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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A NEW YEAR AHEAD!

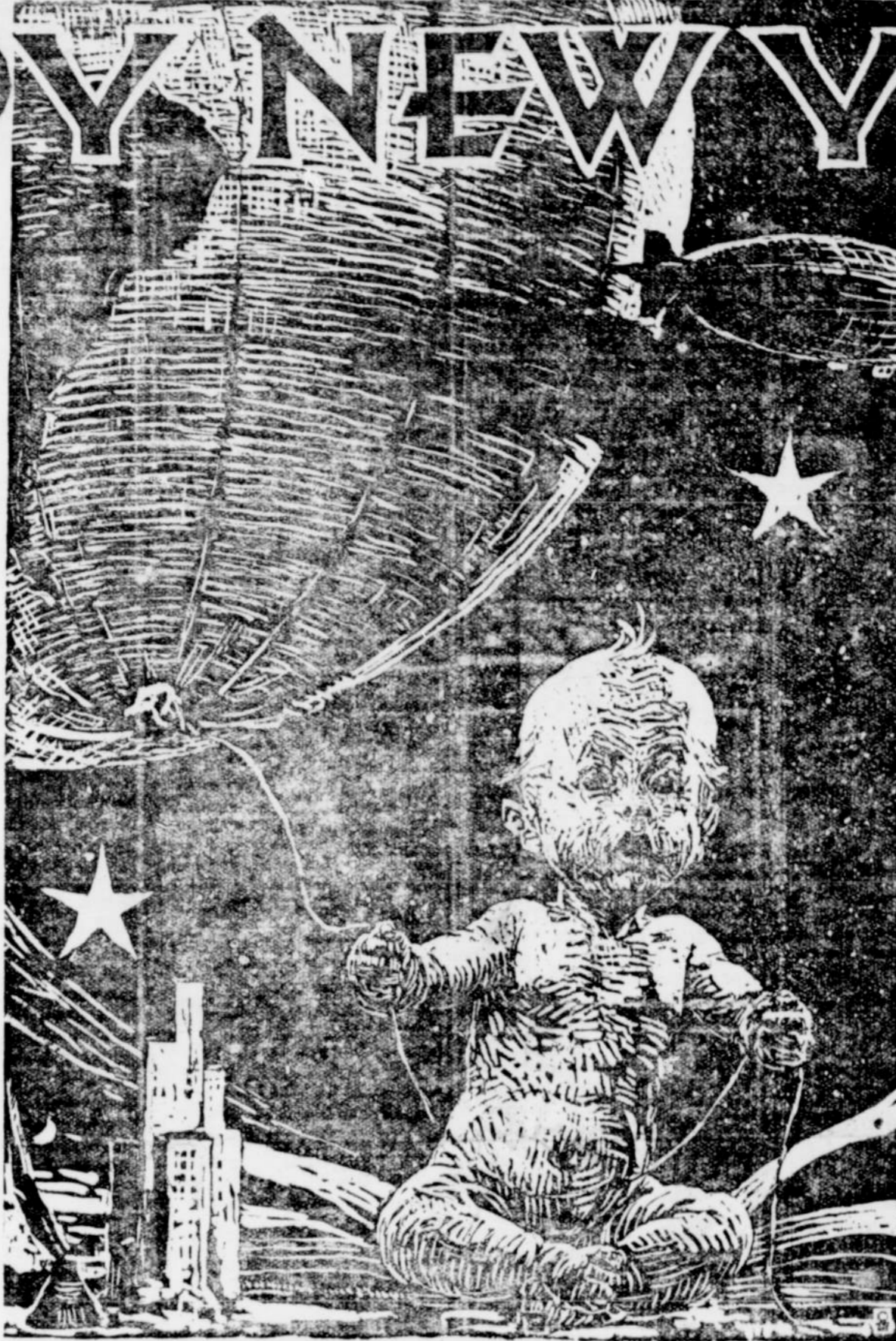
Saturday night the old year will be past—Just water over the dam, so to speak, and we can look forward to the New Year and what we can make of it.

There is no denying, we can make of our lives what we desire. We will get out of life just what we put in, and no more. Making our own destiny is not an easy task, but it is a grand one, and worth the effort, so we are going to tell our readers that we visualize for them a most prosperous and happy New Year, those of us who live in Southern Oregon, especially if we will help ourselves get it.

How can we help ourselves? How can we make the New Year bright and prosperous? Not so easy, UNLESS we have a sincere desire and a genuine BELIEF that we CAN help ourselves, and then start out to do it, still believing that our efforts will be a success.

