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YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

If the town in which you live is worth living in it is worth boosting. To improve business and social interest is worth every effort that you can put forth. Every citizen has—or should have—a very keen interest in his home town. He may have selfish interests or it may be purely through civic pride, but at any rate, if he has the welfare of the town at heart, he is interested in the development of the town and its resources. If we would just devote more time to our community meetings, it is needless to say that local conditions would be greatly improved.

Next Monday, Jan. 10, a special meeting of the Business Men's Association has been called and which is the first meeting of this organization in 1927. Make your resolution now that you will attend these meetings regularly and do all in your power to help in the development of Dayton. There are a good number of business men in Dayton who do not belong to the association—or at least are not seen at the meetings. This is an opportune time for those to join the association—or if already members—to make it their duty to be present at each meeting. You cannot sit back and expect George or Andy or Dick to do your part because George or Andy or Dick are never there. Be man enough, and have pride enough in your home town to attend the civic gatherings and know what is going on.

The Business Men's Association, under extreme difficulties, have accomplished one great improvement during 1926. It has brought about a better feeling among business men and has formed plans for the future success of Dayton. It has been beneficial to Dayton in a general way and is now imbued with the spirit of progress.

Let us throw the old "hammer" into the Yamhill river and forget our knocking. Let us each get the largest megaphone we can find and holler long and loud for Dayton. Let us get right up on our toes and stay there during the year 1927, and at

the end of 1927 let us check up and see what has been accomplished. Be a booster for Dayton for 365 days.

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AN ANGRY FOOL

One of the most arrant fools is the man who has not a grip upon his temper. There is such a thing as righteous anger, but it takes a real man to manifest it. There is a kind of anger, which, as Solomon says, "resteth in the bosom of fools."

The man who goes around with a chip upon his shoulder and wants to lick everybody who tramples on his dignity or calls him a liar, belongs to this class. So also does the red-faced fellow who seeks out some one who has done him a real or fancied injury and exhausts the written and unwritten language on him.

If some of us could only see how we look when we allow temper to sweep us into ridiculous scenes, we would be careful about allowing our angry passions to master us.

A newspaper report credits the reformation of a notorious drunkard to an ingenious scheme planned by his wife. She had him photographed when he was on a particularly "wobbly jag" and presented him with the picture when he got over his spree.

The next time that you feel like smashing things, step out and take a look at yourself.

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OUR BIG RETURN FROM TAXES

Many people think of taxes as so much money practically thrown away. The fact is, in no other way does one get so large a return for his money.

One pays, we will say, \$50 tax on a house and its furnishings. In return the strong arm of the law is thrown around it—protects it even during the owner's absence. For a like minor consideration, his lands are made inviolate from the usurper or the robber.

He grows over a small levy on his automobile, but payment of this privileges him to ride from coast to coast over splendid turnpikes, across roaring streams, and along dizzy mountain highways. Many millions have been spent perfecting this network of ways, but by payment of a paltry sum all is made free to him.

Add to these, protection for oneself and family, benefits from free schools, free libraries and dozens of other public institutions, and a stupendous balance is had against the taxpayer.

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Some of the boys in town have been having considerable fun with the editor of the Tribune of late by rapping on the windows and hiding. We do not object in the least to the rapping and we were told by our local physician not long ago that our nerves were in first class condition, but what we do object to is that the rapping is a little harder than what might be good for the boys. The windows in the Tribune office measure some six feet by nine feet and if these are broken it is going to cost somebody some money. We also know who the boys are that have been having all this fun and if the windows are broken we know exactly where to go.

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We would like to publish a newspaper in such an obliging community as this where big news events are postponed until the editor gets time to handle them. Here is an item from a Montana paper which gives us a view of such a paradise: "Owing to the lack of space and the rush of getting out this issue, several deaths and births must be postponed until next week."

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According to a Miami newspaper another wonderful miracle has been performed, increasing the number of hours in a day down in Florida. It says: "Many of them worked more than 24 hours a day in relieving the suffering of the storm victims."

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Many fellows who keep up a car these days fondly remember how old Dobbin was always "rarin' to go" with out any tinkering, and how they even slighted him with the little curycomb courtesy during the winter months.

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"Modern styles more than ever before," says a modiste, "permit women to show discriminating taste." Now, if that's all, we men might just as well stop craning our necks.

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The girl who uses the lipstick may be all right to flirt with, but the girl who pushes the broomstick is the better bargain to tie up with for life.

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We'll wager our tin lizzie against a copper thin space that the judge who said "the wife is boss of the home," is not a batchelor.

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An exchange item says Will Swindell lives in Chicago. Yeh! This community hears from him most every day by parcel post.

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Mother used to say her prayers and went to bed. Now daughter eats her breakfast and retires.

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Press time is an emergency that besets the man responsible for the paper's appearance day by day or week by week. During that emergency it is wise to let him alone. The sun is less stern and uncompromising at sunrise than the pressman at press time. War may be declared, the heavens may fall, the family milk cow may run amuck, the gas stove may explode, but those are only minor incidents in comparison with the major duty of getting the press started and the paper through. No matter how important you are, no matter how good an advertiser you are, don't stroll into a newspaper office at press time and expect to be welcomed with glad hands, gift cigars or jovial slaps on the back. You will be lucky if you are not completely ignored or told to run along and play outside. If the tide should fail to come in or go out on time, the people along the seashore wouldn't care a snap about it. But an hour's delay in bringing the paper off the press makes those in charge of that function see visions of catastrophes and cataclysms chasing one another across the horizon and in and out of the zenith. Yet some advertisers habitually send in their copy two minutes before press time and wonder why they are not popular at the printing office.—State Press, in Dallas (Texas) News.

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HEAVY POTATO BLIGHT TOLL

Late blight has taken toll of potatoes in the Portland district to the extent of approximately 10,000 sacks, according to the estimate of Robert L. Ringer, local representative of the Department of Agriculture. Long rains and no frosts during the early part of November are the causes of the blight, he states.

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FARM POPULATION DROPS

The U. S. census bureau states that the population of Oregon farms decreased from 214,021 to 210,288 from 1920 to 1925. The number of mort-

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gaged farms in the state increased from 50,206 in 1920 to 55,211 in 1925; the value of such farms from \$166,663,433 to \$174,196,410; the amount of their mortgage debt from \$51,999,178 to \$65,592,417 and the percentage of mortgaged debt to value of farms from 31 to 37 per cent. The value of farm implements decreased from \$41,367,125 in 1920 to \$35,639,515 in 1915, while the number of tractors increased to 5768.

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WHEAT CROPS LOOK GOOD

F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician, says abundant rains and snowfall have developed the best soil conditions for winter wheat for several seasons past; that much of the acreage has made a good growth and prospects for the next harvest are very encouraging. There is about the same acreage of wheat in the state as was planted a year ago and the

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