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A FEW MINUTES WITH THE EDITOR

A Happy New Year to you all.

He owes nothing, owns nothing, knows nothing, wants nothing. Who is he?

B. L. Barry, editor of the Dayton Optimist, announces the sale of his interests in the Optimist to L. B. Stone, who will assume editorial duties on the Optimist the first of the year.

Editor Watson, as "Political Boss" of Seaside, is publishing some good things in the Signal for the benefit of his people. The Herald has an idea they will be read too, especially by the ruling spirits of the town.

The National Grange passed a woman suffrage resolution at its recent annual meeting in Hartford, Conn. Resolutions in favor of woman suffrage have also been adopted by the State Granges of California, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Maryland, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington.

Those persons who find it necessary to ride on the Fairview-Troutdale division of the O. W. P. electric line think they have just cause for complaint and many complaints are heard. There is no waiting-room at either end of the extension. Cars are often delayed these days. The car is not heated. People who have to wait in the cold and rain for a delayed car and a cold one at that are not likely to feel most pleasant toward the railway company. On behalf of the people of Fairview and Troutdale and the traveling public The Herald puts in a plea for better treatment on the part of the O. W. P.

The arrest of S. C. Evans of Gage by Sheriff Stevens on Tuesday charged with assault upon his own daughter with intent to commit rape reminds one of the prophet's words that the human "heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, who can know it?" That a father could be guilty of such a deed under any circumstances whatsoever seems unthinkable. Mr. Evans denies the accusation and it is sincerely hoped he can show himself to be innocent. As it is the record stands rather against him especially as he confesses to the crime of incest with the same daughter before her marriage some years ago.

LIVE FOR SOMETHING.

The old year is passing away. With it die all bitterness, all jealousy, all regrets. With the new year let there come a clean bright page with new resolves, firm measures, and a greater determination to win, to do things, above all, be like the Babe of Bethlehem, —The Christ.

"Live for something. Have a purpose, and that purpose keep in view, drifting like a helpless vessel through the sea of life. Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean, if some star had been their guide, might have been their riding safely, but they drifted with the tide."

BETTER TRADE AT HOME.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the big Chicago mail-order house, who through fear of the pure food law, were recently forced to close out their grocery department, have now been indicted by the Federal Court at Des Moines, Ia., on a charge of using the United States mail to defraud unsuspecting buyers.

THE USE OF CHECKS.

The public should be taught the use of checks, and the desirability of opening individual bank accounts on which checks can be drawn. There is no reason why wage earners and salaried employees should not be paid by checks, deposit these checks and draw upon these deposits by check to suit their needs and resources. A general practice of this sort would encourage thrift and at the same time familiarize the bulk of the population with the principals of banking, or, at any rate, with the rudimentary principles; would make exchange easier, facilitate circulation, and soundly extend the system of credit, which is the basis of business. That this can be done with benefit to the country and with profit to the banks there can be no doubt, and it is well that the public should become familiar with the idea and its practice. —The Boston Herald.

AIRSHIP AHoy! WHAT IS YOUR CARGO?

When first the New Year came to town
Appeared a baby boy
In nothing but a pair of wings
And smiles of dimpled joy.

But, growing fast, the next decade
He wore a wig with curls
And rode a fiery prancing steed
And courted all the girls.

He next arrived in coach and four,
A squire in coat of blue
And snowy stock and buckled shoes
And neatly ribboned cue.



BEROHD HIS AEROPLANE IN FLIGHT.
Still making progress with the times,
A dandy with a cane,
Tall hat, tight waist and ruffled shirt,
He made his bow again.

"Twas only one short year ago
We heard a rush and jar,
In dust and smoke before us stopped
A scarlet motor car.

Forth stepped a chauffeur clad in furs
And, mid the mingled din
Of horns and bells, invited us
To take a twelvemonth's spin.

But now above the chimps, behold,
We listen in the night
To hear the whirling fans that bear
His aeroplane in flight!
—Minna Irving in New York Times.

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NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS OF THE EARLY DAYS

(Continued from first page.)

and girls before breakfast from the Glen mansion.

Coming down to more recent days in the Mohawk valley, the custom of giving cakes was extended to the milkmen. Each milkman always purloined a new bushel basket to carry about on New Year's morning in his wagon



"HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR A CAKE."

for holding the supply of cakes and the other dainties which were sometimes added. Each house where milk was left helped fill the bushel basket.

