

# Special

## New Year Show

Pretty  
**GIRLS**  
Beautiful  
**GIRLS**  
Lots of  
**GIRLS**

**RICH AND BENTLEY'S**  
**TAG DAY GIRLS**  
The Big Jolly Musical Show

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
**NEW PICTURES**  
**MORE ACTS**



**BE SURE—COME EARLY**  
**VAUDEVILLE AT**  
4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30

**BLIGH THEATRE**

Read the Classified Ads.

## FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF GENERAL WOOD AS CANDIDATE RECEIVED

### Democratic Candidates Fail to File Acceptance of Nomination of South Dakota Conventions—Johnson and Poindexter Go on Ballot as Independent—Lowden Endorsed by Minority

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31.—Neither President Wilson nor Governor Lynn J. Frazier, endorsed for President by the Democratic and non-partisan league conventions respectively had filed his formal acceptance with the secretary of state late last night. Announcement was made that only candidates who had complied with the Richards primary law before midnight would appear on the March primary ballot.

The outstanding development was the receipt of the formal acceptance of Major General Leonard Wood, who received the majority endorsement of the Republican state convention. Wood's name will go on the ballot as the party choice. Republican candidates who filed as independents for party presidential endorsement are Senator Johnson of California and Poindexter of Washington. Governor Lowden of Illinois received the minority convention endorsement. James W. Gerard filed for the Democratic endorsement and his name will be placed in the independent column.

## CAPTAIN SAYS HE IS VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

### Detzer Claims He Was "Framed" Through Jealousy of Subordinates

## CHARGES ARE DENIED

### Accusations of Cruelty Refuted in Testimony of Defendant

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Captain Karl W. Detzer, standing court-martial on Governor's Island for alleged brutal treatment of prisoners while he commanded the military police at Le Mans, France, today in his own defense testified he was the victim of a "frame up."

Lieutenant L. D. Mahan, his subordinate, was jealous of him, the captain said. Mahan was a former policeman and apparently did not like having Detzer, a former newspaperman, for his superior, the captain asserted.

Mahan and 70 members of Detzer's company later were transferred for "inefficiency and mistreatment of prisoners," Detzer said.

Captain Quotes Threat. Private C. H. Lacey, who testified against the captain, made the following statement to him, Detzer declared: "Captain Detzer; we are going to put you over. We have got the right backing, and we are going to put you with 'Ahrboiled Smith' and the rest."

Lacey had been arrested by D.C.I. officers nine times, Detzer said, but through some influence was released after serving a few days of a three months' sentence.

Charges Denied. The captain entered a categorical denial of charges alleging brutality and conduct unbecoming an officer. He specifically denied the accusation by Murray Phillips, who testified that Detzer had received half of \$100 franc he said were stolen from him by Sergeant Madden of Detzer's company. The captain asserted he never saw Phillips until he appeared to testify against him.

Detzer admitted ordering Private Wright to be given the "water cure" which he described as having the man's head held under a pump to sober him. He denied emphatically ever ordering a man to eat a lighted cigarette.

## WASHINGTON QUIET, TO GREET NEW YEAR

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will include a luncheon for the diplomatic corps by the secretary of state and Mrs. Lansing.

New Year's messages to the nation were issued tonight by Vice President Marshall and some members of the cabinet.

## NEW YORK'S WELCOME IN BADELY MIXED AFFAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New Year received a widely varied welcome in New York tonight. In the big hotels of the White Light' dis-

trict the newcomer was welcomed by the private stock holding classes with all the exuberance of days when prohibition was a reformer's dream.

The exuberance of the private stockless citizens was, however, decidedly restrained. The customary crowds thronged Broadway but cow bells and horns which formerly threatened the ear drums of everyone were muted and there was little horseplay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Chicago's greeting to 1920 was not without alcoholic cheer. An eleventh hour order by Chief of Police Garrity favorable to "hip liquor" gave Chicagoans one final hour's fling.

The lid was entirely off but it was inclined at such an angle that the celebrating public did not care.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—New Year's eve was celebrated here with wine and liquors flowing freely in practically all fashionable cafes and restaurants. The intoxicants were brought to the cafes by the patrons and were labeled with the owner's name.

The display of fireworks, a custom of the south in celebrating Christmas and New Years, exceed pre-war days.

## PERSONAL MENTION

John Brooks of Eugene passed through Salem recently on his way to Waco, Texas to visit his mother who is ill.

S. A. Perry, who has been confined to his home because of injuries received in an automobile accident recently, has recovered to the extent that he is able to attend to his work.

L. J. Chapin of the Salem King's Products company left yesterday for Albany and Corvallis on business for the firm. He will return to Salem today.

W. E. Johnson was here yesterday from Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Parkers, 1245 Cottage street, has as a guest her sister, Mrs. Charles Frazier of Portland.

H. N. Cockerline left last night for his home in Albany.

Mrs. J. L. Stockton and daughter, Miss Zoe Stockton, have returned from Portland where they remained several days. During their stay there they witnessed the Tetrazzini concert.

Alex Cornoyer, elevator operator at the state house, is in Albany to spend New Year's day with relatives.

