

GREETING TO THE NEW YEAR

MANY CONGREGATIONS WATCH THE OLD YEAR PASS—PULPIT WORDS OF GREET FOR 1904—MASS SAID IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES THIS MORNING.

Watch night services were held in most of the Protestant churches of Portland last night and bells and whistles everywhere saluted 1904. Mass was said in the Catholic churches this morning.

The New Year celebrations from out of town districts were accommodated by a late car service last evening. The Mount Scott division of the O. W. & N. Co. ran cars as usual at 1:30 a. m. The last car for Oregon City left about an hour later. The service of the city lines was kept running much later than usual.

"Old and New Year's Thoughts" is the topic on which Rev. E. L. House spoke in First Congregational church last night. He said:

"Some people decry the custom of holding special services, keeping night vigils, and are cynical about New Year resolutions. But they are in the minority, and in the wrong. The poets have expressed for us that emotion which possesses our hearts when we are about to step out of the old year into the new.

"There's a new foot on the floor, my friend;

A new face at the door, my friend;

"Who can read Fenimore's Bells, in the In Memoriam, without a quickened pulse, and a greater desire for better living?

"The year is going, let him go;

Ring in the vaulted man and free;

The larger heart, the kinder hand;

Ring out the darkness of the land,

Ring in the Christ that is to be."

The Passing Moments.

"Such services lead to retrospection and introspection, and often open the door to hope. For the shutting of the door of the past, and the opening of a new year offers a place and hour in which to make a beginning for nobler things.

"One's earthly career has been likened to a palace of few or many chambers. For each year there is a chamber which is plain and unadorned when entered at the beginning of the year, and which, at the year's end, is vacated by its tenant, who has placed upon its walls his record of the year. These simple walls are sometimes embellished and beautified with the record of noble deeds, pure thoughts and high aspirations; while sometimes they are discolored and blotched with a record of selfishness and dishonor.

"We stand at the beginning of the year on the threshold of another chamber in this vast palace of life. What record shall the walls bear when the last sands of the last hour of the year 1904 have slipped through the neck of the hourglass?

Opportunity's Knock.

"Standing on the threshold of a new year and a new opportunity, let us make this year's record better than that of any previous year. It can be done. The past has many suggestions to offer, which should enable us to improve. Patrick Henry said: 'I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience.' That lamp is not to be despised. With its help we may cease even the failures of the past to contribute to our success in the future.

"Strive then this year as never before for the mastery of self; reach out after a larger intellectual life; determine to build up your body by healthful exercise; enlarge your spiritual life by devout communion with God; read some of the best books; encourage good causes by participating in their efforts; and endeavor to put in daily practice the precepts of our Divine Master, especially that golden one: 'Whosoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.'"

Rev. A. J. Montgomery's Sermon.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery conducted watch night services in Third Presbyterian church. He said, in part:

"Three years ago the Presbyterian general assembly appointed a committee on evangelistic work, of which John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, is chairman. This committee has powers of suggestion and advice only. From the first it has labored to stimulate the evangelistic spirit in the church. With a view to securing this summer conferences have been held at Winona Lake, Ind., conferences with pastors and workers held in most of the large centers of population and a vast amount of literature distributed where it would do the most good.

"Recently the committee suggested a three months' evangelistic campaign, to be carried on in the manner that commended itself to each church. It was urged that the campaign begin on New Year's eve with a watch meeting and continue without cessation until April 1. The responses to this suggestion of the committee are certainly astonishing.

"From what we know in Portland, at this far-off distance from the great centers, it would seem that the church was never so stirred. A remarkably large number of Presbyterian churches has entered into this simultaneous evangelistic movement. In general terms the plan is this: January 1, a prayer meeting and preparation, February 1, to be devoted to personal work with individuals. In March meetings are to be held wherever the way is opened.

