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*A Happy New Year to You All  
 Happy may it be,  
 We hope that many more may come  
 Which you will live to see  
 We hope that each recurring date  
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 Will find you in a merry state  
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**Chandler Hotel**  
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 a Good Menu

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**OUR STAFF.**  
 Managing Editor.—"Nationally Advertised" Frank D. Cohan.

**LATEST WAR NEWS.**  
 J. T. Harrigan, Capt. Macgenn and Harry McKeown held a council of war yesterday and decided that the Allies should proceed at once to force the Dutch across the Rhine. Lord Kitchener thinks this should not be attempted till spring, but that don't make no difference.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
 There is a man on Central Avenue so stingy that he never buys a calendar for fear he may not live the year out and be able to use it up.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**THE AX.**  
 New Year's Day is with us And we know beyond a doubt, That the goblins will get it If they don't watch out.

—J. T. HARRIGAN.  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**POINT OF THE JOKE.**

(Dedicated to A. K. Peck by A. Y. Myers.)  
 He told a funny story,  
 Which he thought was full of wit;  
 But the story wasn't funny—  
 That's the funny part of it.

Death and Christmas bills are both hard to shake.

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**A Happy New Year**

Is our wish to one and all. To our many friends and patrons, we extend our thanks for one of the most prosperous seasons that we have ever had and during that time it has been our endeavor to make it a happy one for all with whom we came in contact.

Again wishing all the compliments and joys of the season, we are gratefully yours

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**BOOSTERS BREAK INTO SOCIETY**

Hold First Big Annual Banquet at Chandler Hotel Last Night with Much Speech-making.

**EUGENE CROSTHWAITE ACTS AS TOASTMASTER**

**Frank Cohan Presides As President and Fred Weaver Waves as Secretary—Who Was There.**

The first annual meeting and banquet of the Central Avenue Boosters was held last evening at the Chandler hotel. Frank Cohan presided and Fred Weaver waved as secretary. L. L. Thomas moved that the meeting be opened with music, but A. E. Neff, with an ever alert eye to business suggested a can opener, while Harry McKeown, who is some little wit himself, amended to make it a corkscrew. President Cohan congratulated the Boosters on the year's work and announced that Eugene Crosthwaite would act as toastmaster. Gene arose to the occasion and demonstrated that as an after dinner speaker he had Demosthenes and Hugh McLain in the discard. He said in part:

"Fellow Boosters and worthless fellow citis-sizz-sizz—" (Here he was interrupted by A. T. Haines, who wanted to know if he thought he was addressing a bunch of human seltzer bottles, but Gene ignored the interruption and proceeded) "—as I stand before you on this perspiring occasion I am overwarmed with depreciation to have the priv-vill-lege to address you. In the language of that great general, Eucalyptus Grant, it is indeed a pleasure to appear before so many fellow-shirkers-and the the spirit within me cries out—I forget what kind of spirit it is—but it cries out "Pleurisy onions!"

"I stand before you tonight as the friend and champion of labor. This is the age when everybody should work—everybody else.

"What everybody on Coos Bay wants is money. Coos Bay girls want matri-money; wives want pin money; divorced women want all-money, and Henry Sengstacken wants everybody's money. Just now there isn't much money in circulation. Dollars are scarce, nickels are scarce and that's what throws the scares into all of us. Al Mendel says "money talks," but all it ever says to me is "good-bye." Different nations have different kinds of money. England has pounds and shillings, France has centimes and louis and Germany has marks. Of course we have got marks on Central Avenue, too. I'm a mark, but Guy Chambers is the goat.

"Last week I swallowed a piece of window glass which gave me a 'pane,' so I went to see Doc Houseworth. After he had examined me I said: 'Well, Doc, what do you make out of it?' He said: 'Before I get through I'll make \$200 out of it. Then he operated on me—he cut out my tod-dy and my cigarettes. He would have cut out my appendix, too, only I had it in my wife's name.

"John D. Rockefeller says he believes in taking the world as he finds it, but the trouble is he wants to take it all at once. John says in his own defense that he only takes what is right. And he's speaking the truth. John only takes what is right—and the people must take what is left.

