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Fable About German Character

The surprising fact that poor dismembered Czechoslovakia has been able to preserve at least the semblance of democracy in its internal affairs despite its present domination in international matters by nazi Germany, brings to attention once more the question of the relative abilities of various European peoples to govern themselves. The Czechs, a subject race for four centuries prior to their liberation from Austria at the close of the World war, and therefore poorly prepared for self-government, nevertheless managed for 20 years to operate a real democracy successfully-and would still be doing so if it were not for nazi interference. The Czechs and Slovaks are Slavs, more closely related to the Russians than Wounded in the passing of the to the Germanic races that surround them. Patriotism plus forts below New Orleans, he not the presence of an outstandingly capable, inspirational leader must explain the success, up to 1938, of the Czechoslovak

However, one of the most baseless fables that is being repeated over and over in defense of nazism in Germany, is the claim that the German people have never managed to govern themselves successfully and are not capable of doing so. Jan. 10-11, 1863, receiving spe-One other fallacy that makes this claim somewhat plausible, is the idea that the kaisers were absolute rulers. Despite all afterward relied on by Porter that Bismarck could do to consolidate power to be wielded by himself in the name of the first Wilhelm, the German empire expeditions up the Yazoo river, was absolute only in international affairs and in the matter in the last commanding five vesof military activity; other affairs of the empire were in the sels which destroyed shipping hands of the reichstag, which was truly a representative and stores valued at \$2,000,000. body, and the various states and free cities had a great deal of autonomy in the control of their internal affairs. When it After leave in the North, Walkis remembered that there was little democracy anywhere in er commanded the Saco, then Europe until the Napoleonic period, except in England and the Shawmut, under Porter, in Switzerland, it will be realized that the German people had as good a start in learning self-government as any of the after that had administrative rest.

From the viewpoint of racial characteristics the theory | road, and in 1888-9 was chief of of Germans' incapacity to rule themselves falls down even of the ablest executives the demore completely. They belong to the same general racial stock | partment ever had. as the Scandinavians and the English, two of the outstandingly successful self-governing peoples. They are not a volatile, excitable people like the French, Italians and Spaniards. They are disposed to be law-abiding, obedient to authority as is evidenced by their excellent army discipline. German immi- trusted with the North Pacific grants to the United States and their descendants have been command, and his reports, favoradmirable citizens

The truth is that the post-war democracy in Germany failed solely because it faced intolerable economic and international conditions; because the people were driven to desperation and recrimination by the pinch of extreme poverty and hopelessness. Even so, there is doubt today whether the rise of communism in Germany prior to 1933 was so ominous that dictatorship was necessary. The combination of Hit-ler's inspiring leadership and his plots to make the communist danger seem greater than it actually was, enabled him to foist the nazi principles upon an otherwise unwilling German people. Given a fair opportunity, Germans are as capable of administered the canal zone opgoverning themselves as any other race, and better than most. erations.

Rapid Strides in Communication

Our esteemed contemporary across the Cascades, the Bend Bulletin, has just completed the installation of the first radio station in central Oregon and on the occasion of its dedicatory program, has received numerous congratulatory messages and comments. The Statesman joins in the congratulations, but the event also calls to the present writer's mind an the fortifications in Boston and example of the remarkable strides made in the development | Portsmouth harbors. of communication.

It does not seem so very long ago that central Oregon, one winter about this time, experienced a freak storm. The combination of a silver thaw with a subsequent heavy snow played havoc with all forms of communication. Tons of snow slid into the Deschutes canyon, engulfing a passenger train, passengers and crew being a day or so digging their way out with the help of rescuers. Telephone and telegraph lines in all directions went down, and Bend was cut off entirely from communication with the outside world.

So the people turned on their radios and learned in that way what was going on in the world? No, they didn't. For that was the winter of 1921-22, and there was not a radio set Run were based, personally conin Bend in working order! Broadcasting of the spoken word had indeed begun in England in 1920, but the radio as we know it today was non-existent in Oregon at that time.

