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FOR BETTER OR WORSE?

The mass of humanity are a hopeful proposition and it is proper that such should be the case. The year 1905 has passed into history and we are now looking into the face of 1906 and guessing what Time has in store for the next twelve months.

The year just closed saw ratified the peace negotiations at the close of a bloody war between Russia and Japan. This may be looked upon as either for or against civilization and a betterment of conditions.

In the way of sciences we are certainly making rapid progress, also in the field occupied by our inventive geniuses. Only a day or two ago a party was commissioned to build an air-ship for an exploration of the north pole and the territory surrounding it.

In the United States during 1905 there was less lynching than in former years—66 men lynched. Surely here is evidence that we are gaining in goodness in this country, but we are not entitled to boast until we can point to a clean record in this regard.

PAY HEED.

Lafayette Young has just returned from a trip around the world, having been a member of the excursion party to the Philippines; but instead of returning eastward he kept on to the westward and landed in New York.

It is a shame and a humiliation to know that this great republic is not represented on the sea. The traveler around the world practically travels under an alien flag from start to finish.

Reflecting seriously on these and other facts, and in view of the talked of, perhaps impending German treaty, Mr. Young clearly perceives the only danger menacing our country.

Before the American people cut down our tariff rates and invite Germany and Great Britain to fight with us for our own trade which we now have they ought to build an American merchant marine and officer it with aggressive Americans.

what we have (on the land) and which under present circumstances they cannot rob us of. . . . How unwise it would be to use our tariff duties and invite a commercial war (in our own country) before building ships and preparing for the conflict.

Alexander Hamilton said: "To preserve the balance of trade in favor of a nation ought to be a leading aim of its policy." One way of doing this is by a shipping policy, the vessels of a nation doing all the carrying belonging to it.

Bismarck understood the science of modern government. The founders of our own government knew their own business also, but we have fallen on evil times, the years passing with public men in doubt of the true principles of statesmanship.

Having found the cause of their suffering, he next sought for the means of relief, and found in Nature's laboratory—the earth, certain roots which had remarkable and bearing-down pains which for the cure of these ailments.

Pleasant and Most Effective. T. J. Chambers, El. Vindictor, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 23, 1902: "With pleasure and unqualifiedly by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup."

Leading Candidate.

Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday on his way to Salem. Dr. Withycombe is one of the most prominent candidates for the Republican nomination for governor and he is receiving reports of satisfactory conditions from all parts of the state regarding his candidacy.

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The Original. Foley & Co., of Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine.

With the close of December 31, all licenses to hunt expired and it is now up to our sportsmen to renew their licenses for another year. A license taken out today will be good for a whole year, not for a part of the year as was the case in 1905.

You may register today for voting at the coming state and county elections.

IT DRAWS HARD



On a woman's vitality to do work for which she is untrained, and we wonder how some of the women of our land live through a single season of pleasure or dissipation. They will say with tears in their eyes, when they mention the subject at all, "it is a hard pull," that with pain, weakness and weariness they are "almost dragged out."

Using chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength instead of alcohol, he prepared extracts of these, and the result was so satisfactory that the combination became his "Favorite Prescription."

FREE

To those who have an idea of getting a Talking Machine for these long winter evenings I will give a free entertainment in your home. Just drop me a card or call at my house on South Main street.

Closing Out Sale of Pianos and Organs

Mr. M. A. GOODNOUGH announces his retirement from the music business in Corvallis and offers to the people of this city, instruments below cost. Prices absolutely cut no figure on the elegant NEEDHAM goods, which will be closed out this month.

Plumbing and Heating!

Cornice, Roofing, Guttering, and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work. F. A. Hencye. In connection with J. H. SIMPSON'S HARDWARE STORE.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR with a new

Hardeman Hat

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Sold by A. K. Russ. The only exclusive men's furnishing house in Corvallis.

Happy New Year

At this New Year Season we are not unmindful of the support and co-operation we have had from our many patrons. It is our purpose to conduct our business at all times to merit your further consideration and confidence.



NOW! NOW! NOW! For 30 days only

we will offer all our Talkaphone and Columbia Graphophones at twenty-five per cent discount. We are also adding to our line the VICTOR and EDISON talking machines.

Victor Records, Zonophone Records, Columbia Records, Edlson Records, American Records. Remember, we are headquarters for the above lines. GRAHAM & WELLS

D. E. MATTHEWS Graduate Optician and Jeweler. Fits eyes accurately and scientifically. We give better bargains in Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry than any store in Corvallis.

D. O. Hestand, Chas. Blakeslee. CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY. Patronize Home Industry. Outside Orders Solicited. All Work Guaranteed.

Dancing School at Fisher's Hall. Full term \$5.00. All lessons private; positively no spectators; classes every night, 7:30 to 10; lessons every afternoon, 2 till 5.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued out of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton, bearing the seal of said court, to the sheriff of said county directed and delivered, and bearing date October 27, 1905, commanding the said sheriff to collect the taxes as shown to be delinquent on the tax roll for the year 1904, charged to said delinquents thereon, and if necessary to sell the several articles of personal or parcels of real property upon which such taxes are levied, as set forth in said tax list.

Table listing property parcels with details such as owner name, location, and acreage. Includes entries for Simpson, Phyl., Giesler, Albert, Franklin, R. B., Baldwin, W., Crandall, Calvin, etc.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of B. B. Barnes, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at the said Court at ten o'clock A. M., has been fixed by sections to said report and settlement thereof.

Country school district teachers can be supplied with a monthly report cards by the Gazette. Write your wants. 81tf

For Sale! Look!

I have 12,000 shares Great Eastern Mining Co's stock and must sell at once. My loss is your gain as the company have struck good ore in the latest work. Rich. Bohemia is on the boom and next summer will see great things. How is \$45,000 for a week's work? This is what the Oregon Securities will produce this week.