

Fair tonight; Thursday cloudy, probably rain or snow.

Open Air Concert Ushers in New Year: President Taft Pardons H. H. Hendrick Hill Seeks to Unite Oregon and California: Rosarians at Pasadena Lead Parade

THOUSANDS SING OLD YEAR ADIEU, WELCOME TO '13

Great Chorus of Voices Raised in Joyful Praise in Monster Open Air Concert; Heads Bowed.

AND ACCOMPANIMENT ADDS TO MAGIC SPELL

National, Religious and Sentimental Airs Stir Thrill; Bishop Aids Festival.

The midnight open air concert was a tremendous success.

Tens of thousands of people stood packed densely for two hours and enjoyed the band concert and the singing of the mixed chorus and David Blipham, eminent American baritone.

The streets bounding the Pittock South, Stark and Washington streets, were solid with people assembled to celebrate the passing of the old year and the beginning of the new in a "sane and better way."

It was not a solemn crowd with heads bowed low, but a happy lot of people, who believe that New Year's day may be celebrated in a good natured, tempered manner.

The great multitude on the street was enthused by the splendid singing of the soloist and chorus, and thousands of voices joined as they picked up the familiar melodies.

Spectators Join in Chorus.

Everybody took up the strains of "America" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," lined for the midnight hour. Never before were these songs delivered with greater enthusiasm and deeper fervor.

The volume of the voice was tremendous and carried for blocks in spite of the din of whistles, horns and bells.

"I shall never forget this moment, if I live to be a hundred years old," said a prominent business man as he stepped into his auto to start for home after the concert.

"I am not deeply sentimental, but this scene touched my heart, and I cannot say how deeply I appreciate it. It was beautiful in all the sense that this word can convey."

"This is a great occasion," said Mr. Blipham, as he looked over the vast audience before him, and he sang with all the power and fervor at his command.

It was a tremendous strain on the voice, but his clear enunciation

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NEW YEAR STARTED ON ITS JOURNEY WITH DIN OF JOY AND HILARITY

Downtown Streets and Cafes Resound With Gay Acclaim; Watch Meetings Features.

Well, here we are with 1913 on our hands, a hefty child who popped into life as old 1912 tottered out of it at midnight.

The new year in Portland was born to noise and hilarity, as befitting its importance. Whistles screamed, horns tooted and "Old Man Racket" took command.

Half of Portland was in the downtown streets at the midnight moment that sheared off 1912's thread of being and started 1913 on his 12 months' way.

The crowd was the largest to throng the streets since the memorable days of the Milks convention and the Rose Festival. People began to gather as early as 8 o'clock, and by 9 the moving stream on the sidewalks had taken definite shape and course.

One of the features of the evening at the Portland was the appearance of David Blipham, the famous singer, who sang there just before the new year came in.

A number of the members of the Portland Press club, their wives and friends spent a most pleasant time at the club last night, when open houses was the order of the evening.

Card games and other features were heartily enjoyed. Melvin Ogden, former director of the University of Oregon girls club, was the guest of the club, entertained

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Dies While Dressing for Ball Miss Dosch Passes Suddenly

Eldest Daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry E. Dosch Had Just Left Dinner Table Last Night When Heart Disease Ended Life Before Physician Could Arrive.

As she was dressing in her room last night for the New Year's eve ball given by the members of the Corbett family at the Masonic Temple, Miss Lillian Dosch, eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry E. Dosch, fell in a sudden faint. Five minutes later she was dead. An aneurism of the heart was the cause.

Miss Dosch had just risen from dinner and gone up the stairs to her room to prepare for the ball. Her mother was with her as she dressed. Without a word Miss Dosch gasped and sank backward on the floor.

Her mother hurriedly summoned help and the young woman was lifted gently onto her bed. But death came almost immediately, and she did not regain consciousness.

Only two months ago Miss Dosch had been warned by the family physician that her heart was weak. She promised to be careful. The exertion of climbing the stairs and the excitement of the coming dances are believed to have brought on the death faint.

