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Bawlers and Hucksters Prepare People for Wild Revel—Great Amount of Change Will Be Put in Channels of Circulation—Police Not Strict Tonight.

New York, Dec. 31.—All laws, written and unwritten, sanctioned by legislatures or the customs of polite society, will be smashed into bits tonight, when a million or so of New Yorkers join in the annual New York debauch. Revelry and merry-making are not the words for the festivities—nothing short of debauch or orgy will do justice to New York's welcome to the infant year.

All day long the premonition of what is to come could be found along Broadway. The tin horn speculators were out as usual with their wagon loads of voice ruiners and ear destroyers, carefully attuned so that no two makes just the same quality of dissonance. And then there was the "tickler" man, who, quite ignorant no doubt of the police commissioner's edict, distributed at "five per" the little bunches of mouly feathers atop of a little bamboo stick.

Then there was the confetti man, who in the last few years has become a new figure in the cult of hucksters who get rich on the foolish fancies of others.

The revel of New Year's eve has its good uses. It turns loose a large amount of change which is in great demand at present. It has been conservatively estimated that the spirit of exuberance tonight will put into circulation at least \$500,000.

All the theaters will be crowded, and into the box offices alone has been turned more than \$100,000. Then comes the suppers at the hotels and restaurants, which mean an additional item of \$250,000. Of this amount the Broadway restaurants will get \$150,000. Flowers, cabs, tips, favors and music bring up the total to the half million mark.

As in the matter of passing upon the legal quality of Sunday amusements, the police will have to use their judgment in keeping the exuberance of the New Year's eve revelers within bounds. The patrolman, in a fatherly manner, will merely look on except where the exhilaration verges on rowdiness or where some effervescent young man attempts to poke a miniature feather duster, technically known as a "tickler," into the face of some giddy young mourner.

The inspectors will be stationed at the various points where New York people are wont to congregate to see the old year out. Singularly enough, in the past, the greatest trouble in the way of uncontrolled enthusiasm has been found in the shadow of old Trinity church, at the head of Wall street, where the ancient chimneys ring out a farewell to the dying year and a greeting to the new. The quiet which reigns about the old edifice has year after year been turned into a bedlam, which can be best described by an adjective derived from the traditional enemy of churches.

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POOLROOMS AND POOLROOMS.

Senator Nelson Gets a Little Information from a "Bookie."

Washington.—It seems that Senator Nelson of Minnesota, the viking of the senate, celebrated for his wisdom and hardheadedness, is guileless after all.

The fact was disclosed at a meeting of the sub committee of the senate judiciary committee held to consider a bill to prevent the sending of racetrack gambling information by telegraph or telephone.

The Norwegian sage sat at the head of the table. Thin, nervous, bearded men who had turned from the pulpit to fight evil hand to hand were grouped opposite him. They led off with voluble denunciations of bookmakers and poolrooms.

"Look here, let's have some explanation," suddenly spoke up Nelson. "What is a poolroom? How is the business done in a poolroom?"

The crowd looked at him, ready to laugh at the joke, but suddenly realized that he was in earnest. Smiling at his own innocence Nelson continued: "I never saw a horse race and I want to understand this thing. Why do you call a man a bookmaker? What does he do?"

A reformed "bookie," who had joined the uplift when a track in which he was interested was put out of business, undertook to explain the mystery. Unconsciously, however, he used some technical terms, that left his answers a little foggy.

"How do they bet?" insisted Nelson.

"Well, I'm the bookmaker—the man who takes the bets—and you are the better," explained the ex-horseman. "In the first place there are eight horses and I show you their names and the odds. We'll say Lady Ulma is 3 to 1 and you want to bet \$5. I give you a ticket that says \$10 to \$5.

"Do I bet with you?"

"Yes, that's right, I bet with everybody," said the bookie.

"What if I win?" asked the senator.

"You get the \$10 you won and, in addition, the \$5 you put up as a stake, is returned."

The senator smiled approvingly.

"But what if I lose?" he asked.

"Then you keep the ticket as a souvenir," was the reply and the senator joined in the general merriment.

