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## Old Year—New Year

NEW Year, New Year,  
What do you bring?  
Your bag might hold  
Anything!

Old Year, Old Year,  
What will you do  
With all the hope  
That I gave you?

There is a moment  
When you meet,  
Like two travelers  
On one street.

Old Year, New Year,  
In the sky,  
Out where the winds  
And ghosts go by.

Old Year, Old Year,  
What do you say,  
Meeting the New on  
The Milky Way?

You took from me  
Like a thief,  
Larkspur joy and  
Juniper grief.

But you leave me  
One bright hour,  
Glad like sun on  
A crimson flower.

This is mine  
Eternally,  
You may not  
Take it from me!

New Year, New Year,  
What do you  
Hear as you pass him  
In the blue?

Old Year, Old Year,  
Where do you go,  
Out on that path  
Men do not know?

LOUISE DRISCOLL, in N. Y. Times.

## To Travel Heavenward

TO BE strong and true; to be generous in praise and appreciation of others; to impute worthy motives even to enemies; to give without expectation of return; to practice humility, tolerance and self-restraint; to make the best use of time and opportunity; to keep the mind pure and the judgment charitable; to extend intelligent sympathy to those in distress; to cultivate quietness and nonresistance; to speak little and listen much; to adhere always to a high standard of thought, purpose and conduct; to grow in grace, goodness and gratitude; to seek truth and righteousness; to work, love, pray and serve daily; to aspire greatly, labor cheerfully and take God at His word—this is to travel heavenward.—G. Kleiser in Y. M. C. C. Central.

## To Welcome the New Year.

A PRETTY ceremony handed down from the past is to open the front door promptly on the stroke of midnight for the passing of the old year to join the centuries of the past, and for the entrance of the baby new year, who is just about to commence his earthly career.

## NEW YEAR'S EGGS.

The Persians still exchange presents of eggs at New Year's just as we do at Easter. But the rest of us now do our giving of presents at Christmas parties, though we may give to each other on January 1. In Scotland and England everybody calls on everybody else New Year's day, and drinks punch. Here in America calling has gone out of style, but if we do nothing more, we at least shout "Happy New Year" to everybody we meet on New Year's morning. When we shout that, we mean good luck to them for all the new year through.



NEVER AGAIN  
Ostrich—New-fangled breakfast food, eh? Well I swore off from that stuff the first of last year!

## PUMPKIN PIE.

Stew the pumpkin and rub through a colander. Beat the yolks of four eggs light; add a cupful of sugar and beat until you have a quart of the stewed pumpkin. Pour in a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and cinnamon. Fold in the stiffened whites of four eggs. Line a deep pie plate with puff paste, then fill with the pumpkin and bake in a moderate oven till done.

Cold Chicken Cutlets.  
Cold boiled chicken may be mixed with crumbs, egg and cream until of a consistency to shape into cutlets. Dip these in hot fat. Serve with cream sauce or tomato sauce.

## CHANCE FOR BIGGER THINGS

THE TOWN OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO THOSE WHO WILL GRASP THEM

A newcomer probably has brought to his attention both the commendable and the objectionable features of his new place of residence to a marked degree, while these same features may not be realized as existing by many people long resident in the community.

Aurora is known to those about us as a town which has seen better days, dormant while opportunities have passed us by, to find interested and helpful welcome in other communities. Communities by no means better entitled to growth than Aurora, except for their desire to help themselves.

It would seem the logical step for Aurora to find the reason for her stagnation, and then eliminate this condition by means of cooperation on the part of every person residing in Aurora; working earnestly and sincerely for every movement tending to upbuild this town.

But cooperation must be real, with absolute sincerity of purpose, and with unselfish action. A condition of goodfellowship and understanding must arise throughout this entire community. Then, and not until then, will Aurora make the progress to which she is entitled.

Those owning property in Aurora should set a fair price on every unused parcel, and make this price known, stating a willingness to dispose of the property on reasonable terms, to any prospective homebuilder or business enterprise. In setting a "fair price" it should be remembered that Aurora is not a city, she needs sidewalks, sewer, and other improvements, and it is only by attracting newcomers that this property will acquire a value above that set by its natural productivity.

When a new enterprise or a home-seeker makes inquiry here, they should be made welcome, quoted reasonable prices on property in which they are interested, and if necessary, we should sacrifice a part of what we may have thought we should receive, remembering that added activity in Aurora increases the value of all property here. It is hard to understand the policy in the past, which has been to often discourage newcomers, even the refusal to make room at any price.

We need concerted action by the local business houses manifested in bargain days, auction days, or any other form of special attraction, bringing more people to trade in Aurora.

One of the greatest boons to Aurora at the present time would be the building of houses for rent or sale on easy terms by owners of vacant property.

The next few years are full of promise to those Oregon communities who make enough of their own town and country side to attract others by the benefits and enjoyments seen to be in store for the newcomers. Aurora has the natural advantages of location, all improved means of transportation, an unexcelled surrounding country, and a fine people. She has lacked a sincere cooperation in a progressive movement.

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A petition is being circulated among the land owners of the Coburg district in Lane county asking that the Coburg drainage district be organized. This will reclaim 12,000 acres of valuable land.

A special 2½-mill road tax was voted by Oregon City. The tax, which will raise \$7600 on the assessed valuation of nearly \$750,000, will be used for permanent road improvements within the city limits.

Seven University of Oregon students who won distinction as marksmen, sharpshooters and expert rifle men at the encampment last summer have just been presented with United States government medals.

Fees from motor vehicle licenses during the month of November aggregated \$8,766.75, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state. Total receipts thus far this year are \$2,331,396.75.

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