

RED LETTER YEAR IS PROMISED IN 1924

(Continued from page 1) whether they are to receive substantial relief. Secretary Mellon's statement on the prospect for the new year declared that although confident of a prosperous one much depended upon continued efforts of the country to keep its financial house in order. Secretary Hoover said there were evidences of strong upward currents in industry which should be more than sufficient to offset the bad effects of the European economic crisis. Secretary Work asserted that an era of un-

precedented prosperity" seemed to be just ahead. Veterans Greeted Director Hines of the veterans bureau sent broadcast a wish that "the coming year will bring health, strength and happiness to those who served their country in time of great emergency." The only exception to the quiet of the evening at the White House came at 10 o'clock when the president accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, went to his study and touched a telegraph key, thereby sending across the continent an electrical impulse that opened a new filtration plant in Sacramento, Cal. Several members of the California delegation in the house witnessed the event.

THEATRES MOVIES

GRAND—"Common Law." OREGON—"Flaming Youth." LIBERTY—"The Gun Fighter." BLIGH—Vaudeville.

Tense drama, charming romance, sprightly comedy on a background of "Flapperism" and "Jazz."

This is the picture which is painted by "Flaming Youth," a startling First National photodrama which opened last night at the Oregon theater for a three days' showing.

Conway Terle, who is co-starred with Corinne Griffith in the screen version of R. W. Chambers' "The Common Law," had a long stage career before entering pictures. He has appeared with such eminent stage players as Sir Charles Wyndham, Ellen Terry, Ethel Barrymore, Viola Allen and Grace George. "The Common Law" is at the Grand.

"A Yankee Go-Getter" is the title of the feature attraction at

GREATEST CONTEST IS NEARING COMPLETION

(Continued from page 1) and proceed to count all votes found in the ballot box, and add the result of their count to the total vote list as published in The Statesman on Saturday. The result of such count will be the basis on which they will award the prizes.

5. If there is any error in your mind in the count as appears in the paper, you must notify the Contest Editor of such error, not later than Saturday noon, January 5th, the closing day. Failure to so notify the Contest Editor will be considered absolute acknowledgment that the count made by the Contest Editor is correct.

6. Do not trust to the mails the last day to bring your reserve votes or any late subscriptions. Everything to count on this contest absolutely must be in the Contest Editor's office promptly at the stroke of 11:30 p. m. in the evening, January 5th. This does not mean 11:35.

7. Do not ask any inside infor-

mation in regard to the standing of any contestant, for none will be given under any circumstances. No one knows anything about the standing of any contestant but the contestant themselves. All will receive the same fair and impartial treatment that has been a feature of this contest. All prizes will be awarded strictly on the merits of the contest.

8. The last day of the contest every candidate must have his or her subscriptions written out in his or her receipt book, and a vote blank properly filled out with all amount of votes extended. The contest department will be snowed under with work the last day, consequently will not have time to help do the contestants work. All subscriptions not properly filled out will be rejected, so if you haven't blanks enough be sure to get some. Only have them properly listed when you come to turn them in.

9. When the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the evening, Saturday arrives, every contestant or any one else who has any subscriptions to turn in must be in the Contest Editor's office, 11:30 p. m. The Contest Editor's office will be locked for 15 minutes. All who are in the office at that time will be locked in, and all who are not in the office will not be allowed to enter. After the door is locked, each contestant who has subscriptions to turn in will be checked up by the Contest Editor, and the votes issued.

10. However, you must at 11:30 p. m. have your subscriptions all ready for there will be a big rush.

When you are being checked up for the last time, be sure not to misplace any subscriptions or forget them, for you cannot come back again after once being checked up, after the final check at 11:30 o'clock. Of course, you should get all possible subscriptions in as early in the day as you can so as to avoid a long wait. This ruling only bears on those subscriptions that you secure the last few hours of the contest. Everyone will be working right up to the very closing hour, for so close is the race that this is the only way that winners can be decided.

Mrs. A. L. Beckendorf 2337 Nebraska Ave., won the \$25 cash

prize for reporting the most money on subscriptions to the Oregon Statesman for the week ending Saturday, December 29, in the city district. Mrs. G. N. Thompson, Rt. 8, Salem, was the winner of the \$25 cash prize for the most money secured on subscriptions by the candidate of the country district.

The many friends of these two ladies will be glad to hear of their success in winning these special prizes, and they are to be congratulated on their success even considering the fact that they only won by a small margin. The amount of money collected by these candidates will be announced at the close of the contest.

Read page ad for this week's vote schedule.

FREE CLINIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Scott & Scofield To Make Chiropractic Adjustments Three Days a Week

Drs. Scott & Scofield, Salem's Palmer chiropractors, starting tomorrow, will give a free clinic for the school children of Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Their New Year resolution is: "Boost SALEM and help build our city." They say they know of no better place to start than in our schools. The boys and girls of today are the citizens of tomorrow, and the quality of their citizenship depends on their education, and their education depends on their health. To do their best they must feel normal and not be bothered one day with headache and the next day with sore throat. They say: "Let us fix firmly in your mind our motives for this act, and that it is solely for the welfare of the city." Their offic-



THE MAN'S SHOP Wm. A. Zosel. Ellis E. Cooley. Extends to You SEASON'S GREETINGS and hopes that the coming year may be rich in material prosperity as well as spiritual happiness.

