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**CONDITIONS STEADILY IMPROV-  
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Commenting on the recent meeting of the federal advisory board in Washington, of which he is a member, D. W. Twoby, chairman of the National Bank of Spokane, says: "The sentiment of those present seemed to be that the straits on the banking situation in this country had been considerably relieved. Bankers are feeling more comfortable. Sentiment was that there were signs of increased activity in some lines of business, but that the producing and manufacturing regions of the country would not return to normal until some material improvement had been made in conditions abroad."

"It was thought that the bottom had been reached in a good many lines of business and it would seem that the time has arrived when those engaged in producing and distributing would be justified in expanding their business, but slowly and cautiously."

**THE FOOLHARDY PUBLIC**

Twenty-six people killed, one hundred ninety injured and five hundred eighty-six automobiles damaged or destroyed at grade crossings on the Southern Pacific last nine months.

Of these, 295 ran in front of, or tried to beat trains at crossings, resulting in 20 deaths and 197 injuries; 128 ran into trains instead of trains striking them, causing 4 deaths and 59 injuries; 76 stalled on the track, causing 2 deaths and 13 injuries; 55 ran into and broke down crossing gates lowered to protect them from approaching trains, resulting in 3 injuries; 28 were unable to stop at crossings and skidded into trains, resulting in 3 injuries; 5 ran down crossing flagmen who were warning the public of approaching trains, resulting in 5 injuries; 3 were miscellaneous accidents with no injuries.

Thus, show the records of B. J. Clancy, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the best posted man on automobile-railroad accident figures in the West.

In spite of every precaution that railroads take to protect the public against accidents, says Mr. Clancy, reckless, thoughtless, or inexperienced drivers will approach a railroad crossing as if they were about to pass over a cow trail in an unused field.

The railroads have spent millions for overhead crossings, warning signals, flagmen and gates at grade crossings. In spite of this, the average automobile driver will not slow down, let alone stop, look and listen. He seems to take the attitude that "it's a wonder the fool engineers wouldn't watch out when they're crossing a highway."

If automobile drivers kept one hundredth part as close look out for trains as engineers do for automobiles, the records of accidents would be greatly diminished. No automobile has yet been invented that can meet a locomotive successfully in a contest of strength at a railroad crossing—Oregon Manufacturer.

**EVERYBODY INVITED TO  
CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION**

The annual celebration of "Charter Day" at Pacific University will be held in Brighton Chapel Tuesday evening, January 10th, at eight o'clock.

Dr. Walter H. Nugent, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Portland, will deliver the address on the subject, "If I Were You." There will be music and other interesting numbers on the program, including the cutting and serving of the Birthday Cake.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in the University to attend this celebration.

Suspension of immigration for three years has been advocated in a hearing before the House committee on immigration by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the American Legion's legislative committee. A bill to so suspend immigration is pending.

Always say a good word for your home town.

**Forest Grove Locals**

(From the News-Times)

For the first time in its history the Forest Grove Shoe Store is putting on a sale. Because of the recent death of Mr. C. V. B. Russell and in order to settle up the estate the stock is being advertised for sale as will be noted by the full page ad. in this issue of the News-Times. C. B. Dandall, of Portland, a sign artist and window dresser is assisting in the store during the sale.

The fire ladders were called out on the double quick on Thursday night of last week about seven o'clock when the Hoffman building, occupied by the Parsons shoe store was discovered to be on fire. Luckily the blaze was only in its incipient stage when it was found and but little effort was required to put out the fire. It was caused by hot ashes being deposited in a wooden box left in the building. But little damage resulted.

Our young friend, Will Martin, formerly with the Schultz Food Co., has purchased a general merchandise store at Garibaldi and will conduct the business at that seashore resort. The Whitney Milling people have a large saw mill at that place which will give employment to about 500 men on a double shift and things appear to be leveling up over in that section. Mr. Martin thinks that the opportunity there is excellent for the type of business that he has engaged in. He is an energetic, hustling young man and we hope to see him meet with deserving success.

