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The policy of the Coos Bay Times will be Republican in politics, with the independence of which President Roosevelt is the leading exponent.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

Young man, what is to be your New Year resolution?

Resolve this year to acquire a piece of property on Coos Bay. This is intended particularly for the young man, unmarried or married. It also applies to the young woman thrown upon her own resources. Acquire a piece of property on Coos Bay during 1909. It may not be close to the business center. It may be a cheap lot now, or let it be a piece of property with a small house on it which you can rent if you do not want to live in it yourself. No matter about these details. Acquire it. And when twelve months have rolled around you will not look back upon a year of hard work with nothing to show for it, a season when in you have lived from hand to mouth, a year gone, your time wasted.

It is to the interest of the cities on the Bay that every young man own a piece of property. Every property owner is a booster. When a man has a piece of realty in his name, he feels more like a citizen; he is classed with the taxpayer and he takes an interest in the affairs of the state, county and municipal government, the chamber of commerce and all public and semi-public organizations. He is a representative citizen.

If you are a married man, or intend to be soon, buy a lot, build a home. Do not pay rent. A city where the homes are owned almost exclusively by those who live in them is much better than a rented city. It soon becomes a city beautiful.

There may be those who argue that it is cheaper to pay rent than to own property, that the interest on the investment exceeds the amount of rent. But to the wage-earner it is poor logic.

This editorial is not written in the interest of the real estate men of this city and county. It is intended for the young men of this city and county. You need not go to a realty broker to make your purchase. You may buy direct from the owner. But you cannot lose and must win by going to someone, no matter where you go. Let your New Year resolution be a determination to own real property on Coos Bay before the close of the year 1909.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NOTICE TO PRESBYTERIANS.

There will be an important meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, held in the church immediately after services on Sunday for the purpose of considering, extending a call to a new pastor.

By order of THE SESSION.

HOLIDAY SNAPS.

We will allow a discount of 10 per cent on all purchases of East-side property, between now and Jan. 1, 1909. Don't overlook this. GUARANTEE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY.

REGAINS.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, my conduct here of late Has been by no means flawless, But rather, I am grieved to state, Erratic, if not lawless;

Whereas, I've been inclined to smutch My standing and condition, Hitherto blameless, by too much Of vinous ebullition;

Whereas, reflecting, it is seen Toward death I've made a bee line By using enough of nicotine To kill a husky feline;

Whereas, I've wandered far away From Sunday school and saneness By the indulgence every day Of too much low profaneness;

Whereas, I have been covetous And cold and mercenary, And very far from virtuous, And made right secondary;

Whereas, I have done very wrong, Like one who sins innately, And have gone heedlessly along, Be it immediately

Resolved, That since on earth to stay I have at best but few years I will begin this very day And cut it out for New Year's.

CHIEF O'SINNERS.

FOR JANUARY.

The smokers will Resolve to quit And once for all Have done with it. They'll buy their wives Some things they need With what they save Upon the weed, And else and Otherwise fulfill Their resolutions— Yes-s-s they will.

The men who drink Will all renounce Their booze and rush To water founts. They'll cross themselves And hope to die, Exhort the country To go dry, And join with Temperance to kill The liquor traffic— Yes-s-s they will.

The men who swear Will resolute To give up "Hell!" and "Damn!" For "Shoot!" And oaths like "Piffles!" "Fudge!" and "Dear!" Will supersede Within the year Such things as "What-The-Hotel-Bill?" And "Hell-and-blazes!" Yes-s-s-s they will.

The calendar will change with the usual wakes for the old year and greetings for the new. Most of us will immediately date our correspondence 1909, but forgetful people like Mr. Archbold and Mr. Rockefeller will continue dating checks 1908.

The old year will be little mourned by Democrats and coldly greeted by Hons. It will find the peace tribunal at The Hague closed and the house staff attending the wars in Venezuela, Hayti, Washington and Mrs. Nation's address in Scotland.

The end of Leap Year will provoke Few bachelor regrets, And the stork will step up like a man And pay his baby bets.

The Roosevelt regime will make Its plans to go a-gunning, And lions, hippos and giraffes Will practice up at running.

The Romans tried to make March the first month of the year, but after about half of the Irish had frozen to death trying to march on the 17th, Numa rearranged the calendar as a merciful concession to that valuable colony.

January was one of the months devised for that occasion. It was named for Janus, whom the Romans called "the porter of Heaven." He opened and closed Heaven, kept it nicely dusted, made up the berths, and whenever he caught a man in there who was not keeping his newspaper subscription paid up, he chased him the smoker.

Every month is so appropriately named for Janus was regarded as the beginning of things. He is a second face and resembles Mr. at the Empire brown open closed. This

continued until the time of Augustus, who is said by Prof. Ferrero to have been the prototype of Mr. Roosevelt. At any rate, Augustus cast the gates of the temple into the Tiber and made it a prison for liars, molly-coddies, couples without children, editors, congressmen, nature fakers, rich malefactors, religious bigots, reactionaries and undesirable citizens.

The row between the President And Congress will become The hottest things since David smashed Goliath's cerebrum.

The outraged House will paw the earth, The Senate will get flip, The President will rub his fist Against its upper lip, The air will be a mass of fur, And ripping expletives, And the timid Congressman will run From there to where he lives.

The air will pulsate with the rush of bitter verbal shot, the sports will bet on whether Ted will take it back or not, the old men will get on the roof and utter their defies, the President will show his teeth and bulletin the lies, a special message now and then will heighten the hubbub, and a dozen men a day will join the Ananias Club.

The Congressmen will blister Ted, And he will soak them back, The Senate will put in a punch And get a counter smack. They'll say some ugly things to him, And he will bowl them out, The dignity of government Will dance, ki-yi and shout, The old Potomac will become A raging sea of foam, The public servant's family Will beg him to come home, The shindie will divert the world By reason of its heat, And Loeb will let it run a while, And then send for the fleet.

After that we shall have Taft weather, with cooler relations at Washington. Cabinet selections will be announced on Tuesdays and Fridays. The rich will go to the winter resorts, and eggs will go to 60c. The new sign of the zodiac will be Aquarius, the water carrier, whose influence will begin on the 20th. This will enable any one who has kept on the water wagon from the 1st to remain permanently seated. Persons born under Aquarius vote dry. They have bad memories, and rise to confidential positions with trusts. They are also very knowing, but they don't know when the Drain-Coos Bay railway will be built.

The moon will be full on the 24th and Mercury will become evening star on the 26th. Mr. Rockefeller will reach his Southernmost declination on the 20th, when he will turn up at Atlanta, Ga., for the midwinter golf solstice. Golf takes his mind off the danger of the oil giving out.

The Wrights will temporarily give way to the price of butter, which will stay up until spring. The favorite sport of the month will be pie-hunting. Mrs. Nation will carry the war into London and will show the suffragettes how to get locked up in the Tower.

Our absent fleet will make Suez, Continuing its bum, And things in Africa will think That Roosevelt has come. There'll be a stampede to the South, And many trembling lips Will pass the word that he's arrived With sixteen battleships.

And then brief February of the groundhog will be due, and we'll discover pretty quick if he's a liar, too.

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