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How the Old Year Flickered Out.—The old year departed this life a little prematurely on account of the impatience of some of the many persons who sat up to see the old year out and the new year in. It was several minutes before midnight when the first gun of the salute in honor of the dead year were fired, but it was not long till guns and pistols were cracking in all directions. Then the angelic voice of the steam whistle at Inman & Poulson's mills was turned loose, and for 30 minutes or more wailed and howled like a lost spirit. Dozens of other whistles joined in the din and scores of guns added to the racket, so that no guilty person could sleep. It was some time before the whistles quit their din, and the firing of guns went on in dropping shots as if from an army in retreat. The only damage done so far as heard from was a broken window in the fourth story of the Worcester block, caused by some high shiner who put a bullet through the glass and the ceiling of the room. This may be considered a very good record, when the large amount of powder wasted is taken into consideration.

SEVENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.—Now that all the difficulties thrown in the way of opening and extending Seventh street to a junction with North Seventh have been disposed of, the improvement of the street will be in order. A. B. Steinbach and other large property-owners on the street are considering the preliminary, and steps will be taken to petition the Council to improve Seventh street from North Seventh from Giles to Yamhill, with asphalt pavement and vitrified brick gutters, laid on a six-inch concrete foundation. This has been the most desirable form of improvement for such streets. Now that the question of having a Fair in 1905 has been settled, the matter of improving the street is of the most importance, and the improvement of Seventh will inaugurate this much-needed work, and it will doubtless be kept going till in 1905 the city will have thoroughfares that citizens need.

STREET WORK IN SEATTLE.—Harry Howard, of the firm of Smyth & Howard, contractors, spent New Year's in the city. He has been in Seattle for some time, where the firm has been executing a large contract for street improvements. They have just completed the improvement of over four miles of streets with asphalt pavement and vitrified brick gutters, laid on six-inch concrete foundations, and so Mr. Howard took a brief holiday. He will return to Seattle immediately after New Year's, as the firm is engaged in dredging the ship canal and other work. They have also a new \$17,000 contract for street improvement, on which work is about to be commenced at once.

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY.—The registration of voters begins on Monday next and closes May 15, at 5 o'clock P. M. County Clerk Swetland has had the necessary books and blanks on hand, and Wilbur Kern has been appointed to take charge of the work. He is conducting in the same capacity two years ago. Every voter must register. Registration will be done in the main office of the County Clerk, the office was recently enlarged by the building of a new addition, and now affords ample room for the registration clerks. There is also a new entrance leading to the office from Main street.

ESTIMATES FOR 1902.—The Board of Education met Tuesday afternoon to prepare estimates for the year 1902. The erection of new buildings, pay of teachers and janitors, requires a good deal of thought and care. The estimate for 1902 will be \$1,000,000. The question of increase of salary of teachers and of the construction of new buildings will be considered necessary and the sum of \$200,000 will be asked for this purpose alone. The question of increase of salary of teachers and of the construction of new buildings will be considered necessary and the sum of \$200,000 will be asked for this purpose alone.

LEOTTA COMING.—At Arion Hall, Second and Oak, Friday evening, will be given a literary and musical entertainment of rare merit. Leotta, the premier personator, will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Bagley, of Chicago, a contralto of distinction, who studied under the famous Signor Mariscalchi. Leotta has appeared before Queen Victoria and delighted an audience at the Marquam three years ago. Her fame as a reader and personator is extensive. Tickets on sale at Woodard, Clark & Co., Singletary's, 131 Grand avenue, and Arion Hall, Administration 59.

SWORN ON INSTEAD OF OATH.—A well-known citizen, on being met by a friend yesterday and wished a Happy New Year, returned the compliment and inquired what new resolutions the friend had made for the new year. "No new resolutions," was the reply, "and that is that I will take a drink whenever I feel as if I wanted one." "Didn't you do that last year?" was asked. "No, I never did, and I was always sorry for it, and now I have sworn on again."

A MAGNIFICENT NEW YEAR.—On New Year's day, 1902, a young man took out a 25-year endowment policy, No. 21,499, in the Equitable Life, for \$500 annual premium \$247.45. Yesterday on New Year's day, 1902, he received the endowment in cash and \$252.45 in dividends, making in all \$759.90, which was paid to him in cash. In addition he has been assured for \$500 for 20 years. Equitable Life, strongest in the world, L. Samuel, manager, 306 Oregonian building, Portland, Ore.

DREDGE WORK AT POSTOFFICE BAR.—The city dredge which has been at work for several days deepening the channel at Postoffice Bar, near the mouth of the Willamette, is making rapid progress. The material being removed is soft and consequently easily handled, and is being deposited behind the pile dike at that point. When this job is completed the dredge will probably be removed to Scotch cove, where some places need deepening.

