



Old Year, Good-Bye.

Another stone has rolled over the tomb of the past, another year has been obliterated from our lives. To some it has been a blank and darkness—to others, tinged with sunshine. To the young, the ponderous hours have hobbled along till the festive season of the year's close seemed to be most obstinately delayed, but for those to whom every day brings its fresh cares and its renewed struggles, the unfinished life-work binds the days so closely together that the faint echo of the "wild bells" that have rung out the old year seems still echoing in the air when the brass peal that rings in the new, clangs on the startled ear.

How many resolves, when the infant year was born, have been kept? How much practical help have we given our suffering neighbors, and what have we done to rob the year of some of its miseries for others? Questions like these we should ask ourselves and answer demand for each and every one.

The birth of the New Year is ever joyously looked forward to, even by those to whom the number of additional years can be few. It seems as if it were a harbinger of hope that would bring in its train the fruition of all those trilled desires which the dead and gone years have failed to bring, and so with one voice we greet the incoming year again as we ever hailed the promised future, ignoring past disappointments, thoroughly human in our hope and buoyancy long after our earthly destiny is practically accomplished.

Then thrice welcome to the "New Year '87," that giving nothing can yet give so much. Again we make our resolves—such things will forego, and such things only we will indulge in—and again, when a few pages of the "new year" have been turned, we will forget all about our new intentions and continue as of old. Let us hope, however, that our future will not be less for these broken vows, and that as the New Year goes on until it too becomes the old year, there will be nothing to add a line of sorrow or shame to our lives for any word or deed of ours spoken or done during its three hundred and sixty-five days.

Mr. James A. McCormick, whose home is in Syracuse, and who has lately been relieved as one of the inspectors of the U. S. Land Department, is a Republican and a gentleman. He says that Commissioner Sparks, notwithstanding the bounding of interested plunderers, has accomplished more reform in his department than all his predecessors put together. He says that heretofore that branch of our Government has been positively rotten, a disgrace to our country and a constant source of wealth to thieves, but now almost daily land and money in large quantities are being recovered for the people.—Sunday Welcome.

The Republican platform of 1884 distinctly pledges the Republican party to reform the inequalities of the tariff and in the plainest terms declares that the tariff is the cause of the surplus in the treasury. In violation of their national platform, the solid Republican vote in Congress was against even considering a tariff measure looking to the reduction of the surplus. However flagrant the laid faith, Republican Congressmen can excuse it by other promises which their party has broken.

The United States officials are carrying on a lively warfare in Utah on the saints. On Thursday the Marshal at Salt Lake City and his entire force rode back and brought back a whole carload of emigrationists. How much longer Mormonism can withstand this remorseless work of the legal machinery remains to be seen.—S. F. Chronicle, Rep.

The premium joke of the century was that part of the last Republican national platform insisting that foreigners should be inhibited by law from owning land in this country. In the face of the fact that British noblemen acquired 20,000,000 acres of land under Republican rule.

Mr. Blaine will not attend the funeral of Gen. Logan, his late colleague on the Republican ticket. It will be recalled that James attended the funeral of the late ex-President Arthur last month. It was strictly a Blaine affair and we suppose being disgusted, he has "sworn off" on funerals.

The Prohibition vote of New York last November footed up 30,000, a Prohibition gain of 11,000 votes. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, who is a Republican, will probably be nominated for President by the Prohibitionists.

The estimates submitted to Congress for the coming fiscal year are \$14,000,000 less than those for the present one. The tendencies of a Democratic Administration are all on the side of economy.

John A. Logan, whose career is well known to every citizen of this country died in Washington, last Sunday. Before the war he was a Democratic Congressman, one of the band who struggled to avert the "irrepressible conflict," and to allay sectional strife, that the Union of States might exist in perpetuo. When the war came he with many other Democrats, went into the field and fought to end the war he could not prevent. He did not believe the sword once drawn, that peace should be sought by negotiations or articles of agreement between the sections, as millions of honest and patriotic men held. All sections and parties now concur in the opinion that the war was best fought once for all and the disturbing cause eradicated. Gen. Logan, after the war was a Republican, always advocating the extreme measures of his party so much so that he could best be described as a Republican of Republicans.

