and Mrs. Wilson are having - the times of their life in Europe.

This should be a new year's resolution for every city and countyquarantine every person suffering with the flu.

at the commencement of the year? week is out, as most persons do.

The special newspaper corresponconference is going to do.

It's Major Roy Jones now, don't newspaper men, who did considerable patriotic work duringg the war, have some of these prefixes added to their

Talking about substitutes, Old Bossy does not belong to the privileged class, for tons of straw is being fed to cows in this county. It must be hard tack and hard chewing for Old Bossy, but dairymen can't expect much milk from that class of feed.

Allow the politicians to run the railroads for the next five years and it will be necessary to have another bond drive of several billions dollars to keep them from going into bankruptcy. The free trade party proved itself to be free spenders of the people's money.

Now, Mr. Dairyman, we have a little snap shot for you. Grow more cow feed on your farm and don't pay out so much money for imported feed. It will take a little more time and a little harder work to bring this about but that won't hurt those who have time to spare, and who are wasting

A good many persons think the price of merchandise is going to keep up in price. Wait until England and the European countries commence dumping merchandise into the United States under our Democratic free trade law. It will not only cause a drop in the price but a stagnation in some of our industries.

It is just as necessary to raise garden truck this year as it was last year, even more so, for money is not liable to be so plentiful and work a little harder to obtain. Anyway, what's nicer than a large variety of vegetables for a family, and can be used when fresh and wholesome? Plant a gagrden this year and help feed the family.

A good many questions are being asked as to who won the war. The ex-Kaiser was confident that Germany would do so, for he made several predictions, some of which fol-

'-There will be no peace except peace by the sword." "-The mailed fist is our only

answer." -My victorious armies will com-

pel peace on our own terms."

The flu has hit Salem again. That's bad, for the state legislature meets in a few days. Should the ban remain in effect probably it would be a good thing after all, for it would keep the lobbyists out of the state building while the legislature was in session and would be a good way to get rid of those pesky individuals. But it may be on the tapis that the state legislature is in for another hold up.

Where are we at anyway? Some persons advocate vaccination to prevent the flu, and others masks, Embargo on meetings is another method to stamp out flu, while another is to quarantine those who suffer with the disease. For some reason the mask theory did not get started in Tillamook county, but the three other methods have their advocates. Some doctors advocate whiskey when a flu patient is liable to develop pneumonia, while other doctors contend it is a bad thing to give a patient.

Will someone explain the logic of this; School teachers from all parts of the state held meetings in Portland last week, notwithstanding there is considerable flu in that city, but the ban is placed on schools and they are kept closed on account of the flu. Probably the snap shot man is a little dull, but somehow he can't get it through his head that if it is right and proper to close up schools it was very improper for pedagogues to get together and hold meetings in a town where the flu was bad, and then return to counties where the flu was not so bad. Really if the embargo doctrine is the right thing to stamp out flu then all the teachers who attended the meeting in Portland did wrong.

It is a troublesome question that of raising county officials salaries, and from all accounts the county officials of this and other counties are wanting an increase in wages. There is no doubt whatever that some county officials are under paid, and whenever an effort is made to raise them it generally raiser a hornet's nest er take a free trade Democratic hoo-There is this much to be said about to avoid "Blow outs" and getting hardly fair play, say \$1,000 to a cold rain and wind storm,

county official in one county and double that amount in another county for the same work. We are heart-It looks as though President Wilson | ily in favor of the State Legislature making the salaries of county officials as uniform as possisble, but the interest of the taxpayers should be carefully considered as well as the interest of the county officials.