The staff of the Bend Bulletin searched about and eventually learned of a man who had been a "wireless" fan, but had abandoned the hobby. He had, however, the remnants of a receiving set, and he was persuaded to set it up and listen in on whatever might be on the ether waves. He didn't get much—some fragmentary messages about a storm at sea. some irrelevant messages between ships—but at least the newspaper had done its best to get news from "outside." Not that it needed it to fill a newspaper—the storm had created plenty of local news. Eventually, at the end of about a week through the White Oak Swamp. of his leaders, Boston Charley, of isolation, a telephone line was rigged up by way of 80 miles of barb wire fence into Lakeview or Klamath Falls.

Now a great majority of homes have radio receiving sets and so complete an isolation "couldn't happen again"-unless power service also should fail. But the story serves to emphasize the amazing strides that have been taken in the development of communication within a relatively few years.

National Debt and Income

When the TNEC (monopoly investigation) was advised by certain economists at its first session that the total cost of the depression was 178 billion dollars, a great white light shone before the eyes of certain new dealers who have to in Oregon and throughout our television in the immediate offwrestle with the problem of the national debt and the year-to- coast. Born in Providence, R. I., ing. year deficits.

Not only was the 40 billions or so of debt blameable upon the depression, as they have claimed all along, but the way to was not to reduce expenditures; that might discourage business and bring on another recession. The depression loss fig-ure is huge in comparison to the debt figure; the solution is

will automatically eliminate the debt. for them with the pearl he was confident of finding in one of partment of the "interior."

longevity of the pinball machines. Deemed illegal months ago secretary for the CIO, has invited Tom Mooney to come to by supreme court edict, the machines have survived pending Oregon as soon as he is out of San Quentin and make some a second condemnation via popular ballot at the polls last speeches. It rather looks as though the CIO wants to flaunt month. Faced now with extermination the operators run to its communistic tendencies and connections in the face of the court for a stay of execution. The only expectation is a mere public; and while that might be all right in some parts of reprieve, but this means hundreds of dollars for the owners | California or Washington, the election returns reveal that it and lessees of the "iron robbers." The law is a tortoise when won't do the CIO any good in Oregon. it comes to catching up with the pinball hares.

The nazi press gobbled up the Musica story, displayed it

The barbers are quite busy this week as some of the oldtimers come in for their semi-annual haircut.

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Roll of honor grows: 12-24-38 Men who learned here and saved the nation for America, democracy for world.

5 5 5 (Continuing from yesterday:) This series draws toward its closing issues. Number 164 on the distinctive roll of honor is assigned to John Grimes Walker, born at Hillsboro, March 20, 1835, living till Sept. 15, 1907. He became a midship-

man Oct. 5, 1850. "Following a long Pacific cruise in the Falmouth, he attended the naval academy for -a year, graduating in 1856 at the head of his class."

In the Civil war, after serving briefly in the Connecticut, he became, Nov. 2, 186:, 1st lieutenant of the steamer Winona, of the West Gulf squadron. withstanding participated it Farragut's advance to Vicksburg. He became lieut, commander July 16, 1862, commanding the ironclad Baron De Kalb of Admiral D. D. Porter's Mississippi squadron; led the successful gunboat attack on Arkansas Post cial official mention. He was as one of his ablest young officers. He was in four subsequent The De Kalb was sunk July 13. 1863, by a torpedo.

the Atlantic coast blockade. He rose to commander in 1866, and work with the Burlington railthe bureau of navigation; one

From April to August, 1894, during the establishment of the Hawaiian republic and agitation for its annexation, he was enable to recognition of the republic and emphasizing the need of American naval vessels in the islands, had considerable influence in congressional and publie opinion.

In July, 1897, McKinley appointed him on the Nicaragua canal commission. The commission shifted from Nicaragua to Panama. Walker remained with it till the transfer of the French in December in the attacks on rights, and was also head of the reorganized commission which

Number 165 on our great scroll shall go to Daniel Phineas Woodbury, born at New London, N. H., Dec. 16, 1812; lived until Aug. 15, 1864. He graduated from West Point in 1836, 2nd lieut, in artillery; first duty oa construction of the famous Cumberland road in Ohio; then on

"From 1847 to 1850, he was engaged in building Fort Kearney on the Missouri river and Fort Laramie which later devoloped into the city of Laramie, Wyoming. These were two of the military posts established to guard the road to Oregon." (Quoted words are from the Biography.)

