

## WORLD BE MADE BETTER, PROVIDED RESOLUTIONS KEPT

Citizens in Various Walks Turn New Leaves Over, Promise Good Things for Year That Is Now in Action.

Resolutions of many kinds have been made by men whose names are familiar to the public since the new year made its appearance, some of which are of interest generally.

"Nothing for publication. I am resolved to return to answer to every newspaper reporter who presumes during the present year to ask me anything about my graft investigation that I may inaugurate," said Mayor Rushlight today, when asked if he had any good resolutions to make for the New Year.

R. A. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company: "To place myself completely in other people's shoes in order to more fully treat my neighbor as myself."

Senator Ben Seiling, president of the last state senate: "To try to do better next year." This is given by Mr. Seiling in the face of gifts by him to his employees last Saturday and an extra month's check for each employee, who had been with him over a year. These presents by Mr. Seiling totalled practically \$5000.

Leslie M. Scott, United States marshal: "To believe and insist that human nature grows truer and kinder and that as the poor people contribute a growing share to the world's progress they should receive a larger share of its enjoyment."

Coffey After Grafters. John E. Coffey, chairman of the police commission: "To stop graft and punish grafters; to prevent open gambling in Portland, and to drive the evil element from the city."

Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival association: "To make the present Rose Festival as great as we can with the money we receive."

Councilman George Baker had just got out of bed when he was called to the phone. "I am too sleepy to make any resolutions yet," he said, "but I have a few to present to the city council in the near future and I am resolved to sign a trace with Councilman McGuire and Clyde—providing they agree to vote my way on the liquor question hereafter."

"I have resolved to sell my automobile right away," declared Councilman Burzard. "As I won't be able to afford one after Councilman Montague's oil tank ordinance goes into effect."

"If resolutions will do any good," said Councilman Monte. "I can promise the people of Portland a five minute owl car service after midnight."

"I am determined to have a telephone in my residence before the end of the year," resolved Councilman Allan R. Joy. "I have to involve the initiative to do so. I am also going to present Councilman Baker with a book of synonyms so he won't have that old favorite of his, 'It listens lovely,' again."

Grant to Play Baseball. "Politics is a game of baseball," was City Attorney Grant's jokey rejoinder. "And I have wielded the bat against the pitcher, Josselyn, so successfully that I am resolved to 'play the bench' for the future—after the next election for circuit judges."

County Judge Cleaton—To be more cheerful, optimistic, liberal and urge the completion of the west wing of the county's new courthouse.

Frederick Judge Gates of the circuit court—To help clear up the docket of the court, and extend the policy of the juvenile court to its best possible working capacity.

Chief of Police Slover—I made my resolve a week ago and got a flying start at it. I have resolved to be more faithful to God than ever before and live a closer and more careful Christian life.

A. E. Clark, attorney—I have resolved never to be more than one week late in keeping my appointments.

William M. Ladd, president of Ladd & Tilton bank, was at his country home in Riverside working in the garden, and J. C. Alsworth was enjoying the fine morning by indulging in a cross-country ride.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, declared that he had left all such things to his green and tender youth, and when asked whether he had kept those made at that time, he said: "Well, every rule needs its exception, you know."

## A Wonderful Record

BY ARTHUR ABELL.

Olga Steeb, that slight girl from Los Angeles, has set up a record for her sex in Berlin by playing nine piano concertos with orchestral accompaniment within a space of two weeks—something no woman ever did here before. We are accustomed to extraordinary feats; for instance, Busoni played fourteen piano concertos during one season, and this winter Marteau has played no less than eighteen violin concertos in six concerts; but these are mature, experienced artists, whereas Miss Steeb is a girl of twenty, just beginning her career, and she is moreover almost wholly inexperienced in playing with orchestra. One would not have thought so, however, on hearing her at her third concert, when she played the Brahms D minor, the Mozart D major and the Tschakowsky B flat minor concertos. She played these three works with all the certainty of a veteran artist, revealing nothing at all of the novice. Her refined performance of the charming Mozart concerto showed her exquisite taste and her excellent musicianship, and in the Tschakowsky she revealed a large mental grasp, a tone distinguished by beauty and variety of color and a technic finish to a high degree. Miss Steeb has remarkably supple and accurate fingers and a very plastic touch. With her virtuosity and musicianship go hand in hand. The programs of her other two concerts consisted of the Schubert, Chopin E minor and Liszt E flat concertos on March 10, and the Grieg, the Beethoven G major and the Scherwenka F minor concertos played on March 18. In the Scherwenka work she had the assistance of the composer, who conducted the orchestra. The other concertos were all conducted by Dr. Ernst Kunwald. This young American girl certainly has established a record here to be proud of and her future career will be watched with interest. (Musical Courier, New York, April 12, 1911.—Berlin Letter.)

