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THE CHANGING YEARS.

The year is dead with its hopes and fears, its few faint smiles, its many bitter tears. Another year is here since midnight's hour.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Astorian this morning wishes its readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

We are stepping today on the threshold of a fateful and important epoch in the history of our city, a period fraught with weighty and abundant causes for careful and united action.

Astoria's death roll for 1905 has been very small, but it includes two of our most prominent and best-loved citizens.

GO AND DO IT.

To the Oregon and Washington Legislatures. To Uncle Sam and John Bull—Arbitrate. To Congress and the President—Arbitrate.

A GRACEFUL ACT.

The question has been asked the Astorian: What are the Confederate disabilities which congress has so tardily removed?

In 1862, under the stress of reconstruction and the making of other adjustments as to the people of the Southern states, congress passed the following law:

"No person who has served in any capacity in the military, naval or civil service of the so-called Confederate states, or of either of the states in insurrection during the late rebellion, shall be appointed to any position in the army of the United States."

many who, entering the Confederate service at 16 to 20 years of age, will be glad to see the disability removed, even though sure-footed time be erecting another barrier against them.

It is not the mere utility of the repeal that is to be praised, but that its adoption proves, better than mere words of kindness, how entirely effaced and forgotten is the bitterness between the sections that existed for so many years, culminating in war.

GEN. MILES IS ALL RIGHT.

A Washington dispatch published in Saturday's Astorian says that the president and secretary of war are going to censure General Miles for "his indiscreet talk" in a recent lecture at Philadelphia in regard to the weakness of the country from a strategic standpoint.

If General Miles were to go over the country lecturing on this subject and neglecting other matters he would deserve to be "rattled down," but he has done nothing as yet for which he should be censured.

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TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of King's New Discovery completely cured her.

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MONTHLY WATER RATES.

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Each room with bath, toilet and sink..... 30  
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Each room with bath, toilet, sink, stove and refrigerator..... 40  
Each room with bath, toilet, sink, stove, refrigerator and ice box..... 45  
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Each room with bath, toilet, sink, stove, refrigerator, ice box, gas range, electric light, telephone, fire alarm and elevator..... 70  
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