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**SUCCESS DOUBLED THE PRICE OF SONG.**

The financial value that accompanies artistic success is again illustrated in the case of Nordica, the great soprano, whose triumph at Bayreuth last summer, and here in America since, have been heralded far and near.

Before her overwhelming European success, managers estimated her services at \$500 for each performance, but the contract for this season calls for \$1200 per night for 50 nights—\$60,000, as against \$30,000, a handsome increase. Her home in London is a beautiful example of taste and refinement.

Mr Corbett's public utterances on two important questions commend him to the people not only of Oregon, but the Pacific Coast as well. He is an ardent advocate of the construction of the Nicaragua canal by this government without delay, and is opposed to robbing our new island possessions by applying prohibitory tariff regulations to trade with them. This last iniquity, we are sorry to say, has the support of not a few Republican congressmen and senators who strive to perpetuate the monopoly held by a few tariff protected industries at the expense of the people. The sugar trust especially. Mr Corbett is the best Republican of the list yet mentioned in the contest for the senatorship.

"Life" has a very telling illustration in the last issue. It shows a Chinaman lying prostrate on his back, and nearly naked. Ruffled bundle coverings are scattered about. Hurrying off into a ravine are typical figures of the Russian, Englishman, German, and American, each carrying a load of plunder. A Bible quotation is explanatory of the situation—"A certain man fell among thieves, who stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed leaving him half dead." And there is no "Good Samaritan" for the Chinaman.

Great Britain is not neglecting her navy. There are now building in the yards no fewer than eleven battle-ships, nineteen cruisers and fourteen smaller vessels, totaling nearly 400,000 tons. These figures exclude vessels which have been tried but are unfinished.

The census bulletin for Illinois has arrived. The state contains 900 incorporated cities, towns and

villages. Chicago leads with 1,098,575 people, a gain of 54.4 per cent. East St. Louis has 29,855, leading in gain with 96.5 per cent. Quincy has 26,252.

Mr Oodaby of Omaha is said to be lukewarm in the matter of catching the kidnappers, so long as his son is safe. He had better have them looked up if he can so as to prevent a possibility of their regarding him as a regular source of supply.

Hiram Cronk is the only pensioner living who served in the war of 1812. He is 100 years old and lives in Oneida county, New York. About 2000 widows of veterans of the war of 1812 are still on the rolls.

"And he stole the 'possum from you?" said the Judge.  
"Yes, suh, en wass dan dat, he not only cook it, en eat it, but pick his teeth right in front er my do!"—Philadelphia North American.

A spiritual medium who claims to have held an interview with the spirit of Jay Gould says the shade appeared with a harp in his hand. More likely an asbestos fan.

Patterson N. J., has 700 saloons, 12,000 mill girls and 30,000 mill hands, with only 20 churches. And yet we insist on sending missionaries to China!

Mr Cleveland is considerable enough to keep the fact before the American public that when it needs him it knows where to find him.

For some reason or other a man always thinks a tin horn is a much nicer present for one of his neighbor's children than his own.

The state legislature will meet the second Monday in January, the 14th. This is the latest date it could possibly meet under the constitution.

The Christmas present that cost thirty dollars had the tag left on it. It was different with the one that cost thirty cents.

We have the unusual privilege not only of commencing the new year with good resolves, but also a new century.

France is excited again over the Dreyfus affair. It does not take much to excite a Frenchman.

The last day of the year, and the last day of the century.

The GUARD wishes its readers a Happy New Year.

**Woman's Nature**  
It is to have children, and we know can be completely happy without them, yet the desire through which the great activity with the force of nature, as we have said, "It is worth its weight in gold." It is said by all druggists. Both containing valuable information, to be mailed free, upon application to the **WOMAN'S FRIEND COMPANY**, 215 N. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.

**Mother's Friend**  
This is a valuable medicine for all ailments of women, especially those connected with the menstrual system. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of irregularity, pain, and other troubles. It is sold by all druggists.

**NERVE-STRONG**  
For all ailments of the nervous system, including headache, dizziness, and general weakness. It is a powerful tonic and restorative.

**ON WOOING BENT**

John Hammermith of New York is a widower in whose case have been left some pledges of affection by his late spouse. These children are in immediate charge of his mother, and after returning from a visit to them he writes a friend that he must have the children with himself, that home without them is not home at all, that a homekeeper is not practical and that he must solve the problem by taking care himself of the children.

He wants a good, sensible woman to take care of the home and train the children in the way they should go. He has in mind a woman he met in Chicago, knew an hour or so and remembers chiefly because he saw her holding a baby as if she loved it. No condition is set that she would have to leave her mother, but when she writes to him at least once a week. Then he writes the woman as follows:

My Dear Miss Maurice—I am, as you doubt you know, a widower with two children, a boy and a girl. My wife has been dead two years, and the children have been with my mother. My little girl comes as early as I do her, and if you could make up your mind to take care of them, I would be glad to have you as a wife. I would be glad to have you as a wife. I would be glad to have you as a wife.

Those who know nothing about love will not be surprised that Miss Maurice responded in this wise:  
Dear Mr. Hammermith—Thanking you very much for the letter you have addressed upon me, I must respectfully decline your proposal. Very truly yours,  
Miss Maurice.

That would have settled matters, but it was going on a journey to Japan, and would like to take the children and a wife along.

This suit failed to secure even a nibble. Indeed, it aroused all Miss Maurice's indignation. She suggested that he was acting in this matter of selecting a wife with less care than he would in choosing a horse, and she said that her "present employer," a city, gave her a holiday of two months each year, which was more than she could hope to get from him.

Then John Hammermith wrote his friend that he felt about a foot high and had a strong desire to tell Miss Maurice that he had taken another tack instead, wrote a renewal of his proposal—and was requested to cease his endeavors, that the decision not to marry him was final. And as if in afterthought, Mr. Hammermith told her he was considering "another man."

Hammermith responded as follows:  
My Dear Miss Maurice—Thank you for your letter, long letter. I couldn't quite make out the end of it. I am going to Chicago to see you on Monday, December 1st.

There is a queer hole in the narrative which fancy may fill.

Agents Miss Maurice addressed her husband, Helen Wells, and said to him in a confidential way, "I am going to Europe next week, and I am going to Philadelphia to see you on Monday, December 1st."

My Dear Helen—Well, I am going to Europe next week, but not on a holiday. I am going to Philadelphia to see you on Monday, December 1st.

I let myself be deceived by a reporter of the city. He gave me a holiday of two months each year, which was more than she could hope to get from him.

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**A FAIR RECORD.**

87 Marriage Licenses Granted and 35 Revoked.

During the year 1900 County Clerk Lee granted 187 marriage licenses and during the same length of time Circuit Judge Hamilton revoked thirty-three or in other words granted that many divorces.

Still it seems strange that this large a percentage of domestic troubles should come into court in so old a settled country as this.

**EARLY CLOSING.**  
The Dry Goods and Boot and Shoe Stores to Resume the 6 O'Clock Closing.

The dry goods and boot and shoe stores will resume early closing Wednesday, January 2nd. On and after that date they will close at 6 o'clock p. m. daily, excepting Saturday evening when they keep open until trade disappears.

On New Year's day they will close their respective stores at noon and remain closed during the afternoon and evening.

**PERSONAL.**  
Daily Guard December 31  
Clarence Winters is in town.  
W. B. Andrews is home from Portland.  