"Of course, it is to be understood that this plan is not rigid as iron. Each church will do that which seems best to it under its peculiar circumstances. The watch meeting is the first step in this campaign to reach the unsaved. The work will probably be carried on quietly and systematically. The professional evangelist is likely to be uninvited so far as this work is concerned. The spectacular and the bizarre will not enter into the movement in any form. The main purpose is to secure a revival of genuine religion, and the salvation of those who are out of Christ."

At the First M. E. Church.

The watchnight service at First M. E. church began at 9 o'clock. The attendance was large, and nearly all present in the meeting of any time remained until the close, a few minutes after 12 o'clock. A song service of half an hour opened the meeting. Following this Dr. Lathrop gave an address on "Prayer," which was clear, strong, and glowing, and which pitched the tone for the entire evening. It had been arranged that

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"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. Force, a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

Four short addresses, should follow on these themes: "The Work We Have in Hand," "The Obstacles Before Us," "The Divine Helper," "Our Individual Need as Workers Together With Him." These themes were discussed briefly by Judge Caples, Dr. Cline, Rev. F. L. Young and Rev. W. H. Selbeck, respectively. Each of these speakers had evidently made careful and discriminating preparation, and in each case a stirring address was given. The audience, which was interested and responsive, shared in song and prayer with great spirit. Among the ministers present and taking part in the services are Dr. Marvin, Rev. W. F. Harned and Rev. S. E. Meminger. The last half-hour was spent in prayer and personal consecration to the Christian life. Dr. Talbott, pastor of the church, had general charge of the meeting. At 12:05 the benediction was pronounced.

BEYOND HITCHCOCK, REEDER THINKS

The outcome of the La Grande land office matter, in the opinion of former Speaker of the House L. B. Reeder, who has just come to Portland from Pendleton to engage in the practice of law, is a mere matter of conjecture.

"At first," said Mr. Reeder, "I did not think Asa B. Thomson would be reinstated as receiver, but now from the things have taken I do not know what the result will be.

"It is simply up to the president. Thomson is in Washington now and the question of his retention, I believe, is clear out of Secretary Hitchcock's hands."

Mr. Reeder is of the opinion that agitation among stockmen for a change in the land laws may have caused Thomson's case to be viewed in a new light and the final outcome may not be decided until after the national convention in this city this month.

"Eastern Oregon is the home of a great many sheep and stockmen," continued Mr. Reeder, "and the attendance at the coming meeting of the national association is going to bring a great many visitors from the Blue Mountain district."

ELKS WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

The new year was welcomed in by the members of Portland lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. Elks, with song and story. After the regular business session of the lodge last evening the assembled ones were entertained with music and recitations. A beautifully decorated evergreen tree added a holiday appearance to the festivities and small remembrances of the occasion were presented to those present. A large number of visitors was in attendance.

AT THE THEATRES

"TRIP TO CHINATOWN."
The last three performances of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" will be given at the Empire, with a performance tonight, New Year's a matinee tomorrow at 2:15, and a performance tomorrow night. The play and company are well worth seeing.

"IN CONVICT'S STRIPES."
"In Convict's Stripes" continues at Corday's theatre every evening this week and for a special matinee New Year's.

Commencing next Sunday the much-talked-of problem play, "Modern Magdalens," will be the attraction, starting with a matinee Sunday, Miss Shirley, who has purchased Amelia Bingham's right to this play, is a pleasing and sterling actress. She has purchased not only the play, but the complete paraphernalia and scenery used by Miss Bingham.

"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."
The Baker theatre is rounding out a very successful New Year's week with a splendid production of Sheridan's great comedy, "The School for Scandal." It will be the performance tonight and tomorrow matinee and evening.

"THE IRONMASTER."
"The Ironmaster" opens at the Baker on Sunday afternoon, and as it is a very strong play, especially adapted for the Baker company, will no doubt be received with much pleasure by the patrons of this popular theatre.

"WAY DOWN EAST."
The advance sale of seats opened this morning for "Way Down East," which comes to the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday night, January 4, with special matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

"Way Down East" is not a problem play and possibly that is why it is so successful.

