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LAST DAYS OF WATCHFUL WAITING.

For Ashland the past year has been one of "watchful waiting." The great chance, the mineral springs development, has been up in the air because of the panicky financial condition of the country. But the year 1915 will be the greatest lummer in the history of this city. There is no question as to the good effect and lasting the utilization of these splendid waters will have on the future of Ashland. Fortunate is this city, remarkably fortunate, in having the backing of the great Southern Pacific system in the enterprise, for in resort development more than any other railroad co-operation counts for most. And doubly fortunate is Ashland in making her development in the year of all years when tourist travel is directed toward the coast with greater force than ever before in the history of the country. The intelligent expenditure of \$175,000 of city funds in this kind of enterprise should and will induce the expenditure by private investors of at least a million more within the years 1915-16; in tourist hotels, furnished cottages, water cure sanatoriums, amusements, apartment houses and the like, the demand for which will be created directly by the results the city will accomplish by its expenditure.

The days of watchful waiting are over. Tuesday night the bonds will be made accessible for the enterprise and the springs commission now has assurance of financial backing enough to go forward with the construction to completion.

Before the first of next July Ashland will be celebrating as "the Carlsbad of America."

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY AT PACIFIC EXPOSITION

Mr. A. R. Allen, who owns a moving picture camera, the Andrews and others interested in the proper exploitation of Jackson county at the Panama exposition, have devised a plan to take moving pictures of the cities, horticultural districts and manufacturing and mining enterprises, for proper presentation in the Jackson county booth at the fair.

The enterprise will go forward, not as a money-making one, but only the cost of the films and supplies necessary for the development will be asked of the county and communities.

The county court will be asked for a contribution toward the cost from the advertising fund and each city and community will contribute its share in money and assistance to whatever extent it wishes to be represented in the advertising. It is hoped to cover the whole county so that a panorama of the whole valley will be presented to view.

The films will be arranged in an interesting story presenting development from pioneer days to the present time.

It is a splendid scheme and each community should take interest enough in it to see that it is properly represented.

A log raft containing one million feet of cedar, said to be the largest ever floated on the Pacific, recently made the trip from British Columbia to Puget Sound. It was 100 feet long and seventy feet wide; it stood fifteen feet out of the water and twenty feet under.

It is said that the war is causing a scarcity of French plays and songs. That is something to be grateful for, as many of such productions have been anything but of wholesome character.

That man never gets any information who insists in telling people how much he knows—his time is too much occupied to learn anything.

PORTLAND WANTS IT ALL.

"The total population of the state, according to the Commercial Club's figures, is 795,587. Multnomah county, then, has a little more than one-third the population of Oregon within its borders.

"Under the present system—with a total of ninety members in the legislature—Multnomah county should have thirty senators and representatives."—Portland Oregonian.

A bill to redistrict the state for representation in the legislature "probably will be proposed at the forthcoming session," according to a Portland Oregonian story, which thus gently breaks the news of how the Multnomah county machine expects to attain easy control of future legislatures. The above quotation from the same Oregonian story shows what the machine would like to have.

The single city of Portland now sends twenty men to the state legislature. It has twelve members of the house and six members of the senate. In addition, it has the Multnomah-Clackamas joint place in the house and the Multnomah-Clackamas-Columbia joint place in the senate, which two members not only represent Portland but nearly always actually live in Portland.

If under the proposed redistricting the "injustice" to Multnomah county is removed by giving Portland thirty legislators instead of twenty, or one-third the entire membership of house and senate, the additional ten will have to come off the up-state membership.

For example, on the basis of representation shown in a table accompanying the Oregonian story, four legislators might have to represent Jackson, Josephine and Curry, which now have seven. For here in substance is the deft Portland argument:

"We have 277,183 population and only twenty legislators. This is one for every 13,859 of population. Jackson county has 27,144 people and four legislators. This is one for every 6,786 of population. Josephine has 8,785 people and two legislators. This is one for every 4,292 of population. Curry has 2,628 people and one legislator, or one for each 2,628 of population, upon which in its headline the Oregonian naively comments: "Curry represented best."

If Jackson, Josephine and Curry are brought to the proposed Portland machine basis of representation, that of one for each 13,859 of population, their combined populations will give them four legislators, or exactly the number Jackson alone now has.

"Multnomah county legislators point out that Multnomah county is discriminated against by the present districting plan," reads the Oregonian story.

In 1913 the Portland machine named the president of the senate. He was a Portland lawyer. The Portland machine named the speaker of the house. He was a Portland lawyer. The Portland machine named the chairman of the senate ways and means committee. He was a Portland dentist. The Portland machine named the chairman of the ways and means committee of the house. He, too, was a Portlander. And of most of the other important senate and house committees the chairmen were named by the Portland machine, and in each case the holder was a Portlander or an outsider who had been pulled into the organization.

One of those men has again been set aside this year to become president of the senate, for know, gentle reader, that the Portland machine is not overlooking control of the 1915 legislature. For speaker of the house the Portland delegation has united on Ben Selling, the Portland clothing merchant.

Selling's opponent is Allen H. Eaton, representative from Lane county since 1907. Mr. Eaton's platform calls for a reduction of 25 per cent, and more if possible, in the expense of running the legislative session. It calls also for a new legislative procedure that will cripple gang methods in the future.

The fight between Eaton and Selling has become a fight between Portland and the counties outside of Portland. The Oregonian steadily maintains that its candidate, Selling, is certain of election, and Mr. Eaton says it has even refused him its columns to state his case. Mr. Eaton is appealing to the country press and the country legislators to stand back of him. Present chances of election are even between him and Selling, he maintains.

As for 1913, when the Portland machine ran over everything, "it was the most extravagant session Oregon ever had," says Mr. Eaton. "Its appropriations totaled \$6,416,607. But for the opposition of the country members they might have reached \$10,000,000.

By work life becomes an achievement. By surmounting obstacles and facing dangers men and women become masters of themselves.

1914 County Tax Estimate \$502,850

The county court met in open session all day December 31 to hear protests against the proposed levy, which provided as follows:

School and library	3.0
High school	.4
Pacific highway interest fund	.6
General road	2.2
General fund	5.1
State fund	2.7

Total 14.0

These will yield an estimated revenue of \$502,850, divided as follows:
Pacific highway interest fund \$ 19,000
General county road fund... 79,200
County school fund..... 105,000
High school fund..... 14,500
School library fund..... 750
State tax \$7,278
General county fund (which includes redemption of warrants) 187,122

Total to raise \$502,850

Comparison of Levies.
A comparison of the proposed levy with that of last year shows material reductions in all but the school fund, as follows:

School tax, 1913	\$140,348
School tax, 1914	97,278
General fund and redemption, 1913	236,961
General fund and redemption, 1914	187,122
General school, 1913	70,979
General school, 1914	129,250
Special school, 1913	175,884
Special school, 1914	152,580
General road, 1913	112,072
General road, 1914	98,200

The general school levy shows an increase of \$49,271 and the special levy a decrease of \$23,304, a net increase in school taxes of \$25,967. All other funds show material decreases, even the road fund, which includes interest on road bonds.

In parts of the west where trees are scarce sagebrush is used for fuel. In Nevada the large main stems are trimmed by Indians at \$3 a cord and delivered to the user at about \$6.50. Sagebrush burns rapidly and is rather dirty, but produces good heat.

Those familiar with the eastern mistletoe only have no idea of the great losses due to this parasite in the forests of the west, where it counts next to fire and insects in the amount of damage done.

Education is by no means confined to the schools. Daily life is a school, college and university rolled into one, and in one way and another it offers more courses than any university can give.

A woman worrying herself over writing a "Don't Worry" paper for a "Don't Worry Club" is an interesting sight.

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CHAUTAQUA PARK CLUB.
Regular meetings of the Chautauqua Park Club first and second Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m.
Mrs. A. G. McCarthy, Pres.
Mrs. Jennie Faucett Greer, Sec.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB.
The regular meetings of the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., at the Carnegie Library lecture room.

The Home Circle

Thoughts from the Editorial Pen

Do we take time during the hurry and bustle of the holiday season to review our work of the year and see wherein we have made mistakes, jotting them down in our memory as to be avoided in the future? That boy would never have become a perfect workman if he did not avoid mistakes of yesterday. We must never make the same mistake twice, and in order to guard against doing so we must look back and find the mistakes we have made.

Turn over the leaf. You may regret to place such a page on the record of past years, but to mourn over it will not change it. It is a page of your past life now and must count for or against. Just one thing left, forget the past and press on. A clean page is before you, ready for the record of another year. The great thing is to start it right—and the greater thing is to keep it right. Keep the end in view and as you start with a Happy New Year it may be yours to be happy all the year.

Happy New Year! Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Seek peace and pursue it. Be true to every honest conviction, and live to make the world better for passing through it.

The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind.

We can wish no better thing for all our readers than that they begin the new year animated by a firm resolve to turn all its experience into profit for themselves, mentally, morally, socially and materially, and then to faithfully carry out the resolution.

Delight and pathos are inextricably mingled with the thought of New Year's day. It is only conventional point of time; any other would do as well. Every day closes an old year and begins a new one, but for all we cannot help feeling that this day, which is agreed upon throughout Christendom for the beginning of a new year, is somehow unique. The pathos comes from the review of the past, and from the sense that another notch has been cut for us on the stick of time.

The pessimist delights in derision of the good resolutions which mark the celebration of New Year in the minds of many people. Shame upon the man or woman who would dull the bright ambitions and desires for the better of any human being. But there is little time to give to habitual mourners and augurers of evil. The new year will be what we make it, so far as our individuals lives are concerned, and the man or woman who resolves to be happy in a healthful, unselfish way is taking the first road toward happiness.

A new year is here. It is a time for invoice. Business men take an invoice of their stock. Wouldn't it be business for you to take one of yourself? Life, each life, is a business. Have you gained or lost last year? Have you used the talents that have been given you so as to gain other talents? Is there any prospect of your being placed over ten cities or five cities or one city? Have you declared any dividends in the way of loving and helping others, and have you added anything to the capital stock of your character? These are pertinent questions that press us all for an answer.

If the old year has brought sorrow and desolation, and hung crepe on our doors, the new year will bring us the leaves and healing, and we are glad to part with the one and welcome the other. If, on the contrary, the old year has brought us only joy and comfort, we part from him sorrowfully, but meet his successor with the ardent hope that he, too, comes with blessing. The sober jollity of New Year's day is like standing for one brief moment on the threshold between time and eternity. Here is the world we know—yonder the world that is new and untried.

One day at a time is the secret of every noble life. One day at a time taken up bravely with its duties faithfully done as they come, its trials patiently borne, its temptations firmly resisted, its cross cheerfully carried, its joys rightly used, and its gladness gathered from every

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hour as it passes on. Instead of making many resolutions at the first of the year to be quickly broken, let us strive to meet each day bravely, and take what it brings unquestioningly.

Speak Good Words Only.

Should every citizen of Ashland resolve to speak only good words of others during the year 1915, and faithfully carry it out, what a change would be wrought in the feeling of one toward another! And if the same resolution was applied by all people everywhere, the world would be revolutionized in the year. Probably the other fellow will not do that, but it is no excuse for us; we are responsible for our own acts, and we should set the pace.

Jealousies, bickerings, backbitings, are responsible for half the sorrow on the earth. They create ill and not good. They are boomerangs as well. Send out a poisoned arrow, if you will, but rest assured it will return to inflict the injury on you that you intended for another. But point it with beneficent thoughts and good words and it will surely return laden with the aroma of flowers and the essence of sweet peace and lasting joy.

To speak well of all is a good religion. It is part of the Christ example and the essence of the first law of nature, self-protection, for what you give you will surely get again.

It is the duty of every business institution to favor its customers. It should protect them as well, insofar as consistent.

Virginia uses more wood for boxes and crates than any other state, followed by New York, Illinois, Massachusetts and California, in the order named.

It is one thing to be childlike, another to be childish.

REDUCE HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES!

Make Your Own Cough Medicine

The difference in buying one of the most efficient, latest and up-to-date cough and cold remedies (which can be made at home), and buying the old, ordinary, ready-made kinds, is that with the new one you get all pure medicine, instead of buying a large proportion of sugar and water, besides paying for bottles, corks and labels; and it usually requires 2 to 3 bottles of the old-fashioned, ready-made remedies to break up a cough or cold, while 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's new Concentrated Expecto-rant, which is so strongly concentrated that 2 ounces, when mixed at home with simply one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, make a full pint (16 ounces) of excellent cough remedy, and will be sufficient to probably last the whole family the entire winter. It positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, and is so pleasant that children like to take it. Arrangements have been made with drug store named below to refund the money to any person who finds it does not give perfect satisfaction, or if it is not found the very best remedy ever used for coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and hoarseness. You will be the sole judge, and under the positive guarantee by these druggists, absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. For sale here by

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