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THE YEAR 1916

1916 came in white, in this Willamette valley, one of the garden spots of the world, an occasion that is rare here, where our winters are green and our temperature mild. This year is filled with enormous possibilities, beyond the comprehension of men. No one can tell what the twelve months will bring forth. It is an absolute guess whether the war will cease before the first of next January, or will be in progress, whether the United States will remain neutral or be pulled into the unholy struggle. The people of this country can only watch and hope.

The work of the present congress will play a great part in the future of this country. Upon it is a tremendous responsibility, the moulding of a great policy. It is up to it to say whether the United States shall remain a peace loving country, or one in which militarism predominates, suggestive all the time of war and possibilities of war. The greatest thing in a home is its peaceful character. So it is in a nation. Whatever conduces to peace within and with the world at large is a strong fabric in the structure. In the past it is militarism that has made nations to fall. It will always be so. The greatest strength of a nation are its industries, not its army and navy. The time has past when the home has to have a gun handy for quick action. It should be so with nations, and the only way to have it so is for a great nation like the United States to make it so by its example.

The outlook for the United States in a commercial way for 1916 is good increasing as the months pass. With a healthy foundation for business Albany's progress this year, as in the past, should be steady and reliable, without any brass band attachments. It has not been a city of booms but of plodding progress, one of gradual development. Situated as it is there can be no question but what this will continue.

Perhaps the greatest of all concern is that of the individual. The person who builds up his own character into a better manhood has done much for the world, and it is well when character is placed above greed in the great battle of life.

OREGON DRY.

Oregon is now dry by order of the people of the state, who rule. It should be made so in the spirit of the law, which provides for a wide personal liberty in its provisions, making all violations of it for business purposes entirely inexcusable. Under the change the state will not go to the dogs. Nothing ever goes to the dogs without liquor. Instead it should improve. Bank deposits should increase with the money going into substantial channels instead of into waste. The enforcement of the law will probably be like that of other laws, in-

complete. No law is enforced fully, nor can it be, but all have a restraining influence, and this one in the long run is bound to work for good here as elsewhere, as it becomes established and respected. There will continue to be some drunkenness, but it will steadily decrease, as people get the habit out of their systems.

MISFITS

1916.

There, we did get 'er right.

Will we keep getting the figures correctly?

Last year was one full of mistakes, and there'll be plenty this year. We're all built that way, some more, some less.

Next Monday is debt paying day; but special days don't amount to much. It is daily principle that counts.

That's the rub with resolutions too. The colors are not set very well.

Those fine doors at the p. o. have kept swelling until it takes a strong man to open them when once they get united.

Another storm blew over and Austria and the U. S. are on good terms.

By the way a good deal of the fuss was simply yellow journalism, wanting a sale of street copies.

Congress needs to do some good resolving more than anyone else, or anything else.

Better think several times before thrusting this country into the maelstrom of militarism and the burden of an enormous preparedness war tax, that will operate mostly for ammunition and gun factories.

When the present war is over the countries of the world won't be in any humor to spend much more in preparedness if the U. S. has the judgment to keep out of the game. The masses are against the scheme.

The objection is not to a reasonable army and navy; but to such big ones as to make this a military dominated country.

Friday and Saturday Specials—Peanut Brittle, 15 cents per pound, Whitney's. d31-jl

A \$1.50 ticket for \$1.25. Good for anything at New Elite. o25f—adv

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THE DEMOCRAT

wishes its readers, one and all, old and young, middle-aged, poor and rich, single, and double, short and tall, lean and fat,

A Happy New Year

And may 1916 be the best year in your lives, and as well a golden one for the city of Albany, with prosperity here, and in the nation, free from the stains of war.

YESTERDAY'S PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson left this morning for Dallas where they will take over the management of their hotel, the Hotel Gail, tomorrow. Chas. Mann, who has been the runner for the Hotel Albany will accompany them.

F. G. Will went to Portland on the morning train to spend New Years in the Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moon went to Portland on the morning train.

A. C. Gaines was a morning passenger to Portland.

Bert Stevens went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Eva Chilson left this morning for a visit with relatives.

Clinton Ostrander returned to Salem this morning after a few days spent here on business.

Mrs. J. R. Rainwater went to Portland today to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Richards returned to Portland this morning after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Fred Ward.

W. B. Stevens went to Portland this morning.

J. N. Groves and daughter, Lucille, went to Eugene today.

Chas. Dannels left this morning for Portland.

Judge P. R. Kelly returned to Salem this morning to hear matters coming before him in the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baldwin returned to Portland this morning after visiting at the home of Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lakin.

W. P. Powers, T. F. & P. A., of the Oregon Electric came down from Eugene this morning on his way to Portland.

SCHOONER OFF COOS BAY.

Was Made Helpless by Severe Storm and Towed Into the Bay.

