

AN OUTLOOK UPON THE COMING YEAR

Forecasts and Observations; Some General, Some Local, Some Personal

Reader, what are you expecting of the year 1922; for yourself, for your family, for your neighbors, for your community, for your country...

Putting aside for the hour all loose thinking and loose talking, does it not appear plain to anyone that the political, business and domestic conditions of the world are likely to be vastly improved during the year 1922?

One who had read much of the history of the world did not need to be a prophet, when we got our first clear view of the wreck and confusion into which Europe and western Asia were thrown by the great war...

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Hubert Travis visited with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Morrow, and family at Salem, the fore part of last week. He returned to Springfield Thursday evening.

GOING EAST TO GROW UP WITH THE COUNTRY

A. B. Kepner and his two sons-in-law, L. F. Anderson and Otis Rayburn, having sold their personal property, started east last Tuesday.

REFUNDING BONDS TO BE SOLD AT HOME

The sale of the refunding bonds, which has been in suspense for so long, seems in a fair way to be closed up on a new plan.

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AMERICAN LEGION vs. THE COMETS TONIGHT

The Comets, the fastest team in Eugene, will play a game of basketball with the American Legion tonight at the High school gymnasium.

Monday night the Legion defeated the Baptist church by a score of 52 to 14 in a game that showed very little action on the part of either team.

A large turnout is expected at the game tonight, the small admission being charged simply to meet the actual expenses of the hall.

OAKRIDGE TO HAVE FULL STATION SERVICE

For a year or two Oakridge has not had a resident agent or the full service of a permanent station.

MRS. MARY KIZER DIES AT LIFETIME HOME

Mrs. Mary F. Kizer, the mother of O. F. Kizer, the janitor of the Lincoln school, was stricken with paralysis at her home between Harrisburg and Rowland station, last Saturday morning.

BLAIR

F. X. Blair died suddenly Tuesday morning, January 3, at his home on 2nd and B streets.

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST LEADERS

Under the impetus of the enthusiasm generated by the special conference of the general and district superintendents and other leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church, held recently at Estero, Methodist leaders are planning a course of similar conferences in smaller fields throughout the country.

FOUR L ORGANIZING CHARITY OPERATIONS

In order to provide for proper investigation of cases of supposed need, prevent imposition and insure relief where it is really needed, the 4L local has organized the relief work on the following plan:

STATIONS ON NEW STREET CAR LINE

The stations and halting places on the new part of the street car line, with the equipments, are as follows:

ELKS CHARITY FUND

The L. O. E. of Springfield assisted in swelling the Elk's charity fund by adding a cafeteria luncheon to the carnival held in the Elks temple Friday night.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. Bennard, the evangelist who is to conduct the revival in the Methodist church, telegraphed still another postponement of the date of his arrival.

OVERHEAD CROSSING NEARING COMPLETION

The steam shovel on the overhead crossing work at McVey's Point finished its work on Tuesday of this week.

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