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PRESIDENT MAY ONLY PARDON. No holiday event created such a widespread interest as the decision of Judge Wright of Washington, sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for twelve, nine and six months respectively. They were sentenced for contempt of an injunction obtained by the Bucks Store and Range Company of St. Louis, against publishing their company on the unfair list. The President has received an avalanche of telegrams and letters asking his interference. It is well understood however, that he has no power to interfere, especially as the condemned have taken an appeal and have declared their intention to appeal further if necessary until a final decision is reached in the Supreme Court of the United States.

It is surprising how often the little word "the" is used in speech and writing. If any standard work in English is examined and the words classified, "the" will come to the front something like 3,000 times in every 100,000 words. Next will come "of" to the extent of 5,000 times and this will be followed by "and" and "to" with 3,500 times to its credit.

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To be satisfied with one's work is very different from being gratified. Gratification for work well done is natural and stimulates to even better efforts. But satisfaction is a sign that the doer has reached the zenith of his power and that decline is setting in.

John D. Rockefeller says that he has quit trying to make money and has coined the Brotherhood of Humanity. Some people will be critical enough to think that he has queer ideas of brotherhood.

The affinity business comes high. The experience of those who have been deluded by it is that it is financially ruinous and, what is still worse, that it shatters one's character.

Men never win success by merely wishing for it. It must amount to a desire so strong that one is impelled to action. It is the striving that counts.

If the powers would only agree to limit their armaments what a load of taxation would be lifted from the backs of the people.

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NEW YEAR IS USHERED IN

JOYFUL DIN MARKS THE END OF 1908 AT WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

CHURCHES OBSERVANT

Dancing Parties Are Also Held and the Approach of 1909 is a Signal for Festivities Coupled With Racket.

The New Year was ushered in at Oregon City with much joyful din and hundreds of people stayed out of bed long past their usual hour of retiring to say good by to 1908 and welcome the glad New Year. Watch night services were held in the First Baptist church, which was thronged with people. There was singing and the sermon was preached by Rev. Erastus A. Smith, of Portland, who took for his subject, "Whatsoever He Saith Unto You, Do It." Mr. Smith said: "This is a splendid motto for the New Year and would put us in line for doing strong Christian work if we carried it out. Man's happiness consists of doing things right." There were nine candidates for baptism and prayer and testimony were given. At 11:55 o'clock the church bell pealed joyfully.

The members of the First Presbyterian church saw the dying of the old year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuebel. There were 70 people present. Mrs. DesLarzes sang several charming numbers and Mrs. George C. Brownell gave interesting readings. Games were played until midnight and refreshments were served. The usual notices were read.

Nineteen hundred and eight went out with a racket at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Van Marter conducted the religious service until 10 o'clock when an intermission was taken for a general social time until 11 o'clock. Mr. C. Blackwell II assumed charge of the services until midnight. The church bell rang out the tidings of the coming year. There was a tempting spread during the intermission.

Sixty young people enjoyed a social dance in Willamette Hall Thursday night until midnight. The affair was given by Miss Elizabeth Root and Miss Mabel Tootham and the young folks had a merry time until the clock struck 12.

The masquerade ball New Year's eve in Armory hall was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The orchestra from Portland furnished the music. Many of the costumes were especially pleasing and unique. The dance lasted until 1909 came in and those attending went home happy.

BROTHERHOOD FEAST

SECOND MONTHLY MEETING AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IS PLEASING AFFAIR. The second monthly meeting and banquet of the Congregational Church Brotherhood was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening, with President E. T. Avison in the chair. The affair commenced at 6:30 o'clock and 60 men partook of an elaborate and hunger satisfying supper prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society, after which, until 8 o'clock, they spent in enjoying the fine entertainment provided by the programme committee of the club. Captain Eli, the inimitable story teller, kept the company convulsed with laughter with his whaling yarns and proved himself to be a prince of entertainers. Folson, superintendent of the State Congregational Home Missions for Oregon, made a short, stirring address which had the true ring. It was a man's talk to men and as such was appreciated by all present, as was seen by the storm of applause when the speaker concluded. After a few matters of business had been attended to, the charter list, a few remarks were made by County School Superintendent Gary, who told a fish story. Capt. Eli then gave another short yarn and the meeting ended. The Brotherhood has been organized for the benefit of the men connected with the church and has for its great object the betterment of all. Judging from present indications the society is in a fair way to accomplish something and will be a factor for the general good of the church and community.