Near the close of the hearing the senator brought up the question again with the observation: "I have heard of pool rooms where they play a kind of billiards on a cloth-covered table, but I would like to know how the poolrooms you gentlemen refer to are conducted."

The ex-bookmaker started to answer, but somebody interrupted and the senator's quest was lost in the discussion of another subject.

Minstrels Make Hit.

Culligan & Hockwald's minstrels made a real hit with the audience at the Pickwick last night, if applause and laughter count for anything. These negro minstrels have a bunch of fun in them and they have a way of telling it all so that their auditor's can't help laughing. The first part is free from the time-honored, silly "gags," and the second is full of entertaining numbers. One of the best things in the show was Pet Wood's song, "Blame the music." He did it well and got rounds of applause. Miss Eva Prince sang "Kiss me right" in a pleasing way, as did Mable Turner in "Nobody knows nobody cares." Nat Turner's "I didn't ask" made a hit with the audience. In the olio Arthur L. Prince and his educated hoops are one of the features. Clarence Macklin is a very eccentric dancer. Should this company ever return they will be greeted with a packed house.—Santa Diego Daily News.

This attraction is booked to play at the Oregon theatre next Monday, Jan. 3.

Program at the Orpheum Tonight.

- Music by Orpheum Orchestra, A. H. Johnson, leader.
- 1. Nalla Intermezzo, Delibes.
- 2. Overture—Semiramide, Rossini.
- 3. Picture—The Actress and the Child. (Drama.)
- 4. Picture—When Jack Gets His Pay. (Comedy.)
- 5. Picture—False Lunatic. (Comedy.)
- 6. Picture—Adventures of an Emigrant. (Drama.)
- 7. Picture—Cowboys in Argentina.
- 8. Picture—Monkey in Training. (Comedy.)
- 9. Song—Watermelon Vine.

NORTHWEST NOTES

Brownsville Growing Rapidly.
Brownsville, Ore.—The school census of Brownsville shows a gain during the past year of 69 children, indicating a gain in population during the year of about 300.

Profit in Wallowa Land.
Joseph, Ore.—Augustus White has sold his 800 acre stock ranch in Imnaha park to Joe Shinn of Joseph for \$8000. Mr. White bought this place four years ago for \$4500.

Big Fruit Meeting.
Nampa, Idaho.—The Idaho horticultural society will meet here January 5 for a three day session. A local committee is arranging to provide ample entertainment. It is anticipated that it will be a meeting that will mark a new era in the organization.

Waters 1000 Acres.
Richland, Wash.—The lower-Yakima Irrigation company has started men laying out a system of laterals to water about 1000 acres of land above the canal. Two pumping plants will be installed with a lift of between eight and 16 feet. The Lower Yakima project now embraces about 16,000 acres. Of this nearly 5000 acres will be in cultivation next spring.

Some Heavy Potatoes.
Junction City, Ore.—Floyd Howard has on display here six potatoes which weigh 16 pounds. One potato weighs five pounds.

F. W. Thom raised about 4000 bushels on his Riverview farm. Thirty potatoes filled a sack which weighed 89 pounds.

A dealer purchased three sacks of potatoes from Wm. Michaels and found one that measured 14 inches in length.

Big Prune Crop.
Vancouver, Wash.—It is the opinion of prominent packers that in Clark county this year over \$600,000 pounds of prunes have been cured. Much larger quantity has been produced, but many have spoiled owing to a lack of curing facilities to handle the enormous crop. It is difficult, according to packers, to make an accurate estimate of the production of the county owing to the fact that some of the fruitgrowers, especially of the Lewis river country, haul to Portland and no record is made in this city.

Convicts Do Good Work.

Wenatchee, Wash.—Forty convicts were brought down from Okanogan, where they have been working at the convict camp on the state road in the Methow valley. The work done by the convicts is reported to be first class, and the road is now in fine condition. Thirty of the convicts will be liberated in this city, as their time has expired and they are now in the city jail awaiting clothes and money from the warden of the penitentiary. The remaining ten will be taken back to Walla Walla to finish out their time.

Amas Shooting Brawl.

