

# People Here and There

A man should always have the privilege of changing his mind. James Johns Sr. claims that this prerogative should not be the sole privilege of women. Last night he went down to the O. W. R. & N. depot with the idea in mind of clambering aboard and taking a trip to Condon, but when he was informed that Condon was struggling along with the mercury down five points below the zero line and that a blizzard was raging, he decided to stay at home.

Charles Z. Randall, deputy district attorney, has gone to Salem where he will be the guest of his mother and his only daughter during the holiday season.

C. W. Avery, city recorder of the village of Weston, was a business visitor here today.

**APPLICATION IS MADE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—In one application the New York Central railroad today asked the interstate commerce commission for approval and authorization by it of acquisition of capital stock, preferred and common stock, of the Big Four railroad.

## NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

**No. 21 Late.**  
The eastbound passenger train, No. 21, due here at 7:16 in the morning, was a little more than six hours late today. No cause for the delay could be given by the local O. W. R. & N. officials. It has been reported by passengers that drifts of snow were responsible in part. High winds have prevailed in the Columbia river valley. No. 4, also eastbound, due here shortly after midnight, was only 20 minutes late this morning.

**Told of American Plan.**  
E. J. Murphy gave a talk at the Rotary luncheon today on the subject of the American plan. The speaker explained the plan to be one calling for an equitable arrangement under which there may be a sliding scale so that a worker is compensated, in accord with his ability. The subject was discussed only in a general way. The Rotarians also held a singing fest, using a new Rotary song for the

first time. Bert Jerard officiated as accompanist.

**MUCH BULLION HANDLED.**  
DENVER, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The total of \$29,928,747 in bullion was handled by the United States mint here last year, according to Superintendent Robert Grant's report. The annual coinage shows this year's operations exceeded last year's approximately \$19,300,000.

**REFINED THINKS**  
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**Fair Men Hopeful.**  
SALEM, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—An amended bill incorporating the increased gasoline tax with the general provisions of the Kubli bill was considered today by the leaders planning for financing the exposition. The senate and house leaders asserted the gasoline tax measure is most feasible and predicted its passage. Five bills on exposition financing are before the house today on their merits.

Seven emergency bills have been referred back to the legislature as worthy of consideration. Among them is a bill to enable Multnomah county to pay the present salaries of the deputy sheriffs, and the Norblad bill appropriating funds for continued transportation of 2200 school children from outlying areas into school districts. Three bills have been reported unfavorably, including Smith's bill providing that all millage tax bills be suspended.

**Like Buridan's Ass.**  
SALEM, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The temper of both houses today was fair legislation must be presented in concrete form for passage before Thursday night or there will be no quorum to take action. Legislators are chaffing a bit as Christmas nears. Senator Ellis today characterized the fair proponents with being similar to Buridan's ass, which, faced with two succulent dishes of oats and hay, started to death trying to decide which to eat. He submitted a memorial in the senate to that effect calling upon the house to take fast action before the senators packed their suit cases, shouted a Merry Christmas and good night, and went home. It appeared at noon today as if the Kubli amendment was dead, with the fair financing plan gradually taking the form of a compromise combination of Representative Fletcher's gasoline tax, and the Grifth-Kerr gasoline tax plan.

## PROSPECTS FOR 1922 LOOK BETTER TO HOLT ACCORDING TO LETTER

Thinks Wheat Will go to \$1.25 by March 1 and That Foreign Countries Will Buy.

That business will be better during 1922 than it has during the closing months of 1921 is the belief put forth by Ben C. Holt, manufacturer, in a letter received locally. Among other things, he expresses the opinion that wheat will go to \$1.25 within the next 70 days a view which is not altogether concurred in by local men. Following is the letter in part:

I was talking to one of Spokane's most prominent bankers yesterday and he told me that, in his opinion, this was the best time to commence getting business in a real substantial way that we have known for two years. He stated his opinion is that wheat will be \$1.25 a bushel by March 1.

Here are some of the reasons why I believe business is on the up-grade: France only has eleven million bushels of wheat and will have to go into the market immediately after the first of the year in making large purchases from the United States.

