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Resolved, That I will so live the coming year that the world will be better because I am alive. I will think, talk and act more kindly and be kinder. I will aim to avoid vain regrets by righteous conduct. I will try to effect needed reforms in myself and will attempt to reform others only by the force of a good example. I will smile at misfortune and will not be unduly elated when fortune smiles on me. I will try to make nobody sorry that he has had dealings with me.

Can't we all subscribe to the above? Let's read it again and try to live up to the sentiments.

The Leader wishes its readers all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Resolve to make Cottage Grove a more prosperous and better city.

Only 11 months and 24 days before Christmas. Do your shopping early!

The man who is able to deliver the goods never has to carry a good luck charm.

The idea of numbering football players is a good one. It makes identification easier.

A bridegroom is a person who spends a lot of money buying himself a wedding suit that nobody notices.

With the currency question settled and the new tariff law in operation, there is nothing to do but get down to business.

Next time those Carabao army officers should reflect on the advisability of singing "Hold the Fort" or "Pull for the Shore."—Statesman.

Judge Campbell and Judge Galloway seem to have different view points. "When the doctors disagree" why not let the people decide?

The editors who are demanding immediate war with Spain are willing to shed their last drop of ink in Uncle Sam's defense.—Ex.

Division Superintendent L. R. Fields, of the Southern Pacific, reports the railroad business throughout the valley to be good and says that with the passage of the currency bill it is expected in all quarters that money will be easier and business will assume greater proportions along all lines of activity.

1913 was not a hoodoo year for Cottage Grove. It brought us a new \$40,000 brick high school building, a new Masonic temple, a new Arcade theater, the new two-story brick of Cooper & Churchill, the new Jenks brick at the depot, another mile of hard surface streets, and numerous less important buildings and residences. But 1914 promises better and greater things in many ways.

The First National Bank at Eugene is one of the first in the state to declare its intention of participating in the provisions of the new currency law, just passed by congress. The directors of the bank met and voted at once to notify the authorities at Washington, D. C., that the institution is ready to subscribe the required six per cent of the bank's capital and surplus as stock in the nearest regional bank. This six per cent amounts to \$18,000.—Guard.

We were just becoming accustomed to our old tax law and its simple and lenient provisions, when along comes this new freak and more burdensome tax law which brings about a most radical change and will greatly increase the poor man's burdens. In the first place taxes are made payable April 1, when the farmer has little money, and the whole amount is made payable at once, otherwise an increasing monthly penalty is provided, amounting in the end to little less than usury. Had the old law been amended by cutting off the 3 per cent rebate for prompt payment of taxes, and the county treasurer designated as tax collector, instead of the sheriff, Oregon would have had a most lenient and excellent tax law, but as it is we simply have another burdensome freak law on our statute books. It is up to the people to take a hand in this tax business.

The recent opinion expressed by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, that there never can be another panic like that of 1907 has been substantiated by many of the big men in the financial district. "Nobody has taken J. P. Morgan's place as a financial director," said Mr. Vanderlip, "but such a successor is not needed. A repetition of the panic of 1907 is unthinkable."

The tendency of the times indicates that within the next twenty years the Government will own and operate the railroads of the country and the telephone lines as well.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS

President Wilson quietly celebrated his 57th birthday anniversary Monday.

Col. Mercer of Eugene, has announced his candidacy for the office of county judge on the republican ticket.

Hon. W. W. Calkins of Eugene, will be a candidate for the office of county judge. Mr. Calkins served in the Oregon State Senate and proved one of the leaders of that distinguished body. He is a lawyer of recognized ability and is therefore well qualified to serve the people as county judge.

County politics is beginning to take a place among the topics discussed in public places. Under our primary law of selecting candidates, the populous centers secure the offices, so what's the use of those outside of Eugene to announce their candidacy? As a peace offering the office of representative is conceded to outside aspirants, and then defeated at the polls.—Junction Times.

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NEW ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM INSTALLED

A new electric fire alarm has been installed at the city hall, and was given a successful try-out this afternoon. When a fire alarm is turned in to the central telephone office now, all that is necessary is for the telephone operator to touch a button and the fire bell is put into action, the location of the fire being designated by the number of taps on the bell, the city being districted. It is a fine system and was installed by Clarence Morss.



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POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLINSON.

Al Churchill, Sprinter.

Al Churchill, the well known Bohemia mining man, has gained the reputation of being a champion sprinter. In coming out from the hills to spend Christmas in this city he found himself at the Red Bridge railroad station about two minutes after the train had pulled out. Knowing that the train stopped to take water at the tank a short distance below, he set out at a lively pace to overtake it. Here the train again pulled out when Al was only a few paces from the rear coach. Still undaunted and believing the train would stop a few moments at the Donahue saw mill a few miles below, Al took up the slack in his belt and set out on the second lap of his cross country sprint, this time overtaking and boarding the train and arriving in this city on schedule time for the Christmas festivities. Some of Al's friends will now prevail upon him to enter the next great Olympic athletic contest.

For Sale Cheap. A Milton piano, nearly new. See C. S. Whitlock or call at Leader office.

Additional Local.

You can lead a boy to college, but you can't make him think.

Fresh ground bone for poultry at Bartels & Ernest's meat market.

Sometimes when a man buys that woolly underwear he gets fleeced.

Unless a woman's shoes hurt her feet she always believes they are too large.

Good Jersey milk delivered at 7c per quart.—J. D. Anderson, phone 17F13.

Your money back if every box of candy purchased at the Elite is not fresh and delicious.

The military Christmas dance at the Armory was well attended and was enjoyed by all who participated.

A bachelor who is looking for variety can find it by exchanging a little of his coin for a marriage license.

Quick short orders and regular meals served at the Boston restaurant. You get your money's worth there every time.

If you want to ward off deafness, wag your ears and make faces. This is the advice given by the French physician Fernet.

For Sale or exchange.—Good livery barn property at Silver Lake for sale or will exchange for Cottage Grove or nearby property. Ask the Leader about it.

The Oregon supreme court holds that the workmen's compensation law will not become operative until June 30 of next year, owing to restrictions of the constitution.

Mrs. Clara Larson has been elected mayor of Troutdale by a majority of five votes. She is the second woman mayor in Oregon, the other being chosen two years ago in Warrenton.

J. Hardy Crowe, Garfield, O. E., and Elmer Crowe, Walter Ivans, W. B. Hawley, Chas. Miller and Nelson Crowe of Lorane went to Eugene today to protest against paying the 5 mills Siuslaw harbor tax.

Speculation as to what the new Temple of Peace stands for suggests that it will have to stand for much that it doesn't want to.

Maybe after awhile science will spell all the months with an "r," and we can have oysters the year round. Won't that be nice?

Though M. Pegoud can successfully loop the loop in the air, there are others who come to grief by getting off a street car backward.

The German explorer eaten by cannibals while searching for radium in New Guinea at least managed to penetrate the unknown interior.

A London burglar broke into a house to take a bath. And yet iconoclasts have tried to shake public belief in the Englishman's devotion to his tub.

The Prince of Monaco avers that he has hooked a Primadonna's profundissimus at a depth of 20,000 feet. It takes a prince to tell a real fish story.

A Boston social worker is disturbed because poodles bring \$1,000 and babies only \$10. Would it not be better if the babies were not for sale at any price?

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