Talk about splendid opportunities in Tillamook County. There are Did you make any new resolutions thousands of acres of land here more suitable for loganberries than dairy-Well, do not forget them before the ing, and as this county is more suitable for loganberries than the Willamette Valley and will produce a better berry, this is an industry that dent in Europe are striving to create should be encouraged and pushed to interest in the war by writing all the front. Take the whole of the Nekinds of stuff about what the peace tarts country, if it were planted to loganberries it would be worth a mint of money. Those who have land more suitable for loganberries than dairyyou know, not common County Ag- ing would be wise to plant a few riculturist Jones. Now why can't the acres to loganberries. The question of a market is no longer in doubt, for it is an assured fact the packers will be glad to buy all the berries raised at a good price. Tillamook loganberries are like Tillamook cheese, they can't be beat for flavor and superior

> We had our misgivings on Friday when Representative C. J. Edwards, Attorney H. T. Botts, Fred R. Beals and F. C. Baker, four staunch Republicans, allowed C. E. Trombley, a free trade Democrat, to accompany them to Wheeler. What kind of a "We won't go home till morning" stunt was about to be staged we did not know, but we felt sure with a free trade Democratic hoodoo in the auto something, sure, would happen. He kept the party waiting while he dressed up in his meeting going duds. This was a bad omen and the 'first hold up". It is said of our Democratic friend that he kept the doctor and nurse waiting when he made his debut into this world, and when taking his departure will keep the preacher, undertaker and mourners waiting. All went well with the party until reaching the Miami,, when 'Blow out" number one caused the econd hold up, which made the party late for the "Blow Out" at Wheeler. Leaving there in good time and expecting to be home by midnight, 'Blow out" number two detained the horseless car not a great distance from where the first "Blow out" occurred. The wind was blowing and the rain pelting down in good shape, but notwithstanding this the repairs were made and another start made. It was of short duration. This time it was a tire that did the "Blow out" stunt and not another on hand to replace it. We felt like pitching the Democratic hoodoo overboard but took compasion on him. Bro. Edwards started out to wake the denizens in that vicinity and send in a S. O. O. call to Tillamook for a jitney. It was a much bigger job than he thought, for it was like waking the dead to rouse the Miamites after they have gone to bed. It took one hour, that was all. Bro. Edwards restate legislator soon got "soaked", for he embibed every drop of the wet atmosphere that came his way and was "loaded" when he reached Bay City. The marshal of that burg would surely have arrested him as a suspect had he seen him crouched in the door of a building with a dark lantern in his hand between four and five o'clock in the morning. It was a long and tedious wait up the Miami for the other four. The wind howled and the rain persisted in coming down in torrents, and the cold wind and cold black darkness, set the occupants of the car to praying for deliverence or wondering where they could obtain some of the Miami moon shine "spirits" to scare away the flu microbes that were lurking around to get one or more of the party. No one appeared to know where the stills were located. There was this significant fact. The auto balked at a certain place going up the Miami and did the same stunt near the same place on its reurn. The Headlighgt man tried to get a few

winks of sleep, but the other fellows

snored so loud that it sounded like

pigs being driven to market, and he

had to desist. A light was seen in the

distant horizon and the party

thought, sure, that they would reach

home before breakfast. It was not the

jitney that had been sent for but a

car on its way to the north part of

the county. Another long wait was

experienced. The wind blew harder,,

the rain was wetter, the cold was a

little more ley and the flu germs

were out in great numbers to obtain

victims, for all four of the party

were fit subjects. No one dared

sneeze, not even the free trade

Democratic hoodoo, Bro. Botts curl-

ed up on the front seat and extin-

guished the lights and another long

wait was experienced. At last relief

came, and all climbed into a jitney.

Some progress was made. After pass-

ing the Miami, and when the party

was figuring it out how they were

going to square themselves wita

occurred. It was somewhere near

made and all were fearful that an-

them. All went well however. The

state legislator was picked up at Bay

City, and the party reached home in

good time for breakfast. Moral: Nev-

"soaked" in the dead of night in a

#### SUCCESS NOT FOR LEANERS DAHLIA IS MAKING FRIENDS

Man That Wins in Life's Struggle Must Have the Utmost Confidence in Himself.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on oth-Power is self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon ethers. If you lean you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The men who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally learners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let

One of the greatest delusions that human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others.-Orison Swett Marden, in Success.

#### AIM SHOULD BE PERFECTION

Man Who Is Satisfied With Nothing but the Best Is Man Who Will Make Good in Life.

Don't get into the "that's-goodenough" habit. Nothing short of "perfect" should be your motto.

