

Happy New Year, Everybody! Don't begin it Looking shoddy.



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Little 1908, as it grows and gets older, ought to see you well groomed always

Big Embroidery Event Tomorrow, Jan. 2

Jos. Meyers & Sons GOOD GOODS

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

Crowds at the Rink— Two big sessions tonight. Join the crowds and skate the old year out and the new one in.

Notice— The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem, for the election of directors will be held at its banking house in Salem, Oregon, on January 15, 1908 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Democrats— In Salem and vicinity who can do so are earnestly requested to meet at the offices of W. A. Liston, Wednesday evening, January 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Winter Normal Review— Opens on January 2, at the First National Bank building, and continues until the February examinations. Classes formed in all branches for state, county and eighth grade papers.

To Elect Director— Hop growers meet at Salem on Thursday, January 2, at 1 p. m., to elect a director for this district.

Dr. Will Skiff & Son— Dentists, Steubert building, Phone 108.

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Announcement to the Public— Some six months ago when I succeeded Messrs. Perrin & Morgan in the moving picture show, I found they had used the name of Theater.

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pains nor expense to procure the best films that can be had so the Salem folks can enjoy a good show in which there is nothing to offend the most sensitive, either morally, politically or religiously and all can enjoy without any qualms of conscience.

Have You a Costume?— For the masquerade at the skating rink tonight? If not, call up the rink today, and we will rent you one.

City Was Gay Socially— The grand ball at the Illibee Club last night was a success.

Eight Valuable Prizes— Are to be given away at the skating carnival tonight. If you have no costume call at the Auditorium rink and we will rent you one.

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Started the Year Happy— The bridal couple were in town today, both were young, and to his arm she clung.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Esther Nelson, of Albany, is the guest of Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, of this city.

Mr. and Dr. C. T. Pomeroy and son went to Portland yesterday, where they will spend New Years as the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. N. Armes, after visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Portland.

W. F. Gillette, of Echo, arrived in the city last evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. Joe Zinn.

C. H. McKnight after visiting in this city, left this morning for Hood River, where he is employed as a teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick went to Portland today on business.

Frank Willman, the decorator, was among the Sailemites who went to the metropolis this morning.

Al. Godfrey left this morning for Portland, where he will attend the Mankurtz-Kurtz wedding, which will take place in the metropolis this evening.

Mrs. Crone, of The Dalles, who was formerly Miss Della Darby, has been quite ill, but is recovering.

Mrs. D. W. Smith and daughter, Ida, and son, Albert, have returned to their home in this city, after spending the holidays on their farm on Howell Prairie.

L. C. Stringer has returned from a business trip to Albany.

Phillip Metschan, Jr., manager of the Imperial hotel, of Portland was in the city for the New Years.

Miss Lila Swafford has returned from a visit to Oregon City.

Carl Denton, of Portland, was a New Years guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McElroy, of this city.

Miss Alice McElroy, of Portland, is visiting her brother, W. E. McElroy and family, of this city.

Mrs. T. A. Gilbert and Mrs. C. E. Day, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Eugene.

Miss Lenna Cavanagh, of "Hillside Farm," is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Wiggins, in Portland.

Mrs. Ellis Redel and son are visiting Eugene.

J. Colvin, of Seattle, after visiting friends in this city, has left for Turner, where he owns property.

MEDFORD MAN ROBBED.

J. W. Lawton Attacked by Footpad, Who Knocks Him Unconscious.

Ruthlessly assaulted and knocked down and robbed in his own doorway by a highwayman early Sunday evening was the fate that befell J. West Lawton, one of Medford's best known citizens.

About 7 o'clock Mr. Lawton left Haskin's drug store for his home, on the northwest corner of A and Fourth streets. To save time he cut across lots. While entering his back yard from the alley he received a heavy blow on the top of his head.

Again and again the highwayman struck his victim with his club, and Mr. Lawton fell heavily against the woodshed. He was told brusquely: "Keep quiet, or I will knife you."

When Mr. Lawton had partially recovered he crawled to his house. His daughters gave the alarm, and a search was made of the alley where the assault took place.

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placed in the calaboose. A search revealed nothing in the tramp's possession that belonged to Mr. Lawton, but his shoe fitted the tracks made in the alley, and red-colored clay found on them corresponded with the same material in the alley where the robbery took place.

Mr. Lawton's head and face are badly bruised and swollen, the skin being broken in several places.

A number of hoboes and brake-beam tourists have passed through Medford recently, and it is supposed that the robbery was the work of one of them.

Will Wed This Evening. Fred Kurtz, the popular butcher of North Commercial street, will cease to be a single man this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will leave for California, where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will return to Salem to reside.

DIED. KENWORTHY.—At the family home on the corner of Pine and Maple streets, Tuesday morning, December 31, 1907, Mrs. Ella Kenworthy, aged 28, of tuberculosis.

She was the wife of W. C. Kenworthy, the well-known undertaker with W. T. Rigdon, and besides her husband, leaves a circle of loving friends in this city.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Friends' church in Highland addition tomorrow, January 2, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

French Vital Records. French law takes notice of three epochs in the life of man—that is to say, birth, marriage and death.

Under existing legislation the registers of the Etat Civil are kept in duplicate at the city hall, and at the end of each year one copy is deposited in the archives of the town hall and the other sent to the recorder of the department of county court.

