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unique and tasteful decorations were greatly admired by the 200 guests. After greatly admired by the low guests. After an address by the president, the dancing commenced, led by Mrs. Carl Octzen, eas-ly one of the very best dancers in the club. At the stroke of 15 the dancing ceased, and cards of reception were issued to a New Year's reception at the home of Mrs. Carl Octzen, where all the delicacies of the senson were tendered to all, and, while no wine was served, yet all had a happy and jovial time.

## WATCHED THE OLD YEAR OUT.

## Employes of Ellers Plano-House Welcome 1903.

The new year probably had no heartler nor more whole-souled welcome anywhere in Portland than at the residence of Mr. enry Ellers, Tenth and Alder, where all the employes of the house, including of-fice, sales, repair and dray departments, with their wives and families, assembled to watch the old year out and the new one in. Early in the evening the doors of the parlors were rolled back, disclos-ing a magnificent Christmas tree, brill-iant with sparkling ornaments and lights 1983 and laden with mysterious packages. Every one of the 41 employes of the house had been handsomely remembered by the firm at Christmas, and this New Xear's celebration was planned among the employes themselves, for the purpose of demonstrating the high appreciation existing among themselves and the various departments. When the distribution from the tree was made, the many amus-ing gifts which their wrappings concealed proved that there certainly had been "somethin' doin." Not a package was opened but contained a good-natured jolly" for some one present, and, as handled by Mr. Eilers, the presentation was most amusing. Everything took a most happy turn, and each victim stepped ding

up and took his medicine "like a little man" with what grace he or she could muster, amid a continual roar of laughter and applause. Thus the old year wore on to the new, and when the hour of midnight arrived, everybody adjourned to the veranda and welcomed the new one with a volicy of fireworks and a greeting of torns and other musical instruments that left nothing to be desired in the way of noise. After this had been accomplished there were refreshments and such a gen eral good time that the wee sma' ho found the crowd reluctant to adjourn.

## At the Women's Union.

Mrs. G. W. Knapp, of Woodburn, was a guest for a night. Miss Eleanor Jones, of Eugene, is one

of the latest comers. Mrs. S. Holshouse, of Oregon City, was one of this week's transients.

Miss Lillie A. Moore, of Creswell, is making her home at the Union.

Mise Guesie Anderson was the guest of Miss Behrens one night this week, Miss Myrtle Auer, of La Center, Wash.,

visited her sister, Miss Ollie Auer, early in the week

Mise Lela McKay left on Tuesday even-ing to spend New Year's day with rela-tives at Pendicton. Miss Lidia Aden has been spending the

latter half of the week at her home at Wilsonville, near Oregon City. The Missoe Winifred and Daphne Hills

are spending today at the home of their sister, Mrs. Cady, at Beaverton.

#### Kelly-Schlener.

Alfred G. Kelly and Miss Pauline Schlener, a popular young lady of San Francisco, were married at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church Wednesday evening, December 21.

#### Dancing.

Mrs. Nina Larowe, having graduated the early Fall classes, will now form new ones. Will teach till July, therefore there is plenty of time to learn this season.

## Beck's Sale Full Blast.

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by the Carnation Club opened on New Clopton, Miss Roberts and Miss Lane, Year's eve at the Burkhard Hall. The and Mrs. C. J. Perguson. Invitations from Mrs. Leon Cohen and Mrs. F. B. Clopton are out for a to be given Thursday, January 8, at Music Hall.

Mrs. William Slusher and daughter Sdith left Sunday for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will pass the next three r four months. Mrs. C. B. Wade entertained a few oung people on Tuesday evening at her

home on Locust Hill in honor of her nlece, Miss Jenkins, of Auburn, Me.

#### The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crosby returned on Tuesday from a Christmas visit to rela-Pass visiting at the home of Attorney A. S. Hammond, returned Monday, ives in Salem. Miss Josephine Jenkins, of Portland,

