

MANY MERRY WATCH PARTIES MARK THE ENTRY OF NEW YEAR

LODGES, SOCIETIES AND PRIVATE GATHERINGS WATCH THE DYING OF 1906.

Scores Enjoy A Jolly Social Time at Armory Hall—The Rebekahs Have Jolly Whist Party.

The Uniform Rank of the Woodmen of the World gave a very pleasant dance on Monday evening at the Armory hall in celebration of the passing of the old year into the new. The hall was crowded to its capacity and every one present seemed to be making the best of the flying moments of the close of the year, 1906. The music was excellent and the order perfect. When the hands of the clock reached 12 the lights were suddenly put out for several seconds and turned on again, as a signal of the incoming of the year 1907. The happy young people danced well into the early hours of the first day of the new year.

A happy crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roake of this city on Monday evening to watch the closing hours of the old year 1906 and the incoming of the new year, 1907. Progressive whist was the enjoyable pastime of the evening. Wilfred White won the first prize, while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. C. H. Roake.

During the latter part of the evening when the closing hours of the old year were very near, other games were entered into, in which Miss Ivy Roake and Mr. J. A. Roake won the first prize for the best participants of the potato race and the booby prize was awarded to Mr. Ingler and Miss Mary Roake. As the clock struck the warning of the closing moments of the old year and the incoming of the new year, the guests daintily refreshments and the first moments of the new year were thoroughly enjoyed and are to be long remembered.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roake, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Roake, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roake of Cleo, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roake, Misses Mamy Roake of Portland, Etta Bruner, Lucy Bruner, Jean White, Ivy Roake and Winnie Roake and Messrs. J. Ingler of Seattle, Wilfred White, Hedley Roake, and Masters Samuel, Verne and Albert Roake.

One of the most delightful watch parties given was one at Rose Farm in Mt. Pleasant, where Mrs. Dan O'Neil and Miss Holmes were hostesses to forty guests. A tree contest occupied the first of the evening. Twenty questions were asked and answered by the name of a tree. Miss Roma Stafford won first prize, while Mrs. E. E. Kellogg was given the consolation prize. An impressive feature was the bugle taps for the dying year at three minutes to twelve. When the clock struck twelve the hush was broken by a chorus of jubilant voices in happy new year greetings. The rooms were decorated throughout the house in red and green. After the playing of the Assembly Call the company said good morning and departed for their homes.

The children of the First Baptist church held a watch night social at the church, Monday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and a "chewing gum contest" which was very much enjoyed by the little folks. After chewing the gum for some time, it was molded into the form of an animal by each one participating. Prizes were awarded for the best formed animals.

Willamette Rebekah lodge watch party Monday evening was a decided success. Enthusiasm ran high in the game of whist. Mrs. Emery Noble and Harry Waldron were victorious in capturing first prizes, while to Mrs. Sol Walker and Will Shannon fell the booby prizes. Refreshments of cake, coffee and home-made candies were very much enjoyed and the last happy hour of the old year passed happily away in social converse.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had an enjoyable watch party at the church Monday evening. Games, music and something to eat made an enjoyable ending to the old year.

The "You go I go" and the "If you Don't go I Don't go either" clubs had a jolly party Monday to watch out the old year at the home of Miss Florence Grace. It was called a Hay-seed party and they were dressed in rustic dress. The evening passed quickly

with music, games and refreshments. Harold Swafford entertained the company with two whistling solos. The New Year was ushered in with a whoop. The clubs have a skating party Tuesday afternoon at the Phillips and Olds skating rink. Those participating are: Waldo Caufield, Arden Hickman, Lionel Gordon, Carl Schram, Harry McClure, Clair Gordon, Harold Swafford, Raymond Olson, Ross Brown, Florence Grace, Louise Huntley, Madge Brightbill, Bessie Warner, Louise Walker, Arline Olson, Eulaula Schuebel, Florence White and Margaret Brown.

RYAN BUYS PEACH AND CHERRY TREES

The Judge Going Into Fruit Growing On An Extensive Basis.

