

Taking Stock!

This is the season when thoughtful people pause for a moment to "take stock."

In your own case, for instance:

What have you accomplished in the past year?

How much more money are you worth now than a year ago?

How much have you laid away against "hard times," misfortune and inevitable old age to which every year brings you nearer?

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LOST—A suitcase between Holland and Grants Pass. Finder please leave at Kerby P. O. for Pete Caid. 63

HOUSE and lot on North 5th street to exchange for truck or team, wagon and harness. Address J. E. Moore, Rd. 2, box 64. 63

WANTED—Men to cut cord wood, \$2.50 per cord. Write or inquire of A. E. Miller, Wonder, Ore. 63

WANTED—50 bushels of wheat. Oliver Morrison, Wilderville. 53

FOR SALE—Or exchange for good cow, well made bay mare, 5 years, price \$65. 747 Highland Ave. 59

WANTED—Team of horses and wagon trade for Ford touring car and cash. Address No. 8, care of Courier. 59

Carriers Wanted—

Carriers wanted for the Daily Courier—boys or girls with wheels.

Printing that pleases—We do it! Courier Job Department.

PIONEER DIES WITH CLOSE OF OLD YEAR

Mrs. Praxella Taylor, aged 73 years, died Wednesday night, December 31, following a stroke of paralysis, at her home on Laurel street, where she has been living alone since the death of her husband, W. H. Taylor, about two years ago. During Wednesday the neighbors saw her and she was in her usual good health, but on New Year's morning the neighbors discovered her body in her room.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Canada, and came to Grants Pass many years ago, being one of the pioneers of this section. She had no children and is survived only by a niece, Mrs. Lucy Erickson, of Seattle, who with her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Gray of the same place, arrived here this morning, and some distant relatives in Canada.

The funeral will be held in the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles R. Drake conducting the service. Interment at the Granite Hill cemetery. General Logan W. R. C., of which Mrs. Taylor was a member, will conduct the ritual service.

SOCIAL SESSION OF LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in social session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the women whether they are members of the organization or not, and the invitation given here is to be accepted by all in lieu of special invitations, which are not to be issued. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as the Auxiliary will discuss its plans for the year, but especially will the social feature of the day be given attention. There will be a program of musical and literary numbers, and refreshments will be served.

Place location notices at Courier office.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Campbell, of Rogue River, were in the city today. Chas. Bee, of Three Pines, in in town for the day.

Mrs. Ernest Riddle arrived this afternoon from Riddle to spend a few days with relatives.

J. H. Harrington and family returned to Ashland this afternoon after visiting relatives here.

Come to the opera house Tuesday night, January 6, and hear a fine musical concert.

Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. M. Creed and Mrs. Geo. Ellis, of Wonder, went to Medford today to visit.

Miss Kathrine Bridges returned to Portland after spending Christmas here with friends.

Willard storage battery service station, 314 North Sixth St. 171

Joe Pardee left this morning for Corvallis to be on hand for the O. A. C. reopening after the Christmas vacation.

Hear the valuable Cremona "fiddle." Tuesday, January 6, Estelle Gray-Lhevinne plays it, and tells you about its history. 58

Wm. Weigel, of Pasadena, who spent Christmas with the J. Pardee family, left this morning for Corvallis to enter O. A. C.

Miss Catherine Baker returned this afternoon from Roseburg, where she spent Christmas with her brother.

Mrs. J. F. Menzer and L. A. Lewis, of Los Angeles, who spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. C. Lewis, left Wednesday for their home.

Mrs. Nellie Williams, of Colorado, who spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hammond, returned to Central Point this afternoon.

If you haven't bought your ticket, do it now. Gray-Lhevinne concert January 6, 1920. Auspices of High school. 58

BORN

MEER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Meer, of Williams, Tuesday, December 30, a son.

RUSSELL—To Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Russell, of Williams, December 31, a son.

SORRELS—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sorrels of Williams, Wednesday, December 31, a son.

GODFREY—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Godfrey, of this city, Wednesday, December 31, a daughter.

MORRISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of this city, Tuesday, December 30, a daughter.

BOLSHEVIKI IS READY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Dorpat, Jan. 2.—Bolsheviki Russia is willing to make great concessions to the big powers in the interests of peace, but will not hold out the olive branch to General Denikin, according to the secretary of the Soviet delegation conferring with Estonian delegates here.