Miss Nora Sydow, who is teaching in Grant's Pass, arrived Monday to visit, spont a portion of last week with rela-tives in this city. the guest of J. D. Cook and family Mrs. E. M. Rose and daughter, Alvira, Mies Delia Michaelbach has returned to

who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Norman, of Ashland, returned home Portland after spending Christmas with relatives in The Dailes. A dancing party was given on Wednes-day night at the K. of P. Hall by the Young People's Dancing Club of this city, to dance out the old year and welcome Tuesday. Miss Mabel Wilson, who has been visit-

ing her uncle, A. H. Redfield, in Glendale, returned Monday, accompanied by her uncle, Ed Redfield. The concert given on Monday evening Mrs. L. J. Sears and daughter, Miss by the Stanford Glee Club was made a pleasant social event by the informal re-Fay, left for Ashland Wednesday, where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. T. eption and dance which followed the per-Burnett several days. formance. A very large audience greeted the club in the Voght Opera House, the Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kincald, of Portland, who have been visiting Mrs. Kin-cald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles boon of which was cleared for dancing at

the close of the programme Johnson, returned Saturday. On Monday last, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. L. Skibbe, Mrs. Mar-garet Boynton, of this city, was married Miss Alice Ross is visiting friends in to Alfred Babbidge, of Astoria. The cere-mory took place at noon, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Babbidge left Portland. Mrs. U. A. Laughead, of Salem, is visfor their new home. Only relatives and ting in this city. ntimate friends were present at the wed-Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn, of Port-

and, are the guests of Albany friends, On Thursday night a large reception Miss Olga Hewitt entertained a number was given at the Commercial Club par-lors by the women friends of the club members. The rooms were prettily decof her friends in a delightful manner fuesday evening. members. The rooms were prettily dec-orated with potted plants and evergreens for the occasion, Birgfeld's orchestra fur-nishing the music. A delicious supper was served during the evening, which terminated with dancing. About 299 Mrs. Walter Peacock, of Portland, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days, returned home Thursday,

The Magazine Club entertained their friends in a charming manner New Year's A. Nelson, Their beautiful home was instefully decorated in empire style, with

and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

home of Mrs. McDonough.

Medford.

Helen Walt, who has been at Grant's

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Dallas.

Mrs. William Grant, accompanied by

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at The Dalles during the week.

### Corvallis,

guests were present.

Miss Myrtle Shonkwiler is the guest of was furnished by the Nelson orchestra. Corvailis friends. Miss Helen Stelwer, of Jefferson, is the

quest of Miss Withycombe. Mr. and Mrs. Gallahan returned Monday from a visit with Salem friends. G. H. Wilkes, are the guests of Lebanon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Glenn, of Eu-gene, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson After a week's visit with Miss Office

Hamilton, Miss Emma Baber returned Friday to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Avery left Mon-day for their home in Walla Walla, after a wock's visit with relatives.

Miss Martha Fischer entertained a num-ber of friends at a watch party Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Paupa, of Portland.

The New Year's reception, given annu-ally by the Ladics' Coffee Club, occurred from 3 to 6 Thursday afternoon. Fire-men's Hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and the attendance was general. Tea, coffee, cocoa and cakes were served. The tea tables were presided over by Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. Woodcock; co-coa, Mrs. E. H. Taylor and Mrs. Berchold; coffee, Mrs. Selling and Mrs. Charles Lee.

## Grant's Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKnight returned from Portland Tuesday, where they spent the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Ray Carlon, of Portland, arrived

in Grant's Pass Tuesday night, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cook Mrs. R. L. Davis and daughter, as-

sisted by some 18 or more of their friends, received at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard, Thursday afternoon.

The High School students of this city were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hair, Thursday evening, Games, social amusements of various kinds, and refreshments delightfully oc-cupled the attention of the guests during the evening.

ing the holidays with their parents in week from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. clty O. J. Cosper, at Waltsburg, Wash Astoria Lodge, No. 180, B. P. O. E., gave

Mrs and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick left a complimentary ball New Year's eve that proved to be one of the most successful Thursday for California. They will be gone two months, and will visit friends at functions of the kind ever held in Astoria. The hall was beautifully decorated with Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Jose.

#### nounted elk heads and purple and white Woodburn. bunting, and excellent music was fur-nished by the Columbia orchestra. The costumes worn by the women present Miss Krouse, of Salem, is the guest of

Miss Lucy Moreum. Mrs. Cleveland and children, of Port-land, are guests of Mrs. Cleveland's father, Hon. J. H. Settlemeier, and were the most elaborate ever seen in As-toria, and the Elks proved themselves to be admirable entertainers. Punch and wafers were served at a side table, and promptly at 11 o'clock the Elks present formed a circle in the center of the hall family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tooze were given a surprise Wednesday evening by about 40 friends dropping in on them to spend the evening.

Mrs. Bessle Flick, of Utica, N. Y., ar. Miss Allie Klippel returned Monday from Tolo, where she has been visiting at the rived Wednesday evening and will visit her father, J. H. Settlemeier, and other Woodburn relatives for a few weeks.

## La Grande.

Wesley Andrews, representative of the Baker City Herald, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Grace Plummer, who is teaching in the Baker City schools, visited in La Grand during the holiday vacation, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Forbes.

