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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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The forward movement of the Allies is checked by the German front.

The United States will take steps to stop the interruption by the British of copper shipments.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The bells are chiming merrily. The world is glad and gay; While happy children about and sing

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THE COOS BAY TIMES wishes every friend and every foe three hundred and sixty-six days, of unexampled prosperity.

It wishes you fifty-three days of rest plus the holidays already on the calendar, and those that may be added.

The Coos Bay Times wishes you more good things than it can express, feeling confident that if you get the things it would have you get, you will have enough and that in twelve months you will enter into a new year feeling that the past twelve months have added to your knowledge, your health, your happiness and your prosperity.

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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

THE first of the year 1916 comes in with prospects bright for Coos County.

Several years past times have not been as good as might be wished for, but when the situation is reviewed in a conservative way it must be said that this section of the state has done as well in the year just closed as any part of Oregon and the future promises many big things for the county.

The total money expended for improvements in the county during the past year reaches an enormous sum. These improvements have included government work on the harbors, municipal work in all of the cities and private investments. Through a period when the whole coast country has felt the tightening of finance, Coos County has steadily gone ahead.

Early this year the Willamette Pacific railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay will be completed and trains will be running so that the locality will have rail connections with the rest of the country. This will mean so much to Coos County that a new epoch of development will start. The lumber business is an important factor in Coos County. For most of the past year the lumber business has not been at its best, but during December the lumber market greatly improved and the best authorities say that the lumber business starts off much better this year than it did at the beginning of 1915.

There is every promise that the mills which have been closed on account of the poor business will start up again soon. The Smith mill, which was operating only four days a week is now running five days and it is likely

that soon the plant will be going full time. The Simpson mill will start on a ten-hour run and the North Bend Lumber Company is going full time. A new box factory is to be established at North Bend and the Kruse & Banks shipyards, which has not had any work lately, will soon be starting on the construction of a new vessel. The revival of the lumber manufacturing business has caused a consequent increase in the logging operations. The eastern part of the United States has enjoyed great prosperity on account of war orders and the benefit is now being felt on the Pacific coast. Many predict that a few months will see the lumber business at its best and that means that Coos County will reach a higher state of prosperity than it ever did before. The completion of the railroad and establishment of service to the outside will bring about many changes and benefits. Whatever may be said there is a better feeling existing in business circles and Coos County has a bright prospect before it. Everyone should take that view, prepare accordingly and the good times will come soon.

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NEW YEARS DAY

THIS New Year's Day in Oregon is a rather unique holiday.

It is unlike any other that has gone before. It mingles a funeral and a festival. We rang out the old and we ring in the new.

We bid farewell to the decrepit old man with a scythe and a bottle and we shake hands with the husky chap, rosy of cheek, strong of limb, fresh in the fullness of hope and ambition, who comes to make his bow and presents his credentials as "The New Year."

We say "good bye" to the old year with all its memories and welcome the new with all its aspirations. The old reminds us of pleasant hours, painful lessons, many of them, gains and losses—mostly losses—lights and shades—and thus it marks another milestone in life. The new year reminds us that life's journey must have an end and that the end is nearer than before. It is a time this morning for sober (no pun intended) reflection and new resolutions.

Let it today be a festival of renewed affection, forgiveness and peace—a good day on which to set aside the little animosities, envies and jealousies that mar the daily life.

Resolve on the New Year to live on higher ground in a more healthful and happier atmosphere, rejoicing in the good fortune of others even if it be denied ourselves, realizing while some must win and some must lose, and some must rise while others fall, all must suffer in the end who sin.

Make this the happiest New Year's by believing sincerely in the fellowship of men, the virtue of women and the goodness of God.

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WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

Build on resolve, and not upon regret. The structure of thy future. Do not grope among the shadows of old sins.

Waste no tears upon the blotted record of lost years. But turn the leaf, and smile, a smile, to see

The fair white pages that remain for thee.

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THE FIRST

The First brings in a thousand bills That on my table make a hummock The very sight of them send chills

Throughout my spinal cord—and stomach. They're always larger than I think. I wonder how I can defray them, Because it takes a lot of chink To pay them.

The First is also signalized As time to get my banking statement, And evermore I am surprised To find how large is the abatement From what I thought I had on hand: They send me my account, dog-gone it, And try to make me understand I've overdrawn it!

The First brings lots of extra toil Which I can't say I'm fond of doing. I have to burn the midnight oil, Which always sets my temper stewing; Yet still I would not have it curst— It is, in fact, a rather gay day; For, after all, you know the First is pay day!

—Berton Bradley

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At one New Year's party last evening a gentleman pledged a toast: "Here's to the whole world—for fear some darn fool might take offense"—that's what might be called the height of neutrality.

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When a man tries to eat when he has no appetite, the undertaker

gets a man busy shining up the hearse.

Any old time you happen to have a half hour to spare do not use it bothering somebody who hasn't

The only three vowels some Coos Bay men can remember are I, O and U.

Mother and father can argue as much as they please as to who is boss of the house in the daytime, but the baby is always boss at night.

Publicity is great stuff, but it isn't policy to use your nose as an advertising medium just because you are red blooded.

It is possible for a Coos Bay young man to be so fast that it is impossible for him to get to the front.

The best Coos Bay people can hold their noses high if they want to, but if there wasn't any society column there wouldn't be any society.

Sometimes a Coos Bay man loses all his money when his wife spends it.

