

Local News

Much Improved

Mrs. G. H. Way, who has been very ill, is reported as being very much improved.

To Return Soon

W. E. Moor, who has been traveling through the East, for his health, is expected home in the near future.

Returned From Portland

G. W. Benedict has returned from Portland, where he has been in the hospital. He is reported as somewhat improved.

Return From South

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Long of East Main street, returned Saturday night, from a short trip to San Francisco.

Return to O. A. C.

Miss Frances Pratt returned to Corvallis, where she is taking a commerce course at the Oregon Agricultural College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt.

Leaves for School

Miss Minnie Beaver, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver of Iowa street, over the holidays, returned to her school at Tillamook, Oregon, Friday.

Moving to Marshfield

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan are moving to Marshfield this week, where Mr. Morgan will be employed for the winter.

Return From Vacation

J. V. Wright and family returned Saturday from Willamette valley, where they spent the holidays.

Visiting Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Davis, of Green Springs are visiting relatives in California at present.

Return to Corvallis

Lloyd Shriner returned to Corvallis, where he is attending the Oregon Agricultural College, Sunday evening, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. L. Shriner, 463 Scenic Drive.

Week-End Visitor

Mrs. Lauren Hinman, of Portland, was a week-end visitor at the home of Miss Calla Biegel.

Joint Luncheon

The Women's Home and Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. Church will hold a joint luncheon and afternoon meeting at the church, Thursday. Luncheon will be served at noon and each lady is requested to bring sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited, and if not able to come at noon, come to the meeting which will follow. A good program is assured.

BOX MADE UP

Anyone wishing to leave jelly which will be used to make up a box being sent ex-service men in Hospital No. 77, are asked to leave their donations at Hardy Bros. Wednesday and Thursday. The American Legion Auxiliary is in charge of the work.

DROWNED

PORTLAND, Jan. 5. — (AP) — Kenneth Livingston, 19, of Bend, was killed this morning, when a truck he was driving ran off into the Columbia River.

KILLED BY HORSES

THE DALLES, Jan. 5. — (AP) — Elmer Eakin, 14, was killed this morning at his father's Grass Valley ranch, when a four horse team ran away and trampled on him.

FIRST TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF CENTURY BRINGS GREAT INVENTIONS

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genius of application of the twentieth century to roll reaper and thresher into one and hitch a tractor to it to do in a few hours that once took long days.

Gutenberg invented a printing press in 1450. The twentieth century press grinds out thousands of newspapers a minute. The work of a minute in the twentieth century would have taken Gutenberg a lifetime.

Daguerre, in 1839, gave the world the secret of photography, but not until the twentieth century did man turn this invention to a common language of pictures that today blooms on every Main Street in the world, movies. And it took the twentieth century to learn how to send pictures across the land on the wings of lightning, the telephone.

War with its terrible instruments, stands as a blot on the first twenty-five years of the century, when man turned his inventions to destruction. He changed the tractor into a tank, devised machines that poured bullets in a swift stream, invented gas and all its deadly implements and protective devices, built flame projections that could gear a regiment to clinders and Big Berthas that from a distance of 75 miles tore buildings and men to pieces.

Time flies and the things of the twentieth century already seem old. But none who lived twenty-five years ago knew what a pulmotor was, or a submarine, or a war tank, a tractor, an electron tube, a hydroplane, a machine gun, a Liberty motor, radiotelephony or an airplane.

The world smirked at men who sat tinkering with strange



GEORGE O'BRIEN, IN "HAWOCK" AT THE VINING TODAY AND TOMORROW.

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new toys back in 1900.

But the world has quit laughing at the inventor, and that has been one of the first quarter of the century's dearest lessons — that invention is our meat and drink and the inventor is the hero of this complicated age.

EVELYN NESBIT IN YEARLY SUICIDE TRY

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — (AP) — Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, dancer, and divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw, swallowed poison here today while in a state of depression, but will recover, Dr. E. Thomas Brand announced, after a vigorous application of the stomach pump and other first aid.

