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LOOKING FORWARD TO 1926
 1925 has been generally a good year. It has been a particularly good year in Oregon, and if 1926 is up to its standard we shall all be well satisfied. In the East, business was quiet until the end of the summer, when it began to pick up sharply and has been going strong ever since.

With 1925 nearing its end, there is much curiosity as to what the coming year holds. No one knows, of course, but we all like to hear what the other fellow thinks. Here is one prediction that is at least good reading. It comes from Leonard P. Ayres, an American banker who has a reputation as a prophet, and who is credited with forecasting accurately the developments of the present year.

Mr. Ayres says 1926 will be a year of prosperity, reaching its highest level in the late summer and then beginning to slow down. Building will make a new high record in the spring and then slowly subside. Building costs will remain high, with labor higher than materials.

There will be greater iron and steel production than this year, mainly on account of railroad needs. Automobile production may fall off slightly. The bull market for stocks will subside early in the year. We may look for full employment, rising wages, rising cost of living, higher wholesale and retail prices, and narrowing profit margins, with everything going swimmingly until late in the year and then no panic or disastrous slump, but a gradual lessening of activity.

Not a bad prospect, as prospects go. It indicates that the fellow who works, makes money while the making is good and saves it after it is made will do pretty well, while he who over-extends himself in order to get rich without waiting may find himself in hot water.

KILLING CATS
 A certain Chicago millionaire was forbidden to enter a big cat show just held there. The ban was superfluous. The millionaire would not have gone anyway, for he hates cats. He pays 10 cents for every dead cat brought to him. By such procedure and the anti-cat propaganda thereby fostered, he has made considerable inroads into the feline population of Chicago and its environs.

Cruel? Not at all. The millionaire is an ardent bird-lover, and wants the cats killed because they kill birds. He merely prefers birds to cats, and has the courage of his preference.

Another friend of the birds, however, makes a suggestion that might end the feud between the Chicago bird-fancier and his neighboring cat-fanciers. There is really little cause for quarrel, because the cat-show people are interested in fancy, well-bred, well-caired-for cats, and it is hungry, "hobo cats" that devastate the bird population.

The sleek, well-fed cat loses the hunting instinct. Either coddle the cats or kill them.

The charge of bad faith against Great Britain in connection with alleged manipulation of the price of crude rubber is somewhat weakened by the undoubted fact that we should have done the same thing if the opportunity had been ours instead of hers.

It's time now for the youngsters to begin counting the time in hours.

The Washington automobile code makes it unlawful to drive while embracing a girl. Fair enough. One can't give a pretty girl the attention she deserves, under such circumstances, while trying to drive.

It's about time for the annual joke to the effect that while the 21st of December may be the shortest day in the year, the 24th is the longest, so far as the waiting small boy is concerned.

Early Days in Eugene

(From the Morning Register, December 23, 1906)

Halle Woods is down from the Blue River mines.

Dr. W. Kaykendall is in Portland on professional business.

Miss Ada Yoran is up from Salem, where she is attending school, to visit her parents, Colonel and Mrs. George O. Yoran.

L. N. Roney has just received a carload of cement which was imported direct from Germany.

Postmaster Hebert and wife of Hazel Del are in the city. Mr. Hebert says the preliminary survey on Salt Creek for the National cut-off will be completed to Odell lake soon.

Charles Rivett, the plasterer, has his force of men at work on the new Catholic church.

Charles W. Griswold, formerly with Nicklin and Neal, merchants, has been appointed deputy county clerk by Clerk Lee.

John Elspass, who has been at Roseburg operating the Simplex typesetting machine on the Review, has returned home for the holidays.

The old electric light station on East Eighth street has been purchased by C. P. Barnard, the living engineer, and his brother, F. P. Barnard, who conducts the staidwood business for the Booth-Kelly company, and they will conduct a wood yard there. The price paid was \$4000. The lot is 154x344 feet in dimensions.

Daily Lesson in English

By W. L. Gordon

Words Often Misused: Don't say, "I have got to go." Omit "got."
 Often Mispronounced: Perform. Don't pronounce as pre-form.
 Often Misspelled: Accuracy. Three "e's."

Synonyms: High, elevated, lofty, eminent, tall, towering, exalted.
 Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Fallacy: a deceptive or false appearance. "Time will prove the fallacy of such reasoning."

