his Mount McKinley expedition without having climbed the mountain, but bringing back photographs of the peak twenty miles away that Cook scaled and on which he took his famous pictures of the "top of the continent."

Other notable miscellaneous happenings of the year were Carnegie's ten million dollar gift to peace, followed by an American war scare the next day; the census which showed that we have nearly 92,000,000 people in the United States proper and over 100,000,000 including the outlying possessions, the pan-American congress, the conservation congress addressed by Taft and Roosevelt and the labor strikes in Philadelphia and New York.

There were the usual number of fires, storms, eruptions, explosions, wrecks and other horrors. Among the most important disasters were the flooding of Paris and Tokyo, the twenty million dollar fire in the "White City" at the Brussels exposition, the



TWO NOTABLE EVENTS OF 1910, THREE DEMOCRATS WHOSE GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSES MAY HAVE NATIONAL EFFECT AND TWO AUTHORS OF WORLDWIDE RENOWN WHO WERE AMONG THE YEAR'S DEAD.

Later Brookins covered the distance from Chicago to Springfield. The ambitious efforts to conduct a race from Chicago to New York and from St. Louis to New York were abandoned, although large purses were offered.

Neither did Walter Wellman fly across the Atlantic in a dirigible. That was another case of too much wind, although Wellman himself blamed it on the equilibrium. His balloon America started from Atlantic City in a fog, beat it up the coast to the neighborhood of Nantucket, then got to going south, and after traveling about 870 miles and being aloft seventy-two hours the crew was picked up or, rather, picked down to the north of Bermuda. Another notable balloon voyage was that of the America II, in a flight from St. Louis to northern Quebec, a distance of 1,355 miles, breaking all records.

Considering the widespread activity in aviation the death list was small, yet at least four famous bird men gave their lives to the sport. These were Delagrang, Johnstone, Rolls and Chavez, the last named being dashed to death just after his thrilling feat of crossing the Alps.

Many Sporting Records Upset.

In the world of sports the Philadelphia Athletics won from the Chicago Cubs in the world's baseball championship. Barney Oldfield broke the world's automobile speed record, going a mile in 27.33 seconds. Two boxing championships were settled. One of these was for the lightweight belt, in which event Wolgast defeated Battling Nelson, and the other was the dashing of the hopes of the white race when the mighty Jeffries could not come back.

The advent of Halley's comet was not exactly a sporting event. In fact, this eighty year visitor was anything but a sport, since it lamentably failed to live up to its opportunities. If it had been on the job it might have knocked the earth halfway across the solar system and so have prevented the Democratic victory. Yet there are

blowing up of the Los Angeles Times and the frightful forest fires in the northwestern part of the United States.

The death roll of illustrious men and women is a long one. The most celebrated of the list were Mark Twain of America, Tolstoy of Russia and King Edward of England. Two members of our supreme court, Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer; four United States senators, McEnery of Louisiana, Daniel of Virginia, Dolliver of Iowa and Clay of Georgia, and one senator elect, Broward of Florida, were among those taken. Of men formerly prominent in our public life Thomas C. Platt, David B. Hill and John G. Carlisle were the most noted of the year's dead.

Famous Women Die.

Two famous American women, each about ninety years of age, were claimed in the persons of Julia Ward Howe and Mary Baker G. Eddy. Other well known Americans who passed away were Louis James, the actor; John La Farge, the artist; O. Henry, the short story writer; Solicitor General Bowers and Octavo Chanute, the man who instructed the Wright brothers in aviation.

Besides Edward VII., two foreign rulers that died were President Montt of Chile, who had just finished a visit to this country, and King Chulalongkorn of Siam. Two other foreigners famous in fields of learning were Goldwin Smith of Canada and Dr. Robert Koch of Berlin.

Even with this extended list the natural deaths hardly kept pace with the political fatalities. As a solace, however, we have in place of the fallen a cluster of brand new or freshly elected governors, among the number being Woodrow Wilson, John A. Dix, Simeon E. Baldwin, Eugene N. Foss, Frederick W. Phelan, Judson Harmon, Chase S. Osborn, Walter Roscoe Stubbs and Hiram W. Johnson. Who knows but that some of these may be names to conjure with in coming years?

