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THE PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR.

He Opened the Executive Mansion to Rich and Poor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt's New Year reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington society history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the new year. No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in preservation of order.

Today the general public for the first time had an opportunity to see the widely heralded improvements in the White House—improvements which when completed will have cost about \$800,000. In addition to a desire personally to wish the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a Happy New Year, hundreds were attracted by a wish to see the White House in its new and handsome interior finish and furnishing. To many who were familiar with the interior of the mansion as it was a year ago the changes made were a revelation. While in a general way the form of the interior has been retained in beauty and effectiveness, it is wholly different.

Just 102 years ago today President John Adams and his wife opened the White House with a New Year's reception to their friends and to the public generally. The dawn of the first day within the walls since become history, was accompanied by the noise of saw and hammer, as was this day. On account of the unfinished condition of the lower floor, President and Mrs. Adams received their guests in the room on the second floor now occupied by President Roosevelt as a library. While the improvements now are more nearly completed than was the mansion itself at that time, it will be several months before the workmen will have finished their task.

Eloped With Her Son-in-Law

Monday's train brought Mr. F. L. Stewart, a well-to-do farmer from near Eugene, Or. He was in search of his erring wife and little boy. The woman for whom he was looking had stopped several days at the Ashland House, having registered under the name of Mrs. Eva Thompson. She claimed to be writing for her husband, who would arrive by train from the north. When the supposed husband arrived (who has since turned out to be one Goodpasture) she started immediately for Klamath county, but for some reason left the woman's two trunks in the express office. These trunks had been ordered sent to Klamath Falls but two days before the arrival of the wronged right husband. From this story it appears that she had compelled her daughter to marry this Goodpasture, but after a few months forced a separation, and the girl got a divorce with alimony, she being but sixteen. The mother had herself appointed guardian and with \$300 of this money and \$400 of her husband's she skipped out, to be joined here by her son-in-law. Mr. Stewart says he did not care about the money or the woman, but his little boy he will have at all hazards.—Ashland Town Talk.

Woes of a Bachelor Governor.

Governor-Elect Bailey, of Kansas, is a bachelor. The state of Kansas recently built an expensive residence for the governor. Governor-Elect Bailey does not want it—can't use it. A lot of Kansas people have been insisting that he marry, so as to have a mistress of the gubernatorial mansion. He says he won't. The state papers took the matter up and advised all marriageable women who thought themselves fit to be mistress of the governor's modest palace to propose to him. In consequence he has received somewhat less than a million proposals, mostly accompanied by photographs, and many of them telling him in words intended to burn and thoughts to breathe, that they were sure they loved him. But the governor-elect is obdurate. Or perhaps among so many he cannot choose. He says that on his nomination nor before election he made no promise to marry. If the people who voted for him did not know or remember that he was a bachelor, that was not his fault. He refuses to marry unless he chooses, or until he gets ready, and perhaps not at all. To make matters worse, and to accentuate the Kansas crisis, the lieutenant-governor-elect is also a bachelor, and even he won't marry and make the governor's residence a social center. This is indeed a shame, when 10,000 beautiful women of that state, all the way from Mrs. Nation and Mrs. Leach down to blushing schoolgirls, besides a million from other states would jump at the chance to be a governor's or even a lieutenant-governor's wife. So it is reported that the governor and lieutenant-governor-elect have prepared a circular reply to the thousands of applications, they are receiving, about as follows:

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1, 1903.—Dear Madam (or Miss): Your kind favor of recent date, with inclosures, duly received, and contents noted. We absolutely refuse to marry, until we get ready. When we do, if you are to be taken into consideration we will let you know. Please consider that this ends the correspondence. Any future letters, unless in answer to ours, will be returned unopened. We hand you herewith your photograph, column of society news, lock of hair and original poem.

Yours truly,

This is not altogether burlesque. It is stated as a fact that the new governor of Kansas has received literally bushels of letters from women proposing marriage to him. Perhaps he sighs: "O, to be the Sultan of Sulu, instead of the governor of Kansas."

Melford enjoys a distinction shared by very few, if any, towns of its size on the coast, that is, there is not a single Chinese residing within the city limits.

CABLE COMPLETED TO HIWAI.

A New Year Gift—First Message Sent by Governor Dole to President Roosevelt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The patience of the watchers of the Postal Telegraph Company was rewarded at 11:01 o'clock tonight, when the instrument at the San Francisco end of the Pacific cable indicated that connections with Honolulu had at last been made and that a message was coming through.

The first words that the ticker denoted on the tape were: "You are reversed," meaning that the Honolulu operator was getting the San Francisco signals backwards. The local difficulty was quickly adjusted by a readjustment of the batteries here and then came the first formal communication from Uncle Sam's possessions across the Pacific cable.