Slovenly habits of mind and hand grow faster than good habits. A slipshod manner of thinking results in slipshod methods of work.

You will never become efficient in any one thing till you get it firmly fixed in your mind that if another can do it better than you you are not do-

Thoroughness and accuracy play a big part in the success or failure of the individual.

You may be artistic and tempera mental and dreamy, but you will never realize your dreams till you get down to brass tacks and do what you do with precision and dispatch.

There is plenty of time to exercise your artistic moods after you have learned all there is to know of the mechanical and fundamental principles of the work or accomplishment you think you were out to do. Remember that interpretation com-

There must be weeks, months and years of systematic and consistent drill before one is capable of exercising the faculty of interpretation.

Merchant Bar. Merchant bar, or merchant fron, is the bar iron which has been finished by passing through the merchant rolls. turned, only to start out on shank's Puddled bars are worked into mer pony to "beat it". The honorable | chant iron or merchant bar by being cut into pieces of suitable length, which are then pfled in packets, heated into welding heat, and then hammered into bars of sultable shape to put on the market. The amount of labor bestowed on this process depends on the quality of the iron it is desired to produce. Puddle bars, which have been rolled a second time are called "No. 2," and this is usually designated as "merchant bar." It is the lowest quality of iron available for the smith's general use. If piled and rolled again the product is called "No. 8." Another repetition of the process furnishes an article known as "best-best," and still another gives "treble-best."

> Boy's instinct True. "Historian of the sky" was the title

bestowed on Angelo Secchi, the famous Italian astronomer. A quaint little anecdote is told of him at the time of his first visit to London. Not knowing English, he wondered how he should find his way about, and confided his doubts to his young companion, an Italian boy of fifteen. Finally they decided that the best plan would be to go and look for an Italian. "Our difficulties will then be met," said Sec chi, and went straight for the British museum. Entering the reading room he looked rapidly at the readers and untesitatingly accosted one of them with, "Bon giorno! Lei e italiano!" He was not mistaken, and the Italian not only directed Seechi where he wished to go, but became his host during his stay in the British capital.

Quaint French Custom. A quaint custom with the boys of France, at the time when they are called to the colors, is the wearing. just for a day or two, of a tall silk hat. and failing that, of the tallest felt hat they can procure. Pinning bands of newspaper to the crown, they sally forth thus decorated and parade the streets of towns and villages, as the case may be. Often bats are handed from father to son, or from brother their wives "Blow out" number four to brother, and worn heedless of size or shape. The boys, having worn the four o'clock when another start was "chapeau de forme" for 24 hours or so, stream into the barracks and beother "Blow out" would detain come the conscripts, and then the famous "poifus" of France.

> Mean Enlightenment, Belle-Will proposed to me last

Neil-There! Jack told me thes had dared him to do something desperate and he wouldn't pass up a

Once Humble Flower Rapidly Being Brought to High Position by the Master Florists.

The chrysanthemum is not to have everything its own way in the world of flowers. No doubt the chrysanthemum show gets more of the limelight of publicity than a dahlia show, but the gorgeous blossom that was once called "the prim old maid of the flower world" is having its "shows" or exhibitions just the same, and the reports have it that they are attended by large crowds. The dahlia show has become a regular thing in many cities and it is said that there are persons who can work up quite as much enthusiasm for the dahlia as for the "mum." The dahlia, from a very simple and home-loving flower, has become somewhat of a social pet.

It was not many years ago that the dahlia bloomed in the yards of small homes. Sometimes it grew in the front yard and sometimes in the back yard. It might be remarked here that the "yard," especially the "front yard," has disappeared. Nobody now has a front yard. Nobody who is anywhere near up to date would have such a thing about the house. The piece of real estate which we used to call the front yard has become the "lawn."

Well, formerly the dahlla grew only in the yards of humble homes. It had not broken into what is called "soclety." Fashionable "grounds" could not think of admitting such a plain. hardy and highly colored citizen of the flower world as a mere dahlia. It did not belong to their set. But the merit of this flower and the high state of culture which it has attained under the guidance and tuition of master florists has forced the proudest gardens to open their gates or let down their fences. The dahlia now holds up its stately head among the exclusive set of tuberoses, gladiolas, carnations and the like.

