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"Keep smiling."

A happy New Year to you.

Don't write it 1909 any more.

It's time to get square with the world.

More paved streets this year is the slogan.

Don't make a dozen resolutions and keep none of them. Better make only one and stick to it.

Resolve to be a reader of Douglas county's leading newspapers during 1910—The Evening and Twice-a-Week News.

Roseburg has made a wonderful growth in many ways during the year just closed. This is not due to the efforts of any single person, or some would have you believe, but to a united effort on the part of all the city's wide-awake and progressive people.

Let the good work go on and the results will be even greater during 1910 than in the past.

The Umpqua Valley News and its evening edition closes the most prosperous year in its history under the present management. For this flattering condition we owe much to Roseburg and Douglas county. It will be our effort in the future to give our patrons even better service in all lines than in the past and bear the banner of superiority over all other competitors in the local field.

HEADED FOR ROSEBURG.

To Claim the Estate of Her Father—From Tillamook.

Cooms Bay Times: Latis King, a former resident of Marshfield but now of Tillamook, arrived here today enroute to Roseburg where he goes to claim the estate that his father has promised to give him and his sister, Miss May King.

The details of the offer were told in the Times a week or so ago and the press accounts of it were the first intimation to reach King and his sister, who had thought their father was dead.

They have been residing with their mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

King has but a faint recollection of his father and since he has learned that the latter is alive in the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, is almost anxious to see his parent, as the latter is to meet his children. He will leave in the morning for Roseburg.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Christian Church Closes the Old Year in an Appropriate Manner.

The last quarterly business meeting of the Christian church for the year 1909 was held last evening at the church, and aside from the various officers' reports being submitted and the general condition of the church, from every standpoint, thoroughly discussed, officers elected for the new year, a program of unusual merit was rendered and a social time and much merriment prevailed until the old year was wrung out and the new one ushered in.

After the business of the evening and the program were disposed of a lunch was served in the parlor of the church. Contrary to the usual custom of leaving this important part of the evening's pleasures in the hands of the lady members, it had been previously decided that the gentlemen of the church should handle this part of the program. That they did so in a royal manner is evident by the many expressions of satisfaction of those who participated.

The reports submitted show the church to be in excellent condition, taking into consideration the many substantial improvements carried out during the year just closed. Each department is in a prosperous way and greater progress during 1910 is assured. A marked increase in new members both to the Sunday school and the church was announced by the pastor, Rev. J. N. McConnell, and the chairman of the meeting, F. E. Alby, substantiated the most highly efficient manner in which the work was being carried on.

At a late hour one of the most enjoyable social occasions of the year was held to the accompaniment of a fine dinner.

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"OPEN CHURCH DAY"

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assistance of Brother Marker and Brother Guim. For more than a year Brother Guim conducted the school at this place, both to the satisfaction of the children and their parents. Percy Daws, one of our lay preachers, has succeeded Brother Guim and is also meeting with good success in this grand work.

Through all means above mentioned our church has not only changed rank in Roseburg, but also in the Oregon conference. The following comparison will make this clearly evident. In 1908 we were in a class of the following churches, viz: Brownsville, Gardiner, Independence, Marshfield, Klamath Falls, Laurelwood, Woodburn, Lents, Sheridan, in 1909, we had our charge rated with Albany, Cottage Grove, Ashland, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Oregon City and the following churches of Portland, Montavilla, Selwood and Central.

We have great reason today for thanking our heavenly Father for his past blessings to us as a people, and our hearts should beat with the joy of anticipation as we look out through the doors of opportunity, upon the fields already white for the harvest. We should also be thankful for the success and outlook of the other branches of God's great army in this field, for He has other sheep that are not of this fold. Dr. Henry Ostrom, one of America's greatest evangelists, says that we should not have our denominational fences so high that we can not reach over to shake hands with our neighbor on the other side. Let us all be familiar with the closing paragraph of the historical statement of our church as found in the discipline, which is as follows:

"The sole object of the rules, regulations and usages of the Methodist Episcopal church is that it may fulfill to the end of time its original divine vocation as a leader in evangelization, in all true reforms and in the promotion of fraternal relations among all branches of the one church of Jesus Christ, with whom it is a co-worker in the spiritual conquest of the world for the Son of God." Let us show our appreciation for past blessings by more faithful work in the future. Let us so watch and pray that we may overcome the world, the flesh and the devil. Let us live such holy lives that we will be a rebuke to sinners and a comfort to saints. Let us so bear witness to the suffering of Jesus that many will be led to repentance and salvation during the year. This is the New Year's greeting of the pastor to his people. Respectfully submitted, Jas. K. Hawkins, pastor of the Roseburg M. E. church.

