

## NEW YEAR HERE IN MANTLE OF WHITE

Scythe Man Departed and the  
Naked Youngster Came  
Optimistically.

## BELLS RANG AND THE HORNS BLEW

Y. M. C. A. Reception This After-  
noon Main Program  
in the City.

Jan. 1, 1916, was ushered in at this city with the ringing of bells and the blowing of the big and little whistles, with shouts and songs. New year parties and gatherings were held all over the city. It was of the very orderly kind, without any of the wildness of the big metropolises, entirely of the good natured character, with good will in evidence.

Notwithstanding a fine mantle of snow about two inches deep a good many were on the streets, enjoying the mild evening. One strange thing was the absence of usual soap fiends, who plaster the new year on everything made of glass.

The Globe had a late attraction, and kept open as long as it could keep the crowd inside.

At Portland there is said to have been a screaming time, with the dregs of the booze kegs in evidence, a farewell to the saloon business in Oregon. Albany paid its farewell respects nine and a half years ago, hence there was none of this here.

Today most places of business have been closed.

The banks were all tight, likewise the court house. The postoffice made one delivery and the r. f. d. men were fortunate in not having to go to the country.

The principal event this afternoon is to be the Y. M. C. A. open door reception, from 2 to 10 p. m. with something on the program, and a small menu all the time.

Some good programs at all of the movies will furnish amusement this evening, including the U. O. Glee Club concert.

### Wide Open City.

(By United Press)  
San Diego, Jan. 1.—This city was wide open all night celebrating the opening of the Panama-California International 1916 exposition.

### East vs. West Today.

This afternoon at Pasadena, Cal., the football teams of Washington State College, of Pullman, Wn., and Brown University, of Providence, R. I., will meet in a game of football to establish the supremacy of the game as played in the two extreme sections of the country. At the camps in California the Washington team seems to be better, according to those who have watched both.

### Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 29 and 35 degrees. The snow-fall was 5 inches. The river dropped to 6 feet.



Harlan Talbert

Who appears in the character of Clem Mason, a good hearted Kentucky mountaineer in "Kentucky Sue" at the Opera House tonight.

## A NEW COUNCIL

WILL TAKE OFFICE MONDAY  
AND OLD MEMBERS RETIRE.

Only Two New Councilmen Will Assume Duties at Monday's Meeting.

Monday evening at 7 o'clock the city council under the present administration will have its last meeting. At that time the old body will die, so to speak, and a new one will be born. Mayor L. M. Curl will retire and then succeed himself. City Recorder E. E. Van Tassel will retire into private life and take up the practice of law in the Flynn building. His successor will be Guy Lewelling. City Treasurer H. B. Cusick retains his place for another term. Chief of Police A. Austin will pass in his billy club and Johnny Catlin will take up his duties. City Attorney Dan Johnston's place is up to the new council, but it is more than probable that he will be reappointed on account of the good work he has done the past year. The same goes for City Engineer John Penland and Street Commissioner Frank N. Wood.

In the council proper Charles Carter, France Pfeiffer and Henry McElmurry will serve two more years, however, on account of his reelection in the last election. The two other new members are Dr. J. H. Rollett and E. F. Wiles.

The installation of the new officers will be the most important business before the council Monday night, but it is thought that the purchase of the new fire engine and a few other subjects will be brought up.

### A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Mabel Myers, Who Would Rather Be Shot than Disgraced.

As reported by the Democrat yesterday, E. B. Kemp, the cowardly assassin of Mrs. Mabel Myers, committed suicide and his body was found yesterday in the suburbs of Portland. With it was a note, which spoke in remarkable tones for the heroism of the woman, who braved death rather than be disgraced. With a revolver at her breast she took the bullet rather than submit to the proposition of the brute. Her husband should be proud of her.

## DRY PORTLAND STARTED OUT SERENELY TODAY

Saloons Closed Promptly at  
Midnight Without Much  
Demonstration.

(By United Press)

Portland, Jan. 1.—No trouble accompanied the enforcement of prohibition promptly at midnight. Saloons quickly emptied, and a light fall of snow forced the crowds to disperse. There was little drunkenness, and no looting reported. Very little liquor remained, that mostly kegged beer. Cities throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho reported the enforcement of the law with less ribaldry violations in Seattle. There were some violations in cattle, where people inside saloons were allowed to remain after the doors were locked at midnight to drink liquor purchased before.