At the outbreak of the Civil war, Woodbury helped make the reconnoisance on which McDowell's orders for the battle of Buil ducting Hunter's and Heintzelman's troops on their march to

turn the Confederate flank. Woodbury was made major general of engineers in August. 1861, brigadier general of volunteers March 19, 1862. In the Peninsular campaign he commanded the engineering brigade of the Army of the Potomac, constructed the siege works for Yorktown and the immense system of roads and bridges necessary for the army's passage to Woodbury was on the defenses of Washington throughout 1862.

In March, 1863, he assumed command of the district incluiing Tortugas and Key West. He died at the latter place of yellow fever. He was the author of two

"Sustaining Walls" and "Ele-Proportioned Arch.

May 8, 1833, he lived till June

They'll Do It Every Time



18, 1903. He studied engineering at Brown University.

"Leaving college in 1850, he accepted a position with the United States and Mexico boundary commission, with which he passed five years in border surveying. In 1855 he accepted an appointment as first lieutenant. 1st U. S. Cavalary. He was engaged in Sumner's campaign against Indians in 1857 (western Indians, in the Mormon expedition in 1858, and in the Indian Territory in 1859." (Quoted words are from the Dictioary Biography.)

Sumner's campaign extended to Oregon and Washington. On March 1, 1861, Wheaton became a captain in the 4th Ca airy and in July lieut, colonel of the 2nd Rhode Island Infantry. This regiment suffered heavily in the battle of Bull Run; its colonel was among the killed, and Whea ton was promoted to succeed him. He was commended by Burnside.

In 1862, the 2nd Rhode Island joined McClellan in the Peninsular campaign and was cited for efficiency in the battle of Williamsburg (May 5.) Novem ber 29, '62, Wheaton became a brigadier general of volunteers, in the 6th Corps, which he lei Fredericksburg. In May following it again assisted in the attack on that town, incident to the campaign of Chancellors-

Wheaton's brigade arrived late at Gettysburg, but, in the final action, July 3, '63, he commanded the same brigade and that of Sedgwick, and he had a prominent part in the Wilderness campaign, in the spring of '64. He had important parts in Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor, and his troops were among the first to cross the James river and arrive in front of Petersburg; and were then rushed by vater to Washington, to repel an attack by Jubal A. Early's Confederate command. "By evening Washington was safe, and the following day the attackers were definitely repulsed," read an account. Wheaton was brevetted major general.

Returning to Petersburg, his command had great success in the assault of April 2, 1865, which did much to win the campaign. April 30, '66, Wheaton was mustered out of th volunteer service and appointed lieut colonel in the regular .. rmy Brown university gave him an honorary degree; the Rhode Island legislature voted him a

"In 1872, Wheaton successfully commanded the expedition against the Modoc Indians," says Dictionary of Biography. Short words, with which to tell a long story, ending in the hangthe Chickshominy river and ing of Captain Jack and three Black Jim and Sconchin. For five and a half months, beginning with Nov. 29, 1872, a smail tand of Modocs under Captain Jack, in their fortress of nature, held at bay the United States Army forces. General Frank Wheaton and Captain Jack made first page news the nation over books on engineering matters, for days, weeks and months. The story of the handling of the ments of Stability in the Well news of the hanging by the Sau Francisco Chronicle, with relays of fast horses, was epochal. It We come to number 166 with cannot happen again, with wires Frank Wheaton, once well known and wireles, and wirephotos; and

(Continued tomorrow.)

Secretary Ickes lashed out at Der Fuehrer Hitler last eliminate that debt was now crystal-clear. The thing to do Sunday, whereupon Germany demanded that the United States apologize for the utterances of the cabinet spitfire. Acting Secretary Welles told the German charge d'affaires this government would do no such thing, and furthermore to help the national income back up to 88 billion dollars a year | that most of our people feel the same way as Ickes about how from the present 65 billion, and then increased tax payments Hitler runs his country. That is true; and we aren't ready to automatically eliminate the debt.