### "SUB ROSA" IMPLIES SECRECY

Term Had Its Origin Long Ago in a Plot Which Involved Existence of Sparta.

The origin of the phrase sub rosa, "under the rose," implies secrecy, and had its origin in the year 477 B. C., at which time Pausanias, the commander of the confederate fleet of the Spartans and Athenians, was engaged in intrigues with Xerxes for the subjugation of Greece to the Persian rule, and for the hand of the monarch's daughter in marriage. The negotiations were carried on in a building attached to the temple of Minerva, called the Brazen house, the roof of which was a garden forming a bower of roses; so that the plot, which was conducted with the utmost secrecy, was literally matured under the roses Pausanias, however, was betrayed by one of his emissaries, who, by a preconcerted plan with the overseers and counselors of state, five in number, gave them a secret opportunity to acknowledgment of his treason. To escape arrest, he fled to the temple of Minerva, and as the sanctity of the place forbade intrusion, the people walled up the edifice so that he might die of starvation.

# The Welcome Guest.

There is scarcely anyone who does not wish to be a welcome guest, yet, everyone knows that some persons possess the ability to make themselves far more desirable in the home than others. The visitor who brings a sunny, fresh point of view with her is always sure of a cordial reception, providing she is careful to carry out certain other requisites which a successful guest is wise enough to follow, whether she has ever analyzed them in this cold fashion or not. It might be safe to guess that she has never thought about it all, but, guided simply by her statere desire to express real fellowship, has instinctively fulfilled ber obligations. Yet when considered, perhaps the one thing more than another which insures one's renewed welcome may be summed up in the single word, adaptability.

Cane is Mark of High Office.

It has been the custom of the surgeon of the king of England to carry a "gold-headed cane." This cane has been handed down to the various incumbents of the office since the days of Dr. John Badcliffe, who was the first "holder of the cane." It has been used for 200 years or more by the greatest physicians and surgeons in the world, who succeeded to it. The "gold-headed cane" was adorned by a cross-bar at the top lastend of a knob, The fact is explained by Munk, in that Radeliffe, the first owner, was a rule unto himself, and probably preferred this device as a mark of distinction from the knob used by physicians in general.

# Life of Congress.

Sach congruss lasts two years and under the Constitution must ascemble at least once each year. Two regular sessions are held, both beginning on the first Monday in December. The long session lasts from December of each odd year until congress adjourns, generally on the following June or July, and the short session, beginning in December of each even year, ends at noon on the following March 4. The long session may last until the next session begins, while the short session is ended by the expiration of the two years' term for which the congress is elected on March 4, following its meeting.



The Management and Staff of

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Extends to you sincerest wishes for A Happy New Year!

YEVER before has just such a New Year come to the world. The great events of the past four years have prepared us for greater new things than have ever been known.

As sometimes a serviceable, useful building may be torn down to build in its place a larger and better one; so great systems of government and national structures have been overthrown, that something better may take their place.

In the spirit of the greatest of all American's, Abraham Lincoln, "with malice toward none, with charity for all," let us do our part, however small it may be, in the great work of perfecting the new building; a reconstructed world.

### After--Holiday Sale of Ladies' Wearing Apparel Beginning Friday, January 3rd, 1919. Every Garment in Stock to-day Offered at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Every woman in Tillamook County is invited to participate in the wonderful savings made possible by the reductions in prices made on every garment and hat in stock on the Balcony.

Glance at the list given below and you will see what great bargains are available to those who will shop early.

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| \$15.6  |
| \$18.6  |
|         |

# Women's and Misses' Suits Greatly Reduced

\$17.85 Actual \$25.00 to \$29.00 Suits now \$22.35 Actual \$30.00 to \$40.00 Suits now \$29.90 Actual \$45.00 to \$52.50 Suits now \$39.85 Actual \$55.00 to \$62.50 Suits now

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A splendid selection of Blouses of White Voile and other pretty sheer fabrics and a few pretty colored tub silks at a worth while saving.

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