

BANKERS OF ALBANY ARE OPTIMISTIC ON EVE OF NEW YEAR

Indications Are That New Currency Law Will Prove Stimulant to Trade.

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Jan. 3.—Declaring that the passage of the new currency bill has restored confidence in the business world and asserting that the year 1914 bids fair to be one of the most profitable in the history of the state, several local bankers yesterday gave out statements in which they review the business of the past year, and state possibilities for the growth and development of this section of the state during the coming 12 months.

TROUTLAKE LODGES HOLD INSTALLATION

Troutlake, Wash., Jan. 3.—Troutlake Masonic and Eastern Star organizations held joint installation ceremonies last Thursday afternoon. There was served at noon. After an oyster supper a literary and musical entertainment was given by the members.

FOREST GROVE GRANTS FRANCHISE EXTENSION

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 3.—At a special session of the city council a franchise extension of 15 days from December 31 was granted to the Southern Pacific Electric company and the railroad people let a contract to Jennings & Van Doren of this city to put in cement cross walks abutting their property.

SORORITY BALL EVENT OF SEASON AT ALBANY

Albany, Or., Jan. 3.—The most brilliant social function of the season was held Thursday night in the Armory, the event being the annual ball given by the Alpha Omega, a local sorority of the younger social set.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Many New Entries Daily

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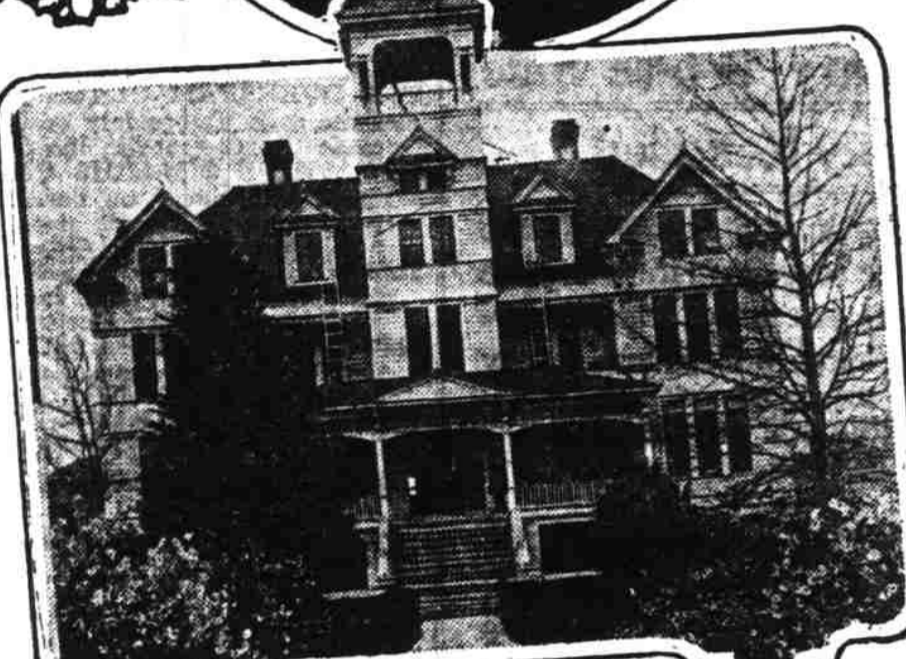
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Get your chart and GET BUSY today—you'll get one FREE by asking at Sig Sichel's and J. R. Smith's cigar stores, as well as the cigar stands in the principal office buildings, or phone, write or call our salesmen.

REMEMBER, THE CONTEST CLOSES JANUARY 15

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169 OLD SOLDIERS IN ROSEBURG STATE HOME



Top—W. W. Elder, Commandant Oregon Soldiers' Home. Bottom—Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

By Fred Lockley. The Oregon Soldiers' Home is located at Roseburg. The officers are W. W. Elder, commandant; D. G. Palm, adjutant; E. V. Hoover, surgeon; Mrs. W. W. Elder, matron, and Miss Grace Elder, hospital matron.

Recently I spent a half day at the home. I walked out from Roseburg and arrived at the home just as the veterans were assembling for dinner. Seated around large tables, the old soldiers were doing yeoman service in taking care of a substantial dinner.

After luncheon I visited the library and assembly rooms, where the old soldiers were playing poker, old sledge, checkers and solitaire. I didn't inquire what the average age of the 169 old soldiers was, but it must be some where between 75 and 80 years, as a great many of the soldiers whom I talked with told me they were from 75 to 88 years old.

"I was a member of the Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry," said Mr. Sherer. "To look at me now you wouldn't think I ever belonged to the cavalry, but if I took off 75 or 100 pounds I think I could still qualify as a cavalryman."

While out on the grounds looking at the old Civil War cannon, I met a one-armed veteran who introduced himself as Shadrick Hudson. "I am 83 years old," said Mr. Hudson. "I was born in Michigan, but I have been in Oregon for 58 years. I came here in 1847. There are quite a few like myself here who are Indian war veterans. Cy Mulkey also came in 1847. He is an old miner, prospector, Indian war veteran packer and ex-sheriff."

In the hospital Mr. Elder introduced me to Jesse Applegate. As I shook hands with him, he said, "What did you say you were running for?"

GIVING SANDWICHES AT POLLS IS NOT A "CORRUPT PRACTICE"

Judge Harris Decides "Dry" Mayor of Springfield Is Entitled to His Seat.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 3.—That Mayor Charles A. Scott of Springfield, is entitled to his office and that he is not guilty of violating the corrupt practices act at the city election November 4, was the decision of Judge Harris of the circuit court here today.