At about 10 o'clock in the morning the men began to make their calls after making the most elaborate toilet of the year. A previous acquaintance was not necessary for one to make calls. It was the one day of the year when every home was open to everybody without regard to birth or position. The last day of the old year was spent by the women of the family in preparing dainty confections, solid, rich cake, and in the morning the choicest old wine was brought up from the cellar, and hot rum toddy was made, rum toddy being the official New Year's drink in the Mohawk valley.

The Dutch partook sparingly of the wine and toddy at each house, and, although nearly all the men were "mellow" by the time the festivities ended at midnight, no one was drunk. There was one exception to this rule. The farm hands were usually dead to the world by noon and so out of the way of their betters.

But all this charming hospitality and the delightful customs were made impossible a generation or more ago by the outsiders of other nationalities than Dutch, who flocked to the larger towns of the valley and turned the day of hospitality into a day of drunkenness. —New York Times.

THE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY.

In China New Year's is the Little Ones' Great Festival.

Except at the Chinese New Year, which comes in February, it is very hard to catch a glimpse of children in China. Little beggars will run beside you for miles to earn a little cash, a copper coin with a square hole in the middle of it, worth the twentieth of a cent, but children who have parents to care for them seem to be kept indoors all the time or only allowed to play in walled yards and gardens. We need to say to each other: "Why, where are the children? Haven't they got any?" But at New Year's we found out that they had. This is the great holiday of all the year in China, when everybody hangs out flags and colored lanterns and sets off fireworks. (We borrowed our custom of fireworks for the Fourth of July from China's New Year's.) All the people put on their best clothes and the children the best of all, jackets and trousers of purple, blue or green or yellow or purple, the boys and the girls so much alike that you can only tell them apart by their hair. The boys' of course is braided in a pigtail, and the girl's is done up on her head with silver pins or, if she's a very grand little girl, with gold or jade. Thus decked out, the children go walking with their proud papas and mamas and often go to the theater, which is a rare treat for them.

Perhaps Chinese children have rumpus plays together, but they always look as if they were born grown up. —St. Nicholas.

Where New Year's Lasts a Month.
The celebration of New Year's is carried on more extensively in Japan than in any other country. The reason for this can only be accounted for by the fact that the custom has been handed down to succeeding generations for centuries. The time the occasion involves is quite lengthy, lasting from the 13th of December (Koto Hajime—viz. beginning of things) to the 19th of January (Hokoni no yaburahi, which is apprentices' holiday. On both of the occasions a sort of stew is eaten, composed of red beans, rice, sliced fish and konnyaks root.

Every Little Bit Helps.
"You say you encouraged our friend to make another New Year's resolution?"
"I did," answered the man whose heart is all right.
"But don't you know he'll break it at the end of six weeks at the least calculation?"
"I hope not. And even if he does he'll be six weeks ahead of the game."
—A Persuader.

"Did you make any New Year's resolution?" asked Miss Miami Brown.
"No," answered Mr. Erastus Phakley, "but I done persuaded Mistah Colliflower to make one. After I got thoo with him at de las' parlor social he was willin' to promise dat he'd stop tryin' to pick 'sturbances' fo'ever an' et'ry."

Correspondence

COLUMBIA VIEW

The old family stork visited the W. O. Woods home Friday afternoon, December 13, and left the happy parents a 12-pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Daton of Hepper visited at the Reynolds' ranch last week.

Dave Fisher has his new bridge nearly completed.

R. C. Lovelace visited his parents Sunday, December 15.

Mr. Scheppier and family have moved in their new house.

Mrs. Sam Woods is nearly recovered from her sick spell.

G. H. Zimmerman is laying a new water main across his place.

PLEASANT HOME

Miss Hattie Townsend is clerking at the Douglass store during the Christmas holidays.

A pantry and porch has been added to Geo. Carpenter's house.

Mrs. Kennedy has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Otis' sister from Eastern Oregon, who has been visiting her, has gone to California, where she will visit other relatives.

Clarence Stevens was a Portland visitor last week.

Miss Alice Stevens, who has been visiting her sister at Centralia, has returned home.

AIMS

Mr. and Mrs. Masterson moved to Bull Run last Monday.

Mrs. F. S. White returned from Portland where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

Clark Hardin made a business trip to Troutdale Monday returning Wednesday.

Wasco Zeek was in town last Saturday transacting business.

Mr. Davenport, the new sawmill man, came up last Thursday. He intends to cut all the timber that he bought and will buy more if he can get it at reasonable prices.

SECTION LINE

Miss Ruby Cummings cut her hand quite severely with an ax recently.