QUIET DAY AT JAIL.—The prisoners at the county jail were allowed to stay up and see the old year out and the new year in, but yesterday there was no feast, and the day passed in an ordinary manner. It was not visiting day, so visitors were not allowed. There are 50 inmates in the jail, and the usual themselves reading, playing cards, etc. There were no exercises of any kind.

YOUNG MAN AND BICYCLE.—A young man who gave his name as Martin Allen was arrested last night near Front and Main streets by Policeman Patton, charged with having in his possession a bicycle of which he could not satisfactorily give an account.

FIRE FOR 1902.—The records of the Fire Department show that during last year there were 126 alarms of fire in the city. The detailed statement of loss of property at these fires has not yet been completed.

DR. J. D. FENTON has returned. Office 509 Oregonian; telephone Main 337; res. Black 521. HONOR.—Heavy draft of bus horses. See or write O. P. Hulse, Perkins Hotel.

INCREASING POWER.—H. W. Goodie, vice-president and general manager of the Portland General Electric Company, arrived home Tuesday from a five weeks' Eastern trip. The object of Mr. Goodie's visit was to inspect some of the new electric light and power plants in the larger cities, and a considerable portion of his time was spent at the shops of the great manufacturers of electrical machinery, securing plans and specifications for four 500-K. W. generators, which the Portland General Electric Company intends installing at Willamette Falls. This means an increase of 3000 horse-power, making the total capacity of the water-power plant between 2000 and 25,000 horse-power, and with the 2000 horse-power auxiliary of the plant just completed in North Portland will give the company a total capacity of nearly 15,000 horse-power. The plans also cover an addition to the central station of the company at Seventh and Alder streets, and material changes and improvements to the distributing system on both sides of the river.

WAR FOR FULL-WHEAT BUTTER.—In mentioning the fact that Food Commissioner Bailey had caused the arrest of two men at Baker City for selling light-weight butter, it was asked, "Who made the light-weight butter?" Tuesday, and at once seized a box of 60 rolls of butter made at a Portland creamery, which, instead of weighing two pounds to the roll, weighed only 1 3/4 ounces. He at once took a warrant for the arrest of the maker of this butter, and he will be arrested today. Mr. Bailey says he had "admonished" twice, and had promised not to violate the law so no leniency will be shown him. Mr. Bailey says dealers in Baker City and Sumpter buy about all their butter in this market, and it is of satisfactory quality, but consumers who pay 25 cents per roll think they ought to have full weight, and he intends to see that they get it.

IOWA PEOPLE COMING.—George Roberts, of Western Iowa, where he has been engaged in farming and stock-raising for many years, is in the city, visiting his brother, A. A. Roberts, Deputy United States Marshal. Mr. Roberts recently sold his farm in Iowa at a good price, and has been looking over Oregon with a view to purchasing a stock or wheat farm and locating here permanently. He says he likes the look of the country very much, and will probably find a place to suit him. A great many farms have been changing hands in Western Iowa of late. Many Eastern people have been coming in there and buying high prices for them, and as the people who have sold out are tired of excessive heat in summer and excessive cold in winter, they are looking toward Oregon, and many think will soon arrive here to look for farms.

KAUFFMAN'S HAPPY NEW YEAR.—Nate Kauffman, a familiar figure at the police station, was again before Municipal Judge Cameron, charged with drunkenness, and he pleaded guilty and asked to be set at liberty, so that he could visit his daughter at Seattle. "You have told me that story too often," commented the Judge, "if I allow you to go now you will likely make another tour of the saloons, and afterward fall into the hands of the police once more." "I have \$60 in a bank, left me by a relative, went on Kauffman, and the matter was ultimately settled by Kauffman paying a fine of \$10 and agreeing to remain in jail until a railroad ticket could be purchased and a policeman would see you on board a train." The matter was ultimately settled by Kauffman paying a fine of \$10 and agreeing to remain in jail until a railroad ticket could be purchased and a policeman would see you on board a train.

INTERESTED AT PORTLAND'S STREET RAILWAYS.—An Eastern man who is interested in street railways, on being told that there are 115 miles of street railway track in this city and suburbs, expressed some surprise. He said he had known of the work of the East with 150,000 population which had not nearly so many miles of street railway. It must be remembered, however, that the area included within the limits of Portland is larger than most cities at the East of the same population. Portland is rapidly expanding and must have room to grow in. People build away out from the business center and then demand that railways be built out to them, and then if the cars do not run as often and make as good time as in the thickly settled parts of the city the railway companies hear something dire.

PORTLAND SWISS SOCIETY ELECTION.—The Portland Gruevi Verein, or Swiss Society, held its annual meeting and election at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Sunday afternoon. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of the members. Following officers were elected: President, Mike Amacher; vice-president, H. C. Bigger; recording secretary, Robert Buehler; financial secretary, S. Vonecher; trustees, Messrs. Vuillemler, Reed and Schmidt; treasurer, Peter More. The membership of the society is now 100. Most of the members reside in Portland, and some live in the suburbs. The society owns property to the amount of \$600. The Swiss people in this city are a society, which numbers 150 members.