RESOLVED

To work hard and intelligently. To perform my duties better than ever before. To be cheerful. To be fair. To develop greater courage and self-reliance. To exercise initiative and resourcefulness. To seek quality and value rather than mere price in the purchases I make. In justice to myself to take a demonstration in a new Studebaker before buying an automobile. In everything I undertake, to think of the future and not only of today. To guard my health by spending as much time as possible in the open air and by paying proper attention to diet. These things I will do in 1924.

OREGON

OUR NEW YEAR'S OFFERING

"I have kissed other girls," he confessed to his bride. "But all men have." "It's quits," she said. "I've kissed other men." What do you think was his answer?



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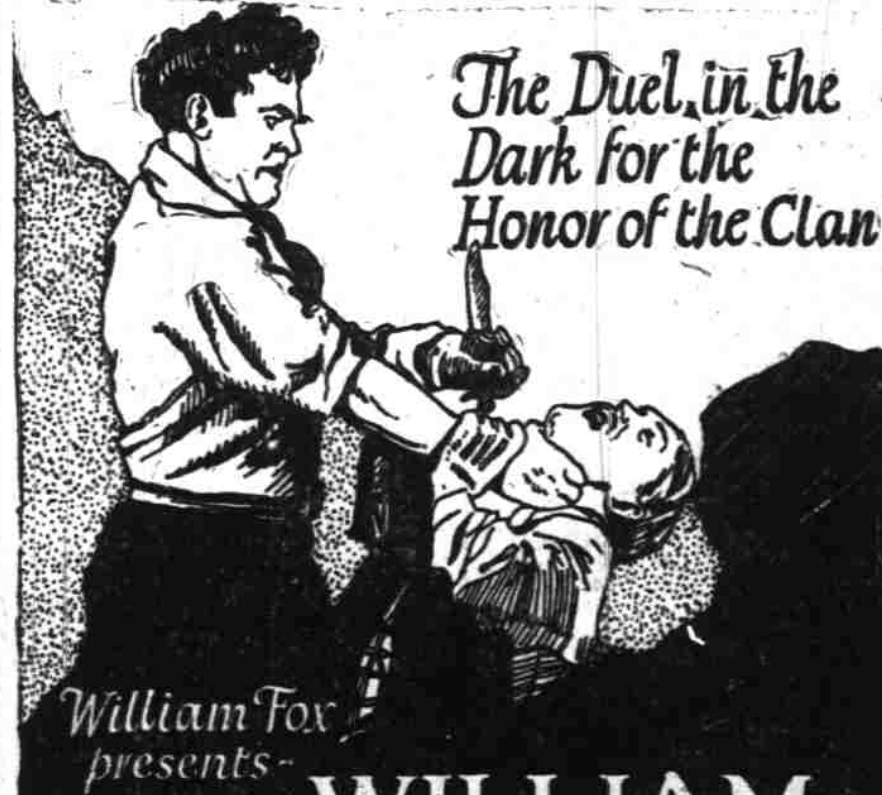
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CITY CELEBRATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A din in which the barely audible gurgle of near beer could be distinguished, marked San Francisco's acclamation of the New Year. Cheers, confetti and iron-throated srens contributed their share in the celebration.

OPEN HOUSE TO FEATURE GAMES

Lots of Red-Blooded Entertainment at Annual YMCA Event Today

Athletic events will be featured at the annual open house at the Salem YMCA today.

Indian students from Chemawa will provide three sets of boxers and two of the wrestlers under the direction of Coach Bent, as a substitute for the exhibition planned by Phil Bayes, who is boxing in Portland.

Other stunts that will be featured are tumbling by Lestie Sparks, high bar stunts by Julian Burroughs, swimming exhibitions, various drills, handball contests and basketball games.

David Eyre and Walter Winslow will meet W. M. Hamilton and Professor Hertzog in the handball doubles, while Poulin and Marr will fight it out in the singles. Another set will be played between Otto Paulus, George Hug, John Roberts and Henry Compton.

Basketball will be provided by the Valley Motor vs. Standard Oil teams, and games between juniors, cadets and preps of the YMCA. Captains of these competing teams are Day Juniors, Captain Vincent; Night Juniors, Captain Schaeffer; Cadets, Captains Hageman and Blixeth; Preps, Captains Bowen and Jones.

Pasadena Prepares for Tournament of Roses Today

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Approximately five million blooms principally roses, were being used here tonight to decorate more than 150 floats following the announcement that despite rain late today and the government weather prediction that additional showers may be expected, the program of the 25th annual tournament of roses parade scheduled for tomorrow will be carried out in full.