WEEK OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

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150 members of the Sunday school attended. Mrs. Donald Young, director of the cantata given at the entertainment, was presented with a gold coin as a mark of appreciation for her services. The presentation was made on behalf of the members of the ladies' aid society.

Mrs. John Simons accompanied the singers with piano selections during the evening. The cantata was "Santa Clause's Dolings," presented by Sunday school scholars and the choir. Solo parts were taken by Edith Mitchell, Robert Winstead, Donald Edward, Rose Simons, Inez Simons, Pearl Winstead, Edna Carlton, and Jean Young. Speaking parts were taken by Jack Craver, Marian Taylor, Bernice Shultz, Phoebe Swan, Theodore Zehring, Ardis Surdam, Lucy Jones and Annette Surdam.

Pagant is Presented

Grade children of St. Mary's academy, the Catholic school, presented a pagant "The Herald of Joy" in the parish house last night. The usual Christmas mass will be held in the Catholic church by Father Edwin V. O'Hara.

Vacation for St. Mary's academy children begins today and will continue until after the new year, it was reported.

UMPUQA RIVER IS RISING

(By The Associated Press)

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 22.—In spite of the fact that the rainfall for the month of December is below the average, and precipitation for the entire wet season is below normal, the South Umpqua river, which flows through Roseburg, has been rising rapidly during the past 48 hours, indicating rapidly falling and melting snows in the higher altitudes. The river was extremely low until the end of last week when it came up slightly. Rains of Sunday and Monday have caused it to rise to slightly above the normal mark.

According to reports from the weather bureau station, the weather up to the present time has been usually mild for December. The coldest temperature recorded since the first of the year was on December 15, when the mercury dropped to 31 degrees, the only time during 1925 that the freezing mark was reached.

ARCHIE CODY TO HANG

(By The Associated Press)

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.—Archie Cody, slayer of Sheriff Austin Goodman of Harney county on August 27, 1924, must pay the death penalty for his crime. The state supreme court today, in an opinion by Justice Coshaw, affirmed the lower court, which convicted him of murder in the first degree. The sentence to hang was imposed by Judge Dalton Biggs.

The crime grew out of a transaction in which Cody bought two horses from a man named Cawfield in Harney county, giving in return a bad check on a bank at Elko, Nev., signing it with the name Fried Yerdlow.

Subsequently the sheriff went to the Cawfield farm in Harney county and placed Cody under arrest. Cody asked permission to get his saddle before going with the sheriff, and while doing so he armed himself. In an exchange of shots the sheriff was wounded in the

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



One Mother Says:
 To make the children's soup more attractive, try adding the little A B C letters or circle noodles. Each child delights in seeing who can find the biggest variety of letters in his soup.

thigh and bled to death. Cody fled and was arrested the following day. Cody must now, on official order, be removed from the state penitentiary to Burns, where he will be re-sentenced to hang.

Other opinions handed down by the court today were:
 Mary E. Graham et al, appellants, vs. Mary E. Allen, et al, appeal from Wallowa county, suit to contest will; opinion by Justice Brown; Judge J. U. Campbell affirmed.

In the matter of the estate of C. J. Allen, deceased, et al, appellants, vs. Mary E. Allen, et al, appeal from Wallowa county, suit to set aside will; opinion by Justice Brown; Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

STAGE OWNERS HOLD STATE FEE ILLEGAL

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\$70 per car and in addition to this, the truck owner shall pay for each car a fee regulated by the total tire width at the rate of 50 cents per inch, or fraction of an inch. Motor buses are required to pay the same license fees as pleasure cars, with the addition of \$4 for each passenger capacity.

MILK BOTTLES ARE STOLEN

Register Subscriber Annoyed By Petty Thievery

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 22.—(To the Editor)—May I have just a few lines in your valuable paper to vent my wrath on the milk and bottle thieves? My milk has been stolen at least a dozen times in the last month and the empty bottles I have put out for the milk mar have been stolen several times. A number of my neighbors have had their milk stolen, too.

Can you tell me how these little thieves will be robbing banks. Let's make war on them.

NARCOTIC CHARGES MADE

TWO AT KLAMATH FALLS HELD BY OFFICERS

(By The Associated Press)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 22.—Arrest of two men here last night is declared by federal operatives to have broken one of the most "airtight" narcotic rings in the Northwest.

Those arrested are Dr. R. B. Craver, local physician, and Walter Davis, negro bootblack. Davis confessed, officers say. Both will be arraigned late today before U. S. Commissioner Bert Thomas, charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic laws.

