

Well, here we are, starting in on the New Year. Having difficulty in getting six where five used to be. Did you have a good time at the watch party? If you want to have a money-saving time have

A Watch Party

Waiting for our big sale. There will be big advertisements appear in the newspapers in a few days, telling all about it. Watch for them.

In place of having the usual January Clearance Sale, we will enlarge it very much and commemorate our seventeenth store birthday, by having a

Great Anniversary Sale

There will be hundreds of items on sale at values very greatly underpriced. You may practice economy in every department of the store.

Sale Will Commence
Saturday, This Week

Remnants
Are Half
Price
Wednesdays
Watch for
Our
Wednesday
Specials

Hamilton's
THE POPULAR STORE FOR THE PEOPLE
VALUES for CASH WORTH WHILE

Deliveries
Leave Store
Morning 1st
8:30; 2nd
10:30; After-
noon 1st, 2;
2nd 4:30

CITY NEWS

Held by Wreck—

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mixer, who left Albany Saturday evening on the Shasta Limited for Los Angeles, had the experience of being held up by a train wreck at Oakland, Oregon, within three hours after leaving home. Two freight trains coming together blocked traffic for 16 hours, holding the party up to their inconvenience and displeasure.

Newspaper Man Here—

A. Meresse, of White Salmon, Wn., returned to his home this morning after visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Worth Huston. Mrs. Meresse will remain in the city a few days longer. Mr. Meresse is the owner of a daily newspaper in the bustling little city on the Columbia.

Commercial Club—

Meets tonight in its rooms at 7:30 p. m.

Council Installs Tonight—

The last meeting of the present city council will be held tonight, the newly elected members taking the oath of office, along with the newly elected city officers. The hour of meeting is 7 o'clock.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 30 and 21 degrees. The rain and snow fall was 1.5 inches. The river has dropped to 5.3 feet.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—

The regular meeting of the W. C.

T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Blain. A feature of the meeting will be an article by Mrs. O. A. Archibald on Social Purity.

W. F. Banquet—

The employees of the Wells Fargo Co. appreciated a splendid banquet given them by Manager C. B. Winn, at the St. Francis Hotel last Saturday night. The spread was not only a good one, but a good social time was had. There were eight present: Winn, Royce, Thom, Anderson, Dawson, Nobles, Myers and Shupe.

Returned to Portland—

Mrs. Thomas Monteith, of Portland, returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Christine Monteith.

Dental Student—

Arthur Lehniger, after spending the holiday vacation season at his home in this city, returned to Portland yesterday to resume his studies in the dental college.

Evangelists at Mabton—

Rev. Edgar of this city, and his singer, Mr. Stockton, have gone to Mabton, Wash. where they have begun evangelistic services.

Sudtel's New Business—

Ben Sudtel has taken charge of the restaurant and confectionery store, known as the Handy Shop, near the O. E. depot, and will hereafter run it himself. He knows the business and is bound to make it go.

READ OUR WANT ADS

PERSONAL MENTION FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lawson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saxton on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and family, drove over and spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Westly Wilhelm near Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller and daughter Florence, spent Xmas in Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ackerman were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saxton on Xmas day.

Rev. Clemo of Shedd, was a Fayetteville visitor early Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor of near Peoria, took the 12:15 train Thursday for Salem to visit with friends.

J. M. Dickson, the dairyman of Shedd, had business calling him to Fayetteville early Thursday morning.

Miss Gladys Schultz is spending vacation week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Holzeapple near Verdure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dickson and Mrs. J. M. Dickson of near Shedd, took the train Friday morning for Corvallis to spend the day with friends.

Here From Vancouver—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonagh, of Vancouver, Wash., left for home yesterday after an Albany visit with Mr. McDonagh's folks, and Mrs. McDonagh's sister, Mrs. Harry Crawford, and friends.

CIRCUIT COURT PRESENTED

(Continued from Page 1).

sirable, the anarchist and the demagogue. We are apt to forget that our forefathers were of foreign birth, and also that much of the best blood of America pulsates through the hearts of men and women born on foreign soil.

A large portion of our foreign-born population came from countries having no written constitution; countries having no bar to the despotic rule of a monarch, or the unbridled will of a legislative body; our constitution provides that "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or of abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Under this fundamental principle of our constitution, no majority can enforce its will concerning religion or party affiliation. Our constitution safeguards the rights of the weak and lowly as well as of the strong and opulent, making America the model government of the world.