The Ladies' Aid Society will also give a free supper to the public at 7:30 p. m. A new stringed orchestra under the direction of Prof. Chas. A. Loth, will make its first appearance and render two selections. This will be followed by the energetic business like pastor of the Cottage Grove Methodist Episcopal church. He will deliver his address on the subject, "The Message of the Church to Men." This service will conclude the best day in the history of the church.

TEN MILE NEWS.

Henry and Wm. Ireland of Olahn were business visitors in Ten Mile the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ireland are visiting the latter's son, James Ireland and family at Canas Valley a few days this week.

Miss Bertha Conter left Wednesday for Grants Pass, where she will attend school. She will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Cheshire, matron of the Grants Pass hospital.

Mr. Mart Bushnell left Monday for Portland for a visit of some length with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Newland, Chas. M. Siegel of Canas Valley and Mrs. Mae Newland-Carnes went to Roseburg Thursday. Mr. Newland goes to Portland Friday on a brief business trip, while Mrs. Newland will leave for Gold Hill, Oregon, to visit her father, Judge C. C. Gall.

The civil engineers for the Coos Bay railroad have established a "tent city" at the Ten Mile school house since Monday. They seem to be so very active that we are "almost afraid" lest there will be something doing in this part of the country some of these days.

Mrs. Guy Lawson is visiting this week with her parents, the Scrantons at Canas Valley.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

A dark brown taste in the mouth is never done in water colors.

The telephone is an awful tale-bearer. It can't keep anything to itself.

The only reason some women don't wear the trousers is because of their tuberculousity.

Some folks order their bodies cremated just to keep from giving the devil his due.

Our neighbor's troubles never appear large until we run up against the same thing ourselves.

"Aeroblastic pollicians" is the up-to-date way of speaking of the kind that can't stick to terra firma.

This idea of issuing a couple of thousand feet in an aeroplane is nearly as dangerous as playing football.

It is better to be a spoke in the wheel of progress than the driving power in a plant that is getting nowhere.

Secretary of State Knox's hat was stolen a few days ago—and there are those who fear the Roosevelt polities were concealed under the band.

The Walker Pilot man wants a yoke of oxen. He probably figures that's about the right pace for a country newspaperman to travel.

Scientists say that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. We often noticed, when younger, that a young lady's memory retained with greater tenacity a promise of an ice cream soda than it did her own promise to have you in to a judge party.

GLENDALE NEWS.

Mr. L. G. Davis severely injured his right hand last week while working, lacerating the flesh on the back of the hand and fingers, but breaking no bones or injuring the sinews. It was a close shave, and very painful.

The clock given away by John P. Durfee, to the nearest guess, was given to Mrs. Wroe. Her guess being 14 days. It ran 16 days and 26 minutes. The nearest guess to that was Miss Applegate, her guess being 14 days and 1 hour. Remember, if you want a long running clock go to J. P. Durfee and get a Soth Thomas.

J. J. Brands, formerly our general recorder, but now employed by the S. P. company at Salem, spent Christmas in Drain, but returned on Sunday night, leaving his wife here for a longer visit with her friends. Joe is a little thinner than usual, but had enough and to spare, and is looking very well. He couldn't help subscribing for the Nonpareil before he left, so as to keep posted on matters here.—Nonpareil.

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MONEY FOR OREGON.

Congressman Hawley Asks for Many Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Representative Hawley had a conference with the chief engineer regarding the desired appropriations for Oregon improvements in rivers and harbors. Mr. Hawley expects a favorable recommendation from the department for an appropriation of \$500,000 for Coos bay, \$300,000 for the Willamette locks, and sufficient sums for the removal of bars and obstructions in the Coquille river, and that the government will co-operate with the local interests for the improvement of the Siuslaw bar. Mr. Hawley today secured the promise of Dr. Wiley that an investigation will be made immediately of the practice of misbranding salmon. A great injury is worked upon Oregon fish interests through the misbranding of inferior products as Oregon brands.

At a meeting of western representatives held today to consider plans for the rapid completion of government irrigation projects, Mr. Hawley submitted the draft of a measure authorizing the secretary of the interior to continue to completion the unfinished projects, and the secretary of the treasury to issue treasury warrants, bearing 4 per cent interest in payment of such work, warrants payable after five and within ten years. The committee will probably frame a measure along the general lines of Mr. Hawley's plan.

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