

1919

was a good old year for us. We regret its passing, for we'll never see it more. Through the kind encouragement vouchsafed by our friends and patrons, whose good will we will ever appreciate, we did well in 1919. And yet our sorrow is tempered with joy over the advent of that buoyant, hopeful, eager youngster

1920

for we expect to do better in 1920. We are going to do our very best to merit the patronage of our clientele, and thus show our appreciation in a substantial way. Happy New Year to all!

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With hard wheat flour selling in Portland at \$12.35 the barrel in carlots, there'll not be much bread to cast upon the waters this Glad New Year.

Russia's sins are many, but that shipment of Reds from America to her encrimsoned shores looks like a disproportionately cruel punishment.

The musical world has suffered two great losses in the recent death of Horatio W. Parker from pneumonia at his home in New York, and that of Cleofonte Campinini, who succumbed to that same disease at a Chicago hospital. The latter introduced Galli Curci to the people of this continent, as he previously had introduced Tezazimi, his wife's sister.

"New Year's Day represents an accounting and a sponging of the slate. Life needs renewed beginnings. The New Year's festival is an inn which men reach at the end of a long journey. They sit awhile and are merry. They take up their journey again."

A dispatch from London, Somewhere in England, says: "Engaged for 24 years, William Wright, farmer, of Earlswood, changed his mind about marrying Florence Annie Hunt, local postmistress. It cost him \$1750 for breach of promise." Huh! Evidently he wasn't on the Wright Hunt.

The goose that lays the golden eggs has a more essential competitor now-a-days in the old family hen.

An exchange urges every man to be a self-starter and not a crank.

From perusing the esteemed Oregonian, the conclusion is inescapable that Oregon University plays football with Harvard at Pasadena.

Butte plumbers have agreed upon a wage of \$15 per day—which from the standpoint of the plumbers only is a Butteful proposition.

County Superintendent Green has presented statistics showing that in Umatilla county 67 percent of the school children are in districts having but 35 percent of the assessed value of the county. He also shows that the special taxes in these districts are often much greater—in one instance 70 times greater—than in other districts that escape their just share of the school burden. Mr. Green suggests the distribution of state and county school money on a

teacher and attendance basis rather than on a census basis. He also suggests that at least one-third of all school money should come from an irreducible school fund, and he recommends that this fund be built up through an income tax. The evil—or rather injustice—he points out has existed far too long in this county, and demands adjustment.

A close student of human nature observes that to merit life's reward is the reward of life. It is enough to be lovable and admirable, and better to be beautiful ourselves than to have beautiful things.

Henry Van Dyke remarks that in the school of life many branches are taught; but the only philosophy that amounts to anything, after all, is just the secret of making friends with one's luck.

Whatever may be thought or said of Henry Ford's singular notions of statecraft, he is a wise and generous employer as well as a successful one. The man who works for Henry Ford basks in the reflected sunshine of Ford prosperity. The Ford worker is a contented worker, and has no call to follow the false gods of radicalism. The Ford industries have announced a New Year gift to their employes of eight millions of dollars, together with an offer of participation in future profits. Every one of the 80,000 workers on the payroll shares in this happy melon cutting. Earners of the minimum wage of \$6 per day get \$50 each, and from them the glad bonus is graduated upward. Paraphrasing Diogenes, if we were not a country editor, we would be a Ford worker.

We would not describe it as an evil of prohibition that the country has lost a certain damphool element from drinking "coroner's cocktails" made of wood alcohol.

An exchange remarks that a great many people did not begin laying up anything for a rainy day until it began to sprinkle.

YOUR HOME PAPER'S NEW YEAR

Herewith we present the first issue of this paper for the year 1920.

We have turned to the pile of costly, clean white paper to start the new volume.

For many, many years this paper has been making its appearance every week, carrying the history of the everyday life of the town into the homes of the people who still dwell here or who have gone out into broader fields.

What songs of gladness, what dirges of grief lie buried in that pile of completed files, as it has grown year by year! It may seem a simple thing to keep this record.

