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AND STOP AT
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THE RETRENCHMENT PROGRAM

THE business men's delegation from Multnomah county has been holding sessions twice a week for a month, trying to map out a retrenchment program that shall cut off at least a million dollars. They find themselves beset by all the boards and commissions and expert bodies that have been created in the past to hold their soft jobs, and even demands for new sinecures and new appropriations.

The Multnomah business men in the house and senate this time seem not to be the regulation A. B. D. delegation, but are hewing out a stiff program that once put on the skids will be hard to intercept.

Five important consolidation bills to cut out at least a million dollars of fixed charges are being framed, and will be put up to the legislature with the option to pass them or have them initiated.

One will put all the various land and water boards and engineering and surveying projects under one head.

Another will consolidate the various labor and compensation boards and commissions into one department. A third will consolidate all the domestic and veterinary functions under one head or board.

A fourth will unite the various medical and health boards into a single function or health department.

The fifth will consolidate five or six higher educational boards and commissions into a board of three.

These bills will be constructed to simplify service, eliminate duplication and reduce expense.

Scattered Shots

SOMEONE PROPOSES an after-Xmas exchange, where you can swap with others the extra pair of slippers, etc. you received.

QUEER, ISN'T IT, that some of these meek little angels of earlier in the week have already transformed into devils again.

LOOKING a long way ahead, let us say for 1915—"Do your Christmas shopping early."

ONE GOOD RESOLUTION for some people to make is to quit making resolutions.

SHOULD THERE BE any who were not satisfied with the local talent Vaudeville last night, they are humbly asked: "What do you expect for a measly four-bit piece?"

BUT COMPLAINTS seem not to be forthcoming, and boosting for the show is all the candy.

A NEWSPAPER HEAD informs us that "Old St. Nick visits trenches." It has been apparent to all that "Old Nick" has been there ever since the war started.

Only 7 1-2 per cent of last season's 400 fires in national forests of Utah, Southern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Nevada caused losses in excess of \$100.

Insurance that pays. See Chilcote, 635 Main street. Phone 86. 16-17

Barino (Ontario) Canadian says that Thomas Collins, of the first concession of Biddulph township, who is 99 1/2 years old, has just commenced taking music lessons.

A plant on the McKenzie is producing 250 gallons of turpentine and 6,000 pounds of rosin per month.

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Servian Army Retakes Belgrade



The Servians have again taken their capital, Belgrade, after a very hard fight in the mountains in the western part of their country, seventy-five miles southwest of the capital and about that distance east of Sarajevo, the scene of the assassination of the Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand of Austria, which was the pretext for the great war.

The Servians marched back into the capital December 15th, and an official announcement was made. Now the Austrians hold only a small territory in the country about Shabatz, just

west of Belgrade. So far as can be learned from the meagre despatches, a terrific battle took place in the mountains southwest of the capital, and many Austrians were killed and many were taken prisoner. The Austrians have explained that the defeat was due to larger forces of the Servians. Austrian soldiers have, at the demand of the kaiser, been taken from the Servian fight to hold back the Russians.

This is the Servian government's announcement of the re-entry into Belgrade: "The enemy has fled across the Danube and Save rivers in great disorder, and has evacuated Belgrade.

All Servian territory is now freed of the enemy, except Shabatz and Losnica, whose deliverance is imminent. The triumphal entry of the Servian troops into Belgrade was marked by scenes of indescribable enthusiasm. King Peter has received messages of congratulation from all of his allies. Austria now officially admits a retirement of its big army in Servia, and the inference is that Austrian armies have suffered a crushing defeat. The Vienna official statement attributes this to the 'superior forces' of the tiny Slav state, and announces frankly an extended retirement and great losses.

At the Churches

First Presbyterian Church—Corner of Third and Pine streets. J. S. Stubbfield, pastor.

Clerk of Sessions—C. C. Hogue. Superintendent of Sunday school—J. B. Mason.

Pianist—Miss A. B. Parker. President Christian Endeavor—Roy LaPrairie.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Old Year." Evening subject, "The Aim of Life."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson.

Union watch meetin Thursday night.

You are cordially invited to all of these services. A special invitation is given to strangers.

Church of Christ Scientists—Services are held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Christian Science Hall, in the Jacobs block, corner Third and Main streets, upstairs.

The lesson subject for Sunday is "Christian Science."

Christian Church—Corner of Ninth and Pine streets. Elder S. D. Harlan, minister. Residence, corner Tenth and High streets. Phone 147. Bible school at 10 a. m., C. C. Colvin, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m.

Wednesday evening, prayer and Bible study.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner Tenth and High streets; E. C. Richards, minister.

10 a. m., Sunday school, Geo. J. Walton, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, E. M. Chilcote, president.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Special music at Sunday services. Vernon Moteschenbacher, choir master. Miss Hazel North, pianist.

Baptist Church—Corner Eighth and Canal streets. Rev. A. F. Simmons, pastor.

Bible school at 10 a. m., C. R. DeLap, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to all of these services.

The man who eats apples has little desire to drink. BAGLEY'S APPLE JUICE should be more widely used.

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If it's worth having, it's worth insuring. See Chilcote.