As soon as it was seen how serious was Miss Dosch's condition, Dr. Crendick was hastily summoned by telephone. But the home of Colonel Dosch

in the country, near Hillsdale, is about a mile and a half beyond the end of the Council Crest carline, and though he came with the greatest haste, Miss Dosch had been dead between 20 minutes and half an hour when the physician arrived. Miss Dosch died at about 7:30 o'clock.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Portland crematorium at 2 o'clock. Rev. John H. Boyd of the First Presbyterian church will conduct a brief and simple service.

Miss Dosch was 40 years old, and was very prominent in Portland society. She is a sister of Mrs. Dosch, the magazine writer of New York, who has been informed of her death by telegraph and is now on his way to Portland.

Another sister is Mrs. Benage S. Josselyn, Jr., formerly Miss Marguerite Dosch, whose romantic wedding two months ago after an elopement attracted much attention. A third sister is Miss Camilla Dosch, and there are two other brothers, Ernest and Roswell, both of Portland.

MOTORBOAT RACE OFF ON ACCOUNT OF DRIFT AFLOAT IN THE RIVER

Officials Fear Swift Craft Would Be Wrecked and Occupants Drowned.

The three cornered New Year's day motorboat race for a championship and purse of \$500, between the Oregon, West, the Swastika, and the Yamoose, was called off at 10:30 o'clock this morning because of the great quantities of driftwood in the Willamette river.

The officials saw timber after timber drift down with the swift winter current past the public dock at the foot of Stark street, where the slake boat Artisan was moored preparatory to taking up its station in the stream.

So dangerous did they consider the course that they refused to let the racers endanger their lives. The race will be run off on a Saturday or Sunday within the next two or three weeks if conditions permit.

"If one of the racing boats were to hit a piece of that drift in this current, the boat would go to the bottom so quickly that its crew would be lucky to get out with their lives," said Fleet Captain Klindt, of the Portland motorboat club, one of the officials.

"Under the conditions, we did not think the race warranted us in risking the lives of the racers, so called the event off for the present. In any event, the race would have been disappointing as to speed, for, having to dodge the driftwood, the boats could not have been pressed to the limit."

While taking a limbering up run in the river before the race, the Swastika, driven by Bob Cox, broke a connecting rod. This would have kept it out of the race had the event not been called off. The Swastika nearly ran into pieces of drift several times.

"BOMB MAN" JURY FAILS TO AGREE; DISCHARGED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—The fate of Carl Redelbach, alias Warr, who threatened to blow up the central police station recently, is still undecided, the jury which tried him on a charge of depositing dynamite in a public building having disagreed and been discharged.

After many hours of deliberation, while New Year's eve crowds revelled outside the court room, the foreman of the jury reported that his charges stood 10 to 3 for conviction, and that an agreement was impossible. Failure of the prosecution to establish facts in the case, the foreman declared, caused the disagreement.

DOZEN NEW LAID EGGS SENT PRESIDENT TAFT BY PARCELS POST

One dozen eggs, laid yesterday by thoroughbred White Leghorn hens owned by O. B. Stubbs, 235 Fourteenth street, are on their way today to Washington.

Taft as an appreciation of the parcels post service, inaugurated this morning. Of course the eggs are being sent by the parcels post. They were packed in a corrugated cushion paper container and labeled at the postoffice "Fragile," so everyone concerned with the transaction is fully confident that the eggs will reach their destination safe and sound some time early next week and ultimately grace the breakfast table of the nation's chief executive. All of the eggs were stamped with the date, December 31, 1912, when they were laid, and a letter has been written to Mr. Taft, asking him to let the donor know in what condition they were received.

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SALOONKEEPERS RESOLVE TO PURGE LIQUOR BUSINESS

Retail Dealers Will Start New Year Right by Acting on the Square and Obey Law to the Letter.

WILL WAGE WAR UPON INIQUITOUS BLIND PIG

Dispensers May Even Join With Governor Under Certain Conditions.

And among those who hold up their right hands and solemnly resolve to be good are the saloonkeepers.

It is the intention of the retail liquor men of the state to so conduct their businesses during the coming year that they can look every man in Oregon in the face and say: "We are on the square. How about yourself?"

So determined are they to put themselves absolutely above any criticism on the point of law violation, they may even go to the extreme of joining forces with Governor West, under certain conditions.

