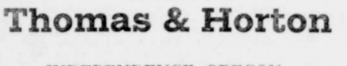
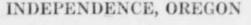
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Our New Year Greeting

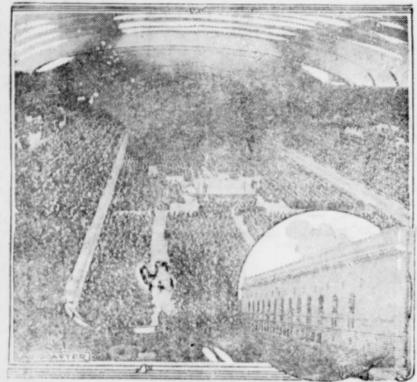
In the hustle and busile of business With its saving and slaving and grind We're too apt to credit successes

But we pause at this Good-Will serson To give credit where credit is due; To thankfully say that our progress results From the friendship of such folks as you.





G. O. P. Convention at Cleveland in 1924







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Recently a resident of Hood River announced that because of the inannounced that because of the in-come tax he would move to Califor-nia, adding that if the state would change the law to make it a duplicate of the federal law, he would stay. In another column we print the story of the fatality in which the son of an of the fatality in which the son of an Greece. President Harding recalled American Eastport, Maine packer ran over and killed two former Monmouth women. He was lodged in jail until heavy bail was secured. To be perfectly consistent the Eastport man should announce that if he is allowed to run his automobile when and where he pleases he will remain in California.
If not he will remove to Florida or some other state that appreciates the privileges of wealth. The idea opens up a wide field of possibilities. With some special attention to our divorce laws we might secure quite a colony of movie actresses; special laws to accommodate prize fighters would make us the mecca of the sporting fraternity; with legalized five per cent beer, Mr. Edwards of New Jer-sey might head a rush of the advo-cates of personal liberty to our midst. Here is something to think about.
Here are a few targets to aim at during 1924.
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in or close to the city limits, under private or municipal management. A definite step for a city sewer

system.

One of the things we should aim at during 1924 is a uniform system of shaded streets for the city. The appearance of the city would be much mproved if some of its present bare streets were lined with shade trees. There should be uniformity to it, for just as a man would not care to have everal varieties of buttons on his coat or a variety .of colors on his house, neither should there be startling contrasts in the street ornamention of a city. There are a few

Chronology of the Year 1923 Compiled by E. W. PICKARD (D. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—Turkey reported mobilizing three armics to move against Constan-timopic. Moaul and other points. Jan. 2—Alited premiers met in Paris and siritish and French plans for repa-rations were submitted. Jan. 4—Conference of allied premiers in faris broke up in disagreement, france prepared for isolated action to collect from Germany. Jan. 8—War debt refunding negotia-tions begun in Washington by British and American commissions. Jan. 9—Reparations committee de-clared Germany in wilful default in fooal deliveries, British member voting in negative. French began move on Essen. Germans adopted passive re-sistance program.

Jan. 13-Reichstag, by vote of 283 to 12, backed Chancellor Cuno's "moral war" on France. Jan. 15-German mine owners defied the French, who proceeded to extend their occupation to the entire Ruhr basin.

Lithuanians seized Memel, announc

Turks at Lausanne. British accepted American terms for funding of war debt. Czechoslovakia and Hungary ac-copted League of Nations plan to settle their boundary dispute. Feb. 1—European nations guaranteed loan of \$100,000,000 to Austria. Feb. 2—General Allen ordered by United States to guit relations with Rhineland commission.

Rhineland commission. Feb. 4-Turks at Lausanne refused to sign peace treaty, rejecting 20 per cent of the clauses, and Lord Curzon de

sign peace treaty, rejecting 20 per den-of the clauses, and Lord Curzon de-parted. French occupied Goddelau in Hesse Chancellor Cuno appointed a dictator to ration and fix prices in the Ruhr. Feb. 6-Ismet Pasha refused British demand that he agree in writing to sign peace treaty as submitted, and Lausanne conference broke up. Feb. 7-Turks ordered allied war-ships to leave Smyrna, but were defied. Italy ratified the Washington treaties. Central American conference in Washington ended successfully. Feb. 16-Council of ambassadors awarded Memel to Lithuania. Feb. 17-Poles and Lithuanians be-gan battle near Orany. Feb. 26-Great Britain and France ordered their warships out of Smyrna harbor, as courtesy to Turkish govern-ment.