### Addressed Meeting—

Rev. Dr. G. H. Young returned this morning from Lebanon, where last night he addressed the members of the Baptist church at their annual meeting.

### Here from Hood River—

Mr. and Mrs. Briladage, of Hood River, returned home yesterday, after an Albany visit. The guests of Mrs. Briladage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crosby, Mrs. Briladage was formerly Mrs. Maud Crosby, a former woman-of-tear in the Albany school.

### Visits Sister—

Miss Clara Luther left yesterday for Portland where she will spend the week end visiting her sister, Carolyn, who underwent an operation at that place some time ago, and is reported as doing nicely. After which Miss Clara will return to Halsey, where she is engaged in teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold's sister from Seattle, went to Scio this morning to spend New Years.

## LINER PERSIA SUBMARINED

Was Approaching Alexandria,  
When the Torpedo Did  
the Business.

## AMERICAN CONSUL M'NEELY AT ADEN, A PASSENGER

Most on Board Perished. Only  
Four Boat Loads Were  
Saved.

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 1.—Between 75 and 200 persons, many women, and children, are believed to have perished when the British liner was submarined south of Crete today. It is not known whether the ship was warned or whether it tried to flee. The fact that so few persons are known to be saved, indicated scant time allowed to reach places of safety.

The Persia was 7,974 tons, the third largest English vessel submarined.

The steamer rescued four boatloads of survivors, landed this morning at Alexandria. Officials estimated that the Persia carried 231 passengers, including 86 women, and 25 children. She left London December 18, Marseille the 26th. Besides Consul McNeely, Charles Grant and Edward Rose, Americans, were passengers. It is believed that Rose disembarked at Gibraltar.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The British liner Persia was submarined Thursday while approaching Alexandria. Consul Skinner, of London, cabled, R. N. McNeely, the American consul at Aden, was a passenger. Nearly all aboard perished according to Skinner.

London, Jan. 1.—Only four boatloads escaped from the Persia according to advices here. Large casualties are feared.

## FIRST ARREST AT SEATTLE WAS MADE AT 2:55 A. M.

Saloonkeeper Was the Violator. Another One at 4:02. Otherwise Quiet.

(By United Press)

Seattle, Jan. 1.—The first arrest for violation of the prohibition law was made at 2:55 o'clock this morning. Another saloonkeeper was arrested at 4:02 o'clock. Otherwise the water-wagon rumbled peaceably into Washington. The New Years celebration was even quieter than usual.

## King of Greece Operated On.

(By United Press)  
Athens, Jan. 1.—King Constantine will undergo an operation either today or tomorrow. Doctor Strauss, a German specialist, is expected to arrive today to perform it. It is officially announced the operation is of a minor nature, and that the king will recover shortly.

### Kaiser's Carbuncles.

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Jan. 1.—Disquieting Berlin messages report the Kaiser suffering from virulent carbuncles.



Theda Bara in "Sin" at the Rolfe today.

## JAN. 1, 1916



## C. H. WALKER ONE OF GROUP OF PIONEERS IN PICTURE

Other Celebrities Were Ex-Gov. Geer, H. L. Pittock, Geo. Himes, etc.

C. H. Walker returned this noon from Portland where he went yesterday in response to a telegram. It turned out that he was wanted to join with a group of pioneers for a moving picture film to be sent east to advertise Oregon, with which will be Columbia Highway scenes.

Some of the pioneers also taken were Hon. H. L. Pittock, of the Oregonian, Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, Col. Robert A. Miller, Judge Majors, Geo. H. Himes, C. B. Moores, and some others of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mr. Stevenson of Washington state came to Oregon in 1853 as did Mr. Himes.

The party was taken in autos from the Oregon Historical rooms across the Willamette to the Albina railroad yards, where standing on a track was the first locomotive brought to Oregon on which the words and figures, "The Oregon Pony, 1862-1876."

It was used between the lower and upper Cascades.

Mr. Walker rode behind it in October, 1863, when returning from Umatilla county, just ahead of this engine was one of the huge "moguls" of today by way of contrast. The party was ranged according to dates of arrival or birth in Oregon, beginning with Mr. Walker, 1838, "Cy" Nelson of Newberg, 1845, and so on down. The artist was Mr. Gifford. Mr. Himes stated the pictures taken were "historical."