This is the third victory for Springfield "drys." In first election on November 4, Court Judge Harris refused to grant injunction against county courts declaring the local option election in force, and a week ago he decided that Councilman J. W. Coffin, whose seat was contested by a defeated candidate, was entitled to his seat.

TUM-A-LUM PUPILS HOLD POULTRY SHOW

Freewater, Or., Jan. 3.—The pupils of the Tum-a-lum school district here held a successful poultry show, for which they prepared for several months. Not only did they have an exhibition a fine collection of fowls, but they also had calves and horses and a collection of home plants and vegetables.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR CENTRALIA

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 3.—Work is to begin at once on the construction of two new brick business blocks on North Third street. S. H. Bloomer returned from Seattle yesterday where he succeeded in raising money for the construction of a building on a tract owned by him for years.

SILVER GRAY FOX GOOD DAY'S WORK

John Day, Or., Jan. 3.—Cobb brothers, the trappers, secured a silver gray fox in Logan valley last week, sold the fur today for \$450 in the local market. Eastern prices on these hides range from \$200 to \$300.

WIND DOES DAMAGE IN JOHN DAY VALLEY

John Day, Or., Jan. 3.—A severe wind practically demoralized the telephone power lines in John Day and vicinity. Several poles fell during the night, and it will be several days before the electric light system will be in operation.

"7" CLUB AT HOOD RIVER

Hood River, Or., Jan. 3.—Hood River now has a University of Oregon club, composed of the following members: Mrs. E. R. Moller, Mrs. L. A. Henderson, Martha Struck, Florence Avery, Eva Brock, Georgia Prather, L. A. Henderson, R. W. Kelly, Este Brosius, Eurliegh Cash, Albert Garabrant, Harry Cash, Roger Mont, John Goshaw, Donald and Karl Ontanark, Donald Nickelsen and William Cass.

"7" FOR GRIP, INFLUENZA, COUGHS, SORE THROAT COLDS

At this festive holiday season, be moderate in eating and drinking and take Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" at the first sign of a Cold to get best results. If you wait till your bones begin to ache, till you begin to cough and sneeze, it may take longer.

The Dollar Flask, holds more than six twenty-five cent vials—for sale by all druggists or mailed.

TOM RICHARDSON WILL SPEAK AT WALLA WALLA

Program Calls for Address on Plans for Taking Care of 1915 Visitors.

(Special to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 3.—Tom Richardson, a member of the board of directors of the Oregon Commercial club, and organizer of the Oregon Development league, will speak in this city the evening of Monday, January 12, according to word received yesterday by the local Commercial club.

DEEP SNOW FATAL TO HOOD RIVER DEER

Hood River, Or., Jan. 3.—The deep snow in the mountains of Hood river has resulted in the killing of a number of deer that are helpless after a short chase by the hunter. Entrails of the slain animals found in several different places upon the crest of the snow.

EXPECT WORK ON PROJECT NEXT WEEK

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 3.—Actual work on the west extension to the Umatilla project will be commenced next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday, according to a statement made yesterday by Project Engineer H. D. Newell.

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Milton, Or., Jan. 3.—Mrs. R. Coverdale was buried Thursday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McQueen. Services were held at the Fair Street Methodist church, Rev. S. C. Rodgers officiating. Mrs. Coverdale died Wednesday from a paralytic

COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler.

Donald, Or., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary here New Year's day, holding a reception at the Bungalow hotel in honor of the occasion. Of their eight living children four were present at the celebration, including J. B. Fowler, of Cottrell, Or., Joe and Charles Fowler of Donald, and Mrs. Ella Phillips of Portland. Mrs. Grace Gildner, K. M. Phillips and D. T. Phillips and wife of Portland, grandchildren.

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TROUTLAKE COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

Troutlake, Wash., Jan. 3.—Miss Mary Ellen Duncan and Clifford W. Stewart of this place were married Sunday, Rev. James Greenslade officiating. After the ceremony the couple went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, where they will make their home for the present.

WALLA WALLA WILL INVESTIGATE METHODS

Taxpayers Want to Know How County Money Is Being Spent.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 3.—Strict investigation of the past and present methods of county officials in spending money appropriated for the building of roads is to be made by a commission which is to be appointed by Miles C. Moore, president of the taxpayers' league of this county. Meeting yesterday afternoon the league directed the president to appoint the commission and authorized that a complete investigation and report be made. It is probable that the commission will also make recommendations for road improvements in the county.

BACHELOR CLUB GIRL BECOMES MRS. BROWN

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 3.—Miss Margaret Littlehales was married Thursday morning to Gordon Brown at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Littlehales of this city. The rite ceremony was used and Principal H. L. Bates of Pacific university officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Littlehales, and Clifford Brown, of Boise, a brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and at 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Forest Grove, where Mr. Brown is located as horticultural expert in Okanogan valley for the Canadian government. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Bachelor Club of this city, organized a few months ago, and is the first member to launch her bark on the matrimonial sea. For the past year she had been in the employ of the Forest Grove National bank. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Pacific university and Oregon Agricultural college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown of this city.

J. G. Mack & Co. Fifth and Stark. Lowered prices throughout our entire new stock of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum. Bedroom Furniture. In Library and Living-Room Furniture. Four instances of January pricing in Drapery and Upholstery Stock.