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THE NEW-BORN YEAR.

The year 1895 has swept, on the current of time, into the great ocean of the eternity of the past. Its record of human actions is deeply engraven on the tablet of the past, never to be changed or effaced. Much as we might wish it were different, the unchangeable record will confront us during all the coming years. If it is bad it will remain bad, and the flight of years, millenniums, or eons will never make it good, as there can be nothing in the passing of time to transform the character of moral actions. If the record is good the compensation comes in the fact that by the same unchangeable principle it will continue good through all the coming eternities.

As it is therefore impossible for us to either efface or improve upon the old score, it is useless to waste time in contemplating the indelibly written page, unless by so doing we will be able the better to note the danger-points that beset life's pathway, and avoid the moral pitfalls that are sure to be met with during the coming year.

It becomes us therefore, as intelligent men and women, to turn our eyes to the new-born child of the great family of time, and resolve that when its record is sealed up it will be painted in brighter colors than any that has gone before. It ought to be the aim of every man and woman, of every boy and girl, to place the standard of excellence at the top, and then make each year mark some higher rounds on the upward pointing ladder.

It is scarcely possible for us to stand still. We are either becoming wiser and better men and women, better citizens in the government, better neighbors, and better members of society, or else we are going backward, and becoming less fit for these responsibilities of life as the years go by. May some noble impulse, some new inspiration take hold upon each one of us, and carry us forward to loftier purposes and more heroic endeavors for the new year upon which we have just entered.

The state board of equalization adjourned on Thursday, January 2d, after having completed its work. After carefully watching the proceedings of this expensive board we are led to the conclusion that it is only another expensive luxury. Some good may have been accomplished in a few instances, but certainly not enough to pay the expenses of a \$10 a day clerk and a \$3 a day messenger and other things in proportion. Very little change was made in the general summing up of assessed property in the state; only a difference of \$2064 from what the assessors made the total amount. The board just before closing resolved itself into a mutual admiration society, and passed resolutions of thanks to each other for their good behavior during the session. Well, the money comes from the pockets of the tax-ridden people, so we suppose as long as they don't kick we ought to stand it.

By the dispatches of Jan. 4th we learn that the Cuban patriots are at the present actually menacing the city of Havana. The Spanish forces have constantly retired before the division of Gomez's army until they have been driven within the fortifications of the capital, and the patriot chief with his three divisions were at last accounts closing in from three lines upon the city. The Spanish forces, officers and men, seem almost panic-stricken, and from all indications the conflict is nearing the end, with all the chances in favor of the patriots. It is to be hoped that in this final struggle the great Cuban chief will make no blunder, and that Spain's accursed despotism will soon be forever wiped from the face of fair Cuba.

Bandon's Budget.

Bandon, Jan. 4.—The old year went out like a lion. You must date your letters '96. The schooner Prosper came in January 1st.

The watch social was all O. K. Herb Dugham and Charley Moon were in town this week.

The band dances New Year's eve was a grand affair.

Richard Thrush and Miss Bertha E. Brown, of Prosper, were married Dec. 15, by A. D. Morse, J. P.

Burt Harrington and Emma Lewis were married New Year's eve, by A. D. Morse, J. P.

Levi Gibson is happy over the arrival of a boy, Dec. 26th.

Peter Loggie had some caskets come up from the Prosper.

Rev. W. C. Scott and wife have gone to Portland.

T. W. Clark is expected back soon and will be accompanied by Mr. Burkhart, of San Francisco, who is salesman for the Bandon woolen mills.

Company K is disappointed at the action of England, in taking a backward step; the boys were expecting to have some fun, but it does not look that way now.

S. D. Richardson is having a new house built near the woolen mills.

The basket social given by the M. E. church was a grand success.

Messrs. Rosa, Long and Danielson have sold their interests in the schooner Logg.

Four schooners were towed out to sea yesterday, 3d inst.

There has been something going on every night for two weeks, which has made the holidays at Bandon a jolly time.

Col. Rosa and Wilbur Boyd left for the city Friday.

Some one broke into Mrs. Jorgenson's house Thursday night and helped himself to several articles, but nothing very valuable.

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"Freedom Struck When Kosciusko Fell."

ED. HERALD: Whether freedom shrieked or not at the period of Kosciusko's death, it seems now as if all patriotism had died out of the hearts of the employers of coal miners in this county. John D. Spreckels & Co. and Goodall, Perkins & Co. have instituted a boycott against Marshfield business men and the farmers of the county.

