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Local Dates. Jan. 1. Y. M. C. A. reception. Jan. 20. By Perkins—comedy. THE NEW YEAR'S JOURNAL.

THE NEW YEAR'S JOURNAL according to our regular custom will appear on Monday evening Jan. 1st., 1894. No special effort has been made to make it an expensive paper. The rule of THE JOURNAL is to incur no expense not justified by the times, but to make itself self-sustaining in every issue.

THE FORUM.—Leading articles in "The Forum" for January, 1894, are: The Teaching of Recent Economic Experiences, David A. Wells; Principle and Method of the Tariff Bill, Hon. W. L. Wilson; The Decline of the American Pulpit, Rev. G. Monroe Royce; Are Morals Improving or Deteriorating? Daniel G. Thompson; Are Football Games Educational or Brutalizing? a physician's view of the game, and some opinions by a group of college students.

SPICES.—It may not be amiss for us to state to the ladies of Salem and vicinity that the C. I. spices which are justly celebrated for their purity may be had at the BLUE FRONT at the prevailing prices of adulterated stuff.

THE "SCOPE".—Of your vision need not be much "enlarged" to enable you "to see" that the place to trade these dull times is at the BLUE FRONT where prices never will be met by competing stores.

ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH MASONS!—There will be a special meeting this Saturday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of conferring the P. M. degree, F. C. Ferrine, M. E., H. P.; E. B. Philbrook, Secretary.

VERY DRY.—Not the weather, but if you want to see some of the finest dried peach s, apricots and all kinds of fruit, ever brought to Salem, call at Clark & Epplay's.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—They are beautiful, but cannot equal the fruit. See these extra choice oranges at Van Eaton's. All other fruits far excellent.

GREAT VARIETY.—Crabs, oysters, fat ducks, geese, wild game, salmon perch, and a variety of fish on ice at Davison's Court street market.

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IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

There was a very pleasant promenade party at the asylum in which about sixty participated.

The Athenian debating society will hold its regular meeting tonight. Debate will be on the question postponed from last Saturday evening, Resolved That the mortgage tax law should be re-enacted.

VICTOR POINT.

The Christmas celebration at Victor Point, near Clymer, Oregon, was an event not soon to be forgotten. The large, thick limbed tree, reaching from flooring to ceiling, fairly groaned under the weight of some too valuable and amusing presents.

The beautiful songs and recitations by the little children, spoken in thundering tones, of the effort that is being put forth to advance Christian civilization, in that neighborhood, and the deep interest manifested in the choice singing, executed by Jas. Darby, Mrs. Wm. Rogers, Mrs. Thomas McClellan, and others, told that the soft, sweet strains fell upon the ears of a very appreciative audience.

J. A. Hunt, having been previously requested to deliver the opening address, responded most pleasantly.

PLEASANT DINNER PARTY.

Friday evening Mrs. Wm. Brown entertained a good number of friends at dinner. A most scintillating and excellent repast were had, when the entire party proceeded to the special reception of the Willamette Social Club, at the hotel parlors.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE CLUB.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Philbrook last evening entertained the above named club at their home on State street. The following members were present and a most pleasurable evening was spent: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. England, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert and daughter Agnes, Mrs. W. S. Mott.

THE WILLAMETTE CLUB.

Last evening at the Hotel Willamette this popular social organization gave a special party for the benefit of a few holiday visitors in the city. The evening was spent at whist and dancing, with music by the popular Elite orchestra. Col. and Mrs. Wagner presented their usual generous hospitality, which adds so much to the pleasure of all gatherings under their roof tree. It is generally acknowledged that no more enjoyable parties were ever given in the Capital City than the present series by the popular Willamette.

Among those present were the following Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lafore, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hirsch and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Straug, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Irvine and Miss Plamondon, W. Breyman and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riely, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hopkins, of Albany, Mrs. J. M. Rosenberg and daughter Greta, of Seattle, Misses Holverson, Metchau, Dosh, Miss Jessie Breyman, Miss Carver, of LaGrande, Miss L. Waters, Messrs. Frank Lovell, F. R. Anson, E. C. Giltner, W. B. Morse, A. Klein, Harvey Jordan, B. S. Wagner, Frank Dearborn, Paul Sroat, H. S. Smith, Fred O. Baker, and Mr. Murphy.