American citizenship inspires the highest ideals of human endeavor and perfect government, and one becoming a citizen of this nation can have no dual allegiance.

I have said we have been remiss in our association with those who have crossed the seas with their families and belongings, that they might better their condition, that they might assist in making their own rulers, and to unmake them, when those rulers become unworthy and recreant to the trust reposed in them. Our churches and schools have been alert and active in inculcating loyalty and patriotism into the hearts and souls of the younger generations; so also have the surviving members of the G. A. R. with their affiliated societies in teaching patriotism, good citizenship, and love of the flag, the preservation of which so many of their companions in arms shed their heart's blood.

In conclusion to you who have taken the oath of allegiance, and to those who wish to do so, we want you to realize and feel that you are, and aspire to be, citizens of the greatest nation on earth. You are not, and cannot be, German, French, English, or any other hyphenated American citizens. You are simply citizens possessing all the rights and privileges of any other citizen, whether native or foreign born.

We impress upon you the importance of the sacred trust reposed in you to properly raise your children. Educate them in American schools, then will these children inspire you with love of country, and teach you in the principles of its constitution and laws, and you will bless the hour the mantle of American citizenship fell over your shoulders. Above all, remember that this nation exalts true womanhood above every other nation on earth, and you but ennoble yourselves, in teaching your wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, that they are your equals,—yes, your superiors,—in everything that gauges the high standard of American citizenship. We want you to be impressed by the true American ideal that a good woman is no man's inferior, as everyone knows whose life and character have been moulded by the priceless blessings of a mother's love, a sister's affection, and a true wife's devotion.

Our flag is full of meaning. A banner of freedom, blood-stained, waving in triumph at Yorktown, an emblem of nationality borne daily from ocean to ocean, a pennon of unity emerging with a new lustre from sanguinary, civil conflict, a symbol of self-governing sovereignty ever standing for human rights and governmental righteousness among nations.

Our flag had a simultaneous beginning with the united effort of a people to overthrow unjust authority. It

WHAT WILL THE PORTLAND LIQUOR MEN DO NOW

Oregonian Says Several Will Go Into Farming in the Country.

Oregonian:—To the question "What will a dry state mean to the automobile business?" Fred West, Portland manager of Chevrolet dealers, is inclined to answer that it will make it the best year in the history of motorcars in the Northwest.

He bases this prediction on a glance over his sales chart for the past week, on which are three names of men who will be forced out of the liquor business by the aridity of the state. "Most of the liquor men have been in close confinement of their business for so long that they seem naturally to choose the other extreme, that of getting on the land," says Mr. West.

"Many of them will assume the attitude of the 'gentleman farmer,' and so will count a small car among their assets and aids to successful farming. All three of our buyers are possessors of the model Four-Ninety Chevrolet, the little car which is causing considerable comment along auto row.

BLIND TO BE PENSIONED

New Law Went Into Effect in Illinois Today Giving Blind \$150 a Year.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Pensions for the blind became effective in Illinois today. Each blind man above the age of 21 and each blind woman above the age of 18 will be paid \$150 a year in quarterly installments, by the counties in which they live. Provision is made for competent medical examination and for regulation to prevent fraud. The act providing the pensions was passed by the last General Assembly. It was introduced by Representative Tom Gorman of Peoria. The number of beneficiaries has been variously estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000.

BIG BLACKMAILING CASE

Girl Charged With Attempting to Blackmail Millionaire Alexander.

(By United Press) Chicago, Jan. 3.—Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope of Los Angeles, Cal., the girl who figured in the sensational arrest and indictment of Charles Alexander, Providence, R. I., millionaire banker and steel magnate, on a white slave charge, was to be placed on trial in federal court here today on a charge of attempting to bribe federal officials. Miss Cope is charged with offering to split \$30,000 with federal officials to push the charges against Alexander providing she succeeded in getting that amount from the Providence man. The indictment against Alexander charges him with transporting Miss Cope from Los Angeles to Chicago and New Orleans, La. It is still pending.