Charter No. 5747 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Ashland, in the STATE OF OREGON, at the close of business on December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$541,947.50
Total loans	\$ 541,947.50
2. Overdrafts unsecured	\$106.81
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$100,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$121,611.37
Total	221,611.37
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	433,913.03
5. Banking House, \$12,44.37; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,264.49	16,708.86
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	8,084.81
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	64,030.06
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	51,516.87
9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	103,190.86
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than Item 12)	3,605.70
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$158,313.43
14. Miscellaneous cash items	\$ 338.46
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,450,054.33
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
17. Surplus fund	30,000.00
18. a. Undivided profits	21,266.03
19. Circulating notes outstanding	99,995.00
20. Certified checks outstanding	165.00
21. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,849.65
22. Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$ 5,014.65
23. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	405,801.73
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	22,160.70
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	117,239.88
30. Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
31. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$550,202.31
32. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	89,074.92
34. Other time deposits	498,282.99
35. Postal savings deposits	3,718.43
36. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35 and 36	\$591,076.34
37. United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	52,500.00
Total	\$1,450,054.33

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:

I, J. W. McCoy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. MCCOY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1926.

LUCILE GILMORE, Notary Public.

(Seal) Correct—Attest:

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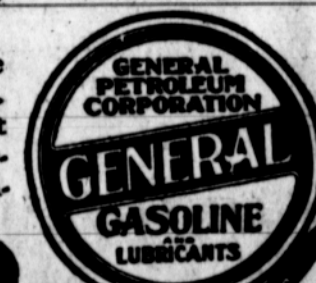
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SUFFRAGE IN JAPAN POINT OF PAST YEAR

BY MILES W. VAUGHN

United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Jan. 5. — (AP) — Japan faces 1926 with confidence the Empire is well on its way toward consolidation of its place among the great powers of the world.

Many of the difficult problems the nation faced with the beginning of the present year already have been solved or are well on their way toward solution. The others are not of sufficient importance to cause great worry.

The year 1925 has been a critical one in the nation's history. The greatest step in advancement of the cause of liberalism since the Emperor Meiji thrust Japan into her place in the society of nations was made early in the year in enactment of the Manhood Suffrage Bill by the Diet last March. In one swoop parliament made some 10,000,000 new Japanese voters, granting the franchise to all independent men over 30 years of age. These new voters will cast their first ballots in the next general election, which may come early in 1926.

A radical step also was taken in the signing of the Russo-Japanese Treaty in Peking, Jan. 20. By this treaty Japan granted Russia full diplomatic and consular recognition and prepared for an immediate resumption of complete trade relations. China furnished the chief consolidation in the internal economic situation.

The rice crop of 1925 was the best in years and the food supply of the nation for the next year seems assured despite the alarming increase in the birth rate — some 700,000 during the year.

The year witnessed the usual number of disasters, for which Japan has become widely known since the great earthquake of 1923. Losses from natural disasters probably were more than one billion yen.

More than 300 people were killed and property damaged upwards of 100,000,000 yen in an earthquake which rased three villages in the Tokyo-oka district in western Japan in the spring. Some three hundred people were drowned and huge property damage caused by floods in Korea and Formosa. Thousands of houses were inundated by a series of terrific rain storms in Tokyo and Osaka in the late summer.

The imperial parliament burned in Tokyo in the fall with a loss of some millions of yen while other disastrous fires occurred in the capital provincial cities.

This policy also was firmly followed during the Peking Customs Conference, Japan taking a leading part in aiding China in her fight for customs autonomy.

The end of the year finds American-Japanese relations the most satisfactory of any time since enactment of the exclusion law by the Washington Congress. No major points are under negotiation and no serious clouds on the horizon.

Charles MacVeagh, new American ambassador, assumed his duties in December, succeeding Edgar A. Bancroft who died suddenly in Karuizawa, a Japanese summer resort, last July.

The Imperial Family also had a most happy year, crowned with the birth of the first child of the Prince Regent and his consort on December 6. The impaired health of the Emperor showed little change and there is no hope for his recovery.

An adverse trade balance of more than \$45,000,000 yen has been decreased considerably, yen exchange on the dollar has improved following the government action in beginning the export of gold to the United States, and there has been a general healthy consolidation in the internal economic situation.

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