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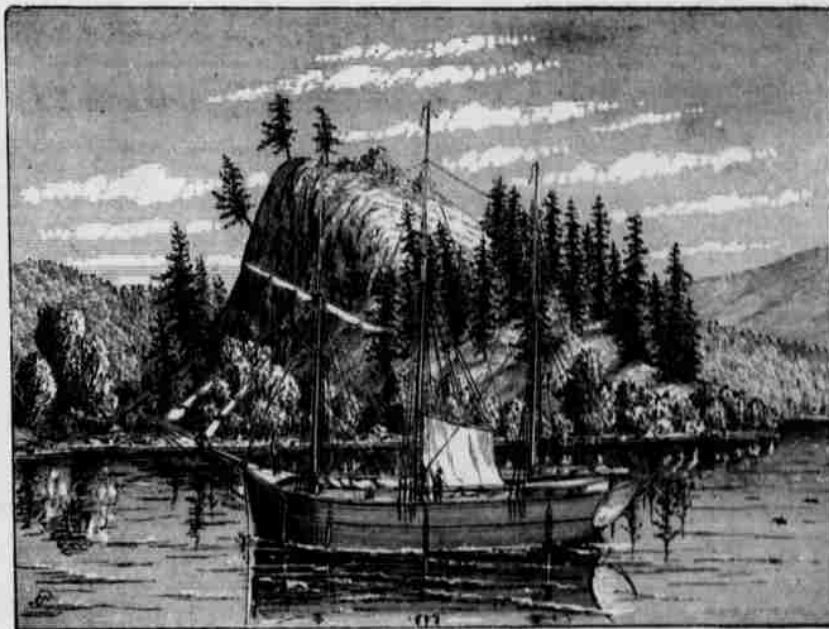
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**A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

To the old, long life and treasure;  
To the young, all health and pleasure.

A truce to care,  
To gloomy musings on the past;  
New days are on your track;



MOUNT COFFIN, COLUMBIA RIVER.

You're twelve months older than you were,  
Be wiser then! Time flies so fast,  
'Tis useless looking back.

OREGON'S POPULATION AND WEALTH.

The population of Oregon at present is 176,804. In 1870, it was but 90,923; in 1860, 62,465; in 1850, 13,204. The

farms, tilling 1,229,318 acres of land, besides 985,283 acres in orchards and meadows. Value of farm lands, including buildings and fences, \$53,723,643; value of implements and machinery, \$2,913,750; value of live stock, \$13,116,720.

Our January number will be an interesting one.

total wheat crop of 1846, including at that time nearly all of Washington Territory, was 150,000 bushels. The wheat crop of 1880, Oregon alone, from 444,665 acres, was 7,896,611 bushels. The total value of all productions for the year, exclusive of the season's wool clip, about 8,000,000 lbs., and increase in live stock, amounted to \$12,815,976.—There are in the State, 14,466



A VIEW ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER—CASTLE ROCK IN THE DISTANCE.