Eugene, Or.—During a drunken brawl shortly after midnight, Ambrey Grace, an aged horse trader, shot his partner, Mike Daly, in the left leg with a shotgun, inflicting a serious wound. Grace and Daly had been drinking heavily all during the previous day. A friend whose name is not learned, went to their house last night and a fight ensued between the friend and Daly. Grace then took a hand and shot Daly.

Grace is in the county jail charged with assault with intent to kill, and Daly is in the hospital. Neither has much recollection of the affair.

Plan Big Hospital.

Medford, Ore.—The mother provincial of Oregon, who is in charge of all hospitals in the northwest under the management of the Sisters of the Holy Names, is in Medford, for the purpose of meeting local business men and discussing with them plans for the erection of a \$125,000 hospital in this city.

For some time the Sisters of the Holy Names have been considering the matter of erecting a hospital in this city, but this is the first definite step that has as yet been taken. It is believed that the proposition which will be offered by the Sisters will be accepted.

Business Men Orchardists.

Watsburg, Wash.—The organization of the Touchet Valley Apple company by prominent business men of Watsburg, capitalized at \$15,000, in-

stures a 40 acre orchard, the largest yet planted here, and marks the first attempt of business men to raise apples for market. The company has bought 40 acres adjoining the Taggard orchard and ground is being broken. The price paid was \$10,000. The remainder of the capital will be used in cultivating the tract.

Other orchards being planted within a radius of one mile of Watsburg are: John Blize, 20 acres; Blue & Cyrus of Covello, 15 acres; Postmaster A. S. Dickinson, 10 acres; George Hanson, who just purchased a tract from Fiss Cahill, 10 acres; P. C. Perkins, 10 acres; A. J. McCullough, 5 acres.

Want Automobile Road.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Capitalists of Grays Harbor and Montesano who are backing the proposed electric road that is supposed to control the roads of the county, say that the road will be pushed through to completion. If the county commissioners are interfered with by those who hold that the county should not give such a franchise, property owners between Montesano and Aberdeen, they declare, stand ready to give the required right of way.

Inasmuch as the road is projected also for the north beach summer resorts, there is renewed activity among the owners of south beach summer resort property for the pushing of a wagon and automobile road to that section, which lies south of Westport. Nearly all the necessary waivers have been obtained. It is estimated the road will cost \$100,000.

"SWEET INNISFALLEN" AT THE OREGON TONIGHT

Tonight Mr. Bernard Daly, in his new romantic Irish play, "Sweet Innisfallen," will be with us. Mr. Daly is under the management of Mr. A. E. Caldwell, who has arranged with the Civic and Improvement association to give one performance of the superb combination under their auspices.

As a star comedian in Irish drama, Mr. Daly has no superiors. His voice has all the tender sweetness the singing of Irish ballads require. For the past two or three seasons, Mr. Daly has appeared in "Rory of the Hills," Amy Leslie, that clever woman critic of the Chicago News last season said of Mr. Daly in his appearance in Chicago: "Down at the Columbus theater Mr. Bernard Daly, a clean-cut, jibe young man with a lovely falsetto voice, played the blacksmith yesterday so well that it roused a wonder why he should not be more up toward the State house where the Irish comedians thrive best. Mr. Daly's voice doesn't rattle in the mighty footsteps of the immortal Joe. He holds the sledge not as if to the manner born, but he makes his horse-shoe all right and sings sometimes melodiously. He has put a song wherever one might strike the Irish fancy and sings them all nicely.

Mr. Daly was originally a yodler, but rushing into Irish picture playing, he subdues his yodel gracefully. He triples and doubles, but instead of the mountain "Hullyahayil," Mr. Daly coos dreamily. He acts well, can dance, sing and attract and that means good Irish comedy."

This is an unbiased criticism of Mr. Daly's work by one of the best known dramatic newspaper critics extant, Amy Leslie of the Chicago News. Mr. Daly has a better vehicle in his new play, "Sweet Innisfallen," for the display of his unquestioned talent than ever before, and an evening of genuine dramatic entertainment, song and sensation is assured.

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