It's sweet indeed to have a friend you can trust so long as he doesn't ask you to trust him.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

What do you think of the women neighbors who, though at domestic war with each other, exchange gossip over the back fence under a flag of truce?

A NEW YEAR APOSTROPHE

A baby smiles in his mother's face, There at her breast in a soft embrace— A life beginning and all to learn; O mother heart that shall leap and yearn.

Teaching the dimpled feet to walk, Teaching the honeyed mouth to talk; O Time, make haste for the baby dear And speed the coming of each New Year!

A youth with the fire and blood of spring And hope that rises on eager wing, Thrills at the sight of a maiden's blush, Stirring his heart with the first not flush

Of love requited, that finds its mate And yet but a little while must wait, Watches and listens they step to hear O speed thy coming, thou sweet New Year!

In manhood's prime there is standing one, And all but his greatest task is done; Beyond his reach but before his eyes Greatest of all is the final prize: Yet but a little he'll hold it fast, A year and a day 'twill be his last, Conquering spirit that knows no fear.

Bidding thee hasten, O brave New Year! Gray is the crown of a wholesome life And peace the benison sweet of strife An aged man with his strength nigh spent,

With nerves a-tremble, his slight form bent, Erect in spirit and white of soul, With steps that falter, is near the goal;

With eyes bedimmed but a faith that's clear, He craves but thy rest, O blest New Year!

—Selected.

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REEDSPORT TO HAVE BIG INDUSTRY

A \$50,000 fishing plant, to be known as the Reedsport Fishing and Storage and Supply company, located at Reedsport, on the Umpqua river will be started as soon as adequate railroad facilities can be obtained, says the Eugene Guard. Articles of incorporation were filed today in the county clerk's office, and directors of the company are busily engaged working out details of the business.

The organizers of the company are all Eugene men, well known in railroad circles. The incorporators are J. J. Delaney, chief clerk of the Willamette Pacific; R. A. Delaney, Warren P. Reed and Augustus C. Palmer.

The purpose of the newly organized company is to carry on a general fishing and shipping business. Already a contract has been secured with a large fish establishment in an eastern city to buy the entire produce of the company. This fact alone, the officers of the company say, will enable them to make a success of the undertaking from the start.

The company has secured a site for its new plant and fisheries between the Willamette Pacific company's tracks and the proposed location of the North Star Milling company's plant at Reedsport, a station on the Willamette Pacific railroad. This site is located near a 40-foot water channel and ample accommodations have been secured for sidings and switching purposes.

In addition to this location a large acreage has been secured down the river from Reedsport, for the use of the company.

"We will not try to sell our product in the west at all," said J. J. Delaney today. "We have contracts with eastern estates as quickly as we can catch and prepare the fish for shipment.

HOTEL IS OLD ONE

THE BLANCO IS HISTORIC PLACE IN MARSHFIELD

Emerson Ferrey Has Not Decided Whether He Will Continue Place Any More

When the guests at the Blanco hotel came down stairs this morning they found there was no more bar. There was no saloon in the city which had been better known than the Blanco bar and in the early days it was one of the best known in this part of the state.

Emerson Ferrey who conducts the Blanco hotel has not decided just what he will do. His lease expired several months ago and it now depends upon what arrangements he can make for a lease on the hotel under the new order of things. The saloon however has been dismantled and if the hotel continues under the present management the room will be used for some other purpose.

Emerson Ferrey has been connected with the Blanco hotel for twenty years and for eighteen years has been owner or part owner of the place. He and E. G. Flanagan owned the establishment for a long time and then Mr. Ferrey bought out Mr. Flanagan.

The hotel was established in 1871 and the name of Ferrey has always been connected with it. For many years the Blanco hotel was the center of activity in Marshfield and if it should be closed one of the old landmarks of the city will be removed.

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SHORTAGE OF EASTERN MAN WAS VERY LARGE

Glenn Bangs Said to Have Embezzled \$10,000 At Cairo, Illinois—Must Go East

The shortage of Glen Bangs who was arrested at Dallas reached \$10,000 according to the statement of the officer at Roseburg who came to take the man back east. The Roseburg Review says:

Sheriff Burke, of Cairo, Ill., arrived in Roseburg and will take charge of Glenn Bangs, the embezzler, who has been held here several days pending his arrival. Bangs was employed with a branch house of the McClure Silo Company and held the position of general manager at Cairo. According to the indictment against him he left Illinois April 5, leaving a shortage in his accounts of \$10,000. He was separated from his wife two years before leaving Cairo and according to Sheriff Burke she was not responsible for his debts.

After leaving Illinois Bangs came to Roseburg, later going to Dallas, where he was employed on a large dairy ranch. It was here that he was found by Sheriff Quine, who placed him under arrest, bringing him to Roseburg and placing him in the county jail. When arrested Bangs admitted that he was the man wanted, but stated that the shortage was not as much as was claimed by the officers and did not amount to more than \$1,000. He expressed his willingness to return to the east for trial stating that it was not necessary to procure requisition papers for him, as he would return without them. The papers, however were secured and were honored by Governor Withycombe.

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Happy New Year. ON THIS, the first day of the New Year, we extend to our many friends and patrons the compliments of the season and wish to express our deep appreciation of the public confidence bestowed upon us, and to pledge anew our best efforts in serving our patrons well. So Long Old 1915 How'dy, New 1916. We wish you all the good things that you wish for yourself, and trust that your new year may be a Happy and Prosperous one. Going & Harvey Co. Complete House Furnishers.

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