

ered gloves, packages of dressing pins, etc., and hence the origin of the phrase "glove money" and "pin money" among the ladies of our day.

At an early date in England the New Year was ushered in by the ringing and chiming of bells at midnight, a custom which ultimately extended to the continent and the United States. The fashion of bachelors visiting their lady friends on this day seems to have arisen in New York when that town was first settled and occupied by the Dutch.

Thus, in tracing back the history of what has now become a national anniversary, the exercise is not entirely a profitless one. To the truly cultivated and reflective mind there is an unmistakable zest in the thought that our New Year's endearments smack so strongly of the courtesies in vogue more than two thousand years ago. Nay, during the merry interregnum of our winter holidays, we are aping

to the very letter, many of the social programmes which served to enliven the tedium of the world's early childhood.



SILVER FALLS, MARION CO., OR. Photo by H. Hanson.

Aside from all that has been said in this connection, a wholesome lesson may be gleaned from the passing hour; and trusting that our efforts to please

and edify may be fully appreciated by the staid as well as the gayer notions of our readers, we extend to them all a hearty, pen-and-ink, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A new shipyard has just been started at St. Helens, thirty miles below this city. W. J. Stevens, Esq., the builder of the *Zmuy Stevens* and *Westport*, is the master mechanic in charge of the yard. They have now a schooner on the stocks, which, when completed, will be 100 feet in length, 24 feet beam, 10 feet depth of hold and will carry 200 tons. She is clipper built, will be furnished with the latest improved tackle, and is expected to be very fast, adapting her especially for the Island trade.

One of the *Oregonian's* "skillful physicians and eminent lecturers," got into a drunken row in a corner groggery a few days since and was most unmercifully used up—by little fellow at that. The doctor knew the little fellow's striking disease "as soon as he came in contact with it."



SALMON FALLS, SNAKE RIVER. INDIANS SPEARING SALMON.