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bration of the New Year hilarity did not reach a very high stage, it was stated. The least amount of drunkenness on the streets and in the cafes was noted this year, it was also stated by the oldtimers in Salem. No cases of rowdiness were reported at any of the resorts, and it was declared that one of the most successful seasons was experienced. The Gray Belle and Spa report an unusual rush of customers after the New Year was ushered in.

High Grade Player Piano— Like new. Left with us to sell. Will sacrifice for \$295.00. A snap. See this Tallman Piano store, 395 South 12th near S. P. Depot. 34

Barhyte Burns Hand— Shirley Barhyte, an employe of the Marion Auto company, suffered a painful, though not a serious injury, last night when he scalded his left wrist and hand upon an overheated radiator. He had been called out from the Marion garage to care for a stalled car, and when attempting to remove a radiator cap, it was blown from the machine and the injury resulted.

For Sale— Show case, to be seen at Model Beauty parlor. 32*

YMCA Trips End Today— The educational trips which are being conducted by the Salem YMCA for the boys of the city are to reach the climax this morning at 10 o'clock. At this time the boys are to be conducted through the Oregon Pulp & Paper company plant. The boys are to see how paper is manufactured. In the evening the leaders will take the young fellows through the Cherry City bakery. The trip is scheduled for 7 o'clock. A surprise hike has been arranged for the boys Saturday morning. A destination has been selected, written on a piece of paper and sealed in an envelope. When the boys start on their trip they will open the envelope and act accordingly.

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State, County and City Officials to Assume New Duties Monday

Only three important changes are being made of state officials this year, the new men taking over their duties Monday. These are T. B. Kay, state treasurer, who succeeds Jefferson Myers; Judge Harry Belt, of Dallas, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice John McCourt, in the supreme court and Edward Ostrander, secretary, who defeated Newton McCoy as public service commissioner. Justice O. P. Co-show, who was appointed to succeed Justice Laurence T. Harris, was re-elected to succeed himself. Several changes will be made in county officials, J. T. Hunt, commissioner, succeeding Judge W. H. Downing as county judge. Mr.

the roadway is in excellent condition. Undergoes Operation— A minor operation was undergone by Alene Richie of 2595 Court at the Deaconess hospital yesterday. 20 Per Cent Off— On all stamped goods. The Petite Shop, over Busick's store. 32

Managers to Meet— Managers of the teams of the Commercial basketball league are to meet today at noon in order to arrange a schedule for the championship games which are to be played soon.

Logan to Arrive Here— Albert Logan, former Bearcat star is to arrive in Salem within a few days according to the statements made by the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity. Logan made a record while a student at Willamette university by his athletic record and scholarship.

Returns Home— After receiving medical care at the Deaconess hospital, R. McGinley returned to his home at Sublimity Thursday.

Honest Reductions— On standard merchandise. Schee's new year sale. 32

Loses Car— Shirley Barhyte of 1578 South Commercial reported the loss of his Dodge car to the police yesterday.

Births During Holidays— A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wols at the Deaconess hospital and one to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowthers. They returned to their homes New Year's day, the former to Sublimity and the latter to her residence on North Winter. Between Christmas and New Year's five babies were born at the Deaconess hospital.

Many Hops Unsold— After compiling the reports of hop growers of Oregon it is shown that about 3000 bales of hops yet remain unsold in Oregon. Because of the situation it is expected that hops will advance in the spring when the demand increases. The balance of the crop which is held by the growers will result in this action. It is stated that 420 bales were purchased from Seavey by Brown and Linn, which made an approximate amount of 4000 bales which the former has sold.

PERSONALS O. H. Bylan, prominent Astoria attorney was a Salem visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Green, former Salem people, now engaged in the photographic business at Tillamook, will return home in a day or so after spending New Year's with friends in the city.

WHITE HOUSE OPENS DOORS (Continued from page 1) Mo., who, as a member of the 24th Iowa infantry, attended the new year's reception in 1864, given by President and Mrs. Lincoln.

The earlier part of the ceremony with the members of the diplomatic corps and the officers of the army, navy and marine corps in their dress uniforms, was more colorful and more formal than when the general public was received. Many of these in the latter group remained half an hour or so after passing through the blue room to listen to a continuous concert by two sections of the United States marine band.

Unknown to the president or many of the callers death appeared at the gates of the White House grounds while the reception was in progress and took Samuel D. Bess, an aged employe of the post office department. Bess, a member of the association of oldest inhabitants of the District of Columbia, one of the civic organizations received by the president, was standing in line just outside the grounds when he became suddenly ill and died from apoplexy before his friends could summon aid.