TEA

Linger longer over it: let it be steaming hot from the earthen pot; and the loveliest woman pour it.

Milwaukee - Northwestern Clackamas

Those who have news for the Milwaukee department of the Enterprise should either mail it to the Milwaukee Editor of the Enterprise at Oregon City or leave it at the real estate and insurance office of A. H. Dowling in Milwaukee.

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All stockholders and they hope that a small dividend will be paid by the next annual meeting. We are sorry to report that our young friend, George Hadley and his brothers and sister are confined to their rooms with the measles. Dr. Grim, of Sellwood is the attending physician and says they are doing nicely.

John Feldman's little daughter, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is no better. The Adventists are about to negotiate for a meeting place in this locality so that they may be able to hold thirty or forty revival meetings.

The New Year's dance given by the Oak Grove Social Club was a decided success. Everybody enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning. Mrs. Spangler's sons and daughters from Eastern Oregon have been visiting her for the past few days. Our wrestler, Gus Zimmermann, who is to wrestle Dick Large, of Milwaukee on Friday evening, January 22, is getting in trim for that event and we hope the laurels will remain with the Oak Grove Athletic Club. J. B. Bigham, of Riley, has started the erection of a nice stone residence on his property recently purchased from C. W. Risley. Win Warren, who has been visiting his parents during the past couple of days has returned to his home in Baker City. George Surles has started to clear another acre of his land near here and we hope to see another fine building erected in the near future.

Mrs. Oscar, who has been in Portland at the hospital for a number of weeks, and who was reported to be strong enough to return to her home the first of last week, will not be able to return until next week. JENNINGS LODGE. Mrs. C. P. Morse entertained at a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon, from two till five, in honor of her brother's wife, Mrs. Will Dill, of Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Dill was formerly Miss Jennie Weatherbe, of Eugene, and was a December bride. Little booklets and pencils were given to each with twenty questions which were to be answered and the character of each person was to be decided by the answers given to these questions, which afforded a great deal of thought as well as amusement. Mrs. Morse was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Elsie Dill, of Portland. The president, Mrs. W. C. McKeef, Miss Mable Morse, Miss Elsie Dill and Mrs. Cal Morse. J. C. McMoniz is wearing a very pleasant smile, as he has two new little grandsons. A little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howardson, in Sellwood on December 15, and on December 21, a little son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, in Portland. Mrs. Mattox and son returned to their home in Payette, Idaho, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Slocum, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Medford, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, have purchased an acre on Addie street and may build this spring. The property holders, east of the O. W. P. car track have decided to build a five foot walk with railing to the station. About \$50 have already been raised and this will not only increase the property in value, but will fill a long felt want. H. C. Palnton is having a well drilled on his property. Walter Becker has accepted a position with the Oregon City Planning Mill. Messrs. Carmichael and Ed Matthews have rented two acres and a dwelling house from Mr. Ross and removed to their new home on the first of January. Mrs. Adelle Hodelkins of Vancouver, Wash., and Miss Flossie Jennings and Messrs. Lloyd and Lamdon Spooner were guests at the Spooner home during the last week. Miss Mable Morse entertained a friend, Miss Palmer, of Seattle, over Sunday at her home near Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and son Jack, spent Sunday at their summer home, near the holidays from an extended trip through Arizona and Southern California. Mrs. Fred Terry still continues very poorly. Her mother, Mrs. Hurley and sister, Mrs. Pease, of Risley, spent Monday at her bedside. Little Allen Brown is still under the care of a physician. A number of others in the vicinity are confined to their homes with grippe and bad colds. Mrs. George Morse will entertain the Ladies Club, of this place, at her home on January 14. All are most cordially invited, as it is the beginning of the new year and important business will come before the club. Ralph Johnson, of Gladstone spent the last day of the old year with his little friend and former schoolmate, Arthur Roberts.

Evangelical Annual Meeting. The Evangelical church of Milwaukee, held its annual meeting, on last New Year's eve. Reports were made by the heads of the different departments, and all reports showed the society to be in a healthy condition of growth. A healthy and respectable increase is enjoyed by the church in every department of work. The financial report was an exceptionally good condition. New members were added to perfect the organization, and for more aggressive work. The one thing that confronts the church society is the enlargement of their church building to accommodate the Sunday school. This church was built about two years ago, and is already too small to accommodate the people. The enrollment of the Sunday school enjoyed an increase of 80 per cent over last year. Steps are being taken to grade, and classify the school and to put it on a better working basis. The wide-awake superintendent, J. W. Gracie, and his earnest corps of workers have at heart, and will make the most of opportunities and equipment for one of the best schools in the county. The following were elected to office: Society—F. Burgemier, trustee, to succeed himself, and J. W. Gracie, recording clerk. Sunday School—Superintendent, J. W. Gracie; assistant superintendent, Mrs. M. L. Roberts; secretary, F. W. Burgemier; treasurer, Arthur Zanders; organist, Mrs. E. G. Low; assistant, Miss Ella Spring.

