

BIRDS' DAY AT HOME

Grand New Year's Reception by Chicken Aristocracy

PEOPLE ATTEND IN THROGS

Thousands of people visited the poultry show yesterday, men, women and children. The great number of women and children...

There is one solitary specimen of the Blue Andalusian. It is a rooster, and is a delusion as to color, having a mixture on the back where he should be a solid black...

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OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.

NEW BUILDING IS VISITED BY FRIENDS OF INSTITUTION.

Lively Games of Baseball, Water Polo, Handball and Basket-Ball Entertain Guests.

The New Year's housewarming at the home of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening was one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs of the year. For weeks carpenters and housefurnishers have been at work, and the new wing of the building presented a very homelike appearance under the brilliant glow of electric lights.

A BANQUET BY MR. SAMUEL

Manager of the Equitable Life Gives Annual Dinner at the Portland.

Mr. L. Samuel gave his annual dinner to the local agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the Hotel Portland Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Samuel had given carte blanche to Manager Bowers, and the banquet was one that will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of the able and popular manager of what is today the strongest life insurance corporation in the world.

The banquet given in parlors B of the Portland hotel. The table decorations were especially effective. Seated at the table were some of the brightest men who ever wrote a life policy in the rich field that is the jurisdiction of the Portland office. This field embraces all of Oregon, a part of Washington and all of Idaho. The business of this territory for 1901 was a record, and the amount of a mature wholly satisfactory to the home office of the Equitable. It was in celebration of the successful year's work that the banquet was made an event of some importance.

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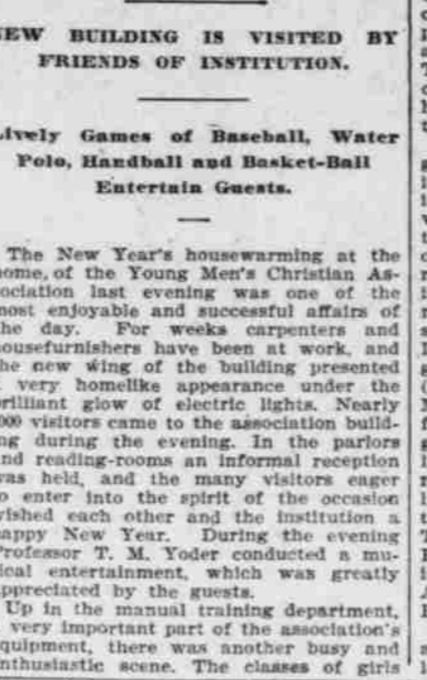
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BLACK LANGSHANS, PRIZE-WINNERS AT BUFFALO.



NOT ENTERED FOR COMPETITION IN PORTLAND.

and women were at work from 7:30 until 8:15, following which the men's and boys' classes were put to work. The machines were all in operation, carpentering and wood-carving were being carried on, and there were displays of clay models and other products of the department. The manual training department of the Y. M. C. A. has a very well equipped plant and excellent work is being done.

that rises sheer and steep a little way beyond the big crevasse is named for Governor Geer; this was done at the time he made the ascent with Colonel Hawkins and a party of 12 a year or two ago. Governor Geer was with them, and so much that he may be numbered with the mountain enthusiasts. Colonel Jordan, who is on the retired list of the United States Army, his wife and daughter, Judge Northrup, M. C. George and wife, Judge Cleland, Mrs. T. B. Trevett, Mr. Alexander Fattullo, H. L. Pitcock, and many other well-known members, were present.

DAY IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Feast of the Circumcision Observed by Many Worshipers.

In addition to enjoying the distinction of being the first day of the new year, yesterday was an important day in the church calendar, it being the Feast of the Circumcision. All good Catholics therefore celebrated it by going to church, special services being held in honor of the occasion in all the Roman Catholic churches of the city. It is what is called a "holy day of obligation."

A SERVICE AT SUNRISE.

"Promises Unfulfilled at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Services at Y. M. C. A.

An Appropriate Rebuke.

German army and navy officers have received from the War Ministry a worded circular...

NO MOUNT TABOR OFFICE

BY NEW YEAR'S CHANGE IT BECOMES POSTAL STATION.

Free Delivery of Mail to People in the District Will Begin Within a Week.

Yesterday the Mount Tabor postoffice, at the corner of West avenue and the Base Line, became a postal station. Hiram C. Hutchinson, a substitute carrier, will be carrier for that station. Postmaster Brubaker said yesterday that it will take some time for the carrier to locate the people to whom he will deliver mail. On examination of the territory the carrier found that it could not be well covered on foot, and he will use a horse. He will put in a week or more in getting familiar with the district before delivery of mail will be undertaken. It is expected that the boundary lines of School District No. 5 will be the boundaries of the territory covered by the carrier. Establishing a station on the steep slope of Mount Tabor does not affect Montavilla. Montavilla people are desirous of free mail delivery, now that their neighbors on the west slope have been given that service. Some time ago a petition was gotten up at Montavilla, and very generally signed, asking the department to provide free delivery, but for some reason it was withheld and never sent to Washington. The matter will probably be taken up and pushed with more energy than before. It has been supposed that it would wipe out the postoffice at Montavilla, but this is improbable. The only change that would be made is that the office would become a station of the Portland postoffice, as has been the case with East Tabor. The change will be made in six months. Postmaster Brubaker said that he would be able to make a good showing in point of numbers when a petition is filed for free delivery.

