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The entertainment given by Syringa Circle No. 21, Women of Woodcraft, at Woodmen Hall New Year's eve was well patronized. In most features the affair was a success. A couple of tableaux were marred by the poor lights, the smoke from which was very offensive, but no casualties have been reported as a result. "Old Folks at Home," with a flock of p' kanny girly-girlies in pantomime, took immensely. The "Gypsies Festival" was well presented by a large and choice collection of youths and little folks. A recitation by Miss Sadie Hall, which seemed to reflect more or less upon Brother Matthews of the Newport News and other amateur photographers, seemed to strike the audience favorably. A song by Miss Esther Copeland deserved every bit of the hearty applause which it received. Esther is becoming quite a favorite with Toledo audiences. The farce, "Uncle Adoniram," was a very amusing number and reflected much credit upon the cast—Miss Anna Chambers and Messrs. C. E. Hawkins and R. A. Arnold. (A mean man at our elbow remarks that "they didn't deserve much credit for just acting natural, for they didn't know how to act any other way.") A large number of the audience remained to sample the Gypsy broth and enjoy a good time socially. A few with uneasy minds patronized the fortune teller, who made them all rich and happy. The affair was quite a success as a holiday event and added a neat little sum to the fund for paying for the new furniture and other improvements in Woodmen Hall.

Miss Nora Ingle, a nurse in the Walla Walla hospital, arrived Monday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Holm. She was accompanied by John A. Lathrop of Pendleton, one of the editors of the East Oregonian, who came to visit Prof. Holm and family and also get some pointers regarding this Yaquina Bay country. He is a very enthusiastic friend of Yaquina harbor and believes the powers that be can be made to do the right thing for us. The visitors left for their homes yesterday morning.

State Biologist Washburn passed through to Yaquina last night. He recently declined a call to a chair in the University of Minnesota at a better salary than he is now receiving. After a trip east he considers Oregon climate worth more than the difference in salary. Which proves again that the Professor is a very sensible gentleman and scholar.

Shedd Rosebrook left this morning for his post of duty at the Bremerton naval station, where he is a member of the marine band. His furlough was for only four days. Shedd looks well in Uncle Sam's uniform, is about as tall as his father, and still growing.

Geo. B. McCluskey left Tuesday morning to resume his duties as boss of the Crawfordville school. He will be with us when the spring time comes, gentle Annie, and the robins nest again—and she may be also—or otherwise.

Robbie Scott of Yaquina, who is clerking for McDonald & Hall Bros. of Siletz, came over from the latter place Tuesday evening to take in the Circle entertainment.

Misses Annie Chambers and Esther Copeland went over to Siletz yesterday, to remain until Sunday.

Try those 10-cent gloves at Fish's.

Mrs. Austin Altree is reported very sick this week.

Collector Crosno had official business at Yaquina yesterday.

Try our waterproof shoes. McDonald & Hall Bros., Siletz.

Rev. E. H. Bryant of Siletz had business in the city Tuesday.

A good line of pants, from \$1 up. Call at McDonald & Hall Bros., Siletz.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Ross spent Happy New Year at Newport by the surfside.

Jesse and Ira Reeder of Yaquina have been holding down the home ranch this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Willis of Yaquina, December 27, 1901, a daughter.

D. S. Young, the big agate man of Newport, returned last night from a visit at Albany.

Charlie Loomis of the firm of Loomis Bros. of Newport had business in the county seat last Friday.

Miss Mena Tellefson, who has been visiting Toledo friends, returned last night to her home at Yaquina.

Scott Lane, Larkey Logan, Albert and Isaac Martin, Johnny Spencer and a wad of other Siletz citizens were in the city Tuesday.

Joseph Sijota of Kernville had business in Toledo Tuesday and favored THE LEADER with a call. He returned home the same day.

Up to date this has been one of the finest winters on record—that is, on the Oregon coast. It has been unpleasant enough in other parts of the world.

Now that the winter holiday season is past, it is time to begin talking about a Fourth of July celebration. We believe Newport is entitled to the floor.

Miss Bertha Tait, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. W. Tait, for the past three weeks, left yesterday morning for her home at Creswell.

George Landreth has been over in the Siletz country during the past few days selling pianos and organs. Al Reed is in charge of his barber shop during his absence.

Mrs. Ed Stanton returned Tuesday evening from Corvallis, where she was present, Monday evening, at the marriage of her sister, Miss Lua Gillette, to Mr. John Whitaker.