On New Year's day the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will keep open house in the Association rooms at 550 Commercial street. The elite orchestra has been engaged to furnish music during the day and evening. An enjoyable program has also been provided for the evening entertainment. All friends of the association will receive a hospitable welcome.

I. O. O. F.—Members of Chemeketa lodge are requested to meet at their hall at 12:30 p. m. Sunday for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother Delos Jefferson. By order of A. Dilly, N. G. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The drug and medicine firm heretofore doing business under the style of Smith & Steiner, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Dr. J. C. Smith retiring. The business will be continued by Leo Steiner, at the old red corner stand, where all bills and accounts are to be settled, Salem, Dec. 1st, 1893. J. C. SMITH, M. D. LEO STEINER.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

EVANGELICAL (INDEPENDENT.) Rev. J. Bowersox pastor. Regular Sunday services at the W. C. T. U. hall (Free reading room) Court street. In the absence of the pastor morning service at 10:30 by F. J. Strayer and in the evening at 7:15 by E. S. Bollinger. Sunday school at 12 m. Young peoples meeting at 8:15 p. m.

GOSPEL MEETINGS. Come to W. C. T. U. Hall this evening at 7:30. A good time is looked for. OPEN HOUSE.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be at their hall on Court street to receive their many friends on New Year's day, Hours 1 to 5 p. m., light refreshments served and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Y. M. C. A. The young men of the city are invited to hear a farewell talk by the retiring secretary J. R. Wetherbee, tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 p. m.

A Strong Laasle.

"When you talk about strong men, I can tell you a story," said a local truckman today. "It was before I was in the jobbing business that there lived in Lewiston a woman who could beat all the strong men from Samson to Cyr.

"She was in the old grocery store on the corner one day when the proprietor pointed to a couple of flour barrels, saying, 'Mary, if you'll carry them home I'll give them to you.' Sanborn, who was a truckman 30 years and who sold out to James Cole, was there and offered to bet that she couldn't carry one.

"Put them on the counter," she said, "and I'll take them both."

"Four men lifted the barrels up and she went up to them full of confidence, and resting the bottom of one on her right hip, circled the barrel with one of her long arms and then swung around so as to grasp the other in the same way, and as I live she carried them out and along the street to a place 300 yards down the road, where one of them fell and upset her balance. You see, she rested them on her hips and didn't try to lift them by her back. The grocer gave her the flour."—Lewiston Journal.

A Lesson In Grammar.

Fun frequently comes out of the public schools, despite their functions as solid, solemn educators. But this is only natural. There must be fun and smiles where there are bright faces and youth and health. Not long ago a teacher in this city was drilling her pupils in the application of certain words in relation to other words. She had the youngsters much interested in building sentences around a given expression. One of the words presented was "use." Several children had made a sentence containing the word, when the teacher called upon a particularly bright young rascal to make a response. The youth did not like another member of the class, and it suddenly dawned upon his young brain that it would be a good idea to apply his sentence accordingly. He faced his disliked companion, and pointing his finger at him scornfully said:

"You's is no good."

Of course the teacher laughed, and the boy laughed, too, but it took two days for him to learn that the slang contraction, "you's," was not the word desired.—St. Louis Republic.

Some German Houses. It is a hint that comes from a woman recently returned from a considerable residence in one of the German art cities that the closest inquiries should be made before taking lodgings or apartments into the cleanliness of the beds and furnishings.

In some of the most attractive appearing and apparently faultless places," she says, "we have been fairly driven out after a short stay, forfeiting the rent rather than undertake to accept the conditions. At last we put the question bluntly every time, expressly stating that if on trial the apartment was found to be infested we should claim the right to move at once."

This traveler's experience may have been exceptional. It is at least actual, and as such perhaps is a note of warning.—New York Times.

As in everything else on the face of the earth, there is a great deal of difference between some of the bicycle sulkies. The successful breeders are those alert to seize upon what others have demonstrated and utilize a winning combination.