Haskell E. Ferrin, former assistant cashier of the Forest Grove National Bank, a graduate of Pacific University and former well-known young man of this city, was in town a brief while on Thursday last week calling on old-time friends. Mr. Ferrin spent the most of his time on a big ranch down near Wren, Oregon, but this winter he is engaged in teaching the young idea how to shoot in the schools of that fine place. He ought to be good at that as he got fine training alone that line over in France during the late unpleasantness with Germany, as he was master of one of the big artillery guns and carried the title of lieutenant. He reports Mrs. Ferrin and the boy getting along nicely.

The Social Club of the Eastern Star will hold a business meeting on Monday evening of next week at Masonic Hall for members only. No refreshments, but strictly business. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Dulcinea Brown and Miss Kate Bothman and others from the C. E. here, attended the board meeting in Portland the last of the week.

Charles W. Walker and wife spent Sunday in McMinnville.

Miss Dulcinea Brown left Monday evening for Milwaukie, where she is a teacher, after a week's vacation at home.

Miss Kate Bothman entertained the executive board of the C. E. Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Brown.

O. G. Jackson and son, Paul, came down from Yamhill Monday evening.

Mrs. Emmott Schiffer and child, Fred, of West Timber, spent the

holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Webley. Mr. Schiffer spent Christmas day here, but returned home. He also stopped over in this city Monday of this week on his return home from Portland.

Miss Eva Vanderberg, of Portland, was calling on friends in the Grove Monday.

Will Walker, of Banks, took dinner with his brother, S. A. Walker, Saturday.

Mrs. Crop, who lives on Third Avenue near Second Street, has recovered from her recent illness, and has been spending several days in Portland.

S. A. Walker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hecock, at Dilley Sunday.

Mrs. W. Semones and daughter, Catherine, spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caples, of Portland, were New Year guests of relatives in this city.

Will Burworth, of Portland, spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Miss Zella Buckingham left Monday evening for her school at Milwaukie, after a week's vacation with her mother in this city.

The P. D. S. club had a business meeting at the home of Jewel Whitehouse Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Roe left Tuesday for an extended stay at her cottage at Newport by the seashore.

Charles Gratke, of Oregon City, spent New Year with F. S. Whitehouse and family.

The annual meeting of the Christian Church was held on Saturday evening, followed by a watch meeting by the young people.

Mrs. Ivy Moore returned home Monday evening from a week's visit at Salem and Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor have moved into their beautiful new home on B Street. The house is of concrete, in colonial design and was built by John Taylor.

Ward Munkers was unable to attend the New Year's dinner with Dr. and Mrs. H. Hecock, of Dilley, visited at the home of S. A. Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Burlington and Mrs. Leslie Kirby left Saturday for their homes in Seattle after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

J. H. Devlin left this city Monday for San Francisco for a short stay, leaving behind the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Hines, of this city, for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cady and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swaney and children had New Year's dinner with Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Wendt in Newberg.

"Shorty" Durham, of Seefeld, Oregon, was a caller in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Perry, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas and Miss Alice Willard, of Forest Grove, were New Year's dinner with President and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Perry is a cousin of Mrs. Clark and Miss Willard and has visited here a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Butterfield of Portland, were visitors at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitely, and family.

Miss Lucille Stearna, who has been attending school in this city, went to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Logan, of Portland, visited at the home of their parents in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Loomis and daughter, Helen, of Portland, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loomis.

Miss Irene Reynolds, of Portland, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents in this city.

Fred Aylelett returned to Eugene Monday where he is attending school.

Chad C. Newhouse returned to Corvallis Monday, where he is attending O. A. C. He spent the vacation with friends and relatives in Portland and Forest Grove.

