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by the Carnation Club opened on New Year's eve at the Burkhard Hall. The unique and tasteful decorations were greatly admired by the 200 guests.

WATCHED THE OLD YEAR OUT.

Employes of Eilers Piano-Home Welcome 1903. The new year probably had no heartier nor more welcome any where in Portland than at the residence of Mr. Henry Eilers, Tenth and Alder, where all the employes of the house, including office, sales, repair and dray departments, with their wives and families, assembled to watch the old year out and the new one in.

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.

Kelly-Schleener.

Alfred G. Kelly and Miss Pauline Schleener, a popular young lady of San Francisco, were married at the residence of the First M. E. Church Wednesday evening, December 31.

Dancing.

Mrs. Nina Lerowe, 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.

Reductions all over the store. \$1.50 waltzes, 90c; 25c waltzes, 80c; 25c belts, 20c; values in our white goods can't be beat. 272 Washington street.

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Salem.

Miss Callista Moore is home from Portland. A. N. Gilbert has returned from Denver and Chicago.

Baker City.

Miss Jennette Clark, of La Grande, was a guest of Miss Myrtle Perkins, of this city, during the holiday season.

Heppner.

Miss Mabel Ayers is home from Whitman College. Will Rutton is home from Eugene for the holidays.

McMinnville.

Miss Mollie Patty entertained for her sister, Maity, Tuesday evening.

Pendleton.

Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt left Monday for California. Miss Stella Alexander is in Walla Walla visiting friends.

Astoria.

Miss Alice Ross is visiting friends in Portland. Mrs. U. A. Laughard, of Salem, is visiting in this city.

Albany.

Miss Olga Hewitt entertained a number of her friends in a delightful manner Tuesday evening.

Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Wilkes, are the guests of Lebanon friends.

Woodburn.

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Miss Josephine Jenkins, of Portland, spent a portion of last week with relatives in this city. Miss Delia Michaelbach has returned to Portland after spending Christmas with relatives in The Dalles.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crosby returned on Tuesday from a Christmas visit to relatives in Salem.

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public school, is spending her vacation in Salem. Miss Virginia Deaton, editor of the Ione Post, visited relatives in Vancouver during the week. Mrs. D. H. Stearns and daughter, of Portland, have been visiting Mayor and Mrs. Eastham.

Walla Walla.

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

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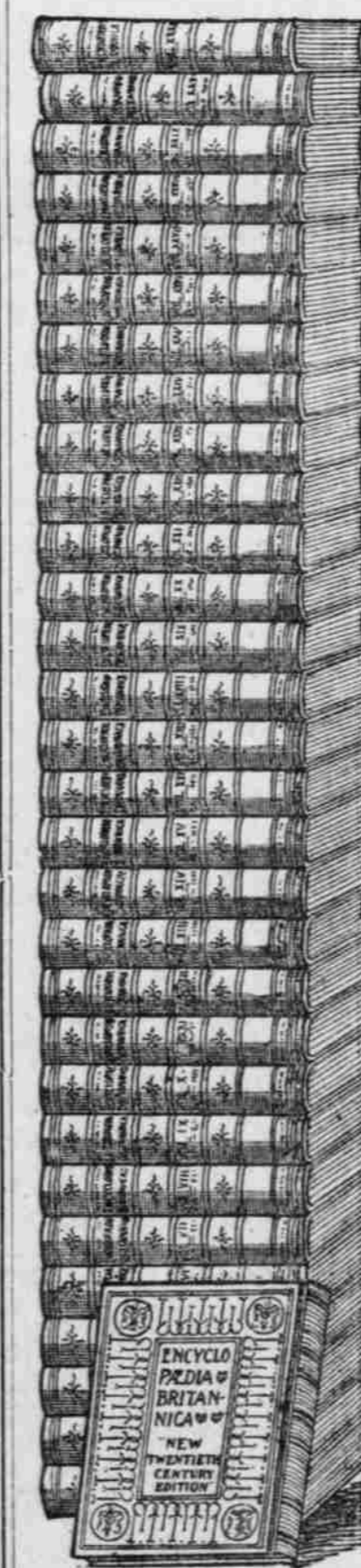
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