Miss Louise Williamson and Mr. Bert Hughes, both of La Grande, were married in Union December 29, by Rev. J. H. Barton. They will live in La Grande.

### Roseburg.

John Hunter is visiting in Portland. P. M. Matthews and wife have returned from a visit in Southern California Charles Olsen, wife and son, after a visit here with relatives, have returned to their home in Portland. C. W. Risley and wife, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. Thomas, have returned to their home in Albany,

Independence. Miss Lizzie Hutchinson, of Woodburn, is visiting Miss Bessle Butler. A. Nels on and wife, who have been vis-

iting in the East, returned Wednesday. William J. Iliff and family are new arrivals from Illinois, to make their future home here.

Miss Myrtle Scroggs, of Chehalis, Wash., is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

#### Forest Grove.

A pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wed C. B. Curtis, at Hillaide, when their daughter, Miss Ethel May, was married to Mr. David Franklin Fleck, of Colorado holly and mistletoe. Dancing was the amusement of the evening, and music City, Colo., Rev. E. Curran officiating. The home of the newly married couple will be in Colorado, where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business

Mrs. J. B. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. WASHINGTON.

## Vancouver.

er daughter, Miss Ola, visited relatives Mrs. B. J. Miller departed, Monday, to visit her parents at Winlock, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nels returned this | Miss Susle Becson, a teacher in the

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Portiand, have been visiting Mayor and Mrs. Eastham. The Stanford University Glee Club appeared at the Auditorium on Tuesday, and were greeted by a fair and very en-thusiatic audience.

Salem

ing the week.

Mesdames Deaton and Miller give a dinner party, Monday, to a number of rela-tives at the residence of Mrs. Miller, on Tenth and G streets.

The O. E. S. Club gave their usual bi-weekly dancing party at the Auditorium. Monday evening. A number of invited guests were present, and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

#### Walla Walls.

Mrs. Myrtle King, of Seattle, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Charles Buffum. Miss Ida Baker, of Colfax, was visiting in Walla Walla the fore part of the week.

George Ginn and Miss Rowena Evans, prominent young people of this city, were married Thursday afternoon. The officers and ladles of the garrison

gave a formal dancing party at Fort Walla Walla, Wednesday evening. Volney Broxton and Miss Pearl E. Russell were married at the residence of

ris, last Monday. They will reside or the groom's farm west of this city. Officers of the Eastern Star Lodge Tuesday evening gave a surprise party at the residence of Mrs. LeF. A. Shaw, in honor of Mrs. W. B. Hawley. Cards were played and refreshments served.

sented with a dainty gold brooch.

The Masons gave their annual banquet at the Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes gave a pleasant party at their residence. Saturday evening, December 27, in honor of their son, George, who was home from Aber-deen for the holidays.

Erastus Fellows entertained a number of friends in a delightful manner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fellows, Wednesday evening, December

Miss Myrtle Raught was very pleasantly surprised by a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raught, Wednesday evening, December 21.

Elma.

Mesdames French and O'Donnell re-ceived on New Year's day, at the home of Mrs. Dr. French. Professor N. N. Hewit and bride have

returned from their wedding tour to Portland and Seattle. Ira A. Lewis and Miss Teresa Leybold,

both of Elma, were married at the home of the bride's parents in East Elma, New Year's eve



Mrs. Hawley, who is to retire from the office of matron of the lodge, was pre-

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## Salem.

Miss Calista Moore is home from Port-Innd

A. N. Gilbert has returned from Denver and Chicago

Miss Merie Davey visited at Forest Grove this week.

Joseph Stafford, of Portland, spent the holidays visiting with friends in this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chatten, of Portland, were guests of Salem relatives this

Miss Esther Williams, of Oregon City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D.

Miss Emily Bolter, of this city, has been visiting with frends n Portland dur-ng the past week.

Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Ore-gon City, attended a family reunion at the home of L. C. Griffith, in the Waldo Hills, this week

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buren gave a card party on Tuesday evening, when prizes were awarded Miss Stutesman and Dr. W. D. McNary.

A pleasant card party was given on Tuesday evening by Misses Florence and Besa Tillson. Honors went to Mrs. W. H. Dancy and Miss Nettle Beckner.

A double wedding was performed in this city Thursday afternoon at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hamilton. The contracting parties were Ira P. Hamilton and Miss Iva E. Smith; Laud Hamilton and Miss Esther Nelson. After a short visit in Portland they will return to this city and reside. the young men holding good positions in local business houses.

