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their advice on war subjects is on a par with their opinion of the American version of Baron Astor the only remarkable thing is that Kaiser Wilhelm has not before this made London a suburb of Berlin and conferred upon King George the honorable title of ex-king of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. Astor gets all his fortune from America but he left this country because he said it was not a "fit place for a gentleman to live in." Honor bestowed upon him in order to catch the American sentiment will not be extremely productive of results.

**A DOCTOR BY WIRELESS**

A bit of cheerful news showing the helpful work of the wireless comes from Cape Hatteras on the Atlantic coast. Not long ago there was a sick baby aboard a ship several hundred miles off Hatteras. The ship physician had been called in and had vainly exhausted his skill in trying to save the child.

It was then the wireless was called into use and through the station at the cape a message was flashed to the family physician at home. He immediately answered with a prescription for the infant. The baby was then treated in accordance with the advice in the aerial message and recovered.

If Marconi hears of this tale he will feel prouder of the achievement than he is of the widespread use being made of his invention by the battling forces in Europe.

**But One Arrest is Made During First Week Prohibition**

**MAN TAKEN IN CUSTODY NOT FOR DRUNKENNESS BUT FOR VAGRANCY.**

If the first week of the new year is any indication, the prohibition law will materially reduce drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Pendleton, and incidentally will cut down the city's revenue from fines. During the past week there has been but one arrest by the police and that was on a vagrancy charge.

The police court docket shows that there were a number of prisoners in court on last Monday but they were all New Year's celebrants. Since then the one "vag" represents the sum total of the week's police record.

**CHRIST'S PROPHECY WAS REVIVAL THEME FOR LAST EVENING**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH SPECIAL MEETINGS TO CONTINUE TONIGHT ALSO.**

(Contributed.)

Although it is customary for most evangelistic meetings to discontinue or rest on Saturday nights, the interest seems to justify a meeting on Saturday night as well as other week nights, and so there will be the usual evangelistic meeting at the Christian church tonight. Mr. Ridenour will sing and Mr. Hubbell will preach on the subject "The Temple of Wisdom."

Sunday will be a special day in all of the regular church services.

Mr. Hubbell's subject last night was "The Christ of Prophecy." He said in part:

We can understand the prophecies in the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the New Testament better in this day and generation of the world's development than they could ever be understood before, because we stand today upon all the knowledge and education of the years that are past and gone.

Jesus said: "I came to fulfill the law, not to destroy it." This is either a true statement or it is a false one. It is impossible to get high motives and holy purposes from a deception. The religion of Jesus Christ has given the world the highest standard of morality ever known, therefore we must accept of the validity of its claims.

Jesus then standing as the pivotal figure of the whole Christian system, saying, "I am the way, the truth, and the light," becomes the fulfillment of all the Messianic prophecies. He alone proved by his life, miracles and teachings that He was what He claimed to be.

Next week Mr. Ridenour will give an illustrated lecture reading on the book, "In His Steps," from the famous author, Chas. M. Sheldon. This will be divided into six parts and one part with the pictures will be given each night.

Honduras is a rich country and its resources remain in almost a virgin condition.

**A Year of Peace and Prosperity**

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)  
Our most notable achievement as well as our greatest blessing of the year which ends today is peace.

If we had merely kept peace at any cost, our situation might be deplorable rather than happy. Peace may cost too much. Some things are more valuable than peace, such as liberty, national independence, national security, vital rights, democratic institutions.

If we had maintained peace with the loss of any of these things, if we had submitted to the trampling down of our own rights and vital interests, and the rights and interests of mankind, we would have achieved nothing. We would have sacrificed everything. But maintaining peace, we have conserved honor, right, security, civilization without war, through reason we have defended international law and the rule of humanity on the seas. Through reason we have avoided war without the sacrifice of those things to be cherished at any cost by a great democratic nation.

This achievement alone will make the year memorable in history.

On the material side the year is not less memorable. Confronted by a world cataclysm in finance, industry and commerce, we have been able not only to maintain the prosperous activities we had, but to add to them and to rise from business depression to prosperity. While the finances of the other civilized nations are in a deplorable state, we have been able through the federal banking and currency system to maintain a high standard of stability and to supply abundant money for business needs at low rates of interest.

The volume of profitable business has been steadily rising during the last four months of the year. Corporations that had not paid dividends, and dividend-paying corporations paid larger dividends. It is estimated that the January first dividends of the big corporations, which will exceed \$100,000,000, will make the aggregate about \$320,000,000 for the year.

In foreign trade we have reached the unprecedented total of \$5,000,000,000, with a balance in our favor of \$2,000,000,000. The exports were about \$3,500,000,000 more than the preceding year. The figures for December are not counted in this total but the indications are that they will exceed the record-breaking exports of November.

We have had extraordinary crops and have served in a time of need as the granary of the world. The value of our crops reached \$10,000,000,000. Cotton, which was selling at six to eight cents a year ago, is now 11 cents a pound.

In St. Louis there has been a marked revival of business, with few failures. The bank clearings surpassed all records and will probably reach, with the estimated December clearings at \$420,000,000, a total for the year of \$4,225,145,115. The 1914 clearings were only \$3,888,231,000.