Not Good

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your 25c. You be the judge. Sold by City Drug Store.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Erastus Wilson and Ina M. Goodale.

Martin Perry and Addie Plymale.

Clifton T. Smith and Mary E. Finley.

James Leslie and Mary Beatrice Hunter.

Thornton S. Wiley and Lucy Bachtell.

Roy Woods and Maude Gault.

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW CASES

Charles E. Wickstrom vs Herbert Williams, et al. Suit to foreclose lien. Complaint filed. Geo. W. Trefren, attorney for plaintiff.

Helen M. Page vs. W. E. Page, et al. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Wm. G. Martin and Geo. W. Cherry, attorneys for plaintiff.

Ira J. Dodge vs. John A. Tourney. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment. Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

H. R. Allen vs. G. A. Hover. Suit to rescind a contract. Complaint filed. Injunction bond filed. Injunction order and summons issued. A. E. Reames, attorney for plaintiff.

Joseph R. Bristow vs. George Carter, et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Colvig & Williams, attorneys for the plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Grace Brien and Carl Brien, minors. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the guardianship of Joseph Welch, an incompetent. Report of guardians sale of certain real property.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of John Penning, an incompetent. Petition for the removal of the present guardian and the appointment of a new one.

Estate of Clay Charley, deceased. Petition for the appointment of administratrix filed. Petition granted. Order appointing Emogene Charley as administratrix and fixing bond in sum of \$1,000.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Floyd S. Charley, Claus C. Charley, and Leland Charley, minors. Order appointing guardian.

MARRIED

WILSON-GOODALE - At the house of William Gregory, Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, by Rev. A. C. Howlett; Wm. Erastus Wilson and Ina M. Goodale.

PERRY-PLYMALE - At Medford, Oregon, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1910, by Rev. W. E. Shields; Martin Perry and Addie Plymale.

LESLIE-HUNTER - At Medford, Oregon, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1910, by Rev. A. A. Holmes; James Leslie and Mary Beatrice Hunter.

Light Sparks.

By our Associate Editor.

Is there no way for the Federal government to stop that Texas county from making war on Mexico?

One million pounds of hair were imported into this country from China and Japan last year and yet it is claimed that "rats" are the cause of Bubonic plague.

"A Massachusetts man has inherited a farm, with the provision that he is to forfeit it if he gets drunk." Considering the aridity of the average Massachusetts farm, he will probably decide to forfeit.

"If Chicago succeeds in checking its wave of crime as it has now started out to do, when it finishes we should like to borrow the check for a while," says the Indianapolis News. But the chances are unfortunately that the check will have proved "no good."

The horses attending the New York show never saw society looking so fine as it is this season.

"The Chicago Tribune and the New York Mail are seeking a definition of exactly what a "man about town" is. Not infrequently he is a loafer whose room would be better than his company.

Oklahoma rejected female suffrage at election, but a new aeroplane designed and built by a woman soared over Long Island last Sunday.

As there have been three White House cooks within a few months, perhaps the spoiling of the Republican broth is now accounted for.

The King of Belgium is fortunate in that his more violent subjects hurl pamphlets at him instead of bombs. We are told, the New York Sun has postponed changing its name to the New Nationalist.

A day of lively ball fighting would do more to settle present difficulties in Mexico than anything else.

Stand still there. Though the prices are falling, they won't hit you hard enough to hurt you.

The Star-Eyed Goddess of Reform now rises o'er the battle storm.

Get your round-trip tickets via the Panama Canal route for 1913.

Senator Beveridge is also giving us the silence treatment.

The news that there are enough Republican Insurgents in the Massachusetts Legislature to defeat Lodge for re-election is almost too good to be true. Lodgeism is as bad as Cannonism and they defeated the Republican party.

For that Dull Feeling after Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.