While Judge Thomas F. Ryan was in Salem on Saturday, he visited the nurseries of that city and secured a large number of young trees for his orchard farm.

The Judge is going into the fruit growing business on a large scale. In the capital city he purchased 900 peach trees and 200 cherry trees. His cherry orchard will consist of 4 acres. He believes that the peach trees can be made to produce profitably in this section of the valley if taken care of properly.

With his model orchard farm which will be taken care of by the State Horticultural society, Judge Ryan will in a few years have one of the largest orchards in the Willamette valley.

RECEIVED HIS PAY BUT WOULDN'T COOK

Herman C. Haverkraup as plaintiff has instituted suit for divorce in the circuit court against Daphne Haverkraup. They were married at Owosso, Mich., March 25, 1904. Their happiness did not last very long as the plaintiff alleges that the defendant treated him in a cruel and inhuman manner and finally even refused to cook his meals or do the house work. The defendant also received the weekly wages of the plaintiff which were plenty to pay all the expenses of the family but many bills or nearly all were left unpaid. He also alleges that the defendant was often to be found in the company of other men and also kept very late hours. The plaintiff simply asks the court to grant him a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the two. There are no children.

EX-CHAIRMAN BAKER DEAD IN PORTLAND

PROMINENT FOR MANY YEARS IN OREGON POLITICS—FORMER STATE PRINTER.

Portland, Jan. 2.—Frank C. Baker, ex-chairman of the Republican state central committee and former state printer, died here this morning from heart trouble after a week's illness. Mr. Baker has been a prominent figure in Oregon politics for many years. In 1880 he was elected State Printer and was re-elected to the office in 1890. In 1894 he was a candidate for re-election, but was defeated for the nomination by W. H. Leeds. After his retirement from office Mr. Baker did not cease his political activity and was chosen chairman of the Republican state central committee and has held several other prominent positions. Since his term as state printer expired he has been engaged in the commission business in this city with his father W. W. Baker, who was formerly editor of the Rural Spirit, a weekly publication issued in Portland. At one time in his career Mr. Baker was a race track bookkeeper.

Must Pay May \$100.

In the McKinnis divorce case the court has ordered that Geo. P. McKinnis be made to pay May McKinnis the sum of \$100 per month and be ordered to stop his persistent efforts in annoying and abusing her and also her employers.

Miss Alta Slader of Silverton returned to her home Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit with her friend Mrs. D. A. Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cox of the West Side are the happy parents of a boy, born Saturday, December 29, at 10:30 p. m.

CLACKAMAS RAISED PORK EQUALS IOWA

GREGORY OF MOLALLA DELIVERS 6-MONTHS PIGS THAT AVERAGED 182 POUNDS.

Samples of corn raised in Oregon can be seen at the meat market of Petzold on Main street. They were brought in by Mr. Gregory, the teale grower of Molalla, and are indeed rare specimens.

Mr. Petzold is also very proud of the samples as they are of the same variety that have fed hogs that Mr. Petzold has been buying during the winter from Mr. Gregory. The latter is an eastern gentleman who has brought eastern methods to the west with him, and the hogs that have been raised by him on his farm on the Molalla are rivals of the eastern corn-fed hogs. His six months pigs average 182 pounds.

OFFICIALS TO BANQUET FRIDAY

The banquet proposed by Councilman Knapp at the special meeting of the council last week, already promises to be the affair of the season among the officials of the city and county. The date has been fixed for this coming Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Knapp's Hall.

The program committee, consisting of Councilmen Logus, Pope and Knapp, have been hard at work the last few days studying this matter and Tuesday morning agreed upon the speakers and the subjects to be assigned to them.

The program will be of some length but promises to be especially interesting as every phase and interest of both Oregon City and Clackamas county are to be discussed. It is needless to state the mutual benefits to be derived at this meeting of the city and county officials for no one can doubt the outcome of the gathering.

The program, with the speakers and their subjects, is as follows:

- Duties of the New Council—Wm. Logus.
 - Oregon City and its Needs—Mayor E. G. Caufield.
 - The Finances of Oregon City—Recorder Walter Dimick.
 - Its Remedy—Wm. Andresen.
 - Our Police Department—Chief Chas. Burns.
 - United Duty of County and City—County Judge Grant Dimick.
 - What the Next Legislature Ought to Do—J. U. Campbell.
 - Our Schools—Dr. W. E. Carl.
 - Our Fire Department—Chief McFarland.
 - Our Present Water Supply and Filtering System—W. H. Howell.
 - Oregon City's Future Water Supply—J. E. Hedges.
 - Oregon City's Business Chances—C. H. Dye.
 - Good Roads and Streets—Thomas F. Ryan.
 - Practical Road Building—John Bradley.
- The committee in charge of the meeting and banquet have issued invitations to the following city and county officials: The members of the School Board of Directors, the Water Commissioners, the Chief of Police and first assistant, the Chief of the Fire Department and Assistant Chief, the County Commissioners and all of the county officials, the president and secretary of the Oregon City Board of Trade, all the city officials, the newly elected members of the legislature of this county, and the Judge of the Circuit Court.

Socialist Meeting Sunday.

The Socialists will meet in their regular monthly meeting next Sunday in Knapp's hall at 11 a. m., and will have a program of more than usual interest which will include two speeches by Eugene V. Debs and Gaylord Wilshire on the graphophone as well as considerable music. Also the secretary will prepare an address in reply to the Rev. Clarence True Wilson who preached a sermon against Socialism last summer. The sermon will be read before the address. The Socialists are also voting for a county secretary to serve for the years 1907 and 1908, and a county executive committee of five to serve for the year 1907 and the result of the vote may be announced at this meeting. The opening of a book counter for the sale of books at the last meeting resulted in the sale of several volumes and will be continued at each meeting from now on. The opinion is growing among the Socialists that their doctrines can be better promulgated by books than papers which have been chiefly relied upon before.

Russell Wood ate New Year's dinner with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, in Portland.

DEATH RECORD

Catherine D. Chambers, of Milwaukie, died at her home on December 25 at the age of 32 years.

Benjamin Baxter died in Canemah on Thursday evening after a lingering illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Baxter was born in Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill., on May 19, 1838. In 1852 he came to Oregon. In 1870 he moved to Walla Walla, but in 1880, returned to Oregon City where he was employed on the river steamers. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter; Bert, Ben and Frank Baxter and Mrs. E. W. Lavier of Woodburn. The funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev Hammond will preach the funeral services.

Mrs. Arvilla McGuire died at the home of her son, Harlan P. McGuire, in Seattle, Thursday night, at the age of 86 years. She is a widow of Francis McGuire, a prominent Oregon pioneer of 1852. Mrs. McGuire lived in Portland till 1900, when she removed to Seattle and joined her son, where she has since resided. Two sons, Harlan P. and William W. McGuire, reside in Seattle, while another son, Hollister D., was game warden of Oregon until 1898 when he was drowned in Rogue river. The remains will be brought to Portland for burial and the funeral will be held from the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McGuire was well known in Clackamas county.

David Penman, one of the well known and highly esteemed citizens of New Era precinct, passed away at his home, two and one half miles east of New Era, Friday morning, December 28, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Penman was born in Scotland, February 21, 1847. He crossed the ocean in 1865 and located in the state of Pennsylvania, where in 1869 he was united of marriage with Miss Hasmah Williams. The young couple remained in Pennsylvania, until 1876 when they removed to Fort Dodge, Ia., coming to Oregon September 26, 1884, and locating on the farm where the family now reside. His twenty-two years residence in Clackamas county has made him a host of friends who sympathize with the family in their sorrow. Mr. Penman was a member of Oregon lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., Falls Encampment No. 3, and Willamette

Falls camp, No. 148, W. O. W. His wife and seven children survive him. The children are D. J. Penman, who is general construction foreman on the O. R. & N.; Ezekiel William, foreman for the Rock Springs Coal company in Portland; Martha J. Hinton, of Tekoa, Wash.; George E., prominent mining man in the Coeur d'Alenes; Jonah A., who is at present spending the winter at home; Hannah E. E. Wright whose husband is a railroad conductor on the O. R. & N.; Tommy J. W., who resides on the home place.

Alexander F. Perry, died Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Paul Miller in Oregon City. Mr. Perry was born in England in 1837. At an early age he came to America and secured employment in the Brooklyn Navy Yards. Four years ago he came to the coast, locating at Woodland, Wash. and ten days ago arrived in Oregon City to visit friends. His death was due to cancer of the stomach.

David Teenman died at Canby, at the age of 65 years, on December 29. Death was caused by heart failure. Funeral services will be held on the arrival of his son, George Teenman, from Wardner, Idaho.

Bessie Marian Sleight passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Belle Sleight, in this city, Thursday, December 27, after an illness of several weeks of heart failure. Miss Sleight was born in Rockford, Ill., May 10, 1886. The family came to Oregon when she was but three years old, locating on a farm near Canby, where they resided till the election of her father, F. A. Sleight, to the office of county clerk, when they came to Oregon City. Mr. Sleight died before the expiration of his term of office and after his deputy was advanced to the clerkship, Mrs. Sleight was made deputy. The many friends Mrs. Sleight has made in public life add their sympathy to that which is felt for the bereaved family by the many personal friends whom Miss Bessie had won by her sweet, lovable disposition. Besides the mother she leaves one brother and one sister—Roy, who is attending the university of Oregon, and Anna Lou at home. Funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. P. K. Hammond of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Frank W. Chambers died in

Milwaukie, December 25, at 7 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Chambers was before her marriage Miss Catherine Dorothy Harlow. She was born at Troutdale, Or., April 18, 1874. Her parents removed to Portland while she was a baby, going from there to Milwaukie in 1880. She was married to Frank W. Chambers July 1, 1898. She and her husband lived in Portland a short time and then removed to Bremerton, Wash. The last few months they had traveled in California for the benefit of her health, returning to Milwaukie about two weeks prior to her death. She leaves a husband and three-year-old son. She was a member of Port Orchard Circle No. 23, Women of Woodcraft. Burial was in Riverview cemetery.

CARUS NOTES.

Once again visited with rain and snow.

Christmas is over and the new year has come. I wish the editor and the correspondents a prosperous year for 1907.

The folks who bought Mr. Hough out have taken possession of the place.

Thena Howard spent Christmas with her parents.

Olace Jackson of Oregon City spent last week here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spangler.

App Jones spent a few days here last week.

TAKEN TO SALEM ASYLUM.

Dora Gerritz of Oswego was judged insane Wednesday morning and taken to the asylum at Salem.

Last week she had been violently insane and as she had no one to take care of her, it was thought best to send her to the asylum. She has a son employed in Portland and a husband living somewhere in the state of Washington, but lived alone in the outskirts of Oswego.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending January 1, 1907:

Boyer, Mrs. Jennie; Lerwill, Edna V.; Roach, Miss Josephine; Stoker, Mrs. Myrtle; Smith, Mrs. Annie; Beidler, C. N.; Bowman, Hiram A.; Gatten, W. W.; Hill, C. H.; Miller, A. J.; Moyes, Robert W.; Randolph, W. H.; Smith, Luther; Wells, C. M.

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Special low offerings in LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

LOT 1—Large assortment of prettily trimmed Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmings SPECIAL 29 cents

Ladies' Hemstitched Drawers, cut full, good material, SPECIAL 29cents

LOT 2—Consists of big display of Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed, all cut full, best of muslins, lace and embroidery trimmings, SPECIAL 59c



LOT 3—Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers, neatly made, tucked and trimmed with lace and embroidery, good Cambric, cut full, SPECIAL 89cents

LOT 4— You can readily see that this lot is an exceptionally good value. Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers, of the best of materials, tucked and trimmed with lace and insertion, well made, full cut, SPECIAL \$1.09

LOT 5— Beautiful line of Slip-over Gowns, lace yoke, lace trimming on sleeves, well made and of best materials, SPECIAL \$1.39