The shoe industry, which languished last winter, revived in greater volume than ever during the autumn months and is now breaking records.

The wholesale trade exceeded all records during the autumn. Industrial plants which were partly or wholly shut down are now running at full capacity.

The work of America in relieving suffering caused by the war has been notable. Not a nation at war has failed to receive our bounty and practical aid through American relief agencies.

Thus, enjoying peace with honor and a rising tide of prosperity, we reason for profound gratitude and rejoicing, not with a spirit of boastfulness, but with a spirit of humility and kindness toward others who are less fortunate.

We may look forward to an even better record of achievement next year, holding in our hearts the hope that America may be the instrument by which the blessings of peace, freedom and prosperity will be showered upon other lands.

**CITY PARK FLOODED AT HERMISTON AND SKATING IS ENJOYED**

**PLACE WILL BE POPULAR AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AND BUSINESSMEN.**

Skating Party Has Been Organized by High School Students at Government Reservoir—Good Land Can Be Had at Reasonable Price at the Project.

(Special Correspondence.)

HERMISTON, Ore., Jan. 8.—The city park, between Main street and the railroad, was flooded Thursday morning and again last evening. With the assistance of another hard freeze and another flooding the skaters of this community will have a rare treat, a rink in the main part of town. It will doubtless be popular chiefly by the business men in the mornings and early afternoons while after school hours they will give way to the boys and girls that they may have their share of the sport.

A skating party has been organized by the high school aggregation for tomorrow evening at the government reservoir, six miles east of town. A large fire will be built of straw and wood which will warm the skaters and roasted and enjoyed.

At the last meeting of the Commercial club, means for the advertising of the lands now available at low prices were discussed. It is hoped that in the near future additional settlers will be attracted to the project and the country will show even greater signs of development than at present.

W. P. Dodd, one commercial club member, said that good land which when seeded to alfalfa is worth \$150 to \$200 an acre, could be purchased from \$25 to \$50 an acre cash, in the raw state.

By means of pamphlets, letter folders and envelope advertising hundreds of interested persons may be attracted to the project, it is hoped.

The last of the duck season is offering fine sport to the local hunters. Henry Hitt, Harry Mathey, Geo. Rayhill and S. C. Smith having made several good bags each this week.

As a result of a kick from his Ford Wednesday morning, Dr. C. O. Waincott is suffering with a fractured wrist.

R. U. Walber, who spent the holidays with relatives and friends at his former home in Cincinnati, returned Wednesday on No. 17.

Mrs. Laura Davis is the guest of friends in Irrigon this week.

Mrs. H. G. Monkman made a short visit in Walla Walla this week, returning home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Scroggs was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Hawthorne in Irrigon Wednesday.

Edmond Mable was a business visitor from Pendleton today.

Zoe Houser was among the Standfield visitors in town Thursday.

McDevitt 175 181 203 554  
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**As the Price of Gasoline Soars Skyward**

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On May 1, 1915, 137 Franklins in as many different localities made an average of 32.1 miles per gallon of gasoline.

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**HAPPY CANYON BOWLERS TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE**

**LEAD OF THE BULLDOGGERS IS PARTIALLY OVERCOME IN TOURNAMENT.**

The Happy Canyon bowlers last evening cut down the lead of the Bulldoggers in the tournament race by taking two out of the three games last evening. This puts the Happy Canyon team a close second. Gull and Baum tied for high single game last evening with 222 pins, while McMonies made the best three-game score, 611, or an average of 203 2-3. The following are the scores:

Stephens	179	171	208	558
Gull	191	189	222	602
Hays	169	177	215	568
Shuster	141	152	124	417
Hoover	178	206	180	564
Totals	861	890	948	2700
Happy Canyons.				
McDevitt	175	181	203	554
Hanscom	167	155	152	474

Hamley	180	180	170	530
Baum	195	222	157	574
McMonies	206	205	200	611
Totals	581	593	527	1681

**French Liner Is Pursued.**  
MARSEILLES, Jan. 8.—A submarine pursued the French liner Netman and fired at least 100 shells. She is a sister ship of the Karnak which arrived under similar conditions yesterday. None of the shells struck the vessel.

An electric flash light has been invented that can be mounted on a pencil to facilitate writing in the dark.

Osmium is one of the most valuable minerals. It is worth \$50 a pound.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

On or about January 11th, I will open an exclusive Ladies' Tailoring Establishment in the Ferguson building, 546 So. Main Street.

G. G. THURSON.

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REFUGEES LANDING AT ELLIS ISLAND. ©AP/WIDEWORLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—More than 200 Belgian refugees who fled from their desolate homes to this country aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam, under the care of Father John de Ville, of Chicago, are now on their way to new homes in the middle west. This is the second group of Belgians who have come to this country to make their homes here.

**THEIR MISTAKEN IMPRESSION**

THE English report of the bestowal upon William Waldorf Astor of the title of baron contains the statement: "Some of the king's advisers entertain the belief that Mr. Astor's honor will be especially pleasing to Americans."

If that is the sort of advisers the king of England has and