Mrs. W. F. Newhouse is now in Forest Grove, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunston spent the Christmas vacations visiting with friends and relatives in and near Forest Grove. Mrs. Dunston was formerly known as Miss Ole Aylelett. Mr. Dunston is attending Behrke-Walker school in Portland.

Claud and Edward Cover, of Portland, spent the Christmas vacation in this city at the home of C. E. Aylelett. Friends will be interested in knowing that Claud plays fullback on the Benson Tack football team.

Masonia Potts, of Metzger, Oregon, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Potts is especially interested in Pacific University and is doing all he can to further its interests. He intends to keep posted on Forest Grove happenings, having subscribed for the News-Times to come to his address.

Miss Lillian Dixon arrived here the first of the week after spending three weeks at Osa, Wash. Her parents live at Gates Creek where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds returned home last week after a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, at Osa, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hansen, of Portland, were New Year guests at the home of Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds.

Gerald Barr and Mr. Kelly, of Hillsboro, were in Forest Grove Monday in the interest of a play entitled "On the Brink" given by the Hillsboro dramatic club, Jan. 11. The dramatic club is made up of intermediates of the Christian Church in that city.

Len Fishback, of Hillsboro, was in town Friday.

Local prune growers who are members of the Oregon Growers Association report having received the

fourth installment on the sale of the 1920 crop of prunes, making a total thus far received of 5 1/2 cents per pound which is considered "pretty good for such a season" as was experienced last year with monthly other payments to follow. The last payment made came as a nice Christmas present to many of the growers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boulware and daughter, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here last week for a visit with Mrs. Boulware's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of this city.

Col. J. W. Hughes and V. I. Fuqua were down in the Yamhill country Wednesday where Mr. Hughes was in charge of considerable size. Mr. Fuqua, who recently traded his fine business property here for large land holdings in the Yamhill country, was on hands to pick up bargains in stock and other farm necessities to equip his ranch.

The News-Times is in receipt of many felicitations and fine compliments from paying patrons of the paper, in paying up subscriptions many readers have taken occasion to tell the editor of their appreciation of the paper. Such encouraging words lend inspiration to give better service during the years that are to come.

Mrs. Ora Dimmick and son, Norman, spent the holidays in Portland with relatives and friends, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered and brother, Albert Tozier, of Portland, took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buxton Monday. Mr. Tozier has, for 19 years, rung the old year out and the new year in at the Methodist Church at Hillsboro. If he lives until the next New Year, a celebration of the event is to be carried out.

Mrs. Andrew Kelley, who is spending the winter at The Dalles for the benefit of her little son, Raymond's health, spent the holidays with her husband, and her mother, Mrs. J. Taylor.

J. T. Lowery, former well-known Forest Grove citizen now in Santa Barbara, California, writes us renewing his subscription for 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Simon and daughter, Miss Hazel, of the Watts neighborhood, were in Salem for Christmas and the holidays, visiting with relatives and friends. Milton Simon, their son who is attending school at Eugene, recently underwent a surgical operation, and his many friends of the Watts locality and Forest Grove where he has attended school, will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

S. B. Ventura, the young man who has been conducting the Peterson Studio in this city for the past six months, has purchased the Studio of Mr. Peterson and is now the owner thereof. Mr. Ventura has had a number of years' experience in the business as a practical operator and workman, having learned the business under the direction of his father who is a photo artist, and is quite capable of conducting the art gallery here. During his stay in Forest Grove he has gradually worked up an acquaintance and developed a nice business in his line of work.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 in the E. I. gymnasium. All members and those who would like to become members are urged to be present. The Legion boys have invited the members and friends of the Auxiliary to use the swimming tank each Monday night from 7:30 to 8:30.

Mrs. W. F. Braut is at the Milk & Rest Cure Sanitarium in this city and she is being treated for gall stones.

H. S. Tuttle has been supplying the pulpit of the St. Helens Congregational church for several Sundays past. On New Year's day he received eleven new members into the church.

