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SUMMING UP.

It is an old custom at the end of each year to take stock of ourselves to find what lessons can be learned by the experiences of the past year and to lay more or less formal plans for the one ahead.

Those factors that touch our personal lives only, are not for public interest and discussion, but our national and community lives are of keen interest to all.

Nationally though this past year has been one of hardships and unemployment for many and a period of lessened opportunity for all owing to the invalidism of our industrial system, still we can view it with gratitude and thanksgiving. An earnest endeavor to enact into our national life the christian faith we profess has prevented a concerted endeavor of predatory commercialism from plunging our country into a criminal conquest of Mexico. Otherwise we might now be having the best young manhood of our country suffering death and becoming incapacitated through wounds and disease while the country at large would be piling up a debt to oppress the coming generation. All our troubles sink into insignificance when we look across the Atlantic.

Industrially we have had several great constructive legislative acts, the best of which were laws creating the reserve banks and the government railroads in Alaska. The successful completion of the Panama canal is among the greatest of our blessings. The determination to stop further reformatory legislation against big business and to change our conservation policy from one of inaction to one of achievement are not the least of the is a harbinger of restored confidence in the value and safety of railroad securities and promises well for a period of renewed construction activities by the railroads.

Nature has been prodigal in bestowing upon us the past year an abundance of agricultural products.

The financial arrangements whereby the cotton growers of the south are able to borrow money at reasonable rates on the ware house receipts for their cotton instead of being formally compelled to throw it upon the market while the price is below the cost of production is probably one of the year's greatest achievements.

Our most praiseworthy advance has been however in an awakened intelligence that has taken steps to insure greater justice in our industrial life finding expression in minimum wage laws especially for women and children and in laws protecting them by limiting their hours of service and insuring sanitary factory conditions.

Socially this has found expression in prohibition and in laws to do away with the social evil. Regulation of places of public amusement, and the establishing of municipal ones supplemented by intelligent instructions have improved conditions.

The lessons we should learn are to perfect our system of production and distribution with more of intelligence well thought out method in place of the present hit or miss anarchy. We should in view of our great natural resources eliminate a great deal of our social and industrial misfortunes especially the periods of enforced idleness on the part of our industrial laborers.

We have an opportunity to enlarge our commerce especially with South America and to establish a merchant marine.

We may be of service to the world in helping to restore peace and in tempering the punishment of the vanquished nation of the present war.

It has been said that mankind never is but always is to be blessed. However that is we view the future year with confidence in a vast improvement.

Locally though the community has experienced dull times still we have weathered the storm better by far than most sections have, even though we had a large part of the business section of Bandon destroyed by fire. New buildings to replace those burned are either in the course of construction or are having their plans worked out by the architects.

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Bandon has continued to increase in population as shown by our school census. It has shown its progressive spirit in starting street paving, in building sewers and in acquiring by purchase the privately owned water works.

All legal and other obstacles have been cleared away from the path of the Port of Bandon. Sufficient sums are now available to allow the commission to prosecute the harbor and river improvement work energetically during the ensuing year. This alone inaugurates a new period of progress and prosperity.

It would be in keeping with our progress in other matters if the community would undertake the construction of a system of modern roads all converging on Bandon and thereby making the country tributary to our port. A road is especially desirable to connect us with the railroad at Marshfield which will be completed during 1915. Then we should have good land communication with the rest of the state.

Another road much needed is one to connect with the fine Curry county road. Curry county is naturally tributary to Bandon, but much of its traffic is being diverted to other points on account of better traffic connections. It is rapidly filling up with settlers and this traffic is becoming daily more valuable. The loss in the tie industry is one due solely to poor roads that reaches annually a large sum.

It is necessary for Bandon to act at once in order to maintain its position as point of entry for this section.

Good roads will induce emigrants to settle upon and improve our cut over timber lands.

A regular boat should be established between Bandon and Portland so that we can divert our commerce to Oregon points instead of being dependent upon San Francisco alone.

With good direct water and land connections with the rest of the state we would get the visits and attention of those seeking homes and investments for capital who now get no farther than Coos Bay points. After good roads are built and not before can we interest capital in developing the surpassing natural advantages of Bandon as a summer resort. In furtherance of this plan an automobile drive should connect the city with the beach.

It has been wittily said that the lumber business is looking up because it is on its back and cannot look elsewhere. It has been at so low an ebb for so long a time that the lumber supply of the country is becoming exhausted. This regardless of the apparent resumption of construction activities by the country will cause a return to prosperity in that industry. The lowering of freight rates through the use of the Panama canal will be a general stimulus while the improvement of the harbor so that boats of deep draught can load to their capacity will be a strong local one.

Never before has there been such a steady stream of emigration into this part of Oregon, and capital is seeking investment here in land and other resources.

The Recorder with a firm belief in its realization wishes to each and all a most happy and prosperous New Year.

He Stirred Up Business.

With a view to stirring up business a restaurant keeper in an English town placed one day a rather daring announcement at the door of his place of business.

Waiting until next day, a man went in and had dinner enough for two. As he was leaving without paying, the



THE PROPRIETOR STOPPED HIM.

proprietor stopped him at the door and demanded payment.

The queer notice was still posted at the door, and the customer, pointing to it, asked what it meant.

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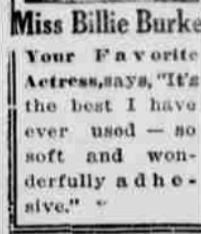
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Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Rosa Bonner, 825 N. 18th St., Birmingham, Ala., says:

"I have been suffering with nervous prostration for nine or ten years. Have tried many of the best doctors in Birmingham, but they all failed to reach my case. I would feel as if I was smothering; finally I went into convulsions. My little girl saw

Dr. Miles' Nerve

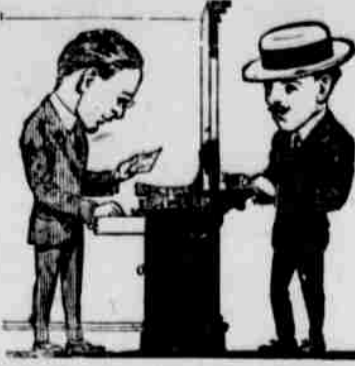
advertised in the papers and I at once began to take it. I continued to take it for some time and now I am well."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

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