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About Other People.

Talking about bad roads, it is said to be a fact that on the Salem and Macley road the mud is so deep that T. T. Geer is the only man whose legs are long enough to wade through it and not drown. Judge Jas. Walton is preparing three lectures on Odd Fellowship. Although over seventy years old, he is as full of fun as a young squirrel. If you want to make Timon Ford mad address him as Honorable. He would rather be called a fool, he detests that unmerciful title so. In a neighboring town after the new minister had converted almost everybody else he tackled the choir. Suffice it to say he will never do it again. He got them all up in front to sing and then knelt and directed a long prayer at them particularly. He prayed until everybody's knee-bones were sore and then asked for three or four others to follow in short prayers. A wicked black-eyed girl who sang alto who was all tired out and wanted to go home said, "yes do; I want to get another half hour to sleep." It tickled the unregenerate "young folks" so, the meeting broke up. A Salem lady wants to know why so many women take to teaching and so few to editing or preaching. Perhaps it is because they do not make good liars, in the first case, and in the second case, as women compose three-fourths of all the churches, perhaps it is because they do not want women to preach to them. The Hupper Gazette prints a most lurid, burning, scathing philippic against Rev. Rork, a citizen of Salem. Billy Egan, the county clerk, thinks it would be a good plan to have a little musical program at the road convention to be held in Salem Jan. 13th. Music is too much neglected and if it would help get rid of our muddy roads we could not apply too much of it.

ONE SIDED.—Citizens complain that the interviews against reducing city expenses published in other papers do not do the subject justice and are all on the side interested in maintaining an expensive city government. Probably more interviews could be had on the other side if it were thought necessary to get them. Those interviews, however, will have no influence whatever in deterring the council from carrying out its proposed reduction of expenses. The position of THE JOURNAL has been that a reduction was a necessity. How the cut shall be made best must be left to the members of the council.

SORGHUM—Something very fine at the BLUE FRONT. D & W.

Shoes were never so cheap as now at Krause Bros.

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WILLAMETTE NOTES. School opens again on Wednesday morning.

President Hawley and Prof. Brown returned from Portland Thursday morning where they have been in attendance at the state teacher's association. Both having numbers on the program.

Miss Emmett, of Bethel, Polk Co., who has been a guest of Miss Carrie Bradshaw, during the holidays, returned home this morning. She is a teacher in the primary department at Bethel.

Messrs. G. M. Jones, of Jefferson, H. Heard, Cliff Gould, and Miss May Lily a guest of Edith Field, former students, whose faces were once familiar are sending all or part of their holidays in Salem.

There seems to be some mystery connected with the entertainment at Turner, as everyone who did not go, is wishing that he had gone or could get accurate reports of attendance, receipts, proceeds, satisfaction given, etc. O. D. Time will reveal those secrets.

Prof. Cochran has been very busy during the vacation, preparing for his department. He has constructed a ereption on a new and improved plan from the old one, and when the wires are connected to the day circuit, will have at his disposal either electric or calcium light for use. The professor has also manufactured some slow sensitive plates, to be used in making transparencies.

Several very pleasant surprises and social gatherings have been participated in by the students this week. On Monday night, a party of seventeen took the car at Dr. Richardson's, and made an unexpected visit to the house of Floyd and Miss Hattie and Edith Field, taking them by complete sur-

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Music, games, popcorn and taffy, were the order of the evening, and the company dispersed at an early hour.

On Thursday evening, George and Adda Irwin gave a pleasant party to a few of their friends, at their home in Capital Home addition. A very enjoyable time was had.

On last evening, Miss Myrtle Marsh, at her home on High street, gave a party in honor of Miss Cook Martzall, a student of '91, who is spending the holidays with Miss Mabel Jones. Games were the order, scores were kept on the number of games lost and won by each one present, and prizes were awarded, Mark Savage and Adda Mabel Jones receiving winning prizes, and Messrs. G. W. Jones and Jan. Reynolds the booby prizes. After a very pleasing lunch was served, (as only Miss Marsh can serve), the company dispersed, with best wishes to their host and guests.

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