decided to investigate French regime in the Saar. July 4-Krupp's signed working

Italy declined to staduate Corfu until Greece paid 50.000.000 lire indemnity. Sept. 25—Council of ambassdors ordered Greece to pay indemnity to Italy. Sept. 27—Italy evacuated Corfu. Sept. 27—Italy evacuated Corfu. Sept. 27—Italy evacuated Corfu. Control of Coves, England. Oct. 2—Allies completed the evacuation of Constantinopie. Oct. 19—Chancellor Stresemann announced Germany would pay no more reartions. Oct. 24—Germany asked allies for reparations conference and moratorium. Oct. 26—France accepted British plan for appointment by the reparations for appointment by the reparations for the evacuation of board of experts to fix Germany's capacity to pay. Oct. 30—Great British and the guarantee. Oct. 30—Great British and the guarantee. Oct. 30—Great British and the guarantee. The server stations on reparations between the said France would not permit reduction of the sperts. Mov. 5—China refused to pay Boxer incemnity to France. To y because of French resparation of Germany's because of French resparations. States of the states of the spert. The specifies of the specifies of the specifies. Oct. 30—Great British and the specifies. The specifies of the specifies of the specifies of the specifies. The specifies of the specifies of the specifies. The specifies of the specifies of the specifies. The specifies of the specifies of the specifies of the specifies. The specifies of the specifies of the specifies of the specifies. The specifies of the specifies of the specifies of the specifies. The specifies of the specifies of the specifie July 4--Krupp's signed working agreement with Erench. July 6--Agreement on all points reached by Turks and allies. July 7--French chamber of deputies approved Washington navai limitation treaty. July 9-Four-power Pacific treaty ratified by French chamber. July 11-French senate ratified naval and Pacific treaties. July 12--Great Britain invited France

and Pacific treaties. July 12-Great Britain invited France and Italy to join her in reply to Ger-many's latest reparations note. July 13-French troops of occupa-tion advanced to Limberg, Barmen and Ethericad

tion advanced to Limberg. Barmen and Elberfeld. July 15—Premier Poincare of France. In speech, rejected most of the demands made by British prime minister on Ger-man reparations. July 16—Allies and Turks agreed on

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capacity to pay because of French re-strictions. Nov. 13—France proposed appoint-ment of experts' committee to investi-gate Germany's resources and capacity to pay during the next three years. Nov. 14—Chancellor Stresemann an-nounced he would repudiate treaty of Versailles and abandon the Ruhr and Rhineland to the French. Nov. 21—France and Great Britain reached accord as to demands on Ger-many concerning former crown prince and resumption of military control commissions, and sent mild notes to Berlin.

terms of treaty, leaving out oil con-cessions. July 20-British draft of reply to Germany submitted to allies and United States. July 24-Turks and allies signed peace treaty of Lausanne. Aug. 3-Great Britain and France agreed on a mutual guarantee pact against unprovoked aggression, to lead to reduction of armaments. Aug. 6-United States and Turkey signed treaties of amity and commerce and on extradition, at Lausanne. Aug. 11-Great Britain handed to France and Belgium note declaring Ruhr occupation illegal and a failure, insisting on impartial reparations in-quiry and declaring France must pay enough of the money lent her to enable Britiain to pay America. Aug. 11-United States. Mexico com-

enough of the money lent her to enable Britain to pay America. Aug. 15—United States-Mexico com-missioners completed their conference. Aug. 17—Ratifications of four-power pact and naval reduction treaty negoti-ated at Washington conference for-maily exchanged at State department. France offered to reduce reparations claims on Germany in proportion to the amount of its debt United States and Great Britain cancel. Aug. 21—France's reply to British note delivered to Great Britain; offered little hope of agreement. Nov. 24—Germany refused protection for allied military control officers. Nov. 27—International conference to halt rum-running opened in Ottawa. Canada.

Canada. Dec. 4—France began restoring the Ruhr to German rule. Dec. 6—Allied warships landed troops in Canton to protect custom house from Sun Yat Sen. Dec. 7—C. H. Griffs and two others sentenced to prison by German court for attempt to kidnap Hergdoll. Dec. 9—New treaty of friendship and commerce signed by U. S. and Germany. Dec. 10—Council of League of Na-tions met in Paris. Dec. 11—President Coolidge announced he approved of the participation of American experts in the German inqui-ries authorized by reparations com-mission. Dec. 18—Tangler open port conven-Aug. 28-Italy demanded from Greece

ject apology and reparations for irder of Italian military commission-

murder of Italian military commission-ers in Albania. Aug. 20-Greece accepted some of Italy's demands and rejected others. Aug. 31-Italy, declaring Greece's re-ply unsatisfactory, bombarded and selzed Corfu and landed on Samos and other Aegean islands. Greece appealed to League of Nations. Mexican government formally recog-nized by the United States. Sept. 4-Mussolini declared Italy would withdraw from League of Na-tions if it insisted on arbitrating the italo-Greek affair. Sept. 5-Council of ambassadors up-held Italy's demands on Greece. Sept. 5-Greece and Italy formally accepted terms laid down by council of ambassadors.

accepted terms laid down by council of ambassadors. Premier Poincare of France an-nounced Germany must settle repara-tions question before an economic ac-cord could be reached. Sept. 10—Irish Free State admitted to League of Nations. Sept. 13—Italy agreed to evacuate Corfu on Sept. 27. Sept. 16—Italy appointed Gen. Giar-dino military governor of Fiume. Sept. 18—United States made formal demand on Spain, France and Great Britain for right to build navy coal and oil base in Tangier across from Gibraltar. Sept. 24—Chancellor Stresemann of Germany formally announced official abandonment of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

the Ruhr.