The country mourns him, for while he was a partisan, his valor, patriotism and loyalty were beyond all doubt, and while we hold differently on public questions we have nothing but kind words for the man who serving his country all his lifetime, died poor.

There is a lot of horse sense in Henry Ward Beecher's remarks about Dr. McGlynn, the pulpit orator, who has been summoned to Rome to answer for the part he took in the Henry George movement, that if Dr. McGlynn could not agree with his church the best thing he could do was to leave it, and join some other, or run his own church, and this would apply to any denomination.

How would free tobacco do as a war cry of the Republican party as relieving the country of a burden of taxation. Would it have half the potency of the Democratic proposition in favor of free farm machinery.

Speaker Carlisle compressed the whole doctrine of tariff reform in his recent speech to the Iroquois Club in a single sentence: "Taxes do not create wealth; they destroy it."

A report from the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that under the new law the tax has been collected upon nearly 4,500,000 pounds of shank butter. This mystery is what becomes of the oblong margarine, since no one admits of having eaten it.

Sudden Death.—Mr. Wm. D. Henshaw, Sr., one of Lane county's pioneers, who lives about eight miles south of Eugene, died last Saturday at the age of 63 years and 8 months. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery last Monday.

The N. S. Bentley Wrecked. The new river steamer steamer N. S. Bentley, owned by the Oregon Pacific, collided with the pier of the Oregon Pacific bridge at Albany on Dec 28th. She was broken in the middle, and sank within fifteen minutes with 3000 bushels of wheat and fifteen tons of miscellaneous freight. There were fifteen fifteen passengers on board, and there were all taken safely ashore. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The boat cost the company \$16,000. The boat was from Salem and river towed below Albany and was owned Moore, Ferguson & Co. of San Francisco and was insured. The boat was up against the dam, Capt. James Smith, of Salem, the best pilot on the river, says that the boiler was impaled by drift wood. He had been ordered to remove the wood that had piled up in the river. The collision occurred in passing between the pier. The boat was a complete wreck. She is sunk in fourteen feet of water.

Grange Elections. For Grand Prairie, No 25, of Lane county the following is the list: Master, A. C. Jennings; overseer, A. Bond; lecturer, J. C. Jennings; steward, E. A. Bond; assistant steward, Millard P. Felt; chaplain, I. W. Bond; treasurer, F. B. Bond; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Jennings; Justice of Peace, A. J. Jennings; Ceres, August Brown; Pomona Belle, Jennie Bond; Flora, Edie Jennings; I. A. S., Alice McConnell.

Mohawk, No 147, the principal officers elect are: W. M. J. F. Mulkey; W. G. Frost; Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Kate Houston; secretary, E. P. Haystack.

Money; Cash! Coin!!! I hereby notify all that are indebted to me that I must insist on the payment of those at a time not long hence. I appreciate your patience and hope for a continuance of the same, but it takes money to buy goods. I shall expect a response soon, and to those whose accounts are long standing I will say, don't blame anyone but yourselves if you're unable to assist me, for I shall collect the same if possible.

Delinquent Tax Notice. Notice is hereby given to all owing taxes, now delinquent, that the County Court at its late session ordered me to collect the same forthwith. This I therefore to notify all concerned that if they wish to have their names removed from the list of those who must come forward at once and pay the same or I will be obliged to proceed against them equally. J. M. Sloan, Sheriff Lane Co. Sept 15, 1886.

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Dexter Items. December 30, 1886. Mr. Thos. Cruzan has been quite ill the past week. Mr. C. L. Williams came in from Silver Lake last Friday. Mr. N. L. Roney of Eugene visited this place the first of the week.