Expert watch and clock repairing at Kreemers Jewelry store. o25t—adv

was created as a symbol of unity of purpose, of a common cause. Its office was to represent a composite animating spirit, a spirit born of humanity's native impulse for self-governing liberty. With the revolutionary triumph our flag took a wider significance. It came to stand for a new nation, a nation harmonizing in the nature of its government the two eternal ideas which have moved mankind,—individual liberty and union.

This emblem stands for the best that is or can be, for noble impulses, for that which is good and true. To the individual in whose heart there is no reverence for justice, for law and order, for civic virtue, it has a perverted significance. Patriotism is a matter of everyday life, of peace and war, of prosperity and adversity. It proves itself by an unflinching devotion to our flag's true meaning.

Let us, then, looking into its folds, and calling our best impulses to witness, learn the duties of good citizenship. Its rich red represents the blood of heroic sacrifice. Its spotless white stands for incorruptible justice, for social purity and political righteousness. And the stars, fixed in their field of blue, make together a striking representation of the calm strength of harmonious unity.

At the close lead by Mr. Hammer and President Lee of the Hammer quartet, the good sized audience, sang America, closing an exercise that will long be remembered as one of the most patriotic ever held in the city.

Special Library Lamp Sale

\$23.50 Library Lamp	\$13.70
\$22.50 Library Lamp	\$11.00
\$18.44 Library Lamp	\$12.00
\$15.50 Library Lamp	\$10.34
\$12.50 Library Lamp	\$ 8.34
\$ 8.00 Library Lamp	\$ 5.33
\$ 7.50 Library Lamp	\$ 5.00

Ralston Electric Supply Co.
310 WEST SECOND STREET

WHEELED OUT OF \$10,000 STRONG CHILD LABOR LAW

Society Woman Too Much, With Her Smiles, for Newcastle, Indiana, Man.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—How a beautiful woman is alleged to have received property worth \$10,000 in exchange for a smile, a cigar, a glass of beer and \$1 was to be told in circuit court here today when the civil action of Hugh E. Hogan vs. Mrs. James Rhode opened. Mrs. Rhode, of social consequence in Newcastle, Ind., was a sister to Hogan's wife. When Mrs. Hogan died Hogan deeded the property to Mrs. Rhode and now Hogan wants the property back. In preliminary testimony given by Mrs. Rhode she tells of many years spent as a trapeze performer and contortionist with various circuses.

Returned to Monmouth—Miss Gertrude Swank, student at the Monmouth State Normal School, returned to Monmouth yesterday after spending the vacation season with her folks here and in the country.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the family of the late Jesse F. Holmes desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them during the recent bereavement of our beloved husband, son and brother. (Signed) Mrs. J. F. HOLMES AND CHILDREN, MR. AND MRS. F. L. HOLMES, A. E. HOLMES, B. L. HOLMES, F. W. HOLMES.

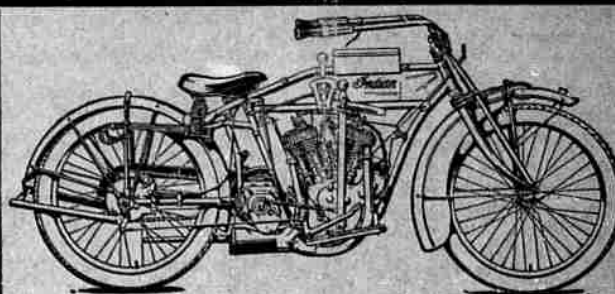
WHEN answering classified ads please mention the Democrat.

READ OUR WANT ADS.

QUALITY PRICE SERVICE

This shall be our motto for 1916. The best drugs that money can buy sold at the lowest prices with quick and courteous service. We guarantee everything we sell.

Burkhart & Lee, Druggists



1916 Indian Motorcycles Are Here

Call at our store for demonstration. Expert repairing

Baltimore Gun & Bicycle Works
336 W. Second St. Albany, Ore.

To Our Friends and Customers:

With our best wishes for your prosperity and success for the coming year, we extend to you the GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

1ST NATIONAL BANK SAVINGS BANK

Follow the Crowd to the biggest show, for the least money, at the

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE

where the Richardson & Talbert Co., are playing. Not moving pictures, but six real live professional artists, producing Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday

"KENTUCKY SUE"

A Play of Intensity and Poetic Beauty.

Prices: 10c and 20c.