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EDITORIAL.

The Recorder has had another birthday, and with this year starts out on its twenty-first year. Although it starts its new volume with the new year it has no new resolutions to make as it has not found it necessary, as the aim of the publisher has always been to stand on the side of truth and morality, and fight for that which is right, to give the news, and to keep the pages of the journal clean and fit to go into any household and associate with the best.

Young man, stop and think as you fritter your time away and let your earnings slip from you for that which will neither satisfy you nor do you good. Do you ever think while spending your money over the bar or for cards and billiards, that the person whom you are enriching by your waste has you summed up and calculates just about what he will get of your earnings each day, each week, or each month? A saloon keeper once said to me while speaking of a young man who had learned the drink habit but who at that time was trying to abstain from intoxicants: "Before he took the cure I considered him good for two dollars and fifty cents each day, passed over the counter for whiskey." While spending your money for something that is worse than worthless to you, remember that in all probability you are sized up.

Port Arthur Has Fallen

General Stoessel Concluded not to make Port Arthur His Grave.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—Port Arthur has surrendered. At 10 a.m. today the following cable was received from Nogi: "I received a letter relating to the surrender of Port Arthur from Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Port Arthur garrison. Sunday night at 9 o'clock, General Stoessel's letter says that further resistance is useless."

The Emperor telegraphed General Nogi, commending General Stoessel, and directing that full military honors be shown him.

The Chiefs of Staff met at noon today to discuss the terms of surrender. Captain Ijichi representing General Nogi with full plenary power.

Something Happened.

As little Jim was going to bed, crawling under the coverlet, his mother asked him if he had not forgotten something.

"Nope," he answered.

"Didn't you forget to say your prayers?"

"Nope. I didn't say 'em last night, an' nothin' didn't happen to me. I ain't goin' to say 'em tonight, neither, an' if nothin' don't happen to me tonight, I ain't never goin' to say 'em. But he did; something happened."

Cosco County at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Portland, Dec. 27.—Cosco Co., Oregon has demonstrated that her plans for a pavilion at the Lewis and Clark Centennial amounts to more than idle talk, by sending a representative to Portland to choose a site. L. L. Deffenbaugh, representing the Cosco Co. Chamber of Commerce, visited the Exposition grounds a few days ago, and decided upon a plot of ground, 100 by 100 feet, situated a short distance north and east of the Plaza of States. Work on the building, which is to be 50x50 feet, and constructed entirely of Cosco County woods, will be begun in January. The structure is to cost \$10,000, and the funds are being provided by enterprising merchants and other citizens, no appropriation having been made by the County Court. Cosco now leads the counties of the state in the matter of Exposition enterprise, but Marion, Clackamas and several other counties have applied for large space allotments.

Let Nation Run Saloons.

London, Dec. 30.—B. Sheeborn, Rountree, the temperance and housing reformer, speaking at Holborn Town Hall, this week, said that he was afraid it would be impossible to obtain prohibition, and the only thing, therefore, would be to take the trade out of private hands and place it under public control. During the discussion which followed a speaker expressed the opinion that the drink will be more prevalent among the "smart set" than among workmen.

Saved From Terrible Death.
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bandon, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. Y. Lowe's Drug Store.

Importance of Good Roads.

The Woodburn Independent says: "Thousands of dollars in trade are yearly lost to Woodburn on account of the bad condition of the roads leading to this city. This is an indisputable fact, and the cricker our business men, property-holders and citizens get to work the better it will be for Woodburn. An expenditure of a few thousand dollars on these roads would double Woodburn's business. It is up to the people of Woodburn."

These statements may be exaggerations of the truth, but there is important truth in them, and to that extent they apply to many Oregon towns besides Woodburn.

The good roads movement is making some progress, and gaining in force, and everybody, both in the towns and in the country, should help it along. Nothing that they can do will pay so well as making good roads.

Good roads will make farms more valuable, and will increase both the volume of products and their unit net price, because more of them can be hauled per trip. They will save horses and wagons. They will add to farmers' prosperity, and they will go to town oftener and will buy more.

There is a more remote benefit to be considered, one not so apparent at a glance, but of much consequence; good roads will make better men and citizens of farmers; they will take more pride in their work, in their products, in their surroundings, in their homes. One improvement leads to others. Nothing would give rural Oregon such an uplift as good roads from every town into the surrounding country in all directions.

Many homeseeking immigrants are coming to Oregon. Take them out over our almost impassable roads in winter, and they will want to get out of the state; they will look no farther but thank Providence that they got out of Oregon alive. But drive these men out over good, solid, smooth roads, and they will pay \$5 an acre more for a farm, will look round, inquire, discover the state's advantages, and stay.

How best to build good roads? How can people afford to build them? These are the problems, but they should be met and solved. Whatever the cost, with judicious expenditure of the money, the investment will be a good one.