It was fitting that such message should be from the chief of the fair Pacific Isles to the head of the United States, and so the ticker read a message of congratulation and good will from Governor Dole to President Roosevelt. The message was received by the cable officials at Honolulu to Clarence Mackey, president of the Commercial Cable Company. Company messages followed rapidly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The following telegram was received at the White House at 2:30 this morning, dated Honolulu, January 1, 9:35 p. m.:

"The President, Washington: The people of the territory of Hawaii send greetings to you, and express their gratification at the inauguration of telegraphic communication with the mainland. We all believe that the removal of the disadvantage of isolation will prove the strong factor in the upbuilding of a patriotic and progressive American commonwealth in these islands."

"HENRY E. COOPER,
"Secretary of Hawaii."

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The following is the reply of the President to the message of Secretary Cooper:

"White House, Washington, Jan. 2.—Hon. Henry E. Cooper, Secretary of Hawaii, Honolulu: The President sends to you, to Governor Dole, and the people of Hawaii, his hearty congratulations upon the opening of the cable. He believes that it will tend to make the people of Hawaii more closely knit than ever to their fellow citizens of the mainland, and will be for the great advantage of all our people."

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
"Secretary to the President."

MACKAY CONGRATULATED

New York, Jan. 2.—Mr. Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company and the Commercial Cable Company, has received the following from Honolulu and the Pacific Coast relative to the successful landing of the cable at Honolulu and its connection at San Francisco with the overland line of the Postal and Cable Company. The first is from the secretary of Hawaii, and was sent by him during the absence of President Dole.

Honolulu, Jan. 2, 1903.—Mr. Clarence H. Mackey, President Commercial Cable Company: We send this token of our appreciation of the completion of the great enterprise undertaken by your company of laying a telegraphic cable from the coast of California to the islands. Mingled with our joy there is a feeling of deep regret that John W. Mackey did not live to see the completion of his project, and we assure you that his name will ever be cherished in fond remembrance by our people.

HENRY E. COOPER,
"Secretary of Hawaii."

ABERLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—The grading of the Klamath Lake Railroad has been completed to a point on the summit of the Cascade Range 18 miles out from Lairds on the Southern Pacific Road. There are no heavy grades on the remainder of the route. Cars are running now to Fall Creek, 12 miles from Lairds, and work is being pushed on two trestles one of 800 feet over Fall Creek, and another of 250 feet over a gulch. As soon as these are completed, track laying will be resumed, and it is expected the road will be completed to the 18-mile station on the plateau by February 1.

The company plans to have the road built to Pokegama in Klamath County near the Jackson line within three months—a distance of about 28 miles. A petition has been made for a Post-office at Lairds.

Over 600 men are now employed in the construction of this road, and additional men are being put on daily. These laborers are chiefly Greeks, Italians, Chinese, Turks, Hungarians and a few Mexicans. The bridge crew alone is composed of Americans, numbering 40 men. The Chinese are paid \$1.35 per day, the Greeks and other aliens \$1.00 per day. They pay the company \$18 per month for board.

At Fall Creek the Electric Power Company has 70 men at work on its ditch and power plant, which are well forward toward completion. The company has a fall of 700 feet from Fall Creek to the plant, sufficient to develop 2500 horsepower, and will be able to run a great amount of mill machinery for mines and sawmills. This enterprise is not connected with the railroad. So far the weather has been favorable for the work on both.

MRS. W. A. CLARKE JR. DEAD.

Her to Senator Clark's Millions is Now a Motherless Babe.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 1.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., died at 4:30 this morning. Mabel Foster Clark was born 23 years ago, near Pittsburg, Pa., the daughter of John H. Foster, who came to Butte nearly 17 years ago. On June 19, 1901, she was wedded to William A. Clark, Jr., youngest son of Senator W. A. Clark. Her baby boy for whom she gave her life, was born December 2. Mrs. Clark was a young woman of rare grace and qualities of mind and character, which endeared her to a legion of friends.

A son born to Mrs. Clark on December 2, won the \$1,000,000 prize which Senator Clark offered to the first grand-son presented to him. Mrs. Clark, has not been well since the birth of her son.

WILLAMETTE POULTRY SHOW

The Linn county Poultry Show held in Albany, proved to be one of the most successful exhibitions of blooded poultry ever held in the state. The show was in session four days, closing Saturday evening. There were 281 birds on exhibition, including many different varieties of chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys and guinea fowls and there were exhibitors from Benton, Lane, Linn, Marion, and Yamhill counties. The show proved to be a success in every respect. George W. Downs, of Portland, judged the birds and made the awards. In addition to the regular prizes customarily granted at poultry shows, a special list of prizes were given by Albany's business men.