BUILDING OUTLOOK GOOD.

Contractors Say 1902 Will Be a Record-Breaking Year.

A member of an East Side contracting firm, which has built about 40 houses the past year, and never sent to Washington, says: "The year 1902 will be the best that Portland has ever experienced in the building line. We thought we were busy last year, but now we are besieged with those wanting to build. The contractors are figuring on six new houses at once."

Foundations of new dwellings may be seen all over the East Side from Sellwood to East Tabor. The houses are being built on the eastern borders of Montavilla. The approach of winter has not caused any let-up in the erection of dwellings, and in the letting of new contracts. At Mount Tabor the handsome residences of J. Kay, William A. Laidlaw and J. L. Hartman are under way. Others are projected there. At Sellwood nearly 30 dwellings have been put up within the past six months. Northrup from Russell street, through to St. Johns, there has been a constant building movement, and the foundations of new houses are to be seen everywhere.

Work has been started on the foundation of the 12-story building for Studebaker Bros. on East Second, between East Morrison and Belmont streets. The concrete footings for the foundation posts are being laid. The building is to be on the ground. It will cover half a block and have three stories above the level of the street and a half story below. The old building standing on the corner of East Morrison and Belmont streets was cut in two, and is being moved to Supple's shipyard. Mr. Supple will use it for storing moldings and ship timber. The Studebaker building will cost about \$150,000.

Dr. F. D. Miller will put up a double flat on the northeast corner of Grand avenue and East Ankeny streets, and is having the building moved away to make room for the new building. The two-story building that has stood vacant for so many years on the corner of Clinton and East Twenty-first streets has been changed into a flat for residential purposes.

Work has been started on the new edifice for the Third Presbyterian Church, East Thirtieth and East Pine streets. It will cost about \$75,000. The Multnomah Woodmen Association has started on the erection of a \$7000 hall on East Sixth street, near East Washington. The foundation has been completed and the frame is being put up. Plans are being prepared for a new building for the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Powell street, that will cost \$5000. The church is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

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UNION REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Its Meets This Evening-Rosevelt Club to Become Active Again.

The East Side Union Republican Club will hold a meeting this evening in Justice Vreeland's office, East Morrison street. At this time the committee on permanent quarters is expected to make a report. The intention is to purchase this new club somewhat after the method pursued by the old Multnomah Republican Club, which was finally consolidated with the Union Republican Club. The Multnomah Republican Club was formerly the strongest in the city, and it made the social feature the prominent characteristic of the work. Its meetings were always pleasant and full of interest. The new club will avoid some of the mistakes then made, and its organizers hope to have a permanent Republican organization in the city. The present has been straightly declared that the club "shall be straight Republican," and that he will not tolerate any factional strife. A considerable membership has been gained. The membership committee has received many applications, which are to be reported this evening.

The Roosevelt Republican Club, of the Eighth Ward, will hold a business meeting in Gruner's Hall, in Stephens' Addition, Saturday evening. T. M. Edmunds, president, says that this meeting has been called for business purposes. This club was organized at the beginning of the last campaign. It supported most of the regular Republican ticket, but opposed the legislative ticket, supporting the Citizens' candidate and W. A. Storey for Mayor.

These clubs are the only political organizations that, on the East Side, so far have shown any signs of becoming active. In the Tenth Ward, Albin, the members of the Loyal Republican Club are talking of getting together again.

RESENTS UNJUST SUSPICION. It Was Wrong to Charge Firemen With Looting, Says Holden.

District Engineer Holden, of the Portland Fire Department, has been confined to his home in Holladay's addition since the fire in the Brown building. Protracted work in connection with the fire in the Shaver dock in Lower Albina, where he was on duty all night, followed by the fire in the Brown, caused his illness and nearly produced an attack of pneumonia. He was much improved yesterday, and expects to be able to resume his duties by tomorrow, if he continues to improve.

Mr. Holden expressed his gratification yesterday over the exposure of the real fire that looted the Brown building during the fire. "The insinuation that the firemen had looted the building," he said, "was a serious matter, not so much so at home, where it was well known that during the Portland. The firemen would have been willing to have paid the expense of the prosecution of any one in the department if those who made the charge had produced evidence, but now that the janitor has confessed, the charge has broken down, and I am very glad of it. The insinuation included all, and placed every fireman who was reported as being on duty on Friday last, is able to be out of the house. He says that he has no recollection of what happened until he recovered consciousness. He remembers that he was driving along the car track on Hawthorne avenue. The manager of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company, of which the Mount Scott line is a branch, investigated the cause of the accident, and then made good the damages to Managhan & Bennett. These included repairs to the delivery wagon and the purchase of another horse to replace the one which was ruined in the collision.

MADE DAMAGES GOOD.

Managhan & Bennett Compensated for Loss in Collision.