It sounds logical when you state it that way. The only of which being stated, it may be added that utterances on fortrouble is, it is analogous to the fiscal policy of the penniless eign affairs should more properly come from the president man who ordered oysters in a restaurant, expecting to pay and the state department and not from the head of the de-

James Fantz, who cavorted briefly in the gridiron for The nine lives a cat has are nothing compared with the Willamette university a few years ago and who is now state

When republicans were getting clipped by the voters and in big headlines and commented that such a crime could take place "only in a democracy." Possibly true; the totalitarian governments hold a tight monopoly on crime within their jurisdictions.

then getting appointive jobs quite a cry was raised against the "lame ducks." Now the defeated democrats are lining up in Washington at the "lame duck" pie counter. Even the virtuous Washington Commonwealth Federation urges an appointive position for Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman of Oregon, who was beaten at the polls in November. It seems to make a difference which side is doing the quacking.



Radio Programs

7:55-Musical Interlude.

9:00—Music Hall. 10:00—Great Plays. 11:00—Magic Keys. 12:00—Proper Housing. 12:15—Keyboard Chats.

12:45-Radio Review. 12:52-Musical Interlude

1:30-Amanda's Party. 1:45-Radio Tips.

2:00-Opers Auditions. 2:30-Three Cheers.

3:30-News Friends of

4:00-Eugene Conley.

4:30-Paul Carson. 5:00-Out of the West.

6:00-Orchestra. 6:15-Book Chat.

8:00—News. 8:15—Orchestra.

8:00-News.

6:45-Biltmere Trio

7:00—Horace Heidt. 7:30—Cheerio.

9:00-Everybody Sing. 9:30-Dr. Brock.

10:00-Martin's Music. 10:30-Family Altar Hour. 11:15-Charles Runyan.

8:05—Julio Oyangura, 8:15—Melody Time, 8:30—Sunrise Program,

9:00-Ray Towers. 9:15-Musical Workshop.

10:35—Benno Rabinoff, 10:45—Dog Chats, 11:00—Stars of Today,

11:45—Kidoodlers. 12:00—Universal Bible. 12:45—Night Watchman.

1:00-Sunday Drivers.

2:30-Posey Playlets.

5:00-Coffee Hour.

8:15-Irene Rich.

8:30-Jack Benny

11:00—Orchestra.

3:00—Stars of Tomorrow 3:30—Orchestra.

3:45—Style Commentator. 4:00—Professor Puzzlewit. 4:30—Band Wagon.

9:30-One Man's Family.

10:00-News Flashes. 10:15-Bridge to Dreamland

10:30—Church of the Air. 11:00—Americans All. 11:45—Let Life be Lovely.

12:00-Philharmonic Symphony.

KOIN-SUNDAY-940 Kc

5:00—Collee Hour. 6:00—Merry-Go-Round. 6:30—Album of Familiar Music. 7:50—Carnival. 7:30—Hollywood Playhouse. 8:00—Walter Winchell.

2:45—News

9:30—U. Chicago Bound Table. 10:00—Meridian Music. 10:30—Radio Review.

1:15—Radio Comments.
1:30—Court of Human Relations.
2:00—Uncle Ezra.

KGW-SUNDAY-620 Kc.

5:45-Catholic Truth Society

3:00-Catholic Hour

1:00-Family Altar Hour

8:00-Dr. Brock. 8:30-Quiet Hour. 9:00-Music Hall.

KSLM-SATURDAY-1370 Sc. 7:30—News. 7:45—Time O'Day 8:00-Christmas Carols from London 8:30—Musical Interlude, 8:45—News. 9:00-Paster's Call 9:15-Friendly Circle

9:45-College of Music 10:00—Hawaiian Paradise. 10:15—News. 10:30—Morning Magazine. 10:45-Musical Miniatures. 00-Organalities, 15-Anthony Candelori's Orchestra. 11:30-Value Parade. 12:00—Street Reporter, 12:15—News. 12:30-Hillbilly Serenade

12:45-Musical Salute. 1:00-Gloomchasers. 1:30-Hollywood Buckeroos. 2:00-Lighting the National Christmas Tree in Washington, D. C., and address by Pres. Roosevelt. 2:30—Carols by Candlelight, 3:00—Christmas Carols, 3:30—Saturday Review, 4:00-Christmas Carols :15-Mitchell Ayres' Orchestra.