Must Settle Up.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts and bills due me and all remaining unpaid after December 20, 1902 will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection. Prior to this date bills may be settled by calling at C. B. Cannon's news and book store. Cost of collection will be added after Dec. 20, 1902.

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SERMONS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

What Two Prominent Oregonians Think the People Should Do.

When we speak of turning over a new leaf with the New Year, we generally mean that our own course of conduct is so to be changed as to affect us personally, and no one else. This view is selfish and narrow, and I would suggest two thoughts to be observed in turning over a new leaf with the beginning of the year—First, let our resolution in this regard have reference to our neighbor as well as ourselves; and, second, to the state as well as our home.

We are so much addicted to the habit of criticizing the faults of our neighbors that we fail to commend their virtues and kindly acts. Let us reverse this rule with the New Year. Who of us has not at one time or another seen some poor fellow bedecked in tatters and rags do a commendable and oft times heroic act without a single word of praise from any one? Incentive to loftier aims and ambitions in such a one might be stimulated by an approving word or smile, whilst silence tends to deaden and destroy his generous impulse. How easy to encourage such a man to still further noble actions! How easy to brighten the atmosphere in which we move by words of kindness instead of cruel and unjust criticism! Let us commend our neighbor's virtues and write his faults upon the sand for the New Year.

Who ever assisted in upbuilding a city or state by unfavorable comparison with others? Let us put away our hammers for the next year. Oregon has the loveliest climate, the richest soil, the most beautiful mountains and the grandest forests on the globe. Portland has everything in her midst to invite population and wealth. Her men and women are the souls of honor—Sun-crowned, and live above the fog. In public duty and in private thinking. In turning over a new leaf, let us tell everybody about it. Let us correct existing abuses, if any exist; but let us not spend time in finding fault.

If these suggestions be written on the new leaf and honestly lived up to during the coming year, we will find we have grown better ourselves by assisting to make our neighbors happier and better; that we have made our home brighter because we have made our city and our state appear what they really are, the best and most prosperous of them all.

GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor of Oregon.

"Resolved, That commencing with the New Year, I will stay away from clubs, saloons and other places of public resort and spend my evenings at home with my family."

Let every father write out this resolution and fasten it inside of the hat he wears so that he may see and read it every day of his life. I am fully persuaded that every man in Portland with a family who will adopt and adhere to this resolution will do more to improve the morals of our city and promote the happiness of others than can be done in any other way.

Some, and too many, men think that they must go into some hilarious company away from home to find a pleasant evening, but this is a mere matter of habit, and any man who will faithfully carry out the above resolution through the year 1903 will form a habit which will make him contented and happy to stay at home and spend his evenings with his family. I know there are some incorrigible children, but in a great majority of cases the fall of boys and girls into loose and vicious practices is due to the culpable neglect and carelessness of parents, and especially the father. Oftentimes while he is away with his boon companions his children are allowed to roam the streets at night and run thoughtlessly into the bell holes of dissipation and ruin. Let the father when the darkness and danger of the night come on, kiss his children at home with him by kind words and gentle means if he can, but if not, let him to that end exercise a most rigid parental authority. The pitfalls of the night are full of perils for the young. Parents in a multitude of ways can make their household so attractive that their children will turn away from the blandishment of the outside world and feel and say: "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,
Mayor of Portland.

Passes for Railroad Employees.

The following circular has been issued to the division superintendents of the S. P. R. R.

CIRCULAR NO. 89.

Superintendents,
Gentlemen:—As a reward to deserving employees of the maintenance of the way department, who are assigned to duty which takes them away from their homes, passes will be given allowing them to visit their families on Sunday. When located where the time of trains is such they can leave after working hours on Saturday and get back before time for commencing work on Monday, they may have passes once a week.

When the time of trains does not permit the trip being made outside of working hours, passes will be given less frequently, but at least once a month. Time lost in such cases will not be allowed, and this privilege will only be granted when employees can be spared without detriment to the work in hand.

Little Ranch for Sale.

A good little home for sale; 17 acres adjoining fair grounds, 1 1/2 miles east of Roseburg. Good buildings, 150 good bearing fruit trees, 10 acres in cultivation. Price \$125. For particulars inquire at Milklin's shoe store, Roseburg, Or.

Unwelcome Christmas Present.

At the dance at Waltherville, Lane county, recently a lady who was broken out with the smallpox was present and participated in the festivities of the evening. She did not know what the malady was, nor did anyone else, but a short time after the dance cases of smallpox appeared all up and down the McKenzie and now they all know. However the cases have all been of the lightest form, very few even being confined to their beds.—Eugene Register.

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