Neighbor Rable has been on the sick list lately. His new residence will be the finest on our road if the present plans are carried out in its erection.

Mrs. H. Johnston has been on the ailing list also, being attended by her mother, Mrs. Mary Shafer.

Mrs. M. Roberts of Portland was a guest of the Arnspergers last week.

Geo. Cummings has been very busy hunting up prospective grange members for the past few days. He is very zealous for the good of the order and deserves praise for his efforts.

Another new home is soon to be erected on our road near Taylor avenue. Lumber is already being hauled on the ground.

J. Dollerich lost a valuable cow on Monday. The creature became paralyzed, utterly losing the use of its limbs. As this is the seventh cow he has lost, Neighbor Dollerich concludes that he is not a success in stock raising.

PLEASANT VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and children of Fairview are visiting at the home of Mrs. Daniels parents, Mr and Mrs. L. O. Larson and her sister, Mrs. Joe Daniels.

Harry Larson came up from Portland, where he is working, to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. F. Frommett, who has been ill, is reported improving. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Storms of Troutdale.

Mrs. Frank Daniels and daughter Susie visited at the home of Mrs. Lucy Kincaid Wednesday.

ROCKWOOD

Miles Grimshaw narrowly escaped being seriously hurt by his horse running away on Wednesday last week. He was dragged quite a distance and as a consequence is unable to do any work at present.

Rockwood grange met on Saturday last for an all day session. Two members were initiated, and the officers elected for the coming year. Other business of considerable importance was transacted.

A horse belonging to Mr. Ernest fell through a rotten arch into their cistern the other day but escaped without serious injury.

A fine baby boy was born to the wife of David Brown on Tuesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been staying with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Prettyman for the past two months.

LUSTEDS

We are glad to note that Grandma Whilon, who is under the doctor's care, is improving rapidly, and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. Manary, who has been sick with a bad cold, is now better.

Lawrence Craswell had the misfortune to cut his hand recently. It has been quite painful.

L. A. Davies moved his horse last week, which adds greatly to the looks of the place.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Bargains in the "Herald Want Ads."

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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

MRS. ROBERT JOHNSON.

Sweet Christ-child! What a glorious gift!
Oh, Prince of Peace, our Mediator, too!
Thou wast the Light that didst the darkness lift,
That we might see the way to life and truth.

Thou art the same today, Oh blessed truth,
To open hearts thou'lt sweetly whisper peace.
The troubled waves on our life's sea thou'lt soothe
For at thy bidding strife and tumult cease.

Now join we hearts and voices with the angels' song
Of peace on earth and good-will to all men.
Be these our watchwords—time will not be long
Till thou dost rule the world—thy kingdom cometh then.

THE OLD MAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The old man had six daughters (we wuz his hired hands,
An' we wuz six, an' all the year we plowed an' hoed his lands),
An' every single gal o' them wuz purty as a peach.

(An', bein' six an' six, we said,
"That's one apiece fer each!")

But how could any folks like us that walked the cotton row
An' made an' marked the masons an' coaxed the corn ter grow
Think that he'd let a gal o' his come steppin' down so fer
To hear a poor chaw askin' fer the hand an' heart o' her?

An' so we jest said nuthin', but kep' a-feelin' blue
An' thinkin' till it 'peared ter us the gals wuz thinkin' too!

An' sometimes when they'd walk our way, though nuthin' much wuz said,
They'd smile, the sweetest kind o' smiles an' blush a rosy red.



AN' THEN THE GALS WUZ—IN A ROW,
But still we kep' our distance till in the fields and dells
The Christmas horns wuz blowin' an' we heard the Christmas bells;
An' then the old man says ter us: "Come in! It's Christmas day,
An' I've got some purty presents that I'm going ter give away."

An' then the gas wuz—in a row—a-blushin' left an' right,
The old man in the center, an' six o' us in sight!
An' we knowed jest what wuz comin'—an' we knowed 'twuz comin' quick,
Fer the old man says: "It's Christmas, boys. Whirl in an' take yer pick!"

Well, I took sweet Miss Liza, an' John took Mandy Jane,
An' Jim said he'd take Laura fer this world's shine or rain,
An' so on till wuz been supplied, then said: "We're 'bleeged ter give away,
But, with all yer daughters give away, what air you goin' ter do?"

An' then the old man winked at me an' whispered mighty low:
"As fer the gals, 'twuz gittin' time fer all o' them ter go!
I've jest been waitin' on you boys the weddin' word ter say,
I'm a-goin' ter marry a widdar, an' I wants 'em out the way!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner:
"When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

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