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EDITORIAL

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

The year just closing has been a most strenuous one for all employed on The Herald. Every one has done his or her best to bring the paper up to a high standard of journalism.

And this is not all, for the subscription list is growing at a splendid rate. There is now no question but that Beaver State Herald is destined to become one of the best-known and most liberally-patronized papers in the state.

We would not be doing justice to ourselves if we did not take this opportunity of thanking each and every one for their interest in The Herald, and especially do we owe a debt of gratitude to our correspondents, who have made it possible for us to secure so much home news.

A friend of The Herald, while in conversation with ye editor a few days ago, suggested that a graduated income tax, on all sums over \$5000, would be one of the simplest, least burdensome, and at the same time one of the most practical ways of raising funds for the building of county and state wagon roads.

A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

Lindsay H. Hicks, the miner who, with a number of others, was recently buried under sixty feet of dirt in a cave in at Bakersfield, Cal., speaking of this rescue, said, "I know it was God who saved me. From the very moment I was swallowed in I saw that God was protecting me and I knew he would save me."

It was with this man, as with many others, his faith in God that gave him hope, and strength of mind, and purpose, to cheer on those employed in his rescue. It is this God-given faith and persistency of purpose that have led men to sacrifice all in the effort to save and convert mankind, and not only to convert, in the sense of religion, but to civilization, to start men and women toward a higher life, to instill into the ignorant a love for the beautiful, to incite the uneducated to seek education, and to do for others that which they cannot do for themselves.

GOOD TIME REPORTED.

Christmas, with its genuine time of good cheer, has come and gone. Reports from The Herald family indicate one of the best times ever enjoyed by our people. It was a blessed time. Every one felt individually responsible for the good time of the neighbor, and the neighbor's children. Ye editor, wife and little ones have shared in this general good time, and how good it seems to be so remembered. Christmas time is the celebration of a gift, the gift of God's only son to a dying world, and we are glad that the feeling of gift has been so conspicuous through this holiday season.

The year 1906 has without doubt been the most prosperous ever experienced by the United States. It will go down in history as the one of greatest por-

tent to the state of Oregon, and to Portland and vicinity in particular. Today is the time to save, to accumulate. The opportunity is presented. Those who fail to grasp will have themselves to blame, and not others.

RESOLVE TO DO BETTER.

The time has again come for the most of ordinary folk to make new resolutions for the new year. The drunkard, the smoker, the morphine fiend, the cigarette smoker, the gambler, the mean man, and the good man, will all more or less resolve to do better in the new year, and why shouldn't they?

ON THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE OF SIN

Passions uncurbed, consciences every day warning, unheeded, the innocence of maidenly purity, the weakness of trusting, loving nature, betrayed by a kiss, a show of affection, and the devilish wiles and infamy of selfish, unbridled passion are all on the toboggan slide of sin which invariably lead to ignominy and death.

We are in receipt of "Worker," a Socialist paper published at Auckland, N. Z., which speaks of Oscar Neitzer, formerly of Gresham, having presented the editor with \$25 for the furtherance of the socialist cause in that country.

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EDITED BY E. P. SMITH.

Ninety Per Cent Clean Fruit.

The Washington Experiment Station reports that in 1905 a practical test of efficiency of spraying for preventing the ravages of the codling moth was made in a commercial orchard of seventy acres. This orchard had become unprofitable because of the large proportion of wormy apples it produced. With proper spraying ninety per cent of clean fruit was obtained. A large number of different methods of fighting the codling moth were tried, and spraying with arsenate of lead gave such good results that in 1906 it was given a thorough test in a run down orchard of 125 acres.

The results obtained justify the belief that even with badly infested orchards four thorough and careful sprayings with arsenate of lead will save 85 per cent of the crop. These tests are cumulative evidence of a fact which may be accepted as well proved by a great number of tests by experiment stations and individual fruit growers.

With the death of Geo. H. Lamberg the Oregon state board of horticulture has lost an efficient secretary, who has labored faithfully for the upbuilding of the horticultural interests of the state.

His death followed a period of ill health lasting over a year. The crop of the Persian walnut, (juglans regia) in the United States amounts to something over \$1,000 a annually. This walnut is commercially known as the English walnut or Maderia nut; the leading varieties are Franquette, Mayette, Chaberte, Parisienne, Proporturien, Pomeroy and Kash.

Buying Fruit Trees. John Isaac gives timely caution about the purchase of fruit trees in a recent number of the California Cultivator. Trees for planting should be obtained

United Artisans Gresham Assembly, No. 175, meets in Regner's Hall 1st and 3d Friday each month. Henry Douthitt, M. A.; C. A. Nutley, Sec'y. All Artisans Welcome.

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HOURS, 9-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m. DR. H. H. OTT, DENTIST, Gresham, OREGON. I. M. SHORT, M. D. F. A. SHORT, M. D.

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