SOME MINOR WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE

LITTLE STORIES FROM THE FRONT THAT ARE COMING IN THROUGH THE CAPITALS OF THE NATIONS NOW FIGHTING EACH OTHER—SOME ARE TRIVIAL, BUT ALL ARE INTERESTING AT THIS TIME.

United Press Service

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—(By mail to New York)—A scandal has just been unearthed in Austrian commercial circles that for the moment is threatening to result in prosecutions for high treason.

Practically, since the beginning of the war, it has just developed, Austrian business houses have been indirectly but certainly consciously supplying Servia with many of the necessities which has enabled her to put up the fight she has against the dual monarchy.

Austria's sudden declaration of war against Servia found the latter, especially after her two previous Balkan wars, utterly unprepared both as to provisions and as to equipment for her troops. Entirely cut off from all commercial connections with the rest of the world, except through the port of Salonika, which she won through her last war with Bulgaria, Servia at once placed immense orders with all of the importing houses in that city.

She offered the highest possible prices and the Salonika concerns rapidly emptied their warehouses. The Servian orders continuing, the importers began shipping in goods from Austria, all of which it now develops, have found their way into the Austrian commissariat. Some of the largest commercial houses of Austria are involved.

The "iron ring" of Austria is becoming rapidly more diffused through out the dual monarchy, and is coming rapidly to be more highly prized and coveted than the famous "iron cross" of the kaiser. Already the little iron band is to be seen, to the exclusion of all other jewelry, on the hands of people in every walk of Vienna life. It is as common on the finger of the washer woman as it is on the dainty hands of the members of the highest aristocracy, nobility and even the royal house itself. There is not an archduke nor an archduchess of the House of Hapsburg who has not already won one and is proud to wear it.

The "iron ring of Austria" was established by the Society of the Silver Cross, organized for the purpose of raising funds for the care of families whose fathers, brothers and husbands have been killed in the war. Up to the present time over a million and a half of crowns has already been raised. Of this amount only a small percent was given in ready money, the great bulk being contributed by those,

even from the usually wealthiest circles, who were obliged to give instead, their rings, royal decorations, diamonds, watches, chains and jewelry of every description. It is to those who contributed in this manner that the Society of the Silver Cross gives its "ring of iron."

On the little iron band, which the contributors never fail to wear, are inscribed the six words:

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TOKIO (by mail to New York)—"We deeply regret that we were forced to go to war with Germany," says Count Okuma, in an order to the local authorities throughout Japan. "We harbor not the slightest hostile feelings against German subjects. Germans who live in this country may remain here in peace, while those who wish to leave may go unmolested, nor will those who desire to enter this country be refused admission, so long as they pursue their occupation peacefully and according to law."

BERNE, Nov. 29.—(By mail to New York)—Details of an unusual family complication come from St. Gall. A naturalized citizen, German by birth, is married to a Hungarian. One brother-in-law is fighting against the Servians and another against the

OUR WEEKLY SERMON

"The Old Year"

By H. J. S. Stubbfield, Pastor First Presbyterian Church

"Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."—Ps. 90:1.

When Moses wrote the words of our text, he was taking a retrospective view of life. We, as a people, live so largely in the present that we spend very little time thinking either of the past or the future. We are now, however, getting very near the end of the year nineteen hundred fourteen.

Before stepping over the threshold and entering the new year, let us look back over the old year and see what it has brought to the world and to us as individuals. God has given to the world beautiful crops, and the mines have yielded an abundance of precious minerals. There has been no great famine or pestilence. There has been no very disastrous earthquake, volcano or tidal wave. So it would seem that the world should come to the end of this old year in a peaceful and happy state of mind. But such is not the case. Millions of Christian homes are filled with sorrow and want. This old year has brought to the world the beginning of the greatest war of all ages. It has given the world a new idea of the enormity of war.

Awful as this war is, it may be that in the end it will fall out for good to humanity, and then we shall look upon the year nineteen hundred fourteen as bringing a blessing instead of a curse to man. Millions of people today are thinking more seriously than ever before of God's relation to the world and of the individual's relation to God. People who have recently written from England say that

the churches of that country are now thronged with worshippers as they have never been before during the present generation. In France it is said that millions of people are calling upon God with an earnestness that the men of this generation have never heard before.

It may be that the world, looking through the tears with which the old year has filled its eyes, may see more clearly the beauty of virtue and the heinousness of sin, for sin has brought about this awful war, the sin of greed, hatred, envy, jealousy and narrowness, all of which God has again and again warned us to turn from.

Now, as individuals, before stepping over the threshold into the new year, let us look back over the old year and see what it has brought us, in joy or sadness, pleasure or pain, wealth or want, virtue or vice. As we have journeyed along have we plucked more roses or thistles? Have we sown by the wayside more smiles or frowns? Have we, during the old year, taken a single step toward heaven? Would we like to spend the new year as we have spent the old? As we take a last look at the old year let us hold fast all that we have gathered that is good and true and holy, all that will make life sweeter and brighter and purer, but let us not take over the threshold into the new year anything impure or unholly. Let us not take over into the new year any hatred or envy, or jealousy or selfishness.

I wish you a happy and prosperous new year.

Austrians. Of the man's two brothers, one is in a Prussian regiment and the other is serving France under General Gallieni.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—(By mail to New York)—Here is a list of things "verboden" in Brussels under German military law:

The driving of automobiles or the riding of motor or ordinary cycles.

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