Next Sunday afternoon, January 7, Olga Steeb will appear with the Philip Pelz Concert Orchestra at the Hailig theatre, on which occasion she will play the Grieg A minor piano concerto on the magnificent Chickering Piano, from Eilers Music House, and which Miss Steeb pronounces the finest piano she has ever played upon.

## OPEN REGISTRATION BOOKS ON TUESDAY

Voters Will Register in Corridor of Fourth Floor in New Court House.

County Clerk Fields will open the election registration books Tuesday morning. Facilities for this work have been arranged in the corridor of the fourth floor of the new courthouse. All voters at the primary election April 19 are required to have their names on the election registers, and the county clerk urges all men qualified to register early.

Deputy County Clerk Herman Schneider will be in charge of the registration and a corps of six clerks will assist. The books will be open each week day until April 9, when they will be closed until April 24. The county officials forecast a heavy registration this year and are making an appeal to voters to register early. Many have waited until the last few days of registration when the office is crowded and some have not been able to register. The first registration period is to allow the voter to cast his ballot in the primary. This registration also registers the general election in the fall. The second registration period is to allow those who were unable to sign in the first period to do so before the election. The second registration period closes May 1. A complete set of new books is used this year. Several of the old precincts have been changed and a few new ones added. The change in the old ones was occasioned by the growth of the district.

## CANNON APPOINTS NEW CHIEF DEPUTY

Clerk A. M. Cannon of the United States district court today announced the appointment of F. H. Drake, formerly with the legal department of the O. W. R. & N. Co., as chief deputy clerk for the district court. Miss Gabrielle Clark, who has been a deputy in the office for some time, and Mrs. V. A. Johnson, who has been a deputy in the office at Pendleton, will continue as deputies in Mr. Cannon's office.

United States Marshal Leslie Scott personally conducted the district court this morning. It is official courtesy for the United States marshal to open the federal courts the beginning of each term. The new term of the district court does not begin until March 1, but today in the morning the district court should automatically be transferred to the district court without the necessity of formal action, one attorney was present at the opening and took no chances. While was W. C. Bristol, who asked Judge Bean for a formal order transferring his cases from the circuit to the district court. Judge Bean said it wasn't necessary, but allowed Mr. Bristol to order, and the new district court was then peacefully launched. The first motion heard was for a new trial in the personal injury case of McQueen against the Warren Construction company. Judge Bean took it under advisement. Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## REVOLUTIONISTS GET MILITARY SUPPLIES

Antwerp, Jan. 1.—A strange story is told by the crew of the steamer Centuria, which has been discovered under the 40-acre farm of D. W. Leonard just east of Centuria. The coal appears of a good quality and Mr. Leonard is casting about for means to start mining operations, and place the coal on the market. The property is only a few hundred feet distant from the Centuria & Eastern railroad and near the mines of the Mendota Coal company, thus making the situation for mining and marketing the fuel peculiarly advantageous.

## Farmer Finds 12 Foot Coal Vein.

(See-1st to The Journal.) Centuria, Wash., Jan. 1.—A 12-foot vein of coal has been discovered underlying the 40-acre farm of D. W. Leonard just east of Centuria. The coal appears of a good quality and Mr. Leonard is casting about for means to start mining operations, and place the coal on the market. The property is only a few hundred feet distant from the Centuria & Eastern railroad and near the mines of the Mendota Coal company, thus making the situation for mining and marketing the fuel peculiarly advantageous.

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\$1.00 UNDERWEAR 39¢

One lot of ladies' and children's Underwear, in medium and lightweights, vests and pants. Regular values 60¢, 75¢ and \$1.00. Final clean up price..... 39¢

\$1.50 UNDERWEAR 89¢

Ladies' fine knit Underwear, in vests, pants and union suits, in the lot are Forrest Mills, Mentor and other fine makes. Values up to \$1.75. Final clean up price..... 89¢

### Lingerie and Tub Dresses

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\$4.00 Sweaters..... \$2.00

\$5.00 Sweaters..... \$2.50

\$3.00 SWEATERS \$1.29

One lot ladies' all wool Sweaters, extra long, fancy weave, a regular \$3.00 value. Price to close..... \$1.29

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One lot of children's rubber Storm Capes, in gray stripes. Silverfield's price \$2.25. Our price..... \$1.19

\$9.00 COATS \$3.67

50 children's Coats in serge, flannels, chevrons, etc. Silverfield's price \$6.00 to \$9.00. Our price..... \$3.67

\$5.00 STORM CAPES \$2.95

Children's Storm Capes, in navy, red or brown, all sizes. Silverfield's price \$4.00 to \$5.00. Our price..... \$2.95

### Dress Skirts

\$15.00 VALUES \$6.95

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