## OREGON TO GET WIDE PUBLICITY

### Resolution by Frederick W. Schmidt Adopted by State Chamber

An invitation to come to Oregon will be included in all advertisements of firms affiliated with the Associated Industries of Oregon which advertise in publications of national circulation, if the firms accept the suggestion embodied in a resolution prepared by Frederick W. Schmidt of the Phez company and adopted by the State Chamber of Commerce at its convention in Portland. The resolution proposes that each advertisement carry the invitation in a "box" in an upper corner.

Mr. Schmidt was re-elected director of the state chamber, being the only Salem man to hold office in the organization. The Salem delegation returned from the convention late Tuesday night.

## Seven Men Acquitted on Charge of Gambling

Trial of the seven men who were arrested in William Livock's pool hall Saturday night on charges of gambling was held in City Recorder Race's court yesterday. Elmer Olsen was faced with the charge and the others were held as witnesses. Olsen was acquitted by the jury.

Evidence of the defendants showed that they were not gambling, but simply playing a common game of "freeze out." The rules of the game conducted at the pool hall were that each man in the game who was "froze out" was to give each of the other players a trade check, which was good for 25 cents in trade at Livock's pool hall. It was upon this evidence that the jury did not convict the men for gambling.

## ABOUT RHEUMATISM

### What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From This Painful Trouble

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment.

Take a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. This medicine combines, with excellent alteratives and tonics, what is generally conceded to be the most effective agent in the treatment of this disease.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed take Hood's Pills. Purely vegetable.

## SOLDIERS SEND THEIR GREETING

### New Year Message Given People of State Through Recruiting Service

Greetings for the New Year to the people of the state of Oregon are extended in a letter from the soldiers of the United States army transmitted through the local recruiting stations. The letter as given to The Statesman by Corporal W. W. Sites, in charge of the Salem recruiting station, follows:

"To the people of the state of Oregon, greetings:  
A safe and peaceful New Year from the men of the United States army to the people we serve.

"In your present safety and peace we find our greatest reward of the year that has passed.

"The United States army was the first institution of our government. It was the army which secured the formation of our government. In all the years since it has never deviated from its high mission of insuring the continuance of our government.

"The one New Year's resolution of the men of your army has ever been and will always remain the same. It is this:

"To above all love America. To insure your safety and peace. To so worthily serve you, that each of us as your personal representative in the business of insuring to you the blessings of FREE AMERICA."

## McClure Says He Will Quit as Wool Growers' Secretary

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 31.—Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool growers' association, speaking today before members of the Idaho Wool growers' association at their annual convention here, announced he will resign from his secretaryship in the national organization.

Dr. McClure said he will not formally leave his post until a capable man is obtained to succeed him.

## TWO TAX LEVIES ARE MADE BY COUNTY COURT

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the county court make the factious suggestion that if the tax levy is to be limited to 6 per cent in excess of the last previous levy, then the increase in the number of pupils should be limited to 6 per cent. The increase in Marion county in the number of school children this year is about 8 per cent.

Tuition Fund Law Involved. If court action litigated to determine the legality of the special levy it is said, the case may be extended to test out the high school tuition fund law.

Not pertaining particularly to the questions brought out above, but of interest to taxpayers, is the amount

# Fred Schlag,

Route No. 8, Box 102, Salem, Phone 71F15,

## TICKET 342

Secures the magnificent \$100 Brunswick Phonograph that was given away by

### THE PEOPLES CASH STORE

in the contest that ended yesterday.

The closest competitor was Wm. Blake, of Salem, with ticket 400.

Free gifts will continue to be given away throughout 1920, to customers of the

## THE PEOPLES CASH STORE

To Our Friends, Our Customers and to all  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**FITTS MARKET**  
444 Court Street Phone 211

He Feels Like a New Man.  
Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquin, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man." Prompt in action — J. C. Perry.

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FOR ALL  
IS THE WISH OF

## Schaefer's Drug Store

135 North Commercial St.

## EXPRESSING OUR SINCEREST WISHES TO ALL FOR A VERY PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

### The Peerless Bakery

Phillip Winters, Prop.  
170 North Commercial Street Phone 247

## Relief for Children's Eyes

When perfectly relieved of the burden of eyestrain, by means of carefully prescribed glasses, the benefit to the child is immediate and often marvelous

The Eyes of All Children should be examined By a Recognized Optometrist. Only in this way is it possible to know that eyestrain is not present

# DR. L. HALL WILSON

Evesight Specialist  
Fits Eyeglasses Correctly  
211 U. S. National Bank Building

## Your 1920 Dollar is Stretched To 1914 Purchasing Power

when you tell your grocer you want

### Crescent Baking Powder

You get the same good powder that rises in the oven, and makes lighter, sweeter bakings. You get convenience, for you may bake as soon as your dough is mixed or you may delay the baking for hours. The dough will rise to perfection whenever placed in the oven.

You pay the pre-war price

25c for 1 pound  
\$1.00 for 5 pounds

CRESCENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
Seattle Washington

## Happy New Year

### LOUIS BENNISON IN "HIGH POCKETS"

When "High Pockets Henderson" smiled, there was peace in Farewell. But when "High Pockets" gritted his teeth and frowned, the outlaws of the plains polished their Colts and waited for TROUBLE!

"A LUCKY DOG'S DAY" Animal Comedy  
Perfection in Photo Play Projection

## Ye LIBERTY

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