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OLD TIME WATCH MEETING

A genuine old fashioned watch night meeting was held New Year's eve at the Methodist church. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and was opened with the Epworth League service followed by an address by the pastor H. H. Mowbray on the subject "Gathering the Fragments." Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan preached on the "Star of Jacob" at nine o'clock and at 10 o'clock Rev. A. Eads made one of his characteristic talks which was followed by Professor H. J. Hockenberry, at 11 o'clock short talks were made by the class leaders Mesdames Rogers, Thornton and Osborn. A class meeting was held from 11:30 until 12 when the old year was sung out and the new one rang in. These present report an enjoyable evening.

NEW ALMANAC

The editor acknowledges receipt of a copy of the new 1906 Kodol almanac and 200 year calendar. Its most important feature is without doubt the very simply constructed 200 year calendar, whereby with absolute accuracy you can tell the day of the week on which any event occurred during one hundred years of the past, or on which any date will occur during the next hundred years, thus giving the day of the week on which any birth, death, marriage or any important event may have happened.

Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, Ill., are sole owners and publishers of the Kodol almanac and 200 year calendar and will be pleased to mail a copy of this booklet to any one enclosing a two-cent stamp with a request for same, provided this paper is mentioned.

DINERS DISCONTINUED

The dining car service has been discontinued on the first district of the O. R. & N. between the Dallas and Portland, and beginning today the buffet car service will be resumed on train No. 4 out of Portland.

A MODERN MIRACLE

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, and with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." 50c and \$1.00 at NEWLIN DRUG CO. Trial bottle free.

Weather Report

Co-operative Observers' Meteorological Record for the month of December, 1905 Station, La Grande, Oregon.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Range
1	35	27	8
2	34	30	4
3	40	32	8
4	43	29	12
5	43	34	9
6	49	33	16
7	42	32	10
8	37	22	15
9	41	19	22
10	42	22	20
11	31	17	14
12	25	17	8
13	41	19	22
14	48	19	29
15	44	33	11
16	43	34	9
17	43	32	11
18	41	35	6
19	42	32	10
20	36	26	10
21	34	25	9
22	32	12	20
23	32	8	24
24	33	23	10
25	40	27	13
26	44	25	19
27	36	30	6
28	36	15	21
29	35	20	15
30	35	24	11
31	32	27	5
Summary 1191	780	411	

SUMMARY

Mean temp 32 Max. temp 48
Date 14th Min. temp 8
Date 23d Total precip 2.02
Total snowfall, inches 15 No. days clear 7 Partly cloudy 10 Cloudy 14

REMARKS

Annual mean temperature of 1905 48 degrees. Total precipitation of 1905 18.02 in.

W. A. WORSTELL,
Co-operative Observer.

FOUND—A small parcel on the walk near Mormon Church. Owner can have the same by calling at the residence 1912, 4th St.

SOCIETY

AFTERNOON TEA

Misses Gertrude Raiston, Edna Wissler Ethel Gulling, Laura Holmes, Florence McCall, Flora Mack, Lottie and Mayme Howard, Nellie Disque and Bonnie Forrest were delightfully entertained by Miss Hazel Landrum at tea, Saturday afternoon.

DINNER PARTY

Hugh McCall entertained twelve boys at dinner Sunday.

NEW YEARS DINNER

Mrs. Neri Ackles began the New Year in a very hospitable manner, giving a bounteous dinner to a number of relatives and friends.

AT DR. AND MRS. MOORE'S

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore entertained very pleasantly at whist yesterday afternoon. Souvenirs were given to Lillian McCall and Mr. E. W. Davis. After delicious refreshments were served. Miss Fannie Lyne delighted her hearers with several vocal and instrumental selections. The first afternoon of the New Year was indeed a happy one for all present.

Laura Holmes was hostess to a few friends who watched the "old year out and the new year in."

FOUND—Between Dec. 10 and 15 on passenger train between La Grande and Pendleton. The purse contains money, over \$40. Owner can have the name by describing and proving property and paying for this notice.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. A. Garity, Ben Brown known under the firm name as J. A. Garity & Company has been dissolved. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above named firm will please call at their office and settle before January 1st, 1906, as all accounts must be settled by that time.

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