### Eugene.

Mrs. H. E. Ankeny and children returned Wednesday from Jacksonville. Mrs. C. L. Winter returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Roseburg. Mr. E. U .Lee and family were visiting relatives in Junction City, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yoran entertained a number of their friends at a watch party on New Year's eve.

Misses Mary Eakin and Ellen Thiel-sen, of Salem, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Washburne in this city. One of the most interesting events of

the week was the mask ball given Wednesday evening, by Company A, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G. The floor of the drillroom of the Armory was well filled with dancers in all kinds of cos-tumes, some of which were very rich. making a brilliant display, while the seats in the gallery were well filled with spectators. Masks were removed about 11 o'clock, and a large number of prizes were awarded to the best characters.

#### Pendleton.

Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt left Monday for California

Miss Stella Alexander is in Walla Walla visiting friends.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent and Mrs. W. J. Furnish are in Portland. Mrs. J. R. Dickson received New Year's

calls at her home, assisted by a number

Mrs. G. A. Hariman and daughter, Miss Jessie, were at home to New Year's call-tra New Year's night.

Mrs. Frederick E. Judd received at her home on Pendleton Heights New Year's night. She was assisted by the following indica: Mrs. T. C. Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Mrs. Leon Cohen, Mrs. F. B.

A happy surprise was tendered Mrs. J. A happy surprise was tendered and J. Denison by her many friends of the Meth-odist Church, at her home. Thursday evening. There were over 20 guests, all of whom came with well-filled baskets and numerous presents, some of which were most valuable and useful.

## Baker City.

Miss Jennette Clark, of La Grande, was a guest of Miss Myrtle Perkins, of this city, during the holiday season. Miss Matilda Freitag, of Olympia, came down to be present at the welding of her brother, L. E. Frietag, Thursday even-ing. She will remain visiting friends for

several days. F. A. Bohna, of Durkee, and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Dufur, were married Wednes-day afternoon at the home of J. E. Dorsett, of this city. Rev. C. E. Todd, of the Methodist Church officiated.

The military dress ball given by the members of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., at the Armory New Year's evening, was the swellest affair of the kind that has been given so far this season. Over 150 couples were in attendance. The decorations were very protty and some of the costumes were dazzling. The members of the Uniform Rank all appeared in uniform

Heppner.

Miss Mabel Ayers is home from Whitan College Will Rutton is home from Eugene for

the holidays.

Miss Crane, of Walla Walla, is the guest of Miss Mabel Ayers.

Miss Lewthwalte, of Oregon City, is the guest of Miss Grace Tillard. Phil Metschan and wife are in Port-land, spending the holidays with relatives

and friends.

Messra. Spaulding, Brock Swinburne and Gove are up from the Portland Den-tal College, visiting relatives and friends. The dinner and bazaar given by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church last week was a most pleasant and successful affair.

C. C. Patterson went over to Pendleton Thursday to meet his wife, on her re-torn from a visit with her relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

#### McMinnville.

Miss Mollie Patty entertained for her dister, Matty, Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. O. Hodson entertained the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Osa Roberts gave a party to about 20 of her friends Monday evening Mrs. J. W. Hobbs and son Harry, of Eugene, are visiting friends in this city. Miss Georgie and Kate Jones, of Portland, are visiting their parents in this city.

Miss Pearl Campbell left for Corvallis Tuesday, where she will visit Miss Lula

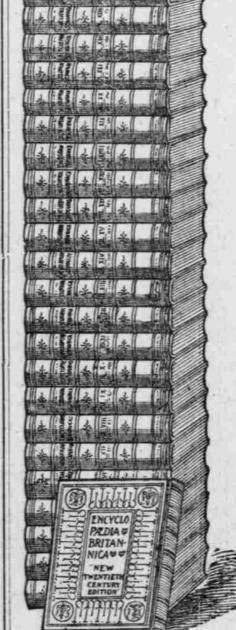
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kittridge, of Tacoma, visited Reverend and Mrs. Hunsaker last week.

Miss Carrie Schenk accompanied her brother, Dr. Ed Schenk to South Bend, Wash., Tuesday morning.

### Astoria.

Miss Lulu Allen, of Portland, visited Astoria friends this week. Mrs. A. A. Finch has returned from a month's visit with her parents in Call-fornia.

Misses Pearl and Luin Estes are sper



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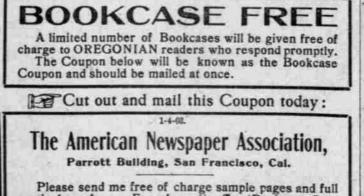
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