"FOXY GRANDPA."
"Foxy Grandpa," that funniest of all funny musical comedies, will be the New Year's offering at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight at 8:15 o'clock. There will be a special matinee tomorrow Saturday. The last performance will be given tomorrow night at 8:15.

THE ARCADE THEATRE.
The Arcade matinees appeal daily to large audiences of women and children. The act of Dave Kafal, the ventriloquist, who makes talk, sing and laugh, is most amusing to the little folks as well as mystifying. Today and tomorrow will be matinees at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m.; evening performances at 7:30, 8:20 and 9:20 p. m.

EAST AFRICAN CHARTERED.
The British bark East African has been chartered by Kerr, Gifford & Co. to load wheat and barley at Portland for the United Kingdom, the rate being 20s. The East African arrived at the mouth of the river on November 30 from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal. A few days later she reached Portland. Only two vessels, the British ship Red Rock and the Italian ship Cressington, are now in port on the disengaged list.

RULES FOR SHIPMENT OF BODIES
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The new rules to govern the transportation of dead bodies agreed upon by the railroad companies, the National Association of Undertakers and the state and provincial boards of health, of North America become effective today. Under the new regulations it is impossible to ship the body of any person dying either of smallpox or bubonic plague. Bodies of persons dying of Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, erysipelas, glanders, anthrax or leprosy will be shipped only under the most complete conditions of disinfection.

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TO THE PUBLIC I MUST HAVE MONEY !! BY JAN. 15TH

STRAIN'S 285-287 Washington Street

Four Doors East of Perkins Hotel

These gentlemen want their money, as you can see, and they will get it by Jan. 15, if it takes every dollar's worth of goods in my store to do it!

SUITS

Sold for Less Than the Cost of the Cloth.

\$4.75 For your pick of 372 Heavenrich Bros' Suits, in sacks and frocks, handsomely tailored, lined with good, durable serge; worth \$12.50 in any store in town, but "must" is our master.

\$7.75 For your pick of 428 Sack Suits that Heavenrich Bros. made up this Fall to wholesale at \$17.50, and then figure the retailers' profit the usual 1 per cent. But "must" is our master. We must raise that \$12,000 by the 15th.

\$10.75 For your choice of 800 Suits in single and double-breasted sacks, one and two-button frocks and cutaways, in imported woolsens, hand tailored through and through, hand-made button holes, hand-felled collars and padded shoulders, in all this season's newest and noblest designs, of woolsens, and cut and trimmed as only Heavenrich Bros. can cut and trim tailor-made clothing. No house in this town is selling as good a suit at \$25.00, but in our case we must sell, at no matter what sacrifice, for the hard hand of vexatious need is upon us.

\$13.75 Buys any of Heavenrich Bros' \$25.00 to \$25.00 exquisitely tailored Suits. We can't describe them to you; you must see them to really believe what marvels of the tailor's art they are; and to fully realize in what a close corner we must be when we would sell such suits for \$13.75—but necessity has no law.

\$16.75 Takes pick of any suit in the house.

O'COATS

From Heavenrich Bros' stock of 1400 Overcoats we make you the following Must-sell-price quotations:

\$5.00 For all Heavenrich Bros' \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats, in light, medium and dark colors, blue and black beavers; 386 Coats at this one price. Just think—a five-dollar bill for a fine tailor-made Overcoat. This is the only way we know of to raise that \$12,000, by giving you values that will compel you to purchase now.

\$7.50 For Heavenrich Bros' \$17.50 to \$20 up-to-date Overcoats, in belt backs, automobile, Monte Carlo, Cassock, Napoleons, box coats, topcoats—100 colors and kinds.

\$10.00 For Heavenrich Bros' \$23 to \$30 fine Overcoats. The magnificence and workmanship of these hand-tailored garments, in short, medium or long cuts; silk, satin, serge and Venetian lining; tiber, frize, kersey, melton and vicuna cloths; broken plaids and bars, with or without belt back, in Surtout and all other new styles. Must is our master.