The good roads movement is all right, but it should swell and advance and become irresistible in every well settled community. The leaders of it are doing a good work. Everybody ought to be in it.—Oregon Journal.

Mitchell and Hermann are Indicted.

United States Senator John Hipple Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann were indicted by the Grand Jury which returned its findings at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The charge against them is conspiracy to defraud the Government of public lands. George Sorenson was also indicted. Bonds have been fixed at \$4300. The charge against Sorenson is that he attempted to bribe District Attorney Hall, offering him \$5000 for the influence favorable consideration of the case of Puter and others.—Portland Telegram.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist. Price 50 cents.

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Home Circle Column

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

"A Happy New Year!" How easily and quickly it slips from the tongue or the pen, yet what a world of suggestion those few words contain. With many other phrases they have come to be a part of our mental furniture. Is it not well sometimes to stop and analyze these words, if perchance, we may discover under their familiar aspect some angelic message veiled from our dim vision, and in more ways than we perhaps imagine do we entertain angels unaware.

And here we have, first, something new, that can be made as beautiful as we choose. A new year to do with as we will, for good or ill, a year whose outward beauty of sparkling frost and dreamy snow, of leaf and bud and tree, of sunset, star and dewy morning, may sink into our souls and help reveal the poetry in what seems merely the dull round of duty.

What is there more fascinating to contemplate as a possession than a thing entirely new, really fresh, not something made over, or pieced out, but whole, and to be used at one's own discretion? It is a great blessing to have things seem new, to have the poet's vision that sees into the heart of a thing, not resting content with the mere surface.

"The poet has the child's heart in his breast; And sees all new, what oftentimes he has viewed."

And possibly we could desire few greater boons at the hands of the New Year than the growth of his faculty in ourselves. That we may have the hearing ear and the understanding heart to hear and to comprehend aright the message that each new day in the year brings to us, should be our earnest prayer.

For upon them all His name is written. In them all His secret lies unfolded. Through them all His love speaks in a cadence.

Soft as a mother's song beside the cradle— And looking in all things for His truths; while His mercies are "new every morning and fresh every evening," the dullest days may take on radiance which shall blend into a rainbow of hope over the whole year.

But the year is itself new, and what a whole new year may mean to those of us who have spoiled, or marred, or neglected so many, presents itself as a dazzling vista opening into a land of promise. And because we have made so poor a use of the years once new, that he behind us, our failures there must be the stepping stones to carry us over the masses of old mistakes and delusions, old negligence, and ignorances, to a firmer, sterner footing in the

Path that leads away from night To where the sun-dotted car may catch the shining. Of souls triumphant who have reached the height.

It is only by leaving the things that are behind that we may hope to press on to the high goal of the best life and endeavor. But we are bound to make use of all the helps that have come to us through our former misdeeds as well as through our advances in the right direction, and a new year means for more remembering old ones whose freshness was allowed to fade needlessly, then when all the years were new before us, and we knew neither the dread of spoiling their loveliness, nor what were some of the byways by avoiding which we might make nobler use of our New Year's gift. The fresh life of a new year shed upon our gathered experiences may bring out with prophetic clearness our best way through the bewildering labyrinth before us, if we will but pause long enough to look at the whole in its full and steady radiance.

New things, however, mean not only privileges, but responsibilities as well, and the New Year brings to each one of us the solemn obligation to use it to the very best of our ability, to make of it the beautiful jewel in life's basket that it should be, both for ourselves and others. For years are not only ours to make or mar for ourselves, but in the use of them depends so much of their significance to other lives, that we are doubly bound to enter upon each New Year with a sober joy, a thoughtful enthusiasm, and a prayerful purpose to use its days to the utmost for growth in the higher life.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, November 23, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Frank Fland of Parkersburg, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6574, for the purchase of the Lot 16 of Section 12, in Township No. 29 N., Range No. 14 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at Coquille City, Coos Co., Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1925. He names as witnesses: Angus E. Randall, Edward Ohman, J. E. Hays and Elmer E. Doyl, all of Parkersburg, Coos Co., Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1925.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass upon the premises of the Coos County Game and Fish Commission, and any person found trespassing upon any lands having game in their possession, will be promptly arrested.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of February, 1925.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT ROSEBURG OREGON, Oct. 3, 1924.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Margaret Lamont, contestant, against her homestead entry No. 10821, made June 27th, 1901, for N 1/2 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 29 N., Range 14 W., by John E. Tatham, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John E. Tatham has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than one year since making said entry; that the said tract is not settled upon and entitled by said party, and that by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said location, on the 10th day of March, 1925, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

J. H. BOYCE, Receiver.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trespass upon the premises of Dr. Kenyon, situated between Floras Lake and the county road, in Northern Curry, by removing, cutting or destroying timber upon said land. \$25 reward will be paid for information leading to a conviction of trespass as stated above.

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