Matrimonial Failure. "There is nothing so generally useful as a hairpin," said a 65-year-old Gothamite, who first launched himself on the perilous seas of matrimony when in his 59th year.

"Take a pipe, for instance; if your pipe gets choked and you want to clear it out, all you have to do is to get a hairpin and run it through the pipe. It was this peculiarity of the hairpin that induced me to marry when I was 59 years young, though I had been a bachelor all my life."

"But it isn't that hairpins are used exclusively for pipes. I have found them useful in a dozen different ways. For instance, if you want to make a hook for any purpose, I can make one out of a hairpin in thirty seconds.

"The birth of every child must be declared within three days by two witnesses, and with full details concerning the date of birth, legitimacy of both parents, and any other important circumstance. The recognition of children born out of wedlock and the adoption of children are also carefully provided for.

Marriage in France is preceded by a careful examination into all the facts bearing upon each particular case. The marriage recognized by law is the one which is performed by the mayor of the commune, who signs an act of marriage in the proper register.

Notice of death must be given to the officer of the Etat Civil of each commune within 24 hours by at least two competent witnesses, one of whom must be a physician. This declaration contains every important fact in relation to the deceased, and until this declaration has been made and the burial permit obtained under it no undertaker would accept the responsibility of proceeding to an interment.

The formalities imposed by law are not burdensome, and having once been accepted by the people, provide so many safeguards for the interests of society and are so useful in the

preparation of statistical tables that no one thinks of complaining of their operations.—Consular Report.

THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY IN EUROPE

In a report from Liege, Belgium, Consul H. Albert Johnson says it seems that the beet-sugar situation this year is far from satisfactory, and that both the farmers and sugar manufacturers have good grounds for uneasiness.

The beet crop is decidedly short, and the percentage of sugar, which it was hoped would be rather larger than usual, proves to be much below the average heretofore obtained. The period of sugar-making will be short, and as prices are disastrously low it is expected that more than one sugar factory will be obliged to suspend operations for next year.

There appears to be some hope that through the acceptance of the terms of the Brussels convention on the part of the Russian government prices may take a more favorable turn. Such a result, however, although within the range of possibility, can hardly be counted upon as a probability.

On the other hand, it is reported that a recent meeting of the Societe des Agriculteurs du Nord (a farmers' organization of France) the following resolutions, already agreed upon by the syndicate of sugar manufacturers of France, concerning the additional act of the Brussels conference, had been adopted:

"First—Considering that the renewal of the Brussels convention could only further aggravate the already precarious position of the French sugar manufacturers, the committee of the sugar syndicate is of the opinion that the ratification of the additional act should be made subordinate to the acceptance of the Brussels convention by all the sugar producing nations of Europe and to the lowering of the French excise tax on sugar to the level adopted by Germany.

"Second—The committee expresses the wish that the French government would take steps to introduce a system of giving bounties for what is termed denatured sugar that serves as food for cattle."

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Don't Send Them Back

Is what the manufacturers said, when a fine line of toilet sets came too late for Christmas sales, so we'll sell the balance of our toilet sets at cost.

Big Reduction

On everything in our store. We will again give special attention to glasses. This is our specialty, and are experts in fitting most complicated cases. We do our own grinding, so there are no long waits for either new glasses or broken lenses which are to be duplicated.

CHAS. H. HINGES

Jeweler and Optician, 123 Commercial Street.

developed nothing but corrugated one is a bitter disappointment.

"I have tried to persuade her to return to the old style of hairpins, but she won't listen to me. She says that a woman's hairpins are her own property, and that a man is a fool who tries to dictate to his wife what sort of hairpins she must wear. Moreover, she says that the corrugated hairpin is fashionable, and that it keeps the hat in place in case of accident, such as having your bonnet knocked off in a bargain counter scrimmage, and as long as it is fashionable she means to stick to it. No! There is nothing to be done. My dream of married happiness is over, and that is all there is to it."—New York Times.

SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO TOOK TUMBLES.

Mrs. Judge Gaddes, of Roseburg, in attempting to cross the gulch west of the S. P. depot, fell from the bank and broke her arm. She was extricated from the water by W. W. Skinner, and taken to the Florence hotel, where the limb was set.

Paul Kleppin, manager of the new Prohibition paper, fell from the walk into a ditch of water at Eighteenth and Chemeketa streets, while on his way home, last night. He floundered in the cold water for awhile, but at last got out and reached home in a drenched condition.

A Big Year's Work—

The busiest place in Salem last year was A. M. Hansen's factory, Church and Mill streets. The rush is still on and extra men are kept busy. Heavy orders for interior house furnishing are being received for 1908.

Rink Well Heated—

The large stoves recently installed at the Auditorium rink will be kept going all day in order to have the building comfortable for the spectators at the masquerade tonight. Come and see Happy Hooligan and family.

Fifty Dollars in Prizes—

To be given away at the Auditorium rink masquerade tonight. Get out your costume and enter the contest.

BORN.

WIGGINS—At the family home in Portland, Tuesday, December 31, 1907, to the wife of E. R. Wiggins, a son. Mrs. Wiggins was formerly Miss Lelia Cavanagh, of this city.

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