Charles Beck, Wm. Sheeler and Raymond Sheeler, arrived here the past week for a visit with John Sheeler, who lives out on Route 1. These gentlemen are direct from Webster, South Dakota, near Aberdeen, and are looking over the country. They are enjoying our mild climate in spite of the fact that the weather the past week or two has been "unusual."

W. F. Ebert drove to Salem last Friday to attend a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills and daughters Thelma and Mildred were shopping in Portland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Staples, who came here from Baker, Oregon, here the past week, purchased the B. Kirkland property just south of the city limits on the State Highway across the Gates Creek bridge. The property consists of about three acres with a house, fruit, etc. The sale was made through the Oregon Land Co., by Wm. VanAntwerp. The consideration was \$1000. Mr. and Mrs. Staples occupy the property and expect to improve it and make a nice home of it.

Thos. E. Isaacs, the singing evangelist, left last week for Sheridan to assist in a series of revival meetings.

Clyde Alexander, who is attending school at O. A. C., was in town Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Beach came out from Portland Saturday and remained until Monday morning the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Carlyle, and family.

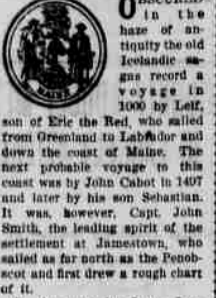
Roy Chapman, who is teaching Manual Training in the Kelso, Wash. High School, accompanied by his wife and little girl and Mr. and Mrs. Knowl and young son of Portland, called on Mrs. A. E. Mills Sunday evening. They were out driving over the highway, this being their first trip to Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mactum gave pleasure to a number of friends New Year's day by extending to them an invitation to a fine turkey dinner. Everything good that could be thought of was placed before these guests and it is needless to say that all did justice to the dinner. Those favored with an invitation were: Mr. E. F. Watt, brother of Mrs. Mactum, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller, Mrs. R. R. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott.

Mrs. E. F. Burlington entertained at an afternoon, complimenting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Burlington, Friday afternoon last. Miss Irma Taylor favored the party with a few musical selections and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruth, served a dainty lunch late in the afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. W. G. Harrington, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Miss Mary Staley, Mrs. R. R. Bryant, Mrs. J. W.

**The Story of  
Our States**

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XXIII.—MAINE



**OBSCURED**  
In the haze of antiquity the old Icelandic saga records a voyage in 1000 by Leif, son of Eric the Red, who sailed from Greenland to Labrador and down the coast of Maine. The next probable voyage to this coast was by John Cabot in 1497 and later by his son Sebastian. It was, however, Capt. John Smith, the leading spirit of the settlement at Jamestown, who sailed as far north as the Penobscot and first drew a rough chart of it.

In the grant by James I to the Plymouth Colony Maine was included in their territory. The settlement at Plymouth Colony arose among the king's courtiers and Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Captain Mason succeeded in obtaining for themselves rights to the country between the Merrimac and Kennebec rivers. This they divided, Gorges taking the northern section. Meanwhile Gorges had sent over a small colony to the mouth of the Kennebec, but this settlement was soon abandoned. The first permanent settlement was made in 1625 at what is now York, Massachusetts which was founded by Gorges' claim and finally annexed all the territory up to Casco Bay and called this northern section the District of Maine. Maine was disestablished with the rule of the mother state and by 1820 succeeded in being admitted to the Union as the twenty-third state.

Maine was the first state to adopt prohibition. In the beginning Maine was strongly Democratic. It was largely for this reason that she objected to being ruled by Massachusetts which was Federalist. Since 1850, however, Maine has been decidedly Republican. It has six electoral votes for president.

The name Maine was designated in the charter of 1639 in which Charles I granted this land to Gorges. It had already been commonly used by the sailors as distinguishing the mainland from the many islands along the shore. The nickname for the state is the Pine Tree State. Its area is 33,940 square miles, which is practically as large as the combined area of the other five New England States.

(By Jonathan Brace, News-Times Staff Writer.)

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