Marshfield, Dec. 31.—With a crew of three men exhausted from lack of water and food, the gasoline schooner Enterprise of Astoria, was towed into Coos bay this morning. The schooner was badly battered by the 75 mile gale Tuesday night. The engines were flooded and the boat drifted helpless for two days.

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To Recover Money—The Oregon Moline Plow Co. has filed a complaint against L. W. Anderson, et al. to collect \$319.17 due on a note.

Notice Firemen.

A regular bi-monthly meeting of the Albany Fire Department will be held Monday, January 3, 1916, at 7.30 p. m. at the Engine House on Lyon street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A. R. JONES, Secretary.

Good Sunday Chicken Dinner at the COTTAGE 25c

A QUALITY STORE We sell the best at lowest prices Watch Repairing F. G. Will

O. A. C.

FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' WEEK and RURAL LIFE CONFERENCES January 3 to 8, 1916

Live Information, Practical Help for the Home the Farm, the Community. Conventions of Oregon's Greatest Industries Conference on Oregon's Most Vital Problems LECTURES—DEMONSTRATIONS—EXHIBITIONS—ENTERTAINMENTS

Two thousand people attended last year. It is a great place to make friends—with live thinkers and live thoughts, good workers, and good work.

WINTER SHORT COURSE

January 10 to February 4, 1916

Practical Agricultural Course in a Nut Shell. Applied Science in Actual Work of the Farm and Household.

Courses in FRUIT RAISING, FARM CROPS, SOILS, STOCK RAISING, DAIRY WORK, FOWLTRY RAISING, GARDENING, COOKING, SEWING, HOUSEHOLD ARTS, HOME REFINING, BUSINESS METHODS, ROAD BUILDING, FARM ENGINEERING, RURAL ORGANIZATIONS, MARKETING.

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For program write to The College Exchange, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. (11-12) to (1-1)

University of Oregon Glee Club

at GLOBE THEATRE Saturday Night, Jan. 1

Prices 35c-50c

Seats on sale at Woodworth's Drug Store Thurs. 10 a.m.

Advertisement for E. C. MEADE, Optometrist, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text: 'Let us place our finger piece mounting on your eyeglasses. Makes putting on and off easy. E. C. MEADE, Optometrist'

Advertisement for P. B. Phipps MAGNETIC HEALER, 2185 Home Phone, 734 Lyon St.

Advertisement for STETTER'S FOR GROCERIES AND CROCKERY

Advertisement for BUSINESS DIRECTORY CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

Advertisement for CHIROPRACTOR ELMER C. OIPE

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Advertisement for DR. S. H. RUSSELL, Chiropractor

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Advertisement for WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Lawyers, Albany, Ore.

Advertisement for OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS A. P. HOWELLS D. O.

Advertisement for REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE E. F. SOX

Advertisement for H. F. MERRILL, Insurance and Loans

Advertisement for B. M. PAYNE—Farm lands and city property for sale.

Advertisement for FOR SALE—A 10 million timber claim in Douglas county for city property or good farm land.

Advertisement for FOR SALE—Light roadster automobile. First class condition. Recently overhauled.

Advertisement for FOR SALE—High grade piano at a bargain. Phone 361-R.

Advertisement for FOR SALE—Fresh cows on easy terms. H. Bryant.

Advertisement for FOR RENT—Small place of 13 acres, close to Albany, good house and barn.

Advertisement for FOR RENT—First class store room, First street. Call on Dr. A. Stark.

Advertisement for THE BEST BAKED GOODS GROCERIES, PRODUCE and FRUITS at PARKER'S

Advertisement for D. F. BERG, MEASURING

Advertisement for Real Estate for Sale Bargains in farm lands, city property; money to loan.

Advertisement for DUGAN & DENNY HOUSE FURNISHERS

Advertisement for FOR RENT—A four-roomed furnished apartment. Enquire of Burgraf.

Advertisement for SHINE—By Jim Wilson, at Viereck's

Advertisement for WANTED

Advertisement for WANTED POSITION—By experienced girl, to do housework.

Advertisement for WANTED A FAIR TRIAL—We will show our skill on all repair work.

Advertisement for WANTS WORK—Lady wants work by day or hour.

Advertisement for WANTED—4 or 5 room modern bungalow, furnished—man and wife, boy 4 years old.

Advertisement for WANTS WORK—Young man 20 wants any kind of work city or country.

Advertisement for MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisement for LOST—Crescent of pearls on streets of Albany. Return to Democrat office, or phone 416-L.

Advertisement for FOR SALE CHEAP OR TRADE—Gasoline engine and grinding mill and 2 crop raspberry.

Advertisement for Daily Democrat by Carrier, \$4 Year.

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Advertisement for \$3 WOOD FOR \$2.50

Advertisement for Dry Mill Ends, the best cookstove wood on market

Advertisement for HAMMOND LUMBER CO.

Advertisement for Oregon Junk Shop

Advertisement for Albany Transfer Co.

Advertisement for A Happy New Year Yours for high-grade Candies in 1916 Potts Confectionery 316 W. Second St.