4:45-Christmas Seals Program. 5:00-Alfred Walenstein Christmas Symphonic Concert.
-Dinner Hour Melodies. 6:30-Hollywood Whispers 6:45-Tonight's Headlines. 7:00-Betty Jane Rhodes, 7:15-Musical Interlude. 7:30-International Choral Service from

St. Mark's on the Bowery. 8:00-News. 8:15-Impressions. 8:45-Musical Interlude 9:00-Newspaper of the Air, 9:15-Fun in Your Kitchen. 9:30-Crystal Gardens Ballroom, 10:00-Musical Scrapbook 11:15-Jack McLean's Orchestra,

KGW-SATURDAY-620 Kc.

7:00-On the Mail. 7:15-Trail Blazers. 7:45-News. 8:00-No School Today. 8:45-School of Music. 9:30-Call to Youth 9:45—Along Gypsy Trails. 10:00—Musical Seesaw. 10:30-Campus Notes. 10:45-Home Institute. :00-Stars of Comorrow :00-Orchestra. :15-The Four of Us. 12:30-News :45-Market Reports. 12:50-Orchestra. :00-Club Matinee :30-Radio Review. 3:00-News. 3:15-Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten. 3:25-News. 3:30-Gallion Brothers, 3:45-Goodwill Mission, 4:00-Elizabeth Earl,

4:30—Elizabeth Lart.
4:30—Orchestra.
4:45—Lives of Great Men.
5:00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou.
5:30—Hotel Orchestra. 6:00-Dinner Date with Judy. 6:15—Front Page Drama, 6:30—Stars of Tomorrow. 7:00-America Dances. 7:30-Orchestra. 8:00-National Barn Dance. 9:00-Pennaylvanians 0:00-Orchestra.

KEX-SATURDAY-1180 Ko. 5:30—Musical Clock. 7:00—Three Romeos. 7:15—Amanda Snow. 7:30—Child Grows Up 7:45—Swing Serenade. 7:55—Market Quotations. 8:00—Dr. Brock. 8:30-Our Barn. 9:00-Education Forum.

9:25—Radio Review, 9:30—Parm and Home, 10:30—News. 10:55—Metropolitan Opera 2:00—Top Hatters, 2:30—Orchestra. 2:45-Curbstone Quis. 3:00—Spanish Re 3:25—News. 3:30—Orchestra. 4:00—Ressage of Israel, 4:30—Ricardo. 4:45—Berry McKinley, 5:30—Piano Surprises. 6:00—Music and Youth.

-Sport Column. -News. 7:00—Symphony Orchestra. 8:30—George Crook. 9:00—Orchestra. 10:30-Quiet Hour. 11:00-News. 11:00-News. 11:15-Paul Carson. KOAC-SATURDAY-550 Kc.

9:03-Homemakers' Hour. 10:15-Story Hour for Adults 11:00-What Educators Are Doing. :15-Music of the Masters. 12:00-News. 12:30-Market, Crop Reports, 12:30—Market, Crop Reports,
1:15—Variety,
2:15—British Isles Travelegue,
2:45—Guard Your Health,
3:13—Facts and Affairs,
3:45—Monitor Views the News,
4:00—Symphonic Half Hour,
4:30—Stories for Boys and Girls,
5:45—Vernow :45-Vespers.

5:45—Vospers.
6:15—News.
6:32—Agriculture Viewed by Editors.
6:45—Market, Crop Reports.
7:45—Science News.
8:00—Music of the Masters. KOIN-SATURDAY-940 Kc.

6:30-Market Reports. 6:35-KOIN Klock. 8:00-News. 8:15-Melody Ramblings. 10:15-Hello Again 30-Lyn Murray Presents. 11:00-Romany Trail, 11:30-Buffa'e Presents. 11:45-Fran Hines. :00—News. :30—Charles Paul. :00—American Leg :15-Poetic Strings.

30-Dancepators :00-Christmas Tree Lighting. :30-Orchestra. -Newspaper of the Air 4:30-Yeo at the Organ. 5:00-Five O'Clock Flash. 5:15-Fifth Quarter. 5:30-Orchestra. 5:45-Leon F. Drews.

6:30-Saturday Serenade, 7:00-Your Hit Parade. 7:45-Night Editor. 8:00-Joe E. Brown. 8:30-Johnny Presents.

KEX-SUNDAY-1180 Kc.