Mr. Walker saw Portland go dry at midnight. The principal theatre of hilarity was on Washington between Third and Fourth streets.

It looked shameful to see even old men blowing tin horns, ringing cow bells, etc. It will be quieter next New Years.

Mrs. Roy Knox went to Portland this morning.

### New States in Dry Column.

- OREGON.
- Colorado.
- Idaho.
- South Carolina.
- Iowa.
- Arkansas.
- Washington.
- Other Dry States.
- Arizona.
- North Dakota.
- Kansas.
- Oklahoma.
- Mississippi.
- Maine.
- North Carolina.
- West Virginia.
- Tennessee.
- Other States to Go Dry.
- Georgia, on May 1, 1916.
- Virginia, on Nov. 1, 1916.

## SHAM SHUNG HUE HEAD CHINESE

Appointed Provisional President by the Revolutionists  
Now Rampant.

## GOVERNOR OF ONE PROVINCE IMPRISONED

He Advised People to Remain Loyal to the Alleged Emperor.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Revolutionists have appointed Sham Chung Huen, former viceroy at Canton, provisional president of China, according to cables to newspaper from young China. The governor of Quang province reported imprisoned after issuing a proclamation urging the people to remain loyal to the emperor. A successor favoring revolutionists has been named.

## MRS. MYERS CONDITION REPORTED SERIOUS TODAY

(By United Press)

Portland, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Myers' condition this morning is still serious. The body of Evan Kemp, the assassin with the bullet from his own revolver in his brain, lies in the morgue.

## Greatest of Italian Festivals Shown In "Sin."

The greatest and most widely observed of Italian religious festivals the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Carmel, is faithfully pictured in all its interesting and colorful details in the William Fox production of "Sin." The seething crowds, the gaily decorated stalls, each displaying wax emblems for the votaries of the feast to offer in gratitude for ills cured, the flags and the blazing lights of a score of colors are all seen in this wonderful picture in which Theda Bara is starred. It is like a leaf torn from one of the most interesting side of New York's kaleidoscope life.

"Sin" will be seen at the Rolfe for the last time tonight.

### CITY NEWS

### Death of W. B. Glafke—

The death of W. B. Glafke in Portland yesterday takes from the state a splendid citizen, who played his part well in the business and social world. He had many friends in Albany as well as elsewhere who will sincerely regret his death.

### The B. P.—

It is now lawful, under the laws of Oregon, to capture blind pigs, wherever found in the state, twelve months in the year. The season began this morning.

### Citizenship Day—

Department two of the circuit court adjourned until next Monday, which will be observed as citizenship day. There are several candidates wishing to become citizens of the U. S. At 10:30 the Sons of American Revolutionists will present the court with a flag, the same as in other counties, and there will be short talks and patriotic songs. One of the talks will be by a minister not now a citizen, but who will be in a short time.

### New Year Oregonian—

The annual new year edition of the Oregonian appeared this morning like all of that paper's first of the year issues, a very creditable production. Always of the same make-up there is something substantial and reliable about the presentation of facts and events that makes the edition popular, and many copies are mailed east as an advertisement for this country.

### Clearances Will Begin—

Next week clearance sales will begin generally, here and elsewhere. It is the bargain time of the year, when the merchant prepares to get rid of surplus stock, and clean things up for spring trade. It is a business proposition that works for the good of the business interested.

## FIRE CHIEF MAD

EASTBURN AFTER SCALPS OF  
EAST END YOUTHS.

False Alarms Two Nights in Succession Not Relieved By Firemen Who Promise Vengeance.

Fire Chief W. A. Eastburn would like to get his hands on the young vandals who turned in fire alarms the past two nights. Thursday night the chief was rudely awakened from his dreams at 1:15 a. m. by a call that came in from the box at 9th and Lyon streets and last evening about 9:00 o'clock he was forced out into the snow by one that was turned in from the station at Second and Oak streets. "This business has got to stop," said the chief this morning. "I am perfectly willing to get up at any time to go to a real fire, but there is no fun in getting out in this kind of weather, getting the apparatus all mucky and taking the risk of a fire actually breaking out some place when the department is away from headquarters on a wild goose chase. If I can get proof it won't be so funny for those who think they are enjoying a joke at our expense."

Last evening there was a crowd of boys and girls frolicking in the snow in the east end of the city. Finally the girls went into a house and the party broke up, the boys going in different directions. Two boys, however, hung back and as they passed the alarm box at Second and Oak streets one of them reached through the broken glass and gave the lever a pull. The department lost no time in getting to the scene. The two boys were seen to run, but their identity has not been established. If their names are learned they are liable to pay the penalty for their folly.

Chief Eastburn is of the opinion that the alarm that came in the night before was turned in by different parties.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. BEEBE TO BE HELD AT JUNCTION

Well Known Woman Who Died  
at Cascadia Brought to  
Albany Yesterday.

The body of Mrs. Louise W. Beebe, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Fletcher, at Cascadia, Thursday morning, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The remains will lie at the Fort Miller Funeral Chapel until tomorrow morning, when they will be taken to Junction City for burial. All services will be held at Junction City.

Mrs. Fletcher was born in Massachusetts in 1842, and was 73 years old at the time of her death. She was an unusually active woman for one of her years. She came to Oregon many years ago and lived for sometime at Junction City. Since the death of her husband several years ago, she has lived the greater part of the time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletcher, being with them in Washington, Alaska, and Oregon. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, she leaves two sons, Walter Beebe, a prominent merchant of Ashland, and Henry Beebe, who is in business in San Francisco.

tion that works for the good of the business interested.

### From Salem—

Miss Marie Lodge, of Salem, is New Year's guest at the home of W. B. Chance.

### No Liquor Advertisements—

Under the new prohibition law news dealers cannot sell publications with liquor advertisements in them. Some of the magazines carry such advertisements.

### Subs for Liquor—

Already there are appearing in the market substitutes for beer, of the near-beer order. As the limit of alcohol is small it will take squeezing to keep within the provisions.

### Danced Year Out—

Last night a party of the younger members of Albany's social set motored over to the old grange hall across the river in North Albany and spent the evening in games and dancing. The music was furnished by a phonograph. The party lasted past the hour of midnight and the old year was sent out in a happy revelry.

## U. O. GLEE CLUB HERE TONIGHT

Will Present Live Program at  
the Globe Full of College  
Pep.

## A REAL LIVE CHINA- MAN WILL SING

Five Minutes of College Life  
Will Show How Things  
Are Done.

In a program characterized by musical critics as the best balanced ever used by a glee club representing the institution, the University of Oregon Glee Club appears before Albany people at the Globe Theatre tonight.

Competition for places on this year's club was unusually strong, according to Leslie O. Toole, manager. Toole says so many good singers entered with the freshmen class that several old members of the club were forced to give up their positions.

Latest music and new slits will be seen. "The Laughing Song" which is truly a laughing song both from the standpoint of the club and the audience, has made a big hit in all of the concerts given by the club thus far.

In the way of skits, the University boys have one which is said to be as good as any used by the club in recent years. If not better, it is "Five Minutes of College Life" and represents the layman's conception of college life. Four characters are included in the cast, a senior, a junior, a sophomore and a freshman. Several songs are sung during the skit by the quartet.

The following is the program in full:

- Part One.
- "Oh Oregon" ..... Strong-Glen Glee Club
- Baritone Solo "The Two Grenadiers" ..... Schuman
- Harold Humbert
- "What the Chimney Sang" ..... Parks Glee Club
- Bass solo, "The Mighty Deep" ..... Jude John A. Black
- Part Two
- Piano solo "Prelude" ..... Rachmaninoff Raymond Burns
- Bass solo "Hymn to the Chinese Republic" ..... Huang
- Ho-Sheng Huang
- "The Death of the Burgomaster" ..... Erkman and Chatrian John M. Dolph
- Trombone solo "Song to the Evening Star" ..... Wagner
- Walter Grebe
- Five Minutes of College Life, Original Gillette, Dolph, Langley, and Nelson
- Baritone solo "Prologue" Leoncavallo Albert J. Gillette, Jr.
- "As I Sit and Dream of Evening" ..... Nelson Glee Club



Ho-Sheng Huang  
Who sings native Chinese songs, as well as English, with the U. O. Glee Club at the Globe tonight.