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## WHO WILL RECEIVE

AN ELEMENT OF DOUBT  
AS TO NEW YEAR CALLS

Transportation for All is Not Assured and Some of the Ladies Are Balking, Preferring to Observe Leap Year by Some Other Methods—List of the Gentlemen Who Will Receive is Given Below.

Now that the dance is out of the way, the attention of the society people of the city is turning towards the open houses of New Year's night. It even yet seems to be a matter of doubt as to whether or not the ladies will stay at home or make the rounds of the city, as wished by the gentlemen. It is urged by many of them, and by some of the gentlemen, that there are not sufficient transportation facilities in the city to accommodate all of the ladies who would wish to make the calls, and that the weather is too cold and disagreeable for them to make the journey on foot; and for this reason many of the ladies have almost decided that they will remain at home and allow the celebration of the day to pass unnoticed.

All of the ladies of this mind wish to entertain in the regular way and observe the leap year at some other time and in some different manner, but it is thought by the promoters of the leap year observances that their objections can be overcome and that transportation can be provided for all. There are four cabs in the city, which will make room for 16 of the ladies, and it is thought that the hotel busses and the carriages from the two academies can be pressed into service, besides the surreys and other larger conveyances of the city. Arrangements looking to this are now being made.

F. B. Clouston will open his house on the eventful evening and will be assisted by E. P. Marshall, C. E. Roosevelt, W. E. Brock, F. E. Judd, Leon Cohen and T. G. Halley.

T. W. Ayers will entertain, and will

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### A GOOD BEGINNING

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## F. S. YOUNGER & SON

## F. F. WAMSLEY HAS RESIGNED

WILL TAKE POSITON IN  
GENERAL FREIGHT OFFICES.

Has Served Four Years as Agent of the O. R. & N. in This City—Came Up From the Ranks and Has Held Every Responsible Position From Night Operator to Chief Dispatcher—Was Also Agent for the W. & C. R. in This City for Two Terms—An Able Railroad Man and a Trustworthy Employee.

Frank F. Wamsley, who has been agent for the O. R. & N. in this city since November 19, 1899, has resigned his position to enter the general freight offices of the company, under R. B. Miller, at Portland, and E. C. Smith, O. R. & N. cashier here, has been appointed to the position of agent in his stead.

The resignation of Mr. Wamsley is a surprise to his friends, who have enjoyed his association for many years, while he was agent of the W. & C. R. in this city, for two different terms, and later during his four years' service as agent for the O. R. & N.

Frank Wamsley has come up from the ranks to be one of the most able and trusted employees in the company's service, and understands railroad work thoroughly in all the various branches.

He began work for the O. R. & N. company as night operator at Umatilla in 1882, and served in that capacity until 1884, when he was transferred to Walla Walla, at which station he filled every position from night operator to chief dispatcher, one of the most important and responsible positions in the service of the company.

He was chief dispatcher under E. B. Coman, who was at that time train master of the O. R. & N. at Walla Walla, and filled the responsible position until 1890, when he resigned from the service of the O. R. & N. to accept a position with the W. & C. R. at city ticket agent and chief clerk in the general freight offices of that road, at Walla Walla, which position he held until 1891, when the company transferred him to this city as agent.

He served as agent of the W. & C. R. here for some time, when the company needed a strong man in Walla Walla to meet the competition which the W. & C. R. was experiencing at that point, and Mr. Wamsley was transferred back to that city, to be agent for the company there. He served in that capacity until 1899, when he resigned from the service of the W. & C. R. to become agent for the O. R. & N. in this city, and has held that important and very responsible position until this time.

In all his dealings with the public he has been affable and cordial, making friends for his employers and for himself, and as a business man he has been accurate, painstaking, thorough and aggressive, making business and building up trade for his employer zealously, yet always inoffensively, and along the lines of the O. R. & N. there is not a more valuable and useful man in the service of the company than Mr. Wamsley.

Himself and wife have occupied a high position in social circles here, and the departure will be sincerely regretted by a large list of friends, who have keenly enjoyed their association during a long residence in this city. Mr. Wamsley has kept in close touch with every movement in the interest of the city. He has lent his aid to the progress of Pendleton in every conceivable manner, and during his service as agent of the O. R. & N. in this city has met every question in which his employer was concerned in a fair, impartial and public spirited manner, making friends for the company and inviting business through prompt and efficient service.

