

APPRECIATION

With the beginning of the New Year 1920 it is fitting that we should once again come with a message brimful of human understanding and appreciation of what the old year meant to us and sounding a note of hope for the future.

It is gratifying to review the past and note the satisfactory progress we have made—the old associations and customers more closely welded to our service; the pleasure of newer connections we have formed.

And as we face 1920 our foremost thoughts and energies are centered on the one supreme principal of greater service.

We thank you for your generous patronage, co-operation and confidence of the past, and hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

With these thoughts in mind, we wish you

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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FARMERS URGE WARM BUILDINGS

Better Protection of Root Crops Is Needed, Declare Local Growers

Sam Harderode, who is a vegetable grower on Lake Labish, came to the city yesterday, after completing the job of dumping the onions and carrots which he had stored on his place.

"They are all doing it out there," said Sam. "The fact is we must have warmer buildings if we want to hold our crops for a higher market. One grower out there sold all his onions last fall. He did not get the present market price, but what

money he did get is not nipped by the frost, as were the onions, which we stored."

Everybody knows William A. Taylor, the popular and prosperous farmer near Macleay. Mr. Taylor is doing his full share in developing a system of good roads in Marion county. He knows farming conditions in the Willamette valley and what he says is backed up by experience.

"We have got a fine winter climate here," said Mr. Taylor. "But we sometimes do have an unexpected drop in temperature."

"These freezing spells do not come very often, but when they do get in here they find a good many of our farmers unprepared. They try to keep their apples, potatoes, and other root crops over winter in barns and sheds. The result is they sometimes get caught by such a freeze as has just passed.

"The loss to the farmer is bad

enough, but it does not stop there. The whole community feels it. The market price of these products soon goes up in retail stores. We all lose."

Mr. Taylor believes that there should be a warmly constructed building on every farm to house the fruit and vegetables. He thinks no one should take chances, as a cold spell, thought it may not reach here again for a great many years, yet, might come again next winter.

Other growers expressed themselves in the same tone. One of these men was particularly emphatic in his expression of the need of awakening to a realization that the Willamette valley, like Florida and southern California, is at intervals visited by a spell of low temperature.

"To minimize these facts," said he, "keeps our farmers misinformed and loss of valuable crops; now and then will follow. Growing food products is a hard, matter-of-fact business. Neither blind optimism nor sordid pessimism should be given any consideration in the game of farming. We must face conditions as they are."

"I believe in educating our producers through the press and in range meetings on the need of suitable buildings to protect their crops. There is no need of emphasizing this fact. We only need to read the rising market quotations on the potatoes, onions and carrots to get an answer to the 'why.'"

He exhibited a copy of the Oregon Merchants' Magazine of Portland in which the following statements were printed for the information of Oregon merchants:

"Potatoes have been advanced in this market to \$4 and \$4.50 a hundred pounds. The freeze caught hundreds of acres and many of the tubers will be either ruined or frost touched. Sack vegetables are high-

COMMITTEES OF SESSION CALLED BY MR. OLCOTT

Fish and Game Question to be Threshed Out Week Before Legislation

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Executive Believes Opportunity Has Arrived to Stop All Dissension

All members of both the fisheries and game committees of both houses of the state legislature are summoned by Governor Olcott to attend a joint meeting which will be held in Salem Monday, Jan. 5, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The purpose is to attempt to arrive at some amicable solution of the fish and game problems of the state. All other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and present whatever information they have bearing on the question.

The governor says he believes the opportunity has arrived to bring to an end the wranglings and dissensions that for years have marked the operations of the fish and game commission.

Wants Interests Present. "With the proposed joint meeting of the committees from both the senate and the house I am hopeful that some concrete solution may be reached as to fish and game matters for presentation to the legislature the following week," said the governor in announcing that he has called for such a meeting.

"It is my intention to present to the joint committee the recommendations I will have to make to the legislature relative to segregation of the commercial and sportsmen's interests and such further suggestions as I may deem pertinent.

"I would like to see representatives of the varied interests appear before the joint committee to discuss calmly and dispassionately the details of the proposed segregation so that as nearly as possible agreements may be reached as to just what legislative action needs to be submitted to the special session to gain the ends desired in a practical manner as possible.

"I see no reason why a harmonious end cannot be reached under these circumstances.

"With these committees meeting a week ahead of the session it is also possible that the difficulties may be so nearly solved by the recommendations agreed upon that the time consumed by the special session will be materially curtailed and expense to the taxpayers cut down as well.

"For the general good of the whole state I feel that those genuinely interested in the development of our wild life as well as one of our largest industries may get together at this meeting with open minds ready to work earnestly with only the general good at heart.

Wrangling May Be Stopped. "I sincerely hope that all of the members of both committees from each house will find it possible to be present at this meeting.

"I feel the best opportunity that has been presented for years in now opening to end as nearly as possible the wranglings and dissensions which have for long marred the efficiency of game and fish propagation and conservation work. It is the duty of all who are genuinely interested to forget old sores, taking from the past only the advantage of experience for better things in the future, and start anew with a clean slate and a desire for earnest co-operation. If this is done, as I believe it can be, great good may be accomplished.

Personnel of the various committees asked to be present at the meeting is as follows:

Senate fishing industries—Norblad, Gill, Handley, Ira S. Smith, Thomas, Moser, Banks.

Senate game—Gill, Farrell, Nickelsen, Porter, Ritter.

House fisheries—Hurd, Hughes, Ballagh, Cross, Sidler, Roman, Thrift

House game—McFarland, Griggs, Hughes, Bean, Moore.

er, with carrots, turnips, beets and parsnips all three cents a pound at wholesale, and rutabagas 3 1/4 cents a pound."

Mrs. Thricewed: Well, Elsie, how do you like your new papa?

Elsie: Oh, mamma, do go on marrying men like that; he's given me a whole dollar.—Boston Transcript.

A Happy New Year

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and patrons in helping us make 1919 the greatest business year in our history—greater than all our expectations, but not greater, we hope, than we have tried to merit.

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Roseburg Water System Will Cost Half Million

An application covering the proposed appropriation of 1000 second feet of water from the North Umpqua river to develop 3000 horsepower at Whittier's Bend, Douglas county, has been filed by the city of Roseburg and the estimated cost is \$500,000. A concrete diversion dam 800 feet long across the river, a tunnel 8 by 20 feet in size and 700 feet

long and other works are contemplated by the plans.

W. H. Flannigan of Grants Pass has filed an application with the state engineer to appropriate water from Rogue river for the irrigation of 123 acres in Josephine county.

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25 Plead Not Guilty to Criminal Anarchy Charge

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Twenty-five of the men arrested at the communist headquarters Monday pleaded not guilty to charges of not guilty to charges of criminal anarchy in police court today and were held for hearings on Friday.

Virtually all were released on \$2500 bail. Only eight were born in the United States, their records show.

NEW MANAGEMENT HOTEL GLENN

J. C. Smith of Salem has taken over the management of the Hotel Glenn, 148 North Commercial Street, and will enter strictly to

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The Happiest of all New Years

The Twins, presented to me on Christmas morning, are well and happy, and their mother and I both feel like spreading our own happiness and good cheer to others.

We wish you all the joy possible this good New Year's morning and hope that 1920 will be the brightest, happiest and most prosperous you have ever enjoyed, and that the succeeding years will bring you many of the good things of life.

Were it possible I am sure The Twins would join us in this New Year's wish.

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and

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