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The City Market

CORNER FIFTH AND G STREETS

W. R. C. Notice—

Members of General Logan Corps, W. R. C., are requested to meet in their hall at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow to march in a body to the Christian church to attend the funeral of the late Praxella Taylor.

Has Two New Dodges—

The Sooner Taxi Service, as well as their many patrons have been so pleased with the Dodge car recently added, that another has been purchased, and will make their service the largest and best equipped one in the city. 62

Will Return to Grants Pass—

A. G. Knapp and family, formerly residents of this city, but for the past two years living in Roseburg, are looking for a residence in this city, and will return here as soon as they find a suitable house.

North Dakota Man Locates—

The sale of the Walter S. Moore residence, 615 Eighth street, was made recently by E. L. Galbraith to R. P. Schelp of Schelp, North Dakota, who came here recently seeking "climate." Mrs. Schelp and children have just arrived.

Many Exemptions Filed—

Taking advantage of the last day of the old year, and the final opportunity for the filing of exemptions in mining claims, 25 of the notices were filed for record with the county clerk Wednesday. Unless the required work was done upon claims during the year, or the notice was filed before the new year, mining claims are forfeitable.

Two New Year Eve Robberies—

A couple of robberies on New Year eve did not result in much gain to the robber, though he did stock up his supply of "dope," indicating that it was a "dope fiend" who was out after easy pickings. At Clemens drug store the midnight prowler entered at the rear of the building and besides a couple of dollars in change, made away with a quantity of morphine. On the same night the City Market was entered by way of a back window, and \$3 in small change was taken from the till, nothing else of value being missed.

Back From State Meeting—

Superintendent Igel and Principal Gaston, of the local school system, have returned from Portland, where they attended the session of the state teachers' association. They report a meeting filled with interest and profit for all who attended.

Escapes Severe Weather—

J. E. Moore, who arrived here a few weeks ago from North Dakota and purchased a place on North 5th street and a 150-acre tract in Jerome Prairie, states that the morning he left North Dakota in November the thermometer stood at 33 below zero and there was a foot of snow on the level. Mrs. Moore is expected here in a few weeks. She remained to settle up some estate matters.

WORD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the kind friends who rendered help and sympathy, and to the members of the G. A. R. for their kindness and aid during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

MRS. ADELAIDE OSBORN and FAMILY.

AWARD MADE CANBY FOR AUTO DAMAGES

In a jury trial in Justice Holman's court Wednesday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict awarding damages in the amount of \$5.90 to W. W. Canby for injuries resulting to his automobile in a collision with a car driven by Roscoe Howard. The two cars came together at a sharp turn in the road west of town, and Canby sued Howard for \$117.57, which he claimed as money expended in the repair of his car, \$73.57; loss of the use of the car for six days at \$4 per day, \$24; and loss of four days labor upon his own part at \$5 per day, \$20. A total of \$117.57, the amount sued for. The jury took into consideration the repairs necessary to the Canby car because of the accident, and also the expense Howard was put to through the collision, and found that the award of \$5.90 to Canby would equalize the monetary outlay because of the collision. Canby was represented by Attorney Silder and Howard by Attorney Norton at the hearing of the case.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The annual get-together meeting of the members of the church of Christ occurred last evening when they gathered and enjoyed the evening meal together, and later listened to reports from the officers, of the church and from the heads of the several departments. These reports showed a number of advance steps having been attempted and brought to a successful completion. The progress made on the three year program which was adopted by this congregation about a year ago was shown to be very gratifying. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Elders—J. T. Blevins, W. Wiley, W. Trimble.

Deacons—F. C. Champlin, A. V. Ray, H. A. Cougle, Geo. Lewis, A. Shade, W. Vernon, H. Miller, T. Middleton.

Deaconesses—Mrs. W. E. Everton, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. V. Wallace, Mrs. Dixon.

Clerk—Mrs. Faubion.

Financial Secy.—Mrs. Macy.

Treasurer—H. Smith.

Missionary Secy.—Mrs. D. Manuel.

Pianist—Mrs. Drake.

S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Thrasher.

Asst. S. S. Supt.—Mrs. Ray Calvert.

S. S. Secy.—Mrs. Ray.

S. S. Pianist—Meiba Macy.

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