In his crisp write-up of Lincoln county for the holiday Oregonian Citizen B. F. Jones mentions the proposed motor line between Toledo and Siletz. It is a good thing and should be pushed right along.

Fred Thayer departed yesterday morning for Eugene to resume his studies at the U. of O. It is expected that Fred will be instrumental in having a bowling alley added to the equipment of the university.

Grant King was in the city yesterday and reported that Jack Franz, who is stopping at his place and who has been sick for two or three weeks past, does not seem to be improving as rapidly as could be desired.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid society next Tuesday afternoon, the 7th inst, owing to the absence of Mrs. Hawkins. Time and place of next meeting will be given next week.

Board of Trade Meeting.

All members of the Lincoln County Board of Trade are requested to meet at the office of B. F. Jones in Toledo Monday evening, January 6, 1902. Business of importance is to be transacted.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me must call and settle within the next 20 days, as I will then place the accounts with an attorney for collection. S. A. PRUETT, Yaquina, Ore.

W. R. C. Attention.

Remember the joint installation tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon, dinner at noon and campfire in the afternoon. Don't forget your lunch baskets. ROSE M. SCHENCK, President.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Gaither & Tait will please call and settle at once. GAITHER BROS.

I will sell you more goods for \$1 than you can get at any other place in the city. T. P. FISH.

B. F. Hahn of Yaquina is in the city today.

County warrants good as cash at T. P. Fish's.

New goods this week. G. R. Schenck & Co.

Ed Norton of Yaquina was a New Year's caller.

A new assortment of baby caps at Mrs. Wygant's.

Wanted—One hundred children to fit shoes at Fish's.

Drop in at G. R. Schenck & Co's and see the new goods.

Are you guilty or not guilty? Do you still write it "1901?"

W. H. Buoy was an Albany visitor Monday and Tuesday.

For Sale—Good fresh milk cows. ED. NORTON, Yaquina, Oregon.

County Clerk Lutz had business at Albany the fore part of the week.

Colonel J. H. Penn of Yaquina was headed Corvallisward this morning.

Captain Henry Nice of Waldport was a passenger for Nashville this morning.

Call and see the new lot of ladies' corsets, shirtwaists and wrappers at Mrs. Wygant's.

County Judge Stewart made a business call on Albany Monday, returning next day.

August Fischer of Corvallis has had business in Toledo and other Bay points this week.

Attorney B. F. Jones returned Wednesday night from a business trip to the state capital.

Miss Kate Blower returned to Albany today from a holiday visit with her folks at Mill 4.

A. B. Horning, one of the muscular and efficient members of the C. & E. shops force at Yaquina, made Toledo a New Year's call.

Mrs. D. L. Fields returned to Philomath yesterday to resume her duties as one of the teachers in the college. She expects to return to Toledo in May.

A CURE FOR LUMBAGO.

W. C. Williamson of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by O. O. Krostad, druggist.

T. P. Fish undersells everybody.

Selling out our stock of dry goods at cost. T. P. FISH.

SILETZ ITEMS.

Daniel Johnson is very sick at the hospital of spinal meningitis.

Nora Williams and Mose Lane's boy are very sick at their homes.

The new ferryboat is doing business at the old ford, with Mr. Spencer at the wheel.

Albert Martin is conducting a lottery for a nice saddle. Who will be the lucky one.

A New Year's dinner was sent to the Hall Bros. from the school. It was appreciated.

We invited the missionary and his boy to dinner at Samuel Center's, and they enjoyed it, too.

A number witnessed an exciting game of football New Year's day, which resulted in a tie—5 to 5.

George A. Landreth shaved Joshley Brown and many of his acquaintances fail to recognize him.

Lot Powell, in charge of some homesteaders, was conveyed to Canoe Landing Monday by Samuel Center.

George Landreth of Toledo, the general agent of the Gilbert & Allen Co. of Portland, is with us for a few days.

The Hall Bros. began the New Year by making the school children happy with candy and nuts in abundance; also oranges for the mess.

Several are in the bastille, the result of drinking liquor that robs them of manhood and makes them a menacing danger to law and order in the place.

Miss Noyes of Idaho is here as matron of the school in place of Mrs. McArthur, resigned. She is fast making friends and becoming acquainted with her surroundings. She is well pleased with the prospect.

