

MR. GRATHWELL who is one of the best public speakers in the State, and who has won two intercollegiate oratorical contests, one at Newberg, and one at Eugene, Oregon, will speak in the "Out-to-Win" campaign on the following dates:

School House, BOLTON, Friday, Jan'y 2  
7:30 P. M.

M. E. Church, OSWEGO, Sun. Night, Jan. 4

W. B. Church, OREGON CITY, Tues., Jan. 6  
7:30 P. M.

OAK GROVE, Sun. Night, Jan. 11, M. E. Church

SUBJECTS: "The Legs of the Heart"  
"Why I Am What I Am"

HE IS A PRIZE WINNER

**SCHUEBEL FOR CITY JOB?**

Rumor Current is that Former Legislator Will Replace W. M. Stone as Municipal Attorney

Chris Schuebel is slated for the office of city attorney for the coming year, according to general report. Mayor Jones has declared that he is going to put the matter of all appointments up to the council, and will not attempt himself to pick the appointive officers; but in spite of this there is a strong rumor that Schuebel is to succeed W. M. Stone. Mr. Stone has asked that his name be not considered for re-appointment as private legal practice is taking too great a part of his time.

The action of the council this week in referring a number of municipal matters to Mr. Schuebel for action is regarded by many as a forecast of his appointment. It is reported that Mr. Schuebel has been selected to fill the position with an eye to prosecuting expected violations of the liquor laws which it is deemed likely will occur in the event of the recent local option election—by which the city "went dry"—being upheld in the courts.

**NEW YEAR DAWNS UPON ERA OF GREAT ARIDITY**

Saloons Close at Midnight with Unusually Large but Orderly Mass of Customers at the Bars

The "lid" slammed down on Oregon City with a bang at midnight Wednesday, and the saloons closed their doors for some time, and perhaps for always—depending on the future decisions of the supreme court, the city fathers and the voters. Throughout Wednesday evening there were large crowds in all the local bars, and while

there was considerable merriment and skylarking, there was no disorder. Though the comments of the crowds were of a "never again" nature, there was not apparent much real sorrow at the coming ban on the consumption of malt and spirituous liquors. In fact the "last night" was devoted largely to jollification.

Most of the saloons parted with all their movable signs, pictures and beer trays in the course of the evening, these being taken as souvenirs of former times by favored customers. In most of the resorts, as well, the last round of drinks was "on the house"—and then the doors were shut and the crowds passed out into the cold drizzle, while the swamper cleaned out the gutters for the last time, and sorrowfully betook themselves away to seek other jobs.

Unless the supreme court reverses the decision of Circuit Court Judge Campbell there will be no more saloons in Oregon City until the people vote the town "wet" again. Many of the citizens declare that a "dry" town will be such a general success that there will never be a change.

**GET IN NOW AND HELP**

The \$1500 Exemption bill Go, if You Will Help it Go

The \$1,500 homes exemption petition is now being circulated for signatures.

It exempts this amount from taxation from homes, improvements, live stock, teams, orchards, personal property, etc.

It is a relief from taxation for the farmer and the working man. It is being opposed by the big interests and the wealthy.

It is an inducement to the man to build a house, and the farmer to im-

prove. If you favor it, come to the Courier office and sign it.

It takes 12,000 names to put this on the ballot at the next election.

It will doubtless take some money to get all these signatures and get arguments printed in the State pamphlet.

Who will give a little to the cause? It is a poor man's law, there are no funds to back it. The poor men have got to put it on the ballot, or it will never go there.

There is a little fund started at the Courier to help this along. Will you be one? Give what you can, little or big, and it will be money well invested.

**A COUNCIL MEETING**

A full assembly was on hand at the appointed time. The mayor rapped for order with a countenance sublime. The clerk was at his table with his bald pate shining bright. And great things were expected of the councilmen that night.

The building where the council met sure showed the signs of age. It seemed as if they must have thought that dirt was all the rage. A barren looking carpet made a covering for the floor.

And in most every corner was an ancient cuspidor.

They gathered round the table in a manner picturesque. The mayor from his throne above, in aspect quite grotesque.

In the corner by his lonesome, sat the city engineer. With his hand on his cerebrum and a grandeur quite austere.

The meeting started like a shot, and we can best relate

By saying that it sounded like a seventh grade debate. The speeches turned to arguments, the arguments waxed warm. Until the combatants had lost all parliamentary form.

Petitions by recorder read, committees then report. They cuss and discuss everything as if they ran a court. They vote upon some measures and record the ayes and nays. Yet some say that the council has been making grandstand plays.

The town lay dead and quiet when the council left that night.

A full moon shone above them, and the stars were shining bright. We stopped a solon on the street and asked what had been done. "Why, we voted an arc light pole in District Number One."—Observer.

**FEES SHOW COUNTY BUSY**

County Clerk William M. Mulvey added up his books Wednesday evening, and found that he had made

\$249.06 more for the county in 1913 than he did in 1912. His total receipts for filing instruments were \$7,636.66 in 1913, while the receipts of the office in 1912 were but \$7,382.60.

In the marriage license market Mr. Mulvey did not do nearly as well, but 282 couples applying to him for official permits to become potential contestants in a later divorce suit. This is a decrease of 41 per cent over the previous year's record, and is laid to the passage by the last legislature of the medical examination law.

County Recorder Dedman received 3,775 realty deeds and other instruments to place on record during the year, showing a healthy activity in realty movements.

**TRULY UP-TO-DATE**

Former Saloon Now Specializes in "Bryan Cocktails" for All

When midnight sounded Wednesday Walter B. Hunsaker's saloon on Fifth and Main streets went out of business with the rest; but you can't keep the irrepresible Walter down. The new year will see Walter blossoming out as proprietor of a lunch counter and soft drink emporium, and over the front of the erstwhile saloon runs this legend, six feet high: "Bryan Cocktails, Five Cents."

Mr. Hunsaker has taken advantage of the secretary of state's alleged fondness for grapejuice, and has stocked up with some two score of cases of the Bryan drink, and expects a rush of business.

**Sheriff's Sale on Execution**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

E. M. Purdin, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie Reed and M. L. Reed, Defendants. State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.

By virtue of a judgement order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court, to me duly directed and dated the 30th day of December, 1913, upon a judgement rendered and entered in said court on the 30th day of December, 1913, in favor of E. M. Purdin, Plaintiff, and against Nellie Reed and M. L. Reed Defendants, for the sum of \$200.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 9th day of July, 1913 and the further sum of \$50.00, as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$8.25 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me out of the personal property of said defendants, and, if sufficient could not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant on and after the date of said judgement to satisfy said sum of \$200.00 and also the costs upon this said writ.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgement order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, being unable to

find any personal property of said defendant's, I did on the 30th day of Dec. 1913, duly levy upon the following described real property of said defendants, situate and being in the County of Clackamas, and State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 28 of Oregon Homes as per the duly recorded maps and Plats on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Clackamas County, Oregon, and I will, on Saturday, the 31st day of January 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, or either of them, had on the date of said judgement or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said Execution, judgement order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated, Oregon City, Oregon, December, 30th, 1913.

E. T. Mass, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Ore.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the Matter of Stephen R. Green, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Stephen R. Green, of Oregon City, in the County of Clackamas and district aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1913, the said Stephen R. Green was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Court House in Oregon City, Oregon on the 15th day of January 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. N. Hicks, Referee in Bankruptcy.

**HARRINGTON--RAWLINS.**

Miss Pearl E. Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrington of Gladstone, was united in marriage to Thomas S. Rawlins of Arizona, at the home of the bride, Saturday afternoon of last week.

The parlors and living rooms of the

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Harrington home were beautifully decorated with white carnations, smilax and ferns, while the ceremony was solemnized under an archway of cut flowers, and from the center was suspended a lovers' knot of white tulle.

The bride and groom left for California for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Arizona.

Thank you—wish you the same.

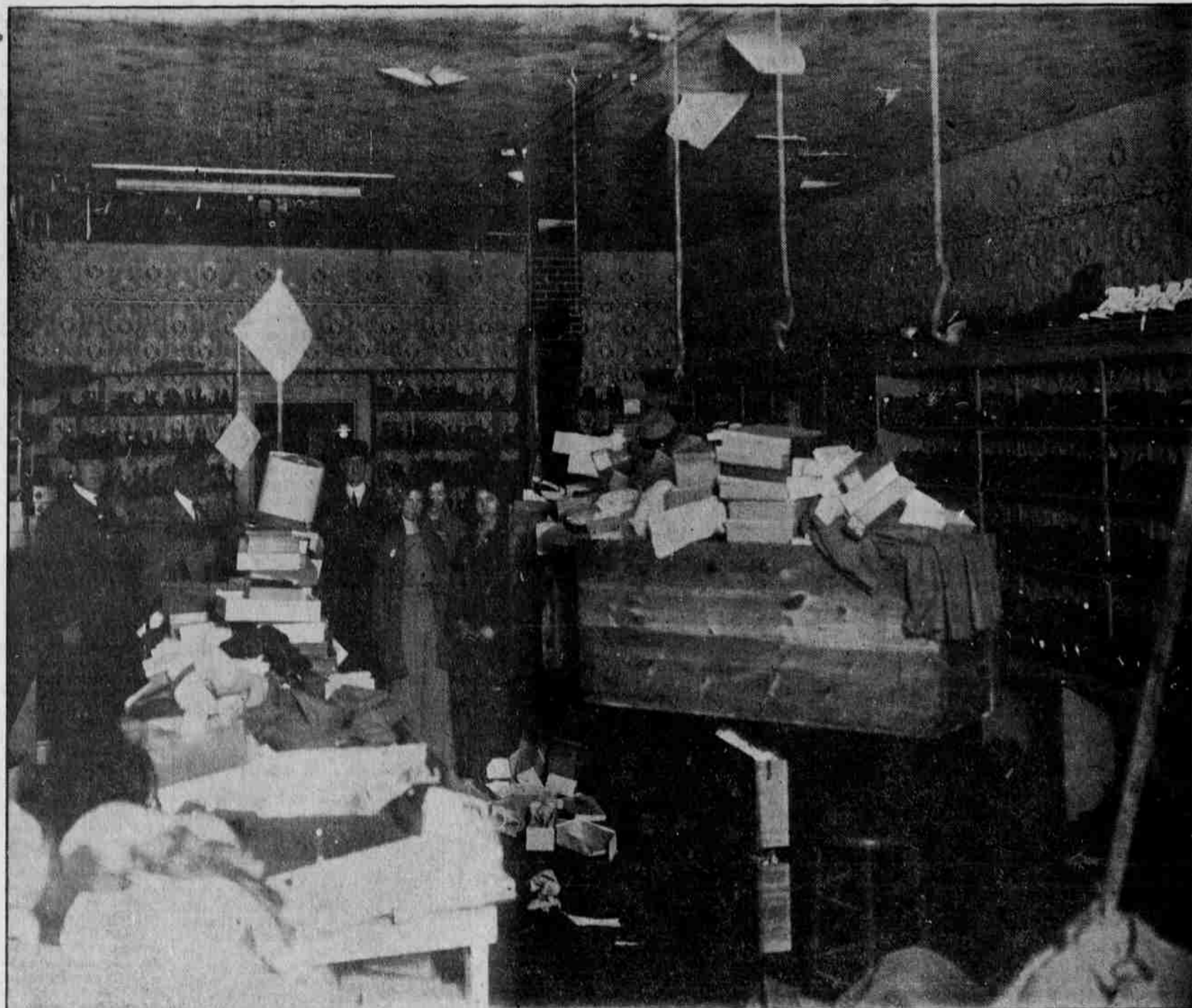
**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

and Best Wishes for Prosperity.....

ARE EXTENDED TO ALL BY THE STORE OF CLOTHES OF CHARACTER AND STERLING MERIT FOR MEN AND BOYS.

J. LEVITT  
7TH AND MAIN STREETS

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Great Loss Suffered by Big Store in Disasterous Fire Monday Night the 22nd

THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS ONE CORNER IN OUR STORE AND A PILE OF WRECKED MERCHANDISE REPRESENTING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH, WHICH WE ARE NOW MAKING INVENTORY PREPARING FOR A BIG SALE

It was our misfortune to suffer a severe loss in the third of a series than it was. Hundreds of our friends, men, women, and children flames.

ALL THE MERCHANDISE WILL BE SOLD IN A FEW DAYS FOR WHATEVER IT WILL BRING. THE NEWSPAPERS WILL ANNOUNCE THE SALE TO YOU. WATCH THEM AND WAIT. TO THE GOOD FIREMEN—We desire to express our greatest thanks for their splendid work which we think was first class, in fact can not see how it could have been better. TO OUR MANY FRIENDS, who so valiantly and untiringly labored to save what they could of our stock, we desire to extend from the depths of our hearts our highest appreciation and thankfulness. And wish each and everyone of you, together with all of our friends and customers everywhere — A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Elliott Brothers, 7th Street at Madison, on the Hill, Oregon City, Oregon**