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**Foreword For 1921**

The value of history is the light it throws on the questions of the present. A study of it reveals that the problems of today were the problems of yesterday. And a great lesson which a study of history furnishes, is, that one secret of success is continually to push ahead. Speaking once with a civil war veteran about the respective qualities of Generals McClellan and Grant, he remarked that when McClellan was in command everything hung fire, which was depressing. But as soon as Grant was put in as chief, it was "get there" from the start, and this had a most stimulating effect.

When a man is constantly striving to go ahead, he does not have time to worry or balk at obstacles. He meets the latter and overcomes them before he is aware of their existence. So it will be well at the beginning of a new year to adopt a progressive policy both as a town and as individuals. The effect will be electrifying and beneficial and do much towards allaying dissatisfaction and petty jealousies which disturb the peace and cramp the development of small communities. Let "Forward" then, be our foreword for 1921.

Editors seem to be in vogue as candidates for office this year. We have been seriously considering whether we should not throw our castor into the ring. Unfortunately we cannot think of a federal office for which we are qualified. If like King George, President Harding kept a private chaplain on his staff, we might try for that, but as he is either a hard or soft shell Baptist and we are staunchly Episcopalian, the combination would hardly work.

Etheridge promises to prove that Morris was to blame for the crash of the bond firm, if he be given immunity. How about honor among thieves?

**A Legislative Who's Who**

Whatever may be the opinion of his political and journalistic opponents, none will deny the marked ability of C. C. Chapman, editor and publisher of the Oregon Voter. In his especial line of analysis and summary, he is unique. An instance of his skill in this respect, is the legislative number of the Voter which has just been issued. It contains a complete account of the *personelle* of the coming state legislature with biographical sketches of its members and other pertinent information. During its session, this erudite editor will be on the job and with eagle eye and keen discernment keep tab on all that goes on. Nothing seems to escape his notice and when the legislature passes into history, he will give a succinct account of its merits and demerits. "*Quis custodiet custodes ipsos?*" As concerns our state legislators the answer is Chapman. He is the recording angel whom they should hold in mind if not in the affection.

For those who are interested in any bill, he will for \$5.00 advise them by mail, telephone or telegraph of every move which is made in connection with it, either in committee or on the floor of either house. And those who wish to keep posted of the ins and outs of the session, cannot do better than subscribe for the Voter.

**Co. Agent Scott Resigns.**

County Agent Scott, who has served in Clackamas county for the past two and a half years, has handed in his resignation to take effect January 1st. Mr. Scott has accepted a position with the Oregon Dairyman's League as field inspector. A successor will be appointed by the state college to take Mr. Scott's place if the county agent's work is continued in Clackamas county.—Gresham Outlook.

**Wants Siamese Post**

According to the Oregonian, Bro. Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise, is out for the post of U. S. minister to Siam. Why he should desire one so far remote, is best known to himself, but if he wants it, the NEWS hopes he will get it, and he will have the united support of the newspaper fraternity.

**Seeks Federal Office**

Another Oregon editor, T. C. Queen of the Dufur Dispatch, is seeking office. He has lined up for the position of Register of the U. S. Land Office at the Dalles, and has a strong endorsement. Though personally unknown to us, fraternal courtesy prompts our hearty support of his candidacy.

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