In plain, ordinary language we mean this. Whatever you are doing, do the best you can, and be happy in doing it, even if it is cutting wood for wife or mother to get supper. We never know what avenues are going to be opened up for us, avenues of success. These avenues appear much quicker for those who are doing the best they can with the job they have.

Just for arguments sake, suppose you have a menial task that is not all one would desire. You may hate the job, and show it. Your very thought of dislike will be very apparent to all. You will not be doing your best, consequently no one offers a better job, for they see you as you really are. On the other hand, suppose you do not care much for



your job, but you go ahead and do the best you can and do it with a smile and good will and try to do it a little better than it has ever been done before. Someone is bound to notice it, and a better place is as sure to come as night follows day.

This applies to everything that is done. It does not matter. The principal thing is to do it well and be happy in doing it—Then the avenues to something better appear. We are not supposed to know where these avenues come from. If we did, there wouldn't be any fun in doing them, because we would know just what was going to happen, and then all the excitement of life would be taken from us and ingenuity and the determination to win one's own battle would be robbed. So we do not know where the good things of life come from. We just know they WILL come, and the avenues taken is immaterial.

The New Year is indeed bright with hope. Our part of the state is going to have a new intensive campaign to let the rest of the state and country know what advantages await the miner, the home seeker, the farmer, and pleasure bent tourist. But we can make it a great deal more brighter by being happy and smiling all the time, letting others know we are delighted with our section and its possibilities for further development.

Thought is the greatest force in the world. As you think, so you are. Let's give our part of the state its greatest boost with constructive thoughts. They travel through the air like lightning, so with this bright, New Year upon us, let's give it the finest constructive thought we know how to send.

Masons And Eastern Star Installation

Last Monday afternoon, St. John's Day, Belt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., and Western Star Chapter, O. E. S., held a joint installation at the Masonic temple in Kerby.

A very appetizing dinner was served at 1 p. m. and immediately afterwards the installation took place. Past Master Geo. Thrasher called the meeting to order and then gave the gavel to F. L. Sawyer who presided.

The Chapter was first on the program and Mrs. E. B. Pearsall acted as installing officer. Mrs. H. M. Hayden acted as installing marshal and presented the following duly elected officers for the ensuing year:

Maud Hogue, worthy matron; Kenneth Wells, worthy patron; Lola Peterson, associate matron; Lucius Robinson, associate patron; Sue Martin, conductress; Clara Hammer, associate conductress; Blanch Robinson, secy.; Rachel Thrasher, treas.; Bessie Watts, organist; Cora Barnes, Ada; Mary Hayden, Esther; Mrs. Walton, Electa; Frank Floyd, sentry; Jessie Leonard, warder. Two additional stars are to be installed at the next meeting, Jennie Tuttle and Patsy Knox.

F. L. Sawyer then acted as installing officer for the Blue lodge with John Valen acting as installing marshal. He presented the following elected officers for the ensuing term:

George W. Martin, worshipful master; A. N. Collman, senior warden; Kenneth Wells, junior warden; F. L. Sawyer, treasurer;

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Coming Attractions At Cave City Theater

Lovely Eleanor Whitney and handsome young Johnny Downs, America's favorite young romance team, have gone dramatic!

In their new comedy romance, "Blonde Trouble," which comes to the Cave City theater, Friday, December 31, gives this young couple an excellent opportunity to demonstrate their ability.

For the first time the couple will not dance, and both expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the arrangement, since their roles permit them to do an even greater amount of love-making than they have heretofore enjoyed.

On Saturday and Sunday, "The Singing Marine," with Dick Powell as the star will be the attraction.

In the picture Powell is a Marine, and he can sing. So his comrades get up a purse to send him to New York to have a try at "Major Rows" amateur hour.

At the same time on her own, Dick's sweetheart essays to enter her voice into the competition. She doesn't get by. But Dick becomes a tremendous success, and there's a story fit for a king's ransom.

CCC Boys Entertained On Christmas Eve

The CCC boys were entertained on Christmas eve by a group from Cave City and the program was well received by the boys, even joining in singing several songs.

Those taking part were, Jeanette Martin, in dance numbers with Miss Helen Floyd at the piano. Mrs. C. C. Babcock and Frank Schiska gave a piano and mandolin selection and Mrs. Babcock also sang several numbers. George W. Martin rendered two baritone solos, accompanied by Mrs. Babcock. Ted Athey told some of his humorous stories but when offered to sing, they all decided it was time to leave.

Friendly Mission Open Festival Of Chamber

On Thursday night, January 6th will occur the opening festival in The Friendly Mission Chapel. The heating plant is being installed this week and the lighting as well and we are assured that everything will be in readiness for this auspicious community occasion.