At times you have tossed the paper aside with the comment, "there's nothing in it." But always there has been something in it that interested some one. The two-line notice of the arrival of a baby meant nothing to you, but it meant much to someone. In a few lines briefly mentioning the death of some mother's child may not share of the school burden. Mr. Green suggests the distribution of state and county school money on a

have felt no throbb of pride in the lines telling that some boy was making good in a distant city, but somebody cut out the item and laid it away between the pages of the family bible. And here is the clipping of a wedding in the dear, dead days beyond recall—now yellow with the tears, but tenderly kept in the little box of relics found after mother had been laid away.

Do not tell us that the old volumes of the home town paper are without significance, for they contain a wealth of memories still held sacred in silent hearts.

Do not tell us that the editor of a country weekly does not have a place in the world's work.

So today we write the beginning of the story of 1920—the opening lines in this book of fifty-two chapters. What a wonderful, glorious year it will be! What a sad, old wearying year it will be! What a glad, rich, happy year it will be!

We have our boys back with us, the lads who went out and crossed the sea. Our boys! The boys who learned to read and write in the old school house. Thank God for them!

Great opportunity lies in this pile of clean, white, costly paper.

It is up to us, friends; and when we write the end of the volume we hope it may be a volume of substantial progress, much joy and but little of sadness for our community.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. Church, South, will conduct the evening service at the church next Sunday, January 4, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be installed and special music has been provided. Several interesting talks will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Irene C. Guyot, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest B. Guyot, Defendant.

To Ernest B. Guyot, Defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 2d day of January, 1920; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 17th day of November, 1919; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader newspaper published at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday the 21st day of November, 1919. The summons will be published for six consecutive weeks in said newspaper, the last publication to appear on Friday the said 2d day of January, 1920.

Dated this the 17th day of November, 1919.

PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Residence and Postoffice address:
Pendleton, Oregon.

"OVER THE HILL"

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stephens and son Dale took New Year's dinner at the William Goedecke home in Pendleton.

Joe Payne, ex-service man, has been very ill the past week at th home of his parents on the West hill, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas and Mrs. Lulu Read have returned from California, and are stopping in Portland temporarily.

A recent wedding of interest to Athena people was that at Milton, when Mr. Henry Lloyd and Mrs. Susie Potts were united in marriage.

Hally Piersol, who bruised the first finger of his left hand a few weeks ago, has lost that useful digit. It had to be amputated at the second joint.

Marion Hansell has received news of the death of his uncle, William Hansell, at Corvallis. The deceased was a brother of the late George Hansell.

Captain Lee Caldwell, former commander of Troop D, is in Pendleton visiting former comrades and friends. He is now engaged in farming near Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes entertained at New Years dinner yesterday, their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes of Weston, the Misses Barnes and Sid Barnes.

At a tastefully appointed dinner table yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McEwen and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson.

Numbers of Athena boys have put in their time during the holiday vacation in hunting ducks and rabbits. A number of them have enjoyed an excellent, clean sport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor were host and hostess on Christmas day at a sumptuous dinner at their home on south Third street, at which a large number of their family connections were guests.

Mrs. John Martin, who with her son James has been here from Montana, visiting, has decided to remain in Athena. She has taken the Mansfield house at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets.

Leslie McCubbins, well known in Athena, and Miss Elsie Isler of Touchet, Wash., were united in marriage December 24. Mr. McCubbins will engage in farming north of Athena, having leased land from R. B. McEwen.

Mrs. Geo. Gross and Miss Verva went down to Portland Monday and will be met there by her children, Mrs. Lulu Read and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas, who are returning from a sojourn at Los Angeles, California. They will return to Athena soon.

George Richards of Portland, brother of B. B. Richards of this city, died last week after an illness from paralysis of four weeks' duration. Mr. Richards was at his brother's bedside and returned home Saturday. The brother leaves a widow, but no children.

W. G. Estes has returned from the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he submitted to an operation for the removal of a stomach ulcer. Aside from being unable to gratify a pronounced longing for a thick and juicy steak, "Green" now feels pretty middling well.