Two miners were discharged at Newport last month for buying goods at Marshfield.

No farmers are allowed to peddle their products at Beaver Hill or Newport.

The Coast Mail has commenced to defend this business by its usual see-saw methods. They are sucking at the low doggerly teat. Which milk is that editor.

There is no freedom where a workman is discharged for buying with his earnings where he chooses. It is tyranny undiluted, and none but inhuman dogs would originate or abet the business.

FACTS.

ED. HERALD: During a visit to Marshfield I encountered an old acquaintance who resided, at one time, in Coquille City, and was engaged on the staff of the HERALD.

Mr. Robert Starkey.

Bob looks fresh and lively for a man of his years—this is particularly evident when considered with his statement that 50 years have nearly passed since he volunteered, in 1846, for service during the Mexican war, under the late Admiral D. D. Porter, then a lieutenant, serving eight months after peace was declared. Bob says that the heaviest work in which soldiers and seamen participated was the siege of Vera Cruz and the Gibraltar of the south, San Juan de Ulloa. He was, also, with Gen. U. S. Grant during the siege of the cholera on the steamer Golden Gate, in the bay of Panama, 1852. Death was using his sickle in a cramped space.

A FRIEND.

Fishtrap in Her Holiday Garb.

MR. EDITOR: Ye scribe passing up the Coquille river landed at Fishtrap on the 24th of December. A prevailing Oregon mist enveloped us as far as our knees, but mother earth, with all her beauty intermingled with a plentiful supply of Oregon mist, took undisputed control of our rubber boots and their contents.

We found the family of Stacy Lee enjoying the holidays in a rural fashion during the high water. But if any persons wish to reach the acme of happiness and general enjoyment we advise them to take a sleigh-ride on the smooth roads of the Coquille valley with all their mud and everything thereunto appertaining. Constantly you feel the pattering of the "flakes"—of mud!—against your cheeks, thrown from the feet of our prancing team. Thus, in company with our friends, we arrived at the

CHAPEL OF WILLOWDALE.

There we found a goodly number of the best citizens of the neighborhood with their entire families, already assembled for the purpose of participating in exercises of the evening, commemorating the anniversary of the birth of our Savior. The exercises consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, all of which did credit to the people of Willowdale.

During the singing of Kris Kringle by the "wee tots," old Santa Claus appeared, his bells tinkling merrily. Then excitement and joy pervaded until all the presents were distributed. Each and every one became a recipient, even ye humble scribe, a visitor, being remembered. Thank you, Santa.

DONA ANNA.

Riverton Riottings.

Riverton, Jan. 4.—The people had a very pleasant time Christmas eve, the children especially. Christmas tree at the new house of Chas. Nosler.

New Year's eve we had an entertainment at the schoolhouse.

Weddings and war are the topics of discussion on the streets.

Coal mines will soon be booming, and property-holders already imagine themselves richer.

The dwarf, J. H. Timon, has grown to immense proportions since the arrival of his little daughter.

"River pirating" has been the rage during the high waters.

J. V. Foster, our efficient road supervisor, reports 52 days' work done on the Riverton and Fat Elk road. He has already completed a wagon road over the mountain to the waters of Fat Elk. Who says we will not have a road?

Miss Myrtle Bonn, the assistant postmaster, will soon leave for Drain. Her many friends wish her much joy.

DONA ANNA.

Fishtrap Fulminations.

Fishtrap, Jan. 6.—News is scarce. Chas. Strong is building a barn at Morris Bra's camp.

Don't forget the joint debate between the Neptune society and the Fishtrap Lyceum.

Rev. Byrn held services in the schoolhouse the 5th inst.

Miss Kallona Scott and brother Zalous of Bandon are visiting friends at this place.

The Union Christmas Tree at the schoolhouse was the grandest event of the season.

The war-cloud is hovering near. Boys, are you ready to defend your country's rights?

Our loggers have been very busy of late running logs.

In the near future we can hear the roar of artillery and clatter of the cavalry charge. It seems queer that England cannot spare us the trouble of whipping her the third time.

A CORRESPONDENT.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille, and What is Going on There.

The coming "leap year" ball is attracting attention.

Mrs. J. L. Ferry, of Marshfield, is visiting W. A. Border's family in this city.