The Indian payment has been completed by Hon. D. W. Manchester and Superintendent McArthur, and Brother Manchester, who has been with us about a year, is patiently waiting his summons to another field of work. He has been a regular attendant at morning service, presented us with much good literature, and we will greatly miss him as a friend and brother.

The New Year was ushered in by our patriotic citizens by the ringing of the school bell—which they captured—the tooting of horns, blowing of the mill whistle, etc. Our people and children have been taught to observe the national holidays and enjoy celebrating them. We would have enjoyed an old-fashioned watch night service and are very sorry to see some of the men and boys taking their old sins of 1901 with them into the year 1902. Leave them behind.

Married—Charles Montgomery and Miss Jennie Johnson, at the M. E. parsonage, Christmas night, by the Rev. E. H. Bryant. On the following night a host of men and boys gathered at the Montgomery home and began an old-fashioned charivari, but the bride and groom had escaped and were quietly sitting in the nurse's room at the hospital enjoying the melee below. An hour having passed and no cessation of hostilities, friend Montgomery procured a tin pan and joined in the serenade until discovered by Will Kisor, Sam Center and others. Then quiet reigned and arrangements were perfected for a dance the following evening, which, from all reports, was thoroughly enjoyed by all—especially by the bride and bridegroom, who were escorted to the hall by a committee and taught the mystic steps. Many and sincere have been the congratulations proffered, and Charles Montgomery and wife greatly appreciate the manifestations of good will on the part of our people and thank them and wish them a Happy New Year.

Bargains in Real Estate.

I have for sale the following property: 1—91 acres; 2—160 acres; 3—7½ acres; 4—40 acres; 5—160 acres; 6—280 acres. Also a number of lots and houses in Fredricksburg and Olsson's addition to Newport, \$25 and upward.

JOHN A. OLSSON,

5-7 Newport, Ore.

There are rumors of another railroad aiming for the business of the interior region of Oregon east of the Cascade range. This is a revival of the story that the Corvallis & Eastern is making preparations for extending its line across the mountains. It now halts at Detroit, near the crest of the range, but the grade is finished for a considerable distance beyond, and the right of way still farther. The activity of the Nevada-California-Oregon people in building northward into Oregon, and the prospect that the Columbia Southern will reach into the Upper Deschutes Basin, is said to have moved the powers that control the destinies of the Corvallis & Eastern to appreciation of the fact that it is now or never with them; that to leave the line waving in the air at the top of the mountains is short-sighted, and the time to go forward is before other roads have occupied the field. More than three years ago a mortgage was filed in Linn county, securing money for extending the Corvallis & Eastern into Eastern Oregon. It was said that a market had been found for the bonds and that the line would be extended at a propitious time. Since then great changes have come into the railroad world, and it may be doubted that the arrangements then made would hold good today. But money is even easier now than it was then, much work has been done toward opening the natural wealth of the region to be penetrated by the proposed extension, and it is found to be worthy of financial confidence, and long-headed railroad men say the time is ripe for the Corvallis & Eastern to push on in order to protect its own interests.—Oregonian.

An English teacher and school inspector tells a story of a visit which he made to a rural school for the purpose of distributing prizes. "I wound up my speech," he says, "with an exhortation to the boys to be good during the coming year. Said I: Now, boys, see that when I come again next Christmas I shall hear an excellent account of you and shall not have to be told that you have got into any trouble or mischief." "Same to you, sir!" shouted the whole school with one accord.

NOTICE.

The partnership, heretofore existing between Gaither & Tait at Toledo, Oregon, is by mutual consent dissolved, W. W. Tait retiring, James J. Gaither having purchased his interest in said partnership.

The new firm, Gaither Bros., will collect all bills and pay all indebtedness.

Dated this 19th day of Dec., 1901.

W. W. TAIT,
E. W. GAITHER.

Wanted—Brush slashers, to slash 200 acres of brush. Will let all or any part thereof by contract. For particulars call on or address

R. N. WARNOCK,
Eddyville, Oregon.

WANT A PIANO?

I am agent for the Allen & Gilbert Co. of Portland and can sell you a fine piano (20 styles to select from) or an organ, either Estey or Chicago Cottage, at a lower price than can be obtained from any other firm on the coast.

Will also supply you with any other musical instrument you may want. Call and inspect pianos now on hand. GEO. A. LANDRETH.