Italy informed Jugo-Slavia it in-tended to keep Flume

Jan. 14—President Obregon of Mexico ordered expulsion of Papal Delegate Filippi as a pernicious foreigner. Feb. 14—Italian Fascisti ordered all Free Masons to leave its ranks. in County Kerry. March 7—Thirteen Irish rebel prison-ers, forced to wreck road barricades set up by De Valera troops, killed by mine.

mine Great Britain cut \$37,000,000 out of

Dec. 18-Tangier open port conven-tion signed.

FOREIGN

Berlin. Nov. 23-Industrial magnates of the Ruhr and Rhineland signed treaty with the French for resumption of work and

navy plans. Chines; president's plea for peace met with renewal of fighting in several

vinces.

March 20—Labor party in British par-liament demanded end of capitalism. March 24—Guards doubled in Berlin as capture of secret papers revealed clan of German Nationalists to March





Republicans will nominate their 1924 Presidential candidate in cland's new \$6,000,000 Public Hall. Photo shows interior of hall, which will sent 12,000. Insert is of the exterior.

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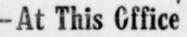
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the death York Central's 20th Century train, which was struck by the engine of the third section near Erie, Pa. Nine were killed and thirty injured. people who would not approve of harmony with their neighbors even in the planting of shade trees, but the great majority see the merit of civic unity and only await an agreed program to boost the move. Let us ave a shade tree program before 1924 closes.

Positive aid to county unity. Many ectional partisans advocate county unity like many church people advocate church unity-by having everybody come in with them. Yet there are in each community a few fairminded, broad-visioned people who believe in fair play for all and by uniting with them the fair fame of the county can be magnified.

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IT'S A GOOD THING, THAT ONE HALF OF THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE OTHER HALPS SANS ABOUT IT!



Lithuania and Poland agreed on a Lithuania and Poland agreed on a truce. March 3-French crossed Rhine and occupied Mannheim, Darmstadt and Karlsruhe. March 5-Canada signed fisheries treaty with United States. March 18-International chambers of commerce met at Rome. March 19-United States agreed to accept payment of \$250,000,000 for ex-penses of Rhine army, in 12 install-ments. March 25-President of Chile, in wel-

March 25-President of Chile, in welcoming delegates to Pan-American con-ference, urged alleviation of "armed peace" conditions and war on alco-

holism. March 25-Socialists of England, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, in conference in Berlin, devised repara-

In conterence in Section, design of Na-tions program. France rejected any League of Na-tions' guarantee for neutralization of the Rhineland. March 30-German mine owners re-fused to pay coal tax levied by the French

French. March 31-Eleven Krupp workers guiled in clash with French troops at

March all and the rener troops at Siled in clash with French troops at Nasen. April 2-Turks agreed to resume peace conference at Lausanne. April 22-League of Nations council approved ioan of \$120,000,000 to Austria. April 23-Lausanne peace conference resumed, Russia excluded. May 1--Count Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, head of Krupp works, ar-rested by French as responsible for fatal fight in Krupp works. May 2--Germany made new repara-tions offer of \$7,500,000,000 with many conditions. May 3--French court-martial gave Krupp fifteen years in prison and heavy fine Other participants in Essen riot ined and imprisoned. British government served ten-day ultimatum on the societ government of to some demanding compliance with the

ned and imprivated. British government served ten-day ultimatum on the soviet government of Moscow demanding compliance with the laws of nations. May 12-Great Britain told Germany her reparations offer was insufficient and invited her to make a better one. May 21-New Socialists' Interna-tionale of the World opened conven-tion in Hamburg. May 23-Russia yielded to British demands. May 25-Four European powers vielded on all points made by the Unit-ed States and signed agreement for payment of coats of American army on the Rbine.

payment of the Rhine. Great Britain declined to recognize America's right to interfere with car-goes not destined to enter this country, such as rations, or liquor stocks for

May 26-Turks and Greeks at Lau-sanne reached agreement on reparations.

ons. Jun: 5-Germany asked new repara-ons conference on total sum, and of-red annuities of 1,500,000,000 gold

June 17-Pope issued letter condemn-ag French policy in the Ruhr.

ing French rolley in the Ruhr. June 23-Ten Belgian soldiers killed by bomb in the Ruhr; French and Bel-gians took severe sanctions.

July 1-Pope urged Germany to cease sabotage and satisfy her obliga-July 3-League of Nations council



Retrospective hours are here again. Men of families pause to weigh achievements of the past twelve months. It is good time wasted-unless costly experiences are converted into firm resolves to make the coming year a better one.

Responsibilities make men great. Do not despair at failures of the past. They are gone. The thing that now interests you most is "how to care for your family properly-and at old age find yourself independent of charity."

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marks. June 18-World court began second sealor in The Hague. June 21-France withdrew Saar or-dinances of March 7, to which England