



**WHY NOT—  
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT?**

Let's talk Piano or Victrola right now, so that we may have Music, Joy and Song in your Home to usher in the New Year properly.

It's the easiest thing in the world for the man of the house to say, "Oh, let's wait another year," but is it really necessary with such convenient terms as we are in a position to offer you?

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**Personal Mention**

J. J. Stieger is in town from Chiloquin where he has a lumber camp.

Paul Wampler is a city visitor from Odessa today.

Harry Poole returned last night from an extended business visit to San Francisco.

E. McKeever of Fort Klamath came into town yesterday and is looking after business here today.

Harry Garrison and wife are county seat visitors today from their ranch near Mallin.

A. J. Hannan a farmer on the Merrill road a few miles out of town, is attending to business affairs here today.

D. E. and J. L. DeArmond, of the DeArmond Bros. mill are in town this week attending to business affairs.

William Griffith, a pioneer rancher in the Poe valley region, made a business trip into town yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ethel McGlechrist, a teacher in the highschool at Fort Klamath is here on her way back after ten days spent with relatives.

H. J. Woods, of the federal vocational training board, is in town this week looking up disabled and wounded ex-service men.

Zed Sullivan is attending to business affairs in the county seat today from his ranch home near Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Callaghan are here for a few days from Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Poletta and Fred Leonetti have gone to Southern California. Mr. Leonetti has been employed by K. Sugarman as interpreter for the Italians.

Miss Marjorie Edsall came into town from her home at Bly and will visit with Klamath Falls friends a few days before going on to Fort Klamath, where she is employed as a teacher.

Road master Tom Dixon reports that steel for the Olene bridge has been shipped out by way of the Strahorn railroad and that the structure will be put up as quickly as possible.

Dee Alexander, Charles Oswald and Byron Scott are all in the city

**To Every Crook His Cross**



When a crook or suspect moves his residence in Chicago, Charles Fitzmorris, new 35-year-old chief of police, goes to his "crime map" hanging on his office wall and changes a red cross from the old location to the new. His detectives have crooks spotted and each is represented on the chief's map by a cross. The crosses are moved about just as the crooks move. Fitzmorris is shown at his map.

**Will Start the European Relief Campaign Soon**

The European and Armenian relief committee, appointed last week to solicit financial aid for the children of the European famine districts, has been unfortunate in securing a start in this splendid endeavor, but it is now stated authoritatively that the committee will have everything in readiness for consistent work within a day or two, and then the soliciting will continue without cessation until the end of the soliciting period.

About \$300 have already been turned in to the committee, this amount representing voluntary contributions. The Knights of Pythias contributed approximately \$100, and the Presbyterian church contributed \$60. Incidentally, the first contribution came from a poor old woman, residing in this city, \$6 being her "mite."

In order to facilitate the work of the committee, heads of business houses in the city and elsewhere are asked to confer with their employees, and have their contributions ready when the committee calls. No specific amounts are asked, each person being asked to give as personal as possible.

A classified Ad will sell it.

**MAY BE IN CABINET**



MRS. HARRIET T. UPTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Dame rumor points to Mrs. Harriet T. Upton of Ohio, as the probable head of the new department of education which it is thought President-elect Harding will ask congress to create. Mrs. Upton has been active in the woman suffrage movement and has written several books.

**O. E. S. NOTICE**

There will be a regular meeting of Aloha Chapter No. 61, O. E. S., Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

27-28 EFFIE S. CHASTAIN, W. M.

Coal production since 1913 has declined all over the world with the single exception of China, where the annual output is steadily increasing and the export of coal has already begun.

**Dr. Soule Heads Medical Association**

Dr. A. A. Soule of this city will head the Klamath and Lake counties medical association for the coming year, his election taking place here yesterday. Dr. E. V. Fisher was elected vice president, and Dr. Lloyd Stewart secretary-treasurer.

Outlining the purpose of the association at the meeting yesterday, Dr. Soule stated that it was organized to conserve and advance the public health, and to make public data pertaining to health matters.

A branch of this league has already been formed in California, and organization in Oregon is another step toward organization in all of the Pacific coast states.

The next meeting will be held on January 28, when Dr. Gass will lead the discussion of a paper which will be prepared by Dr. Fisher.

**TWO HOLIDAY WEDDINGS**

A wedding of interest took place last evening when Miss Gladys Willis Jackson became the bride of William R. Hotchkin. The service was read by Justice of the Peace Chapman, in the presence of near relatives and a few friends of the bridal couple. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkin will make their home in Klamath Falls.

Melvin L. Cushman and Helen Elizabeth Kandra surprised their friends by driving into town Christmas day from the Hannan ranch, and getting married, returning to the ranch again that evening. Rev. S. E. Milan performed the ceremony.

The most sensitive instrument yet made is the bolometer, originally invented by Langley, which is urged for measuring variations in the radiation of heat. It registers to a millionth of a degree.

**Ex-Princess Makes Dolls**



MME. WOLKOFF

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Madame Wolkoff was Princess Troubetzkoi of Russia until the Bolsheviks confiscated her estates and property. She fled to London, took up the name and is earning her living by making rag dolls at her home in Gloucester Place.

**WILL OREGON PAY  
for Its Telephone Service?**

The Telephone Company is asking the State of Oregon for an increase in telephone rates. As shown by the following figures taken from an exhibit just filed with the Public Service Commission, it is now and for some years past has been operating at a loss.

Gross Revenue Expense and Net Revenue Years 1916-1919, inclusive, Actual; Year 1920 9 Months Actual, 3 Months Estimated.

	Year 1916	Year 1917	Year 1918	Year 1919	Year 1920 3 Mos. Estim.
Gross Revenue .....	\$2,269,082.69	\$2,552,351.15	\$2,800,304.05	\$3,445,848.83	\$4,156,700
Expenses .....	2,004,011.32	2,342,401.99	2,568,314.02	3,482,614.97	4,126,600
Difference .....	265,071.37	209,949.16	240,990.03	(loss) 36,766.14	30,100
Interest and Dividends to be Paid Out of					
Above Differences .....	\$514,778.65	\$549,064.55	\$594,675.33	\$653,412.82	\$721,500
Deficit .....	249,707.28	339,115.09	353,685.30	690,178.96	691,400

With such results it is not possible to develop or satisfactorily maintain a telephone plant. Such a showing to the investor will not enable us to obtain the outside funds necessary for extensions and permanent improvements.

Oregon must and will grow. To play its part in this growth the Telephone Company must have added revenue.

We are asking for rates which will enable us to pay a reasonable return on our investment. Adequate rates are necessary to adequate service.

**Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company**