The program will be given by the Cave City Community Church players, being a repeat program by request.

January 6th is known in the Christian world as "The Twelfth Night" (after Christmas), "The Three Kings Night," and "Gift Night." It is the church festival celebrating the coming of the Wise Men and the bringing of their gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh to lay at the crib of the World's Redeemer.

As a part of the service on this night the lights on the Christmas tree in the yard of The Willadora will be turned out and the following day the 60 foot fir Christmas tree will be dismantled. The star on the tree is three feet in diameter and carries 20 frosted bulbs, while the tree itself has 200 colored lights. It looks like a bouquet as it is illuminated every night. It carries 6,600 watts.

Rev. William A. Brown, founding pastor of The Friendly Mission, challenged all America Sunday to immediately take the federal government out of relief and to solve the pressing problem of unemployment. He said:

"Let the government at Washington turn back to the people of America the total problem of unemployment and relief. It is ours

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Resume Of Activities Of Chamber

The year just drawing to a close marks the most successful year for the Chamber of Commerce. A lot of interesting work has been done and a few outstanding things have been accomplished.

The Miners' Jubilee, while not strictly a Chamber of Commerce activity, was endorsed by it and helped to a grand success by its support; the power line extension to O'Brien is now almost a completed reality; the school but likewise.

Entering the new year with our election next Tuesday should start us off with new enthusiasm and a new resolve to work in close harmony for the good of the majority. Your new officers are helpless unless you give them your wholehearted support.

We have unfinished business: the proper policing of Cave Junction, the reclamation and irrigation project; the power line extension up the Caves highway; the registration of cars; the establishment of a recreation park by the Forest Service; the establishment of a cooperative buying of the farmer's produce.

There is a year's work in these projects alone and there are a number of things that are getting in shape for action. Therefore, 1938 should be a most interesting and busy year for the Chamber, and these accomplishments will set a new mark for itself.

Chamber of Commerce work is not personal work or for personal aggrandizement, but for the good of the community. Our personal ideas may seem wonderful to us but if the majority don't see as

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Ladies Auxiliary Urges Action on Service Bill

The American Legion is sponsoring a bill known as the Universal Service bill in the congress of the United States, which provides for the drafting of capital as well as men, in case the country engaged in war.

This bill provides for the fixing of prices and wages at a reasonable pre-war level so while your sons and our sons are getting a dollar per day in the trenches, large fortunes cannot be made by those remaining at home. This bill is of interest to every person in the United States who does not want war.

If every eligible man and woman belonged to the American Legion or their auxiliary, we could say to congress, pass the Universal Service bill and it would be passed. If you are a World War veteran, his wife, sister, mother, daughter or son, you are eligible. Whether you can, or care to attend meetings or not, join and give us numbers to pass this bill. If you are not eligible find out about this bill and write your congressman urging its passage.

GARDEN CLUB PARTY

Friday, December 17th, the Illinois Valley Garden club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Leo Martin in Bridgeview. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Leo Martin, Mrs. Kate Lewis, Mrs. Daisy Baldwin and Mrs. Kate Walton. A delicious lunch was served at 1 o'clock.

The first Christmas in pantomime was very well presented by a group of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Leo Martin.

A short business session, then came our exchange of Christmas gifts. The decorations were displayed by Mrs. Mattie Seyferth, Mrs. C. C. Babcock, and Mrs. Rachel Thrasher. There were 38 club members and four guests present.

Mrs. E. J. Wilber.

Grangers Hold Joint Installation

The Illinois Valley Grange met Thursday evening, December 16, with an unusually large attendance. About 85 were present.

A joint installation of officers of the Illinois Valley and Deer Creek Granges was held. Mrs. Ed Norman of Deer Creek was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Warren Tuttle of Deer Creek, Mrs. Al Tompkins of Illinois Valley and F. L. Sawyer of Illinois Valley. The ceremony was conducted in a very beautiful and impressive manner. Mike Wells was given the obligations in the 3rd and 4th degrees.

The agricultural committee gave a very fine report consisting mainly of a general review of the topics discussed throughout the past year.

Legislative committee members H. M. Hayden and Bessie Watts both gave short reports on legislative topics and the labor situation in relation to the farmers welfare.

H. M. Hayden was presented with a gold watch charm, bearing the emblem of the Grange, as a reward for his faithful services in conducting the old time dances sponsored by the Grange.

Clarence Sawyer, retiring master, gave a farewell talk, in which he thanked all of the officers and members for their cooperation which helped to make the year a success for the Illinois Valley Grange.

A fine literary program was conducted by Lecturer Addie Martin; H. M. Hayden and Pearl Redelf. After the meeting a chicken noodle supper was served by the

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