Elder D. W. Bridges delivered an excellent address at the Tent school house last Sunday. We learn through letters that W. W. Kirk, formerly of this place, now of Lexington, Oregon will visit this place in the near future.

Misses Etta and Luella Handsaker, Minnie Adlington, Ella Roney, and Mr. E. R. Parker, are attending the Teacher's Institute at Eugene this week. The Christmas tree on Christmas night though well attended, was a failure in some respects, while in others respects, it was remarkably good.

It is said that a man in the immediate vicinity of this place raised eight hundred bushels of corn on four acres of ground this year. Best if you can. A party was given at Wheeler's on Tuesday night, at which merry-making and games were carried on until early morning, made mirthful mortals of those present.

Dr. R. Carter intends planting about five acres of broom, corn, wheat, etc., and to manufacture the same into brooms at the Dexter shop. We wish him success in his new enterprise. USO HOA.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., December 28, 1886. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1887, viz: F. H. Smith, Pre-emption, D. S. No 4603, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec 22, Tp 16 S R 12 West W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Latham, of Florence, Lane Co., Or.; John A. Bonds, James Shaver, Allen Guyon, of Waldport, Benton Co., Or.; CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register.

Notice to Creditors. N. R. Masterson was appointed administrator of the Estate of Geo. T. Campbell, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate will present the same to the administrator at his residence within six months from this date. R. M. Masterson, Administrator. J. J. Wadsworth, Attorney. December 23, 1886.

Tax Notice. Tax payers will take notice that I will be at the usual voting places of the respective precincts of Lane county from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. each day for the purpose of collection of taxes for the year 1886, as follows: Williamette, Saturday, Jan. 15, 1887. Irving, Sunday, " 17, " Long Pom, Sunday, " 18, " Richardson, Thursday, " 23, " Cheshire, Friday, " 24, " Sineser, Saturday, " 25, " Crosswell, Monday, " 26, " Cottage Grove, Tuesday, " 27, " Sinslow, Thursday, " 29, " Copate, Friday, " 30, " Springfield, Monday, " 31, " Middle Park, Wednesday, Feb. 2, " Fall Creek, Thursday, " 3, " Lost Valley, Friday, " 4, " Pleasant Hill, Saturday, " 5, " Mohawk, Tuesday, " 8, " Camp Creek, Wednesday, " 9, " Junction, Friday, " 11, " Hazel Dell, Saturday, " 12, " McKenna, Monday, " 14, " Florence, Tuesday, " 15, " South Eugene, Wednesday, " 16, " North Eugene, Thursday, " 17, " Wild Cat, Friday, " 18, " Lake Creek, Saturday, " 19, "

Tax payers take notice of the following law, page 762, section 64, Laws of Oregon: "If any person residing in such precinct shall fail to attend at such time and place and pay his or her taxes, such delinquent may pay the same at the county seat to the Sheriff, and if he fails to pay within thirty days, as aforesaid, and the Sheriff visits his residence, the Sheriff may collect of each person for his own use ten cents per mile, going and returning."

JOHN M. SLOAN, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Lane Co., Or. Dated at Eugene City, Dec 15, 1886.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator (with will annexed) of the estate of Andrew J. Dook deceased, has filed his account for final settlement in the above named estate, in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, and Monday, the 31 day of January, 1887, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day has been set for the hearing of objections and the settlement of said estate.

THOMAS M. DUKE, Administrator. RILEY & COLLIER, Attorneys. J. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor.

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Notice to Creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. W. Cherry was appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Dudley, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate will please present the same to the said administrator, at his place of business, in Eugene City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated October 23, 1886. J. W. Cherry, Administrator. J. J. WALTON, Atty.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Mackey Thomson, Eligh West, Frank Knowles, W. W. Nesley, all of Seaton, Lane Co., Or. CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Walden, Eligh West, Frank Knowles, W. W. Nesley, all of Seaton, Lane County, Oregon. CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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