A merry party of young people chaperoned by Mrs. Thompson motored out to the Geo. Thompson farm Tuesday. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Miss Myrtle Corn of Walla Walla, who is the house guest of Miss Doris Thompson, was the inspiration for the event.

Captain Jennie Conrad and Lieutenant Clark, who has charge of the Salvation Army in Pendleton, were visiting Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. W. J. Crabill. Captain Clark was a resident of Athena a number of years ago. While here the two officers sold 125 copies of the War Cry.

Returning from the Yakima country, where he spent Christmas, Bob Proudft tells the Press man that he found an awfully good place for ducks—ponds and ponds, and all that, but they were frozen over—the feathered tribes had departed for other climes; but at that Bob shot a brace of mallards.

Miss Anice Barnes, teacher in the Homestead school, was a guest Monday at the Boyd home. She left yesterday for her school, going by way of Huntington, thence down Snake river to the mining town where she is principal. She was accompanied by Miss Thelma Anderson of Weston, her assistant.

Athena friends have been apprised of the death of Mrs. Ed. Barrett, who passed away at a hospital in Tacoma on December 16th, five days after undergoing a surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett formerly resided in this city, where Mr. Barrett was a contractor and builder. The husband and one son is left.

Sidney Murphy, who left last June with a Red Cross contingent from Seattle for Vladivostok, writes to his friends that he is now captain of a train of 26 cars, carrying a hospital corps of doctors and nurses into Manchuria, for the care of the wounded on the Siberian front. He writes that the hospital train is penetrating farther into the interior and that he is seeing some wonderful sights. The young man was pursuit pilot in the aviation corps, bearing the rank of Second Lieutenant when mustered out of the army and later enlisted in the Red Cross service.

During the railroad washout Link Swaggart was marooned in Athena with a carload of hogs on his hands for shipment. All he could do was to wait for the line to open up, feed the hogs and feed himself. He did all this he says without any help from a certain neighbor who had several head of hogs in the shipment, but who kept shy of town until after the stock was shipped out and of "Swag" was in better sorts.

Mrs. Minnie Cloro left Sunday for Corvallis, after a visit with her sister Mrs. W. R. Taylor, and will be a guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. M. L. Leeper and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Farmers in the section north of Pendleton are none too sure of the success of their fall seeding, as the result of extreme cold weather which prevailed there.

At the Standard Theatre

Two big super-special pictures are scheduled for the Standard Theatre. Saturday (tomorrow) night Henry Walthall portrays "The Lone Wolf" in the big Paramount picture, "False Faces." Fatty Arbuckle will also be seen in "A Country Hero." Admission prices are 25c and 50c, war tax included. Next Wednesday night, January 7, Blanche Sweet comes in "A Woman of Pleasure," one of Pathé's greatest pictures. A two-reel Western, Universal made, rounds a nine-reel program. Two and one-half hours of wholesome entertainment for 25c and 50c admission, war tax included. Two shows for these events will be screened, beginning at 7:30 and 9:30. Do not miss them. They are good ones.

Carpenters are remodeling the cottage of William Hass on east Main street.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Elsie Ella Belshé, Plaintiff, vs. Granville P. Belshé, Defendant.

To Granville P. Belshé, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 6th day of February, 1920; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, State of Oregon, on the 23d day of December, 1919. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1919, and the last publication on Friday, the said 6th day of February, 1920.

Dated this the 23d day of December, 1919.

PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK
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Pendleton, Oregon.

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Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of A. L. Wentworth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson, administrator of the estate of A. L. Wentworth, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order made and entered, has appointed Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. as the time and fixed the County Court Room of the County Court House at Pendleton as the place when and where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement thereof made.

Dated this the 5th day of December, 1919.

WILL M. PETERSON
Administrator of the Estate of A. L. Wentworth, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Beeler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Christina B. Beeler has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John J. Beeler, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administratrix at the law office of Peterson, Bishop & Clark, in the Smith-Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, attorneys for the administratrix, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this the 28th day of November, 1919.

CHRISTINA B. BEELER
Administratrix.
Peterson, Bishop & Clark,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

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