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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE HERALD this morning greets its readers on the threshold of the New Year a twelve page illustrated issue. It is perhaps with pardonable pride that we refer to ourselves this morning having presented to our subscribers the best issue of a newspaper ever published in Albany.

Over nine years ago the HERALD began its publication in Albany. It has passed through many changes but has ever been progressive and the champion of the people's local interests. In 1884 the present proprietors assumed the control of the HERALD and combined with it the last of the DISSEMINATOR, the name of both papers being retained on the weekly. With the growth of the city was a corresponding growth of this journal and on Dec 1st 1885 was commenced the publication of the daily HERALD which is now in its third year—a permanent, regular morning visitor to hundreds of homes in this city, and with the weekly reaches thousands of readers in the northwest and to the East.

The year 1888 opens auspiciously for Albany. It is sufficient to say that with the progress of the city there will be a widening and enlarging of the field and of its daily newspaper.

TEMPUS FUGIT.

The recurrence of New Year's day, perhaps more than any other custom among human beings, brings to mind the rapid passage of time and the constant change that comes in ordinary affairs. It is suggestive of the opportunities that have forever flown and the deeds that have eternally passed upon the tapestry of human experience.

Not only does the first day of the year open up this retrospective view, with its accompanying poignant regrets for failures or satisfactory self congratulations for successes, but it opens up the vista of possible achievements in the future, and suggests a course of conduct that will command success for all projects undertaken, without carrying the sting of regret for the means employed to achieve the success.

A true appreciation of the lessons inculcated by the end of the old year and the beginning of the new, makes all mankind akin, and opens up the heart and feelings for a kindly interest of all others welfare. It carries self in the consideration of our fellow beings, for it brings prominently to the remembrance that time is fleeting and that no one can be sure of even a transitory moment between the power to commit acts in this life, and the inevitable necessity of meeting the consequences of those acts in the life where the power to alter or change them is forever gone.

No person, who seriously contemplates the problem of human existence, can pass idly by the period without seriously considering how best to improve, make useful and conducive to the happiness of mankind, the moments as they rapidly come to and pass away from him; for the New Year's time abruptly confronts him like one of the possibly very few mile posts that mark the remaining years of his life. It suggests to him that however much of wealth he may have gained, however much of power he may have acquired, however much influence he may exert, however much of skill he may have learned, it all goes for naught when the rider upon the pale horse points at him the shaft that levels him just as loving as the lowliest of earth's children.

The question is not whether resolutions of improvement and of a higher appreciation of the wants claims of others, shall be made, for they come to all; but it is whether these determinations to make the would better for our being in it, shall last and influence as during the interim between the mile stones of the recurring New Year's days or only be of ephemeral growth, considered just when the New Year, like the sword of Damocles is in immediate view. Certainly it

should be the earnest effort of every individual to make those determinations lasting in their nature and effective in their applications.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE national convention of tailors in Cincinnati will probably announce to the world that the goose hangs at the proper altitude.

OREGONIANS cannot help thanking their stars that their lines are cast in such pleasant places, while they contemplate the accounts of the blizzards and snow storms east of the Rockies.

A negro janitor named Abel Wright, who recently died in Augusta, Georgia, was accorded the largest funeral that has been witnessed in that city for years; leading citizens acted as pall bearers.

THE quickness with which the dead pass out of remembrance is pretty well illustrated by the fact that the medals ordered struck by the G. A. R. of Brooklyn, in memory of Rev. H. W. Beecher found no sale and the man who got them out is suing for his money.

THE Alta wants the Canadian Pacific railroad interdicted from carrying American products. Probably our Pacific roads want the same thing but the majority of the people are of the opinion that a little competition will not come amiss in keeping rates within proper bounds.

SAN FRANCISCO is having a regular siege of smallpox, it having been declared epidemic by the Board of Health. The spectacle of persons walking through the streets to the hospital, while broken out with the disease, has twice been recorded. The disease is said to have been imported there from China last April.

It is a satisfaction to know that the Chinamen are learning to retaliate when they are made the victims of hoodlumish persecution.

A gang of hoodlums in Nevada City ended their Christmas orgies by attempting to worry a party of Chinamen, but the Celestials retaliated so promptly and effectively that a fatal injury was inflicted upon one of the young men. If all hoodlums could be dealt with as promptly one legitimate claim that Chinamen are abused could be refuted and the further claim of race prejudice combated and a much better chance secured of having the restriction act enforced and thus less of the bad elements of Chinese residence here removed.

No mere sarcastic criticism upon our boasted nineteenth century progress and civilization could be found than the Chronicle's criticism on African missionary work. It says: "Missionary work on the Congo does not appear to be in a thriving condition, if one is to judge by the reports of returned clergymen. What is lively on the west coast, however, is the liquor traffic. There is more money in rum than in religion, and naturally the adventurous spirits that brave the terrors of the African fever prefer to make a fortune rather than to lay up treasures in heaven. This traffic will soon have to be regulated, or the advent of Christianity and trade, over which Stanley grows so eloquent, will prove the moral and physical ruin of millions of natives."

NEW TO-DAY.

ATTORNEYS.

D. R. N. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. Office in Old Fellow's Temple. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

WOLVERTON & IRVINE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Albany, Or. Office in rooms 12 and 14, Foster's Block, over L. E. Blah's store.

J. A. WEATHERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. Office in Old Fellow's Temple. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

PHYSICIANS.

G. W. MASTON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

M. H. ELLIS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

D. E. A. McALISTER HAS LOCATED his office on the corner of First and Broad streets, over Reifield & Brownell's store, where he can be found when not professionally engaged.

MRS. M. E. MCCOY, M. D. HOMEOPATHIC physician, office and residence corner of First and Baker streets, Albany, Or. Chronic diseases a specialty. Consultation free. Office hours: 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

To THE LADY OF THE HOUSE—Dear Madam: Appreciating your desire to supply your family with a good variety of wholesome food, we take great pleasure in calling your attention to our neat little grocery that we have just opened, between the opera house and postoffice, in this city, where we keep a large assortment of fresh groceries and provisions. Every thing in our stock is new and clean, and the very best quality to be found in the best markets within our reach. In addition to our stock of staple groceries, we keep a nice line of confectionery and fruit, which we can furnish in any quantity you desire. When receiving articles from our store if they do not give entire satisfaction we would be glad to have you notify us, and we will cheerfully refund the money. Now as to terms and prices: We sell for cash in hand, and do not wish in any case to deviate from this rule, desiring to treat all alike.

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