"We are not in politics in any way," said Frank Hoffman, president of the State Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, who conducts a saloon at 147 First street, "and we object to anyone using the saloon business as the goat in furthering his own political ends, but we stand ready and willing to cooperate with Governor West in any sincere and conscientious move to eliminate the 'rough stuff from the business.'"

Reforms Are Oughted. Reforms that will be fought for during 1913 by the saloonkeepers in relation to their own business are: Absolute divorce of vice from the liquor business.

Enforcement of Sunday closing. Stop selling to drunkards. Stop selling to minors. Punishment for minors who are responsible for violations of the law on the part of bartenders by lying about their age.

War on blind pigs. Sane and effective laws for regulation.

It is also the intention of the association to carry on a campaign of education among its members to teach them the liquor laws of the state and the various cities and counties, so that they may be complied with both in letter and spirit. A series of conferences will be held at intervals to accomplish these results.

Already the effect of the first conference held in Portland several days ago is being felt over the state. One

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ROYAL ROSARIANS REACH THEIR GOAL, PASADENA FIESTA

Lead Parade at Tournament of Roses, in Southern California Beauty Spot; Secure Promises to Visit Portland.

CELEBRATE NEW YEARS AT SAN LUIS OBISPO

Pacific Coast Festival Ass'n Will Meet Tonight to Arrange for Shows.

The following telegram was sent the Rosarians today by J. A. Curvey, president of the Pasadena Crown Prince Wm. C. Bristol, Royal Rosarians, Pasadena, Cal.:

Royal Rosarians, Greetings— Spread the glad tidings, Royal rose bushes are flourishing. Wading through snow on New Year's day in the royal gardens on Portland Heights, your humble servant gathered bunches of glorious roses. There will be millions of roses next June for visitors. Keeper Royal Bubbles.

(Staff Correspondence.) Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—"Portland Royal Rosarians, Pasadena welcomes you, Happy New Year." The Pasadena tournament of roses management led by President E. T. Off, thus met the Portland excursionists as their train pulled into the southern California beauty center, at 9 o'clock this morning.

From that minute there was not a moment lacking entertainment. Despite the fact that 200,000 people gathered from Los Angeles and nearby towns to celebrate in the city, where summer never ends, the visitors from Portland were given the best of everything the town has. They were whisked about the city in automobiles, reveling in the wonderful sunshine, exclaiming with admiration over beautiful homes and grounds and orange groves.

Lead Opening Parade. The Rosarians led the grand parade of the rose tournament this morning, following the crack band of California, whose music set every foot astride. In addition to President Off, the reception committee consisted of R. D. Davis, Mayor Thomas Thum, and C. H. Bradley, George L. Hutchin, chairman of the day in Los Angeles, had planned everything in advance.

The Rosarians had nothing to do but

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OREGON TRUNK TO BE EXTENDED TO WESTERN PACIFIC

President Young of Hill Lines in San Francisco Said to Be Arranging for Connection, Bend to Lakeview.

HILL ANXIOUS TO REACH SAN FRANCISCO BY 1915

Nevada, California and Oregon Believed to Be Link Bring Line Here.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—To effect a combination of interests by which the Hill lines may enter San Francisco and the Western Pacific railroad tap Portland, is the reason assigned today for the presence here of Joseph H. Young, president of the Hill lines in Oregon, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad. The plan is said to involve the joint acquisition of the Nevada, California & Oregon road, which connects with the Western Pacific at Doyle, Nev., connecting it with the Oregon Trunk, now operating to Bend, in central Oregon.

President J. H. Young of the Hill lines in Oregon went to San Francisco about five days ago, ostensibly, it was said, for the purpose of a little rest. This, however, was not taken as the reason, since he had just returned from St. Paul, and had expressed himself as glad to be home again. Upon his return from St. Paul, Mr. Young intimated he had an announcement to make in the near future which would be of more than ordinary importance to the public, but said, owing to the immature plans, nothing could be said at that time. It is believed that this will mean the early announcement of plans to extend the Oregon Trunk to a point that will give the Hill system entrance into San Francisco.

