

Look Up and Not Down Look Out and Not In Look Forward, and Not Back. and Lend a Hand

THIS MOTTO OF A FAMOUS SOCIETY WRITTEN BY EDWARD EVERETT HALE, IS A GOOD ONE FOR US TODAY.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, with the world still burdened with war, may seem hard to say. It will be, if we look backward. But if we look forward, we can think and plan a happy New Year; and "lend a hand" to make it so.

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MISTOOK BIG FISH.

On a Voyage Naval Man Thought It Was a German Submarine. SHELEVILLE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Fred Radspinner of Aurora, an enlisted man in the United States navy, who has been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nall, an uncle and aunt, related an interesting tale of a voyage across the Atlantic with a merchant vessel since the opening of the way. The ship on which he was assigned carried 2000 tons of gasoline. The vessel slipped away from this country at night and was guarded for a time by an American patrol boat, Radspinner says. Thirteen days after leaving this country the vessel was picked up by an English patrol boat near the coast of Ireland. When hearing Lands End the vessel was caught in a heavy fog and when it lifted the American ship found itself

surrounded by ships from every nation except Germany. Here it was that a real thrill was experienced. The watch reported a submarine following. It was later found that the submarine was a large fish that had crossed the bow of the vessel leaving in its wake a trail resembling that of an underwater craft. The American vessel was finally alerted behind the submarine net at Falmouth. Then the voyage was resumed to Portsmouth, and there was conveyed by an English destroyer to France where the cargo was unloaded. **WHAT BECOMES OF THAT CENT?** A farmer comes to town with thirty apples which he sells three for a cent, getting, of course, 10 cents for them. Another farmer, also with thirty apples, sells them two for a cent, get-

ting 15 cents for his. They get 25 cents in all. The next time they come in, with thirty apples each, they meet at the edge of town and put their apples together, making sixty apples. One man having sold two for a cent, they decide to sell them five for 2 cents. They do so, and when they're through find out they have received but 24 cents. The problem is, why did they not get as much for their apples selling them five for 2 cents as they did when they sold them separately at what becomes of the cent? A liberal dose of printer's ink has kept many a man from making a ton of himself a second time. Never judge a painting by the size of the artist's signature.



The Hawaiian Singers and Players. Scene from "The Bird of Paradise" Oregon Theater, Monday, January 7.

SIX MONTHS SCHOOL STARTS NEAR HELIX

ODD FELLOWS AND RERERKARS TO INSTALL OFFICERS ON JANUARY THE 31ST.

(East Oregonian Special.) HELIX, Dec. 27.—A six months school will begin in the McIntyre district, east of town, Dec. 31st, to be taught by Miss Follotte of Pendleton. Helix lodge, I. O. O. F., and Evangelical Rehearsal, will install their officers January 3, the usual banquet will be omitted. Frank Davis of Astoria, is visiting his parents during the holidays. Mr. Davis is in the service, doing blacksmithing. Mrs. E. M. Cox of Sonoma, Cal., is visiting her son, E. E. Choler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mason are expected home Monday from Prosser and other Washington cities. Carl Kufens is having his residence remodeled north of town. A spacious and beautiful drawing room will be the result. Mrs. Minnie Walker entertained her mother, Mrs. N. Greer, her brother, Frank Greer, and family and sister, Mrs. W. A. Barnes, and family, all of Weston, at Christmas dinner. Mrs. Jennie Peterson is visiting her parents at Walls, Walla. Mrs. J. A. Polley is spending the holidays at Echo. J. T. Griswold of Pendleton was home for Christmas dinner with his parents. Miss Sadie Young, former teacher in this vicinity, is studying music in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Owens of Free-water are guests at the Quest home. Mrs. Katherine Timmerman has gone to California for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and Jess Melzer are home from a visit to Free-water. H. H. Hicks returned from the Sound Thursday. T. G. Montgomery of Baker and J. E. Montgomery of Pendleton visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Christmas. Much interest is being taken in the Baptist weekly prayer meetings. Mrs. Daisy Albee will be leader next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edith Snyder returned to her home at Prescott, Thursday. Frank Stanton and family of Walla Walla are visiting relatives and friends here. Raymond Wilde is visiting in Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. M. C. Anderson returned from a week's visit in Portland Wednesday. Miss Phyllis Piper is visiting at the W. E. Potts home east of town. John Peterson is here from Spokane. Mrs. Blodgett of La Crosse is visiting his parents. Mrs. R. Raymond was out from Pendleton Christmas. Ira Scott and family of La Crosse are visiting at the Keen home, north of town.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation. Those who are affected with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Adv.

BOY'S FLIGHT BRINGS POLICE AND FIREMEN
Drawn Up From Between Buildings, Goes Home Smiling as 1,000 Watch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—George Walters gave the Bronx an excellent imitation of a three-alarm fire yesterday afternoon, with all its thrilling details. Incidentally he engaged the service of several policemen from the Simpson street station for about an hour and caused an ambulance surgeon from Lincoln Hospital to answer a hasty call. Then he quietly walked through a crowd of about 1,000 that he had caused to gather, after which he wound up a perfect Bronx Sunday afternoon by going home smiling. It was all because George went over the top.

He is 15 years old and lives at No. 1421 Manor place. He spent a part of yesterday on the roof of No. 756 Jennings street, where he practiced being a soldier. The structure is a one-story affair, its roof surrounded by a coping about one foot high, which overlooks No. 754, the adjoining building. A space of a little more than a foot divides the two. George played soldier dangerously near the wall for some time and then toppled over. His cries aroused tenants who called the police. When several of them went to the roof they found George wedged between the two structures. They threw ropes to him. By this time the boy's cries had ceased. Then the police sent in a call for firemen. For fully fifteen minutes the firemen threw ropes down, but George did not take hold. Finally the firemen tied a rope around one of their smallest comrades and lowered him into the crevice. A moment later he and George were drawn to the surface. The boy was laid out on the roof where the surgeon from Lincoln Hos-

EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS BIG WEDDING INCREASE
The Episcopal Church report for 1917, just published, shows an increase of 1,500 marriages over 1916. This is assumed to be due to the rush of enlisted men to wed before going to campments. If the same ratio holds good in other Christian bodies in America, war marriages have exceeded 50,000 in number. Candidates for the Episcopal ministry have fallen off markedly, due to young men going to war. Three hundred ministers are in the service and more are going. Comparisons of the figures predict that next year will



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show an even more serious decline in number of candidates. Episcopal Church growth in a bare 4,500 as compared with 27,300 in 1916 but it is explained that a new fiscal year is determined upon, and that the growth in 1917 has been normal. The change in accounting dates is part of a plan to put modern methods into Episcopal Church business and book-keeping, so as to know precisely what missionary and similar work costs. Communicants number 1,029,355. The financial income is just under \$21,000,000, or the largest in the history of the church. Missions ended their year \$175,000 in debt.

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