Arrests were made by Chief of Police Harry Loucks and United States agents operating under the direction of United States Narcotic Agent Harry B. Williamson, in charge of the Seattle division.

According to the operatives, Craver has been the main source of supply for dozens here.

Agent Out on Bail

(By The Associated Press)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 22.—William Cole, state prohibition agent indicted here on charges that he shot Leslie Congo, bootlegger, during a chase and that he

assaulted Frank Deholt with a dangerous weapon, is at liberty on \$1000 bail. He will be given a hearing today and indicated he would plead not guilty. Congo has recovered. Deholt is lying in a hospital with a fractured skull.

Officers Take Moonshine

(By The Associated Press)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 22.—E. T. McQueen, noted local bootlegger, was caught in a raid at noon today when officers surprised him in his yard inspecting his piano bed. Seven gallons of high-power moonshine were seized. Prohibition Officer L. L. McBride made the raid.

French Train Wrecked

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Basel-Paris express is reported to have been derailed at Boisy-Le-Lec, department of the Seine, with some loss of life. One report says it is feared that five persons have been killed.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

AT THE THEATRES TODAY
 Helios—Kentucky Pride, a drama of racing hearts and horses of the Blue Grass country, with J. Patrick McDonald, the "Cavalier" Casey, "Iron Horse" fame, Henry H. Wallball, Gertrude Astor and a string of the greatest racing horses including Man o' War, Movich, Fair Play, Negrol and The Plover. Fox News, Assoc. Public, Kinax Novelty.
 Counting—Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes"; Lou Tellegen, Alton Robens, Frank Keenan and long cast in "East Lynne"; "The Ancient Mariner"; Buck Jones in "Harold of the Bad Lands"; Helios' midnight carnival "New Year's Eve"; "Tring a Midwife"; Robert B. Manney; "Tring a Midwife"; Robert B. Manney and company (read show); Kolb and Hill in "Patsy's Pops"; musical comedy; Law Chase and Norma Shearer in "Tower of Lilies."
 Rex—First day: "The Price of Peace";

with Norman Kerry and Virginia Valli, a golden romance of a thoughtless annual romance, a week of love and a surprise that brought happiness; "Three Wise Men"; with the "Tom of Pan" boys; Kinogram News Events; J. Clifton Kinnel in melodious melodies accompanying the picture on the organ.
 Coming—Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller in "Hugab's Alley"; with Ben Turpin and Louisa Ponzoni; "Faction Night"; with Lou Tellegen and Helen Hanftman; Raymond Griffith and Ben Daniels in "Little Miss Bluebeard"; Fred Thompson in his new western, "The Man Without a Conscience"; "If I Marry Again"; "Hill-Tin-Tin" in "Below the Line."
 McDonald—First day: Cecil B. DeMille presents "The Wedding Song," with Louise Joy and Robert Ames, in a unique drama of love and lies amid the language of a tropical tale, where a woman plotted to gain in wealth, a man to win in love; Andy Gump comedy, "Dynamited"; Frank D. C. Alexander, in musical settings to the picture on the organ.
 Coming—Reginald Denny in "California Straight Ahead"; two feature stage acts, "A Christmas Fantasy" with 40 "Tiny

Traps"; Katherine Irvin Bang and Santa Claus (thruout) and "Four Regular Fellows"; a quartet of vocal and piano solos in a big time musical treat, "The Phantom of the Opera"; with Lou Chaney, Mary Phillips, Norman Kerry and cast of 60 players; Adolphus Menlo in "The King of Main Street"; "Lord Jim"; "The New Commandment"; Douglas MacLean in George M. Cohan's famous farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate."
 A special stage act head the big Christmas show at the McDonald, starting Friday, "A Christmas Fantasy," with nearly 40 children featured in a dancing and singing revue, with Katherine Irvin Bang and Santa Claus (thruout) will be presented as a special feature. "Four Regular Fellows," a quartet of vocal and piano soloists—Hugh Windsor, Dabney Moore, Frank Alexander and J. Clifton Kinnel, will be heard in a big time musical treat, at both the matinee and night performances.
 Miss Stanfield Is Engaged (By The Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Engagement of their daughter, Miss

Harriet Stanfield, to Joseph H. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, was announced yesterday. The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, at 1000 North Washington street, on Friday, Dec. 25, at 11 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, of Eugene, Ore. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, of Eugene, Ore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, of Eugene, Ore. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, of Eugene, Ore.

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