There is every good reason why the Hill system should wish to reach San Francisco at an early date. Traffic induced by the big exposition at San Francisco and San Diego in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal will mean an immense volume of freight and passenger business, and under existing conditions the Hill lines are not in position to draw very heavily

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FRAUDULENT CASE CONVICT GIVEN HARD BLOW

Absolute Pardon From President Comes as New Year Gift to Well Known Citizen of Fossil, Or.

ANOTHER PROP KNOCKED AWAY FROM F. HENRY

Action Presumably Based on Claim That Federal Jury Was "Hand Picked."

Another smashing blow to the fraud convictions secured seven months ago by Francis J. Henry and William J. Burns was delivered in Washington yesterday, when President Taft granted an absolute pardon to Hamilton T. Hendricks of Fossil, Or., one of the men convicted by the famous convicting jury, now alleged to have been hand-picked and carefully packed by Henry and Burns.

News of the pardon was telegraphed by Hendricks to a friend in Portland, who having received a message from Washington saying the pardon was signed last night, it arrived in time to make New Year's day an especially happy one for Hendricks.

Details are lacking as to the grounds upon which the pardon is extended, but it is supposed the reason was the plea as in the case of Franklin Stone, John Willard N. Jones and John H. Hall, all of whom were tried by men chosen from the same jury panel. In addition, the petition for pardon in Hendricks' case was supported by an affidavit from William Hawk, upon whose testimony the conviction of the Fossil men on a charge of subornation of perjury was obtained.

Statements Are Falsified. Hawk had entered a homestead which was stamped with fraudulent characters.

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SMOKER'S MATCH SETS HOTEL TREE ON FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Jan. 1.—Five hundred guests of the new Washington hotel were thrown into a panic at 2 o'clock this morning when the huge Christmas tree that has been standing in the foyer for a week took fire. A careless celebrator lit his cigar and threw the match into the tree and in 15 minutes about thousand dollars' damage had been done. The stained glass roof of the foyer was cracked in places, valuable rugs were burned and many ornaments and plates on a party table were ruined by falling sparks.

To quiet the crowd of women who climbed on the table in the dining room and sang, and the firemen worked to an accompaniment from the hotel orchestra. Guests who had retired had made a hasty exit from the upper floors to stairways and passages.

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WILSON GETS THE FIRST PARCELS POST PACKAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Princeton, N. J., Jan. 1.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson holds the distinction of being the first to receive a package by the new parcels post system.

Postmaster Robinson, by special arrangement, kept his office open until after midnight to receive two dozen fine Jersey apples sent by the Woodrow Wilson club of Princeton. The package was delivered at the Wilson home at 12:37 this morning.

NEW INCINERATOR PLANT NEEDED TO PREVENT MENACE OF GARBAGE DUMP

Disease-Breeding Place Deemed Inevitable Unless Immediate Relief to Present Overtaxed Burner at Guild's Lake Is Given; Note of Warning Sounded by Superintendent Otis; Increase in Amount of Refuse Brings Grave Danger.

Unless a new incinerator can be built and put in operation within the next few months to help the present overworked plant in the disposal of the large and constantly increasing amount of garbage to be burned there, a return to the disease breeding garbage dump in this city is inevitable.

Indeed, it is doubtful if a plant could now be built in time to avert the garbage dump and its dangers, even if the voters had already authorized the funds and the money were available. With the utmost speed it would require about a year to have a new plant ready for service. By that time, from every indication, the present plant will be swamped, if it is not forced out of commission entirely by the great overload it has been carrying and is now carrying in the incineration of the city's garbage.

As told in Sunday's Journal, this plant is now doing almost the work of two plants of the capacity for which it was built. Despite the efficiency of its superintendent, W. E. Otis, this incinerator has now reached almost the absolute limit of its capacity.