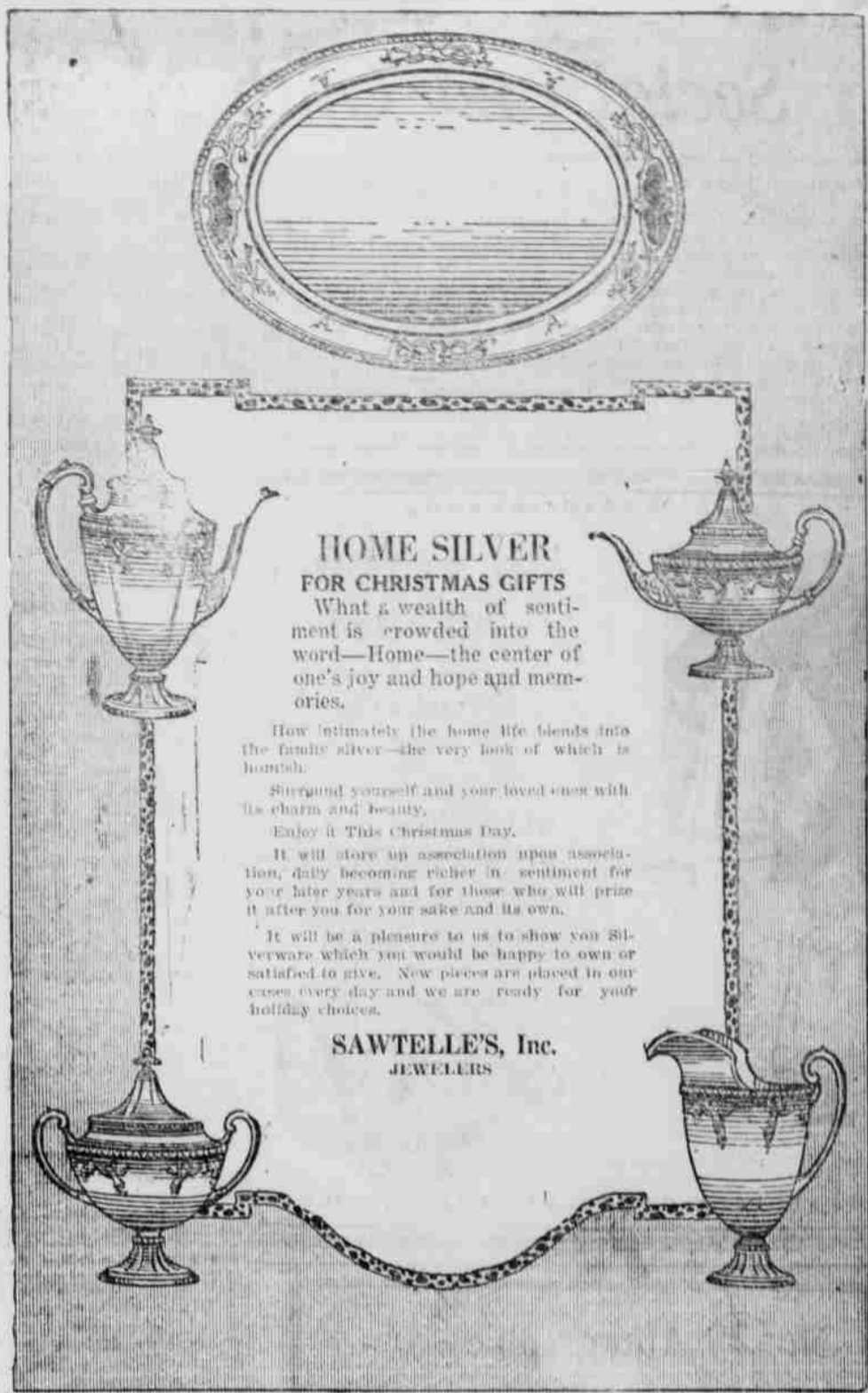
Russia is without any wheat and will have to buy in America. Exchange rates will be adjusted through the medium of the department conferences and the possible cancellation of some of the war debts as between the nations, France, Germany, England, Italy and America.

The lumber business, always a good barometer, is looking up. Mills are active on the coast and prices have advanced the last sixty days.

It is said that Los Angeles, in its house building program, is using one million feet of lumber a day. People in all countries of the world have gone to work again. This will cause a demand for all kinds of materials and things will improve rapidly under the pressure occasioned by a lack of supplies.

The way to get business this year is to work about five times as hard as you ever did before and make your prospects realize that times are improving and that the general trend of business is sound as a dollar.

**BILL IS INTRODUCED**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—A bill prohibiting the formation in congress of "bloccs" based upon the particular pursuits or geographical locations, for the purpose "in any way of affecting legislation" was introduced today by Representative Ansoerg, a republican of New York. Senators and representatives would be subjected to \$5,000 fine if it was proved they belonged to the "blocc."



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