"He says you can't get rich by keeping your hand in your pocket. And again John is correct. If you want to get rich nowadays you've got

to put your hand in somebody else's pocket. He says that the secret of success is pluck. But if John visited Central Avenue he would find that the people are getting so wise it's hard to 'pluck' them."

Here he was interrupted by loud cries of "That's right! We're wise," etc. Ray Ollivant said he wanted to make a few remarks on the Central Avenue pioneers, but there were objections by Geo. E. Cook and Ivy Condron.

The party broke up at midnight broke and so were a few of the others.

Among those present were Geo. E. Cook, George Goodrum, Fred Weaver, Lew Thomas, Ray Ollivant, H. J. McKeown, C. Q. VanDuyn, Jim Kelland, Guy Chambers, Gene Crosthwaite, D. Y. Stafford, Frank Cohan, Dorsey Kretzer, Henry Sengstacken, August Frizeen, Mel Duncan, Jay Doyle, A. E. Neff, J. T. Harrigan and A. T. Haines.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**CENTRAL AVENUE JOTTINGS.**

**How About It?**—Going to swear off today? Neither are we.

**Try This This Year.**—An ounce of boosting is worth a pound of knocking. Sell your hammer.

**The Peek-a-Boo Kind.**—Santa Claus didn't have any trouble in seeing through some of the silk stockings on Christmas night.

**Resolution Day.**—Today is resolution day. If you haven't any new ones, get out your old last year's ones and dust 'em up.

**High Brows Here.**—The intellectuality of our community is increased 50 per cent this week, all the boys and girls being home from college.

**Strong Expressions.**—"By the great Hornsnoon" is supposed to be a rather strong expression, but "Buy on Central Avenue" is a stronger one.

**A Polished Gentleman.**—It cost Dr. Toye \$1.65 to get his shoes shined Christmas. Doc says they come pretty near "cleanin' him" as well as the shoes.

**A New Addition.**—W. J. Conrad made a trip to Coquille this week to investigate a proposition to make some real estate investments in some town lots. He called on Assessor Thrift and asked about the valuations in the section he had in prospect. Assessor Thrift gave him the information desired, especially about the Bee Hive district. "What is the 'Bee-Hive' district?" asks Con. The assessor told him that that was the place where everybody got stung.

**CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS.**

A. E. NEFF says he sells hammers; he doesn't use 'em.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN says that the German raiding fleet put the scar in Scarborough. We can't print what J. T. Harrigan says. D. Y. STAFFORD came down town Sunday without having his shoes shined and his social standing dropped lower than the mercury.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**QUESTION FOR THE DAY:**

Why appear pleased at your Christmas gift and then knock it after the giver has departed?

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**WHEN OREGON GOES DRY**  
 :: :: :: :: :: ::  
 Words and Music by Cap. T. J. Macgenn, Poet of Pacific

(Copyright Applied For.)  
 We're all packed up and ready  
 We're going out of town,  
 Since the old maids got the ballot  
 They screwed the lid right down.  
 But the girls will be sorry  
 When they see our car go by,  
 We're all going down to 'Frisco,  
 When Oregon goes dry.

We're sorry that we're going,  
 But we never could stay here,  
 To drink Bennett and Buttermilk  
 When we love Thom's good beer.  
 And a gin fizz for a cooler  
 When our temperature is high,  
 We're all going down to 'Frisco  
 When Oregon goes dry.

The suffragettes are laughing,  
 They're having lots of fun,  
 But at the next election  
 We'll give them quite a run.  
 We'll put a ban on powder,  
 Red paint and grey-hair dye—  
 We'll all going down to 'Frisco  
 When Oregon goes dry.

The city will go busted  
 It cannot pay the bills,  
 And at North Bend and Eastside  
 They'll be running private stills,  
 And the drug store working over-  
 time  
 While Jack Carter winks his eye,  
 We're all going down to 'Frisco,  
 When Oregon goes dry.  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
 For You and a Box of  
  
 Chocolates will make a Happy New Year for Her.  
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