By Jimmy Hatlo Gaiser Featured, **Education Paper**

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Teacher Association Head Discusses Problems; to Preside at Meeting

Silas Gaiser, superintendent of the Salem public school system. is featured in picture on the cover of the December issue of the Oregon Education Journal and as a writer on reheol problems in the principal article, a copy of the Journal received here yesterday disclosed. The large cover photograph

points out the Salem educator as

president of the Oregon State

Teachers association. In that role he will preside over the main business sessions of the association at its annual conven tion in Portland next Wednesday Superintendent Gaiser's Journal article urges school teachers of the state as professional people to support the association in order to carry on our work in behalf of schols" and sug gests three pieces of work "left to do in Oregon in which the teaching force can participate. He points out that Oregon gives less direct tax aid to its schools than any other state in the un ion and declares equalization of financial support for its schools is a state financial problem yes to be solved.

Notes Low Salaries Along with this major problem, Gaiser asserts Oregon teachers' salaries are low, averaging only \$1060.84 a year, omitting Portland, and making it difficult to interest the state's young

December 24, 1928 Col. E. Hofer will speak at chamber of commerce luncheon Monday on flax and linen industry of Salem.

Pacific Lodge, AF and AM No. 50 has elected William Pettyjohn worthy master for the coming

Planting walnuts on 80 acres of the Twin Maples fruit and poultry farm eight miles east of Salem and selling this land in five-acre units is planned by Rich L. Reimann, local realtor.

15 Years Ago

December 24, 1923 G. Ed. Ross will return Monday from Lakeview where he has been for past week aud'ting the and is doing well. books for a central Oregon irrigation project.

D. M. Feller, night clerk at the Bligh hotel, is now on duty as day clerk taking place of S. A. Zerber, former clerk who is leav-

The large fir tree standing on the courthouse premises that is illuminated annually as a Christmas tree by the Cherrians was illuminated for first time this year yesterday afternoon.

2:00—Old Songs of the Church, 2:45—Through the Years, 3:00—Silver Theatre, 3:30—The Laugh Liner. 4:15—Strange As It Seems. 4:45—Your Preferred Program 5:00—This Is New York. 6:00—Evening Hour. 7:00—Robert Benchley.

8:00—West Coast Church,
8:30—Santa at Shrine Hospital,
9:00—Major Bowes.
9:30—Salt Lake Tabernacle,
10:00—Sistine Chapel Choir from Rome 7:30-I Want a Divorce 7:45-Mary Lou Cook.

8:00—Ben Bernie. 8:30—Leon F. Drews. 8:45—Orchestrs. 10:00-Five Star Final. 10:15-Thanks for the Memory. 11:45-Prelude to Midnight.

Actress III



Phyllis Brooks

Stricken on a train from New York, Phyllis Brooks, screen actress, now is confined to her home in Hollywood. Doctors diagnosed her case as bronchial pneumonia. Her flance, Cary Grant, actor, was at her side.

people in the teaching profession. Another "job" which Gaiser says the association needs to do is work with other agencies in securing a retirement plan for every teacher in the state who wishes to participate.

"Teachers are not asking for an outright gift in the form of 10 Years Ago an outright gift in the form of pension or relief." Gaiser asserts, "but are willing to share out a part of their salaries to help defray expense.

The writer praises work of the curriculum committee operating on a statewide basis and commends county superintendents for their cooperation in the curriculum development program.

Klamath Hospital Has 'Mayo Clinic'

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 23 -(AP)-A Klamath Falls hospital looked like the Mayo clinic today. Abner W. Mayo, logger, was treated for a head injury caused by a falling tree.

His wife was brought into an adjoining room and Mayo forgot his hurts to pace the corridor. Mayo No. 3 arrived in due time

Child Is Born on Way to Hospital

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 23-(AP)-Mrs. Athel Briley and her doctor made an unscheduled stop at a farmhouse seven miles south of here today. Twenty minutes later they resumed their automobile trip to a Klamath Falls hospital, this time with an extra passenger-a seven-pound child

Postoffice, Retail Marks Set in Astoria, Report

ASTORIA, Dec. 23 - (AP) - The Astoria postoffice reported today Christmas business in the mail and parcel post departments had exceeded the previous all-time high established a year ago. A survey by the chamber of commerce revealed the majority of business houses had the best seasonal trade in many years.

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