J. K. P. Elliott is now commander of Col. Jewell Post, G. A. R., of this place.

County court is attracting some attention. Numerous petitions have gone in asking for the appointment of certain persons as supervisors.

W. R. Stewart, a veteran of the war, is quite sick at his residence southwest of town, near J. H. Matheny's place. The G. A. R. boys are looking after their comrade; but James Matheny is always ready to help in such cases.

Surveyor Dal Cathcart enjoyed the festivities at the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening. He and other comrades visited an old soldier after the entertainment whose 57th birthday came on the 5th. Dal shook the hand of the old vet as the new year came in.

There was a rumor floating around last week that two children were drowned on South Fork. Some of the neighbors of Mr. Robins hearing the sad story called on him to lend any assistance that might be needed, as they are the family that was supposed to be in mourning, but everyone was happy to learn that that there was no truth in the report.

Charles Green, one of the Johnson creek miners, has invented a floating power for hoisting water that will probably revolutionize hydraulic mining. A model was exhibited in operation last week that gave evidence of success. We hope Charley will make a complete success. Several of our business men were invited out to a creek south of town to see the machine operate and were highly pleased.

Col. H. H. Nichols of Coquille was up last Saturday, having been detailed to install the officers of Col. Jewell Post, G. A. R. The exercises were public and the hall was filled with friends of the order. Miss Mattie Huling declaimed an original poem written by a lady in Wisconsin and forwarded for the occasion. The piece was rendered in a very interesting manner and brought forth heartfelt applause.

Other speeches were made by G. E. Dunsmore, R. W. Landy and B. H. Nichols, and numerous war songs were sung. The bean bake or feast was a banquet indeed and everything passed off as well as it was expected.

Sparks from Marshfield.

Marshfield, Jan. 6.—Two deaths in our midst—John W. Kruse and young Herbert Stauff, both on the 4th inst.

The Cleveland-Sherman-Oragon wave of prosperity was such a monster that it swamped two Marshfield firms, viz: Ogren & Fox and Hermann Larson. The people generally are sorry that the young men could not succeed.

A severe fog, or some other unknown cause, prevented any mail getting here Saturday, 4th.

Steamer South Coast arrived from Portland Friday, 3d inst., and sailed for San Francisco and way ports same day.

Dudes of this section are discussing the advisability of having their pants built after the same pattern as the ladies' dress sleeves.

TRY AGAIN.

Bandon Recorder: There is a white cedar growing on E. J. Davidson's place on Four Mile, which has a liberal sprinkling of white sprigs growing among the green bows. The white and green leaves are found in clusters on the same twig, making a very pretty contrast. The tree is some twenty-five or thirty feet tall, and is a rare specimen of beauty.

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Bandon Recorder: A young man about to leave here wants us to give him a good "send off," this week. Well, why should we do so? He has never subscribed for the Recorder, or helped it to the amount of twenty-five cents; neither has he worked for the interest of the town, but has been a mere "hanger-on"—the town won't even miss him.

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COMMUNICATED.

Editor Up-River Department.—I feel very sorry that I handed in my essay on New Year's for publication last week, because it seemed to make someone very angry, judging from a very ungentlemanly and cruel assault made upon you by someone in the Enterprise last week. I did not have anyone in my mind and was not intending to apply my moral soliloquy to any person, but the writer above mentioned seems to take it all to himself. If you will excuse me I will stop writing for your valuable department, because this person who took matters to heart so much might destroy himself for I see he is very desperate, or he would not place himself in the untruthful position he has, by saying you were on a "jug" when the steamer arrived Christmas, for everyone in town knows that was not so. This being the case it puts our city board in a peculiar position, and as this writer has known Mr. E. Bender a number of years, I am inclined to believe the signing of "Town Board" to those articles is a very untruthful proceeding if not forgery, for Mr. Bender is a gentleman who is considered far above such malicious falsehoods and I believe the city trustees of Myrtle Point would never endorse such unbecoming falsehoods. MISS C. E. H.

Texas Siftings: There are times when a small boy becomes a nuisance. At a hotel breakfast table a small boy said in a loud voice to his parent: "Pa, what makes you smell the eggs before you eat them?" "To see if they are good." "Det, pa, you can't see with your nose, can you?" "For heaven's sake, boy, keep quiet; I smelt the egg to find out if it was good." "But, pa, what do you want to smelt the egg for? Can't you tell by tastin' it if it ain't good?"

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