Hunt will be succeeded as commissioner by John R. Porter, of Silverton. Brastler C. Small succeeds F. J. Kuntz as justice of the peace. All aldermen whose term of office expired last year were re-elected though there will be a few new faces in the city council. Carl Engstrom succeeds H. H. Vandervort from Ward No. 1; Eugene Grabenhorst succeeds Ralph Thompson in Ward No. 7 and Paul V. Johnson has been endorsed as the successor to A. F. Marcus, in Ward No. 3.

ADVOCATE STATE DEVELOP POWER

(Continued from page 1) The hydro-electric energy of the United States. Oregon Lags Behind "While California and Washington have both made progress in the development of their water power resources, Oregon with its one-third of the water power energy is 33rd in development. "The Columbia river has been referred to as one of the greatest if not the greatest, single unit of potential hydro-electric development in the world. The United States, Oregon and Washington own this magnificent river, but it perennially rolls away in waste to the sea.

State and Federal Action "The government and the two states should proceed at once to construct a large hydro-electric plant on this stream which would generate cheap power far in excess of the present demand and thereby invite the consumers of power to these two states from all over the world.

The Ontario power commission began the construction of a plant for the generation of 300,000 horse-power on the Niagara river, but before the work had fairly started the demand for cheap power was so great that the plant was doubled so as to produce 600,000 horse-power, and now there is less than 50,000 horse-power unused. To illustrate the effect of public development of water power I might add that it cost \$40 per month to light the Canadian end of the international bridge, and \$80 per month to light the American end.

Whereas, the cost of light, heat and power in the state of Oregon would be greatly reduced by such development; Whereas, there exists within the state of Oregon extensive undeveloped water power resources for which there is great demand; and Whereas, the development thereof would cause a great saving of coal, oil and fuel; and Whereas, over five hundred thousand acres of land in the northeastern portion of the state could be irrigated by electrical energy developed in the state of Oregon; and Whereas, the cost of light, heat and power in the state of Oregon would be greatly reduced by such development;

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"The desire of the enterprising citizens of eastern Oregon and Washington to develop the Umatilla water power project was thwarted by the government of the old theory advanced by the power companies that the demand must precede the development. "This requirement on the part of the power companies that the

demand for power must precede the development is contrary to all reason and retards commercial and industrial development," continued the senator. "Who would have the temerity to construct a manufacturing plant designed to be operated by electrical energy upon the promise that sufficient electrical power would in the future be developed for its operation?"

Would Develop Resources "On the contrary how rapidly would our industrial and commercial development proceed if we were in a position to offer cheaper power than could be offered elsewhere?"

"The idea of the power companies that the demand for energy must precede its development is purely selfish and is advanced in order that the development may be controlled by them and that they may also control the price of electrical energy. "James J. Hill won his cognomen of empire builder because he pioneered the west with his railroad. He proceeded on the sound principle that railway facilities must precede the settlement of the west and if the west is to become industrially great it must now proceed on the sound principle that cheap power must precede industrial and commercial development.

"I do not wish to have it believed that I am in favor of public ownership generally. But the development of water power on account of it being a perpetual resource and its distribution being simple is in a class by itself and is not subject to the vicissitudes of any other class of business."

How Proposed Amendment Reads The following is the language of the amendment to be proposed by Senator Joseph:

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Ford Fender Bent— George C. Wills had the rear fender of his Ford sedan slightly damaged yesterday when a delivery truck backed over the curbing and onto the fender.

Buy Kuppenheimer Clothes— At sale prices. Schee's new year sale starts today.

Gets Marriage License— A marriage license was issued in Oregon City this week to Fred John White, 31, of Salem, and Josephine Catherine Moser, 24, of Oregon City.

Men's Overcoats at Sale Prices— Fullerton's, 384 State street, over the Spa. —d191t

Legion Plans Party— Installation of officers for 1925, special entertainment provided by Portland talent and plenty to eat

is the program for the first meeting of the year by Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, at McCornack hall Monday night. All service men and members are expected to turn out for the annual occasion and to start the new year in the proper manner.

A Real Service in Hemstitching— And stamped goods at the Petite Shop, over Busick's store, 32

Will Attend Meeting— Salem Rotarians are planning on attending the banquet tendered Everett W. Hill, international president of the Rotary organization, according to the plans announced yesterday. Representatives from all the district clubs are to gather at the Benson hotel, or other suitable place, to meet their leader January 16. About 25 Salem Rotarians have signified their intentions of attending the conference, and Eric Butler, secretary, expects to secure additional members to be present.

Miss Dibble Will Enroll— New students in expression Jan. 2 and 3, afternoons, at the studio, 180 N. Commercial street. 32

Salesman Knows Here— Charles Adler, Seattle salesman who was drowned near Eugene when he stepped out of his car into a deep ditch of water, was well known here. Representing the Stewart-Holmes company of that city, he made twice-a-week calls in Salem. The accident occurred on the Eugene-Coburg road

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