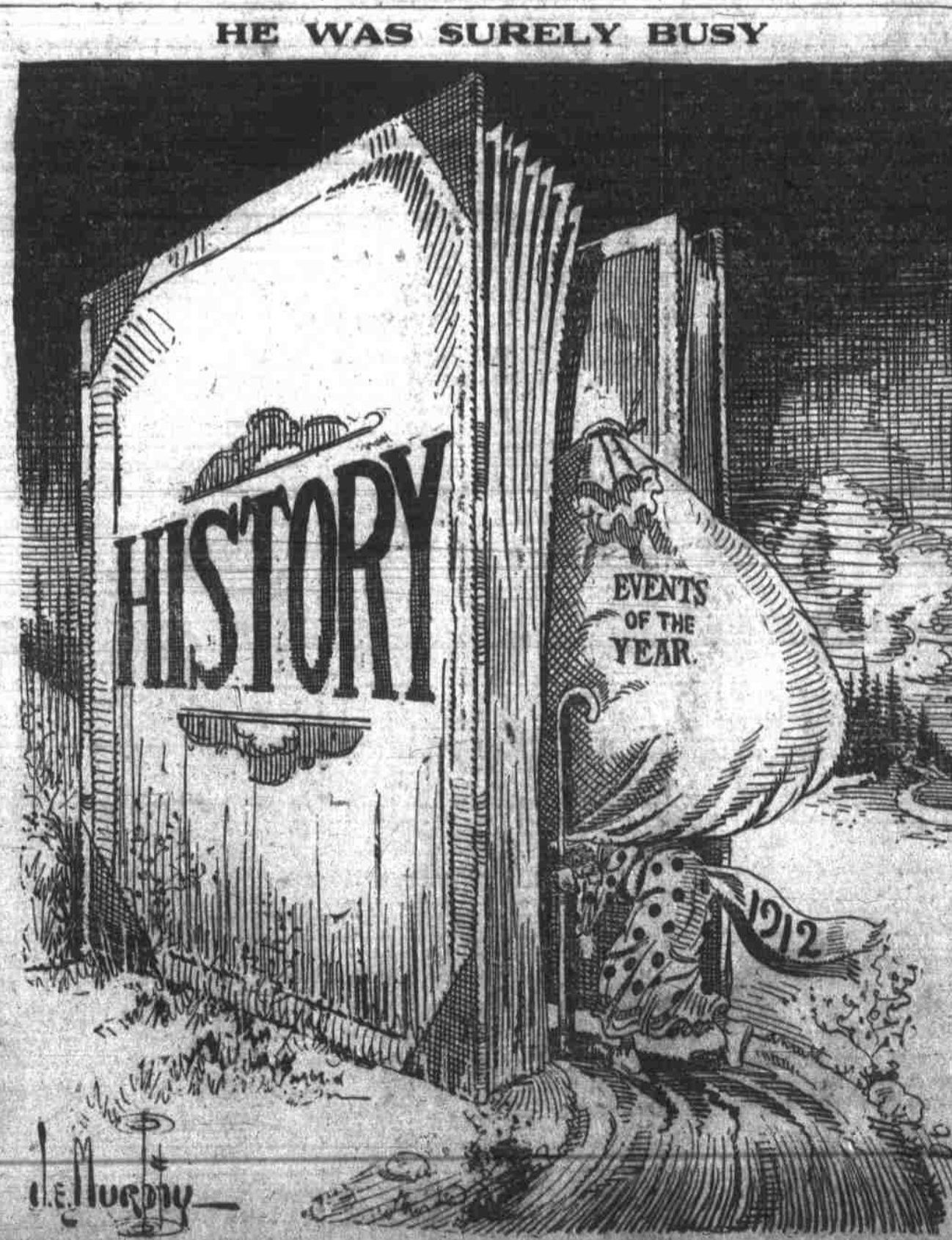
Besides, it is badly in need of overhauling and repairs to the furnaces, the lining of which has been burned out or loosened in many places, a shut down on this account for an indefinite period, is liable to occur at any time.

For several months last summer this incinerator, built for only 180 tons daily, with 150 as the outside maximum, averaged each day more than 150 tons of garbage. One day it burned as high

as 187 tons. Superintendent Otis estimates that in the coming season it will be called on to burn an average from 150 to 230 tons each day, for months, with as high as 200 tons on busy days. If the plant is not out of the torrent of garbage burning every day.

The grave question is whether an incinerator, in need of repair, will still stand in the face of 2 o'clock. It can burn 200 tons if the furnace is kept at a normal temperature.

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