OAK GROVE. The annual stock holders meeting of the Oak Grove Telephone Company was held Monday evening, January 4. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. Thiesen, president; John Risley, vice-president; J. M. Hart, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors elected were H. Thiesen, C. W. Risley, John Risley, J. M. Hart, and Julius Broetje. The financial committee consisted of Ed Thiesen, H. E. Starkweather and Mrs. Addie E. Coggriff. The financial condition proved perfectly satisfactory to

Died. Lester Earl Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, was born at Clackamas, Oregon, August 5, 1906, and died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clarke, of Harmony, January 7, 1909, at the age of two years, and ten and 20 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Heverling, last Sunday afternoon, January 3, at the Harmony church, the text being found in St.

HARMONY. Every one is taking their ease, watching the snow fly and trying to keep warm. Mrs. Gaffney and sons, Mike and Dan, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard. Misses Mary Strange and Edith Karr, teachers in our public schools, spent the holidays at their home. Our school opened again last Monday. The basket social will be held next Saturday evening, January 9. Every one is cordially invited to attend and not forget the date. Ladies and girls please bring baskets. Miss Jennie Clark spent the holidays at her home.

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Matthew, 18-10. Interment Clackamas cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Walter and David Kanne, Will Strange and Arta Hayman. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

HARMONY. The Harmony church held their election of officers on New Year's eve. The Sunday school elected the following officers: Superintendent, Charles Fankhauser; assistant superintendent, Mr. Strang; secretary, Mattie Hayman; librarian, Gustave Kanne; organist, Mrs. Eccles.

The Y. P. A. elected: President, Carl Eccles; secretary, Miss Erickson; corresponding secretary, Raleigh Karr; treasurer, Roy O. Vey. Work has commenced on the hall in Harmony. The Improvement Society elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Spooner; vice-president, Mrs. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Lennie Battin; secretary, Mrs. Atwood. The infant son of George Clark died at the residence of Irving Clark on New Year's day. He was two years and four months old and their only child. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Remember the basket social Saturday evening, January 9, at the Harmony school house.

PLAN COUNTY LEAGUE

ORGANIZATION OF AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PROPOSED AMONG SCHOOLS. To the Schools of Clackamas County. Realizing the great importance of athletics in connection with the public school work, the undersigned, extend this invitation to you to send delegates to a convention to be held in the County Court room at Oregon City, Saturday, January 23, 1909, at 1 o'clock. The purpose of the convention is as follows: To organize a county league and to make arrangements for an annual field meet; to discuss plans for a series of baseball games; to adopt a set of rules governing contests, and to make regulations regarding prizes. Arrangements can be made so that the smaller schools will have equal chances with the larger schools in contesting for prizes. Each school will have the privilege of sending two delegates to this convention, the principal or any assistant and one student. We are especially desirous that your school be represented in this convention. Judging from the loyal support volunteered for this movement by the leading citizens of the county, and especially by educators, we believe that it will be a great success. We are confident that it will develop in the schools beneficial results far beyond any conservative expectation. Trusting that you will give this matter your careful and immediate consideration, we have the honor to remain,

Respectfully, ROBERT GOETZ, T. J. GARY, A. K. HILL, W. C. McKEE, PROF. WILKINSON, BRENTON VEDDER.

Lost. Lost or strayed, Jewell Satter, dog; white, black tipped, black eyes; wearing collar, with dog bones. No. 10, answers to name of "Kimo." Any information will be liberally rewarded. J. J. Cooke, care Wilson & Cooke.

ISAAC A. MILEY, Administrator of the Estate of Annie Weyman, deceased. Gordon E. Hayes, Attorney for Estate. Dated January 7, 1909.

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1909 CALENDARS 1909. Our shipment of calendars for 1909 has been delayed and we will probably not receive them before the 10th or 12th of January. The delay being unavoidable we can only express our regret, and ask that our friends be patient with us, assuring them that the calendars will be distributed at the earliest possible moment after their arrival. The Bank of Oregon City.

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