Henry Olsen, the boy who was injured in the collision of the Mount Scott electric car with the delivery wagon of Managhan & Bennett on Hawthorne avenue last, is able to be out of the house. He says that he has no recollection of what happened until he recovered consciousness. He remembers that he was driving along the car track on Hawthorne avenue. The manager of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company, of which the Mount Scott line is a branch, investigated the cause of the accident, and then made good the damages to Managhan & Bennett. These included repairs to the delivery wagon and the purchase of another horse to replace the one which was ruined in the collision.

CHRISTMAS RE-MEMBRANCE.

Rev. Jerome R. McGlade Presented With New Sun of Money.

A pleasing Christmas entertainment, with trees, was held in the Kenilworth Presbyterian Mission Church Monday evening. The programme was made up of numbers by the children of the Sunday school, and the church choir, each one receiving merited applause. Excellent music was provided. Mrs. Mouldenbauer, in behalf of the Sunday school, presented Darwin Utter with a handsome Bible as a testimonial of his work in inducing his young friends to enter the school. The Ladies' Aid Society presented Rev. Jerome R. McGlade with a purse of money for his services as superintendent of Kenilworth Mission. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and all enjoyed the evening.

PAY FOR NEW BUILDING.

Y. M. C. A. Committee Makes Report Showing \$26,354 Received.

With the completion of the Y. M. C. A. building, the committee in charge of the improvement, A. M. Smith, chairman; Robert Livingstone, A. H. Vezio, Dr. S. A. Brown and I. H. Amos, have issued the following statement to subscribers:

Table with financial details: Total number subscribers, Total number subscriptions paid in part, Total number paying on subscriptions, Total amount subscribed, Total amount paid, Paid on debt, Paid on contracts, Paid on supplies and material, Paid on taxes, Paid on street improvement, Total.

TO ACQUIRE LAMBERT TRACT.

Waverly Association Increases Its Capital Stock for This Purpose.

The filing of supplemental articles of the Waverly Association, by William M. Whidden, A. L. Mills, William Macmaster, Walter F. Burnett and John Wesley Ladd, increasing the capital stock of the association from \$30,000 to \$60,000, for the purpose of acquiring more land from the Federal and State, and the Lambert tract, which includes over 300 acres of very fine land, has been in use by the association as golf grounds for over two years. The number of acres of the Lambert tract, but nearly every one is not known, but it is understood that most of the Lambert tract has been secured. It will mean much for that district, as the present plan is to erect some fine residences are to be erected on the acquired ground the coming year.

Brown Building Empty.

Tenants in the Brown building on Hawthorne and Grand avenues, where the fire occurred, have been moving what was left of their furniture as rapidly as possible to other quarters. On the lower floors the damage was not so complete as on the third and fourth floors, but nearly everything in the building was more or less damaged by water. The many friends of Thomas C. Devlin, City Auditor, will be pleased to hear that he has received the valuable sets of volumes which he prized so highly.

East Side Notes.

Improvements and repairs to the sawmill of Inman, Poulson & Co. are to be made at once, costing not less than \$20,000. C. H. Davenport, of Mount Tabor, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday, is slowly recovering. The Sunnyside Methodist Church kept "open house" the last day of the year. Refreshments were served at the church during the day to all who came. J. G. Fields, of Sodaville, Ky., where he is connected with the local bank, is visiting relatives at Mount Tabor. He will probably make Oregon his home. Extension of the Brooklyn branch of the City & Suburban Railway Company on Powell street has been commenced. The line will be laid on the south side of the street.

Wise Bros., Dentists. Both phones. The Filing.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Girl From Maxims" at the Marquam Theatre.

A New Year Brings New Prices

And with a Happy New Year to all, we are pleased to announce that we will continue our Clearance Sale for a few days at least. We want to clear our decks for action, and prepare for 12 cars of Pianos and Organs to arrive during the month of January. Our present large line of instruments consists of all our high-grade pianos, such as the Knabe, Steck, Hardman, Packard, Fischer and Ludwig, all of which are included in this clearance sale. Call and see us relative to terms, prices, etc.

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"What Happened to Jones." "What Happened to Jones," that irresistibly funny composition of George H. Broadhurst's, will appear at Conroy's next week. No comedy of recent years has been written on broader lines than "Jones." Certainly there are none possessing the marked degree of delicious humor which characterizes every line and situation of this play. The comedy was constructed on the broadest imaginable lines of humor, and for laughing purposes only; that the sought-for end was attained may well be believed when it is known that for six months it was the sensation of New York, and for one year the playgoers of London enjoyed the scientific wit with which the play terms. There are other countries which paid "Jones" the homage which the best comedy of the era deserved.

Frederick Warde.

The sale of seats for Frederick Warde's engagement at the Marquam Grand Theatre will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Next Monday night Mr. Warde will open his engagement, presenting "The Mountbank." Tuesday night, "Julius Caesar"; Wednesday night, "Virginian"; Thursday night, "King Lear." Each play presented by the Frederick Warde Company will be characterized by a complete and executed from special designs. Every attention has been given to historical truth and accuracy.

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