Mr. Wamsley expects to move to Portland and enter his new position on the first of the year, and is now awaiting to make the transfer of the office.

E. C. Smith, who takes Mr. Wamsley's place, has been cashier in the O. R. & N. offices here for over a year, having occupied a number of responsible positions with the company before coming here. He held the position of agent during Mr. Wamsley's vacation last summer, and is an affable and able young man.

He has a host of friends in this city who congratulate him on his promotion, and who feel assured that his relations with the public will always be as pleasing and cordial as those of his predecessor.

### STOCK MARKET BETTER.

Prominent Portland Buyer in the City Today Says Cattle and Hogs Are in Demand.

E. E. Willard, formerly a resident of La Grande, but now living in Portland, one of the well known pioneer stockmen of Eastern Oregon, was in the city today en route from Portland to Pomeroy, Wash., where he goes to look over the stock situation.

Mr. Willard says the Portland market for fat hogs and cattle is growing more brisk every week, as the early supply is about all in, and the winter fed stuff must now be drawn upon. He looks for a very active market before spring, and says the growers throughout Eastern Oregon have sold off heavily, leaving very few marketable cattle in the country. The weather has been favorable to feeding all over the inland Empire and the stock that is being fed is in prime condition.

Mr. Willard covers every point in Eastern Oregon from The Dalles to

the farthest corner of Walla Walla county, and is probably more familiar with the different sections of the state than any other buyer operating in Eastern Oregon.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Special Effort at M. E. South, Beginning January 3.

Revival services will open at the M. E. church, South, on Webb street, January 3, and continue indefinitely.

Rev. J. W. Compton, of La Grande, will assist in the meetings. Christians and sinners are invited to attend these gospel meetings. He who is the friend of sinners will be present to receive and save all penitent ones.

## GOES TO HONOLULU

W. E. POTWINE WILL LEAVE  
CHURCH OF REDEEMER.

Will Take Charge of One of the Leading Episcopal Churches in the Hawaiian Islands—Will Tender His Resignation at Next Business Meeting of the Church.

Rev. W. E. Potwine, who for many years has been the rector of the Church of the Redeemer in this city, and who is the one to whom the people of the city owe more than to any other one person the establishment of the church and the strengthening of the Episcopal congregation in this city and section, has decided to leave Pendleton and take a charge in Honolulu.

The matter has been kept quiet for some time, but the rumor leaked out and was this afternoon verified by Mr. Potwine. He stated that he would tender his resignation at the annual meeting of the parish, which convenes one week from tonight. At that time he would present to the parish his official resignation, though he was very sorry that the matter became public property before as intended.

The church to which Mr. Potwine has been called is one of the largest on the island, having 400 members in its congregation. It is one of the leading and most influential congregations on the island, and the friends here of Mr. Potwine while regretting to learn of his departure from this city, will be pleased to learn that he will be so well placed in the event of his change.

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### BAPTIST MINISTER SELECTED.

Call of the Pendleton Congregation Has Been Accepted by Rev. G. L. Hall, of Clyde, N. Y.

L. E. Penland yesterday evening received a telegraphic message from Rev. G. L. Hall, of Clyde, N. Y., accepting the call of the Baptist church in this city, to become pastor here.

At a business meeting of the church held on Sunday afternoon, a call was extended to Rev. Hall by telegraph, and his prompt answer accepting the call is gratifying to the congregation.

Rev. Jordan, of Denver, who was invited to come here, decided not to come west, and as Rev. Hall was equally as well recommended as Rev. Jordan, he was immediately invited, when it was learned definitely that the Denver minister could not come. A letter is expected from Rev. Hall soon, explaining his acceptance and stating at what time the congregation may expect him.

The importation of champagne into the United States from January 1 to May, 1903, was 137,742 cases, as compared with 112,961 for the same period of 1902.

## ST. JOE STORE

Thanking all our friends and patrons for their very liberal patronage during the year 1903, and assuring them of our great appreciation, we wish all a glorious and prosperous New Year.

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