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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

The New Year is generally conceded to be the time for new resolutions, and shortly to break them. It is a good time to look back and see our faults and errors, our little-nesses and our shortcomings, and to make a special effort to overcome them all, but to attempt to put a whole lot of changes of habits, of actions, of speech into practice, all at once is more than the average individual can master, and as a consequence all, or nearly all of the resolutions fail. If instead we take one thing, master it, then another, and master it, and so on, before the year is gone we may have mastered all our would be New Year's resolutions. The Leader's resolutions would not exactly interest you now, but may later. The motto of this age is progress. Cottage Grove needs to study it, and keep step. We need a local improvement league to see to it that our city is fashioned and built on better ideas than now. A small town can be made as beautiful, and as neat and clean as a large one, if the people wish it. Let the new year see Cottage Grove take to cleaner streets, more good buildings, a better type of architecture, and better times.

Portland needs a smelter. With mines in all directions and ore valued at millions being shipped out of the state for treatment, we are not realizing what we should on one of the greatest natural resources which we have tributary to this city. The smelter would not only prove a paying investment, but it would also attract to this city a large amount of mining trade from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska. Oregonian.

The Oregonian says in speaking of the gamewarden's report: "As the license fee is but a very small portion of the expense attached to the sport, it is quite clear that a large amount of money is annually spent by hunters. It would be interesting to know how much more the game costs than it is actually worth." The man that wrote it evidently does not enjoy hunting much, nor get any benefits from it, either in sport or exercise or renewed health.

Gamewarden Baker's report for the year is a good one, and is attracting much attention, for its fine showing. The warden knows his work. The licenses issued during the last year expired Dec. 31st, and new licenses must then be obtained for 1906, from any county clerk. Mr. Baker says that the balance left in the treasury will keep the gamewarden paid up until next fall, when the licenses begin to be taken out again in large numbers. 17,241 is a large number of licenses for the few months during which they were issued but very small in comparison with the number issued in some states.

The kindly intentions of the Baker City man who started the idea of raising an endowment fund for Miss Alice Roosevelt, have received some rather severe comments. The family of Representative Longworth have not taken kindly to the plan, and the President, has stated positively that he wants his family treated as any other representative American family, and does not want to have any such fund raised. He says they are both able to take care of their own needs, as well as each other. The Baker City man had a kindly intent, but evidently did not stop to consider the situation it would place the young people in, nor the conditions incident to such a scheme.

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Our Neighbors

Mosby Creek

Bill Edwards and Peg Bennett returned to Cottage Grove Thursday after a few days outing on Mosby Creek.

Orren Robinson returned home Sunday after a weeks absence.

John Gray and Joe Perkins went to Cottage Grove Saturday.

John Palmer and John Martin went to Cottage Grove Friday.

Alfred White of Coast Fork was on Mosby Creek Friday.

Oscar Lee returned home from Fall Creek the first of the week.

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Silk Creek.

Mrs. Beulah Estes and little daughters went to visit relatives on the McKinzie this week.

Miss Janet Davidson of Saginaw visited her sister Mrs. Eugene Miller Monday and Tuesday.

The M. E. minister gave us two sermons Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. Thomas Richardson Sunday night.

Miss Hutchinson closed a four months term of school Friday. We regret very much to have Miss H leave us.

Mrs. W. N. Wheeler has been dangerously ill but is improving.

Grandma Wheeler is spending the week with her son W. N. Wheeler and family.

H. M. Damewood and wife went to Cottage Grove Thursday.

Our new piece of road is ready to travel.

The mock trial at the schoolhouse Saturday night afforded fun in abundance.

Saginaw Items.

There was a Christmas fireplace at the schoolhouse Saturday night and a dance at the dance hall Christmas night.

Roy and Pearl Taplin are both sick. They have got the pneumonia. O. H. Taplin came home from Bohemia last week.

Fred Wilcox came home to spend Christmas. He has been teaching school at Grants Pass.

Miss Smith came down from Oakland to spend Christmas with her aunt Mrs. S. A. LaRaut.

Guy LaRaut is going back to Portland soon.

Mrs. Tennit and daughter came down from the mill Monday and went back Tuesday.

Ansel Wood and Miss Grace Gardner went to the Grove Wednesday to get married.

Will Jones, our school teacher went to Mosby Creek to spend vacation week on his homestead. School will commence again the first of the year. Miss Myrtle Purvance has been engaged to teach the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Teeters and son Shelby of Cottage Grove visited at C. A. Smith's Christmas day.

Already music lovers through the entire state are looking forward with fond anticipation to the coming of the world's greatest singer, Madame Calve, and her excellent company of artists who will appear at the Marquam Grand Theatre for one concert only, Monday evening, January 2nd, 1906. The demand for seats will be so large that it has been deemed necessary to receive mail orders from in and out of town, beginning Monday, January 8, 1906. Each order must state clearly the number of seats wanted and be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope enclosing money order or check made payable to W. T. Pangle, Marquam Grand Theatre, Portland, Oregon. This will give out of town patrons the same opportunity as those living in Portland. The orders will be filled in the order they are received and seats assigned as near as possible to the location desired. The regular sale will open Monday morning, January 15, 1906.

This will afford young men, husbands and fathers, also big brothers, an opportunity to make a unique New Year's present in the shape of Calve tickets. This is a gift the recipients will not forget in a day, it being nearly half a month between the giving, and its realization. Her company consists of: Miss Argyle Kastron, violinist; Mme. Ysabel Barnard, pianist; Mr. Berrick Von Norden, tenor; Mons. M. Rouxmann, basso; Mons. Louis Fleury, flutist.

A lawyer will fill the Methodist Church pulpit Sunday morning.

Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Morning subject "Then Cometh the End." The evening service will be a union service addressed by a lawyer from Portland. The various churches uniting. Good music.

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Saturday evening at 7:30. Subjects for next Sunday morning "How to have a great Revival." In the evening, "Why some are not Christians."

Everyone is invited to attend each and all of these services.

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carroll. Services the second Sunday in each month.

Christmas Social.

The Sunday school superintendent decided that a Christmas social with a Sunday school tree would be a change, hence planned a splendid social at a large vacant room on the west side.

There was a handsome tree with candles and nuts for all the children and the teachers made a nice present to the members of their several classes.

Every member of the various classes got a present but there were no other presents on the tree, and there were no little hearts sad because the tree yielded costly fruits to some and very meager fruits to others.

There was a social time, the children played games and the older ones exchanged greetings and social chat.

Mr. King, the superintendent, was everywhere present now entering into some childish game and then looking as sober as an owl he was talking to some of the dames.

Mr. Grace seemed to forget that he was the "preacher" and rode a "stick horse" a red and white striped one of candy all around.

Some of the classes made very handsome presents to their teachers. All voted the evening a success and wished Christmas would come oftener.

Excursion to California Under Auspices of the Oregon Development League Leaves Portland on Special Train January 13.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very desirous that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen leaves Portland at midnight, January 13, 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points. The rate from Portland will be \$66 for one person, which includes three meals to be served on diner between Portland and Sacramento, and Pullman berth to Los Angeles. A rate of \$58 will be charged where two people occupy a double berth. A deposit of \$25 is necessary on each ticket to secure reservation. Section reservations will be held until Dec. 25th. This is an excellent opportunity to visit California, as the auspices under which it is given insures a most enjoyable outing.

The excursion is to be run only provided that not less than 125 persons make the trip. All communications in reference to reservations, and to the trip in general, should be addressed to Tom Richardson, manager Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon.

Missouri Giant Slain Like Goliath old.

Columbia, Mo. Dec. 27.—A stone no larger than a walnut thrown by Henry Jones, an 18-year-old boy, caused the almost instant death of Mitchell Shadrick, a farm hand known as the Boone county giant.

Shadrick had trouble with the Jones family yesterday and the trouble terminated in an encounter between the victim and the two Jonas brothers. Shadrick struck W. H. Jones, when his brother Henry picked up a small stone and

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Lorena Martin.