AFTER DELINQUENT LICENSES.—City Attorney Long says that he will proceed at once to cause the arrest of all persons reported to him by Licenses Officer McEachern as not having paid their license. The great majority of business and professional men have paid their licenses, as is shown by the fact that over \$40,000 have been paid in for licenses. The delinquents include two or three bankers and lawyers, have refused to pay, on the ground that the license is unconstitutional. They will specify by a given a chance to prove this if they can, as if the license is unconstitutional no one should pay it, and it is constitutional all must pay it. All delinquents and shirkers will be arrested immediately and there will be no foolhardiness about it.

PAID FOR WINDOW-SMASHING.—When a young man named M. L. Kane was brought before Municipal Judge Cameron Tuesday, charged with smashing a window in the city, he was given a chance to prove that Kane had started the row by forcibly taking another man's pipe from between his lips. "Kane struck a man, and the man struck him, and then there was a mix-up," went on Kane. "Kane started to smash window glass, and it took seven men to hold him. They bound his hands and feet, until the police came, because they were afraid of him." Kane was fined \$5.

COLORADO MEN TO CELEBRATE.—African American Council, No. 1, of Portland, Ore., will hold its annual celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Eighteenth and Main streets, tonight. An excellent musical programme has been arranged and addresses will be delivered by Judge John F. Caples, Rev. W. Wright, W. W. Roberts, and J. N. Fullilove. Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

DR. J. J. FANTON has returned and resumed practice, Mackay building. Lost.—Tri-colored Scotch colie pup. Return to 15 West Park.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY. A New Year's resolution: "I will dine at the Portland Restaurant, 36 Washington, because it is superior." A fact. Eat your meals at the Elk Restaurant, Mrs. Mitchell, Mgr. Union help only required. No Chinese. Prices moderate. Takes your meals at the Perkins. White cooks. Popular prices. D. H. Brown.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

F. G. Oster, connected with the Spokane marble quarries, is at the Perkins. E. L. Campbell, president of the Imperial. J. C. Wolf, a wheat and hog grower of Silverton, is in the city on business, registered at the Perkins. George H. Baker, of Goldendale, a prominent Republican politician of Washington, is at the Imperial.

J. J. Read, clerk at the Hotel Perkins, left Tuesday evening for a few weeks' visit in Chicago, accompanied by his wife. F. O. Downing, a city grainbuyer, returned from the East Tuesday, after several months' absence. He is at the Portland.

J. E. Brown, a well-known farmer of Lexington, Wash., and family are at the S. Charles. They came to Portland to spend New Year's with friends, and will remain here a few days. Charles L. McNary is in the city from Salem. Mr. McNary is president of the Capital City Athletic Club, and came to Portland to witness the game between Multnomah and Hellgate.

I. H. Ames, leaving this morning on the 9 o'clock train for the East, to be gone a month or six weeks, on business. He will visit Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh and other centers of industry before his return. F. J. Hard, secretary of the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange, has returned from a trip to the Eastern cities. He reports many eyes turned towards Oregon, and predicts rapid growth in this state of the mining industry.

F. W. Valle, superintendent of the railway mail service, snapped a tendon in his leg while alighting from a Great Northern train Sunday evening in Seattle. He is confined to his room in the Portland Hotel, and will be for some weeks. W. N. Barrett, ex-District Attorney, and wife, and E. B. Tongue, a well-known attorney at the Perkins, Society, left for Mr. and Mrs. Barrett came to visit friends. Mr. Tongue is in the city on legal business, and will remain a few days.

Rev. W. S. Holt, synodical missionary of the Presbyterian Church, left for a night for the East, in the interest of home mission work. He addresses until February 2, 1902, will be care of the Board of Publication, Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Al Zieber, an old Portland boy, son of Al Zieber, formerly Sheriff of Multnomah County, who used to be familiarly known as "Young Al," is in the city on a visit to old-time friends. He has been connected with mining industries in Idaho for a number of years, and has now an interest in several mines there.

Harvey S. Hudson, cashier of the Internal Revenue Service, has been promoted to the position of chief deputy, and has been transferred to the Second and Fourth districts, California, under Revenue Agent P. Thomas. He leaves for his new post Saturday. T. H. Hays has been appointed by Collector Dunne to take his position as cashier.

Special Officer H. H. Hawley, of the Dorys' society, returned Tuesday from a trip to New York State, where he attended the funeral of his father, Prescott J. Hawley, 73 years old. Mr. Hawley, Sr., died December 20, and lived at the residence of his son, N. H. He served throughout the Civil War, was present at 23 important battles, besides numerous skirmishes, and was a member of the One Hundred and Sixth New York Regiment, under Captain P. H. Shields.

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