\$12.50 For Heavenrich Bros' \$30 to \$35 Overcoats, in all the new cuts, belt and Surtout shapes, that most houses ask you \$35 for.

\$15.95 Takes the best Overcoat in Strain's, all shapes and makes, of \$30.00 to \$45.00 tailor-made, silk lined coats, go at \$15.95.

PANTS

From the greatest Pants stock in Portland we are forced to quote you these ridiculously low prices, which in no case is more than the cost of cloth:

\$1.19 For your choice of over 500 pairs of all-wool Pants from the great Heavenrich Bros' purchase. They cost wholesale \$2 per pair, but go they must and shall.

\$1.99 For your choice of 1180 pairs of fine tailor-made Hardin all-wool Trousers, in all sizes, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00.

\$2.99 For your pick of 1,500 pairs of Lester worsted Pants that are sold by every first-class house in the country for \$6.00 and \$7.00 per pair, but must be our motto, and they must be sold great as is the sacrifice.

\$3.99 Takes pick and choice of the finest pair of Pants in the store; 800 pairs in this lot, all tailor-made, in finest imported all-wool worsteds, broadcloths, clay worsteds, doekings; neat, stylish stripes and checks. Regular \$7.50 to \$15.00 values.

OUR NEW STOCK OF MEN'S FINE HATS

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Are slashed right and left in our efforts to raise the needful.

Wool Vests
1,000 of 'em at 10¢ apiece.
50¢ for a lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00 Wool Vests.
\$1.00 buys the best Wool Vest in our house. This means \$5.00 to \$7.50 values.

Fancy Vests
\$1.45 for all \$3.00 Fancy Vests.
\$2.45 for all \$5.00 Fancy Vests.
\$3.45 for all \$7.50 Fancy Vests. All tailor made.

NECKWEAR
Goes at Two Prices
25¢ buys all 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Neckwear, in all the new Wilson Bros' shapes.
50¢ buys the best in the house, \$1.50 to \$3.50 goods, in the finest makes go at 50¢.

Gloves, Garters
Handkerchiefs, Cuffs and Collars and the hundred and one swell things that go to make up a first-class furnishing goods department go at about one third of their real value.

Wool Underwear
59¢ for \$1.00 Derby-ribbed wool Underwear, in all colors.
99¢ buys all our \$1.50 and \$2.00 finest lamb's-wool Underwear.
\$1.49 buys all \$2.50 and \$3 imported Underwear.
\$2.39 buys all our fine silk \$5 and \$7.50 Underwear.
We must raise that money—that's why.

Underwear
29¢ buys all our 50c cotton Underwear.
39¢ buys all our 75c fleeced Underwear.
49¢ buys all our \$1.00 Underwear of all kinds.

Umbrellas
All \$1.00 Umbrellas at 59¢.
All \$1.50 Umbrellas at 79¢.
All \$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.19.
All \$3.00 Umbrellas at \$1.69.
All \$4.00 Umbrellas at \$2.29.

Suit Cases
\$1.29 buys a \$2.25 Suit Case.
\$1.59 buys a \$3.50 Suit Case.
\$2.50 buys a \$4.50 Suit Case.
\$4.49 buys a \$7.50 Suit Case.



COATS AND VESTS

\$5.85 Takes pick and choice of the finest Coat and Vest in our house; all Prince Alberts, cutaways, frocks and sacks, in very finest fabrics, are included in this lot of over 1,000 coats and vests, worth from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

\$3.85 for 150 odds and ends in sack and frock coats and Vests in all sizes from 32 to 44. On the 2d floor.

Wanted—20 Good Salesmen in Clothing and Furnishings for this Great Sale.

Strain's Way—Satisfaction or your money back, will apply on everything bought during this sale.

Store Open for Business Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock.