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THE NEW YEAR.

WE OF OREGON swing off into the new year with bounding anticipation. No evil omens are in the sky and no hostile fleets menace our shores.

WE have material wealth almost beyond that of any other region, one agricultural county boasting a per capita holding of more than \$2000, and the state as a whole standing at \$1250 per capita.

WE have rivers, more of them than almost any other state, on whose bosoms there is room for a whole nation's commerce.

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of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has "district representatives" as agriculturists, and under their efforts agricultural conditions have been much improved.

"An office for each district representative is secured, and a reading room equipped with the best farm literature, and instruments for making demonstrations, tests, etc.

He frequently undertakes an excursion through the remote parts of the county to consider the diversified soil requirements, stock and seed judging, and fruit growing.

The United States government through agricultural colleges and the department of agriculture is working in the same endeavor.

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FARMERS AND CITIZENS AND THE PARCELS POST

SOME ASPECTS of the Parcels Post, as affecting the cost of living in the cities, and the opening to the farmer of a new outlet for the daily products of the farm, have not received the attention they deserve.

cents. This season's curing. Address John Price, Green Hill farm, Astoria.

"Farm butter. Fresh three times a week. Price — per pound. Prize taken at the county fair.

"Vegetables. Fresh daily. Prices moderate. Name kinds and quantities needed. Address William Grimes, Gailford road, Dorling."

THE function and cost of the middle man or commission house disappear, so far as the two immediately interested are concerned.

ASIATIC TRADE FOR THE ORIENTALS.

AN ORGANIZATION, called the "Pan Asiatic Association," was announced in the papers of December 30th to have been formed in Tokyo.

TRUST CRIMINALS TO JAIL.

SOME past criticisms of Attorney-General Wickersham may have to be held unjustified.

IF THE PEOPLE ELECT

interest in and work for every variety of social service is refused on specious pleas. Yet now, on the crossing of the line between the old year and the new, the quiet question comes to him too, is my present life worth living?

Life to be worth living must be happy. Can any self centered life deserve the word? Contrariwise the avenues for contact with the worlds of family life, of social service, of literature and art, and of beauty within and outside of the home must be kept wide open and unobstructed.

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