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**CARRIER BOYS' LITTLE TALK**

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I AM the lad that makes you glad. When I am late you're awful mad. You make things hum and say, "By gum, why don't that pesky paper come?" You know you do, but if you knew how tough it is the whole year through to huck the line in rain or shine you'd say, "That boy's a friend of mine." I am your friend year's end to end, and honing this may not offend. I beg to say it's New Year's day and turn about, you know, 's fair play. Be good to me and you will see I'll appreciate reciprocity. Don't miss that word. "Tis one I heard election time. It is a bird. It means you've got my tender spot and henceforth I'll be on the dot. Though rains may pour and blizzards roar, I'll be on time forevermore.

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR—A HAPPY NEW YEAR—**

**NORTH INLET NEWS**  
 (Special to The Times.)

Miss Anna Peterson arrived on the last Breakwater from Portland where she has been for the past few months.

Mrs. Reuben Lyon and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner of North Bend.

Mr. John Englund of Daniels Creek is spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Jasper Mauzey was the guest of his brothers of Marshfield during Christmas.

Mr. R. R. Pinkerton attended the joint Masonic and Eastern Star installation in North Bend Wednesday evening.

The condition of Jack Nye still remains the same. He is not able to be out of doors without assistance.

Miss Heath of North Bend is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lyon.

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR—**

**MAN "FROZEN TO DEATH" WALKS IN ON SISTERS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Jan 1.—Thought "frozen to death" in Alaska, William N. Cummings of Vancouver, B. C., a mining man walked into his sisters' home the other day and announced that he had come "to spend Christmas."

Mrs. George W. Hinkle and Mrs. Fred N. Morcum, the sisters, had heard that he was dead. They wrote to Valdez, Alaska, for particulars and were convinced the victim was a man of the same name and description.

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR—**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

For the balance of the winter, there will be a boat at the O'Kelly landing that can be chartered day or night.

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**A HAPPY NEW YEAR—**

**OREGON CHINA STUDENT NAMED**

**Lion Hugh, Known by Coos Bay Man, Secretary of War of Chinese Republic.**

It is looked upon as of considerable interest that Leon Hugh, the recently elected first Secretary of War for the new Republic of China has lived for a number of years in Oregon.

Dr. Leslie of this city received a letter from a friend in Eugene the other day, stating as a matter of considerable missionary news-interest, that this Leon Hugh once attended the Carmelite College at Eugene, later acting for a number of years as missionary among his people in Portland in the interest of the Christian church.

This case adds further importance to the already established fact that most of the leading men in the revolutionary movement have been educated in the United States. The fact that they have received their training in missionary schools and colleges indicates to a large extent the trend of the revolution as evinced by the spirit and aim of the leaders of the movement.

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR—**

**MOVE EUGENE OFFICES.**

The Eugene Guard says: "The right-of-way offices of the Southern Pacific are being moved from their old quarters over the First National Bank into the White Temple. J. L. Buell, right-of-way agent, and H. P. Hoey, the head engineer here, are in San Francisco for the holidays."

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR—**



**American Politics Improving, Not Getting More Corrupt**

By Mayor WILLIAM J. GAYNOR of New York

**I**N MY OPINION THE CONDITION OF AMERICAN POLITICS IS DECIDEDLY IMPROVING. I GREATLY DEPLORE THE ASSERTIONS MADE IN THE PAST BY PROMINENT MEN THAT OUR GOVERNMENT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE CORRUPT.

Public life today does not offer SUFFICIENT inducement to attract CLEAN, ABLE men of the highest type of civilization, because, as a rule, the tenure of office is TOO SHORT.

No man can be certain of making politics his LIFE PURSUIT in this country. He is in today and out tomorrow and may stay out for years before he gets back again, if he ever does.

This is especially so in our legislative bodies. The habit in this country or the requirement that representatives to legislative bodies have to be residents of the district from which they are sent should be done away with. The electors of a district should feel PERFECTLY FREE to nominate and vote for fit men without regard to their place of residence.

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1. Printing County Expenses, bona fide list, under oath of yearly paid up subscriptions as required by law to be submitted with bid.
2. Printing Officers' reports and notices.
3. Supplies for Poor Farm or Infirmary, including groceries and meats, separate bids for each.
4. Maintenance of County Hospital and care of County Patients; everything in connection therewith to be furnished by the contractor, including all clothing, board, lodging, medicine and medical attendance.
5. Fuel for Court House, including wood and coal, to be furnished in summer of 1912, separate bids for each.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 3rd day of January, 1912, at the hour of 10 A. M. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for supplies and maintenance of Hospital and award contract or contracts to bidders not the lowest should the County Court deem it for the best interest of the County, and parties to whom bids are awarded to enter into written contract and furnish bond with good and sufficient sureties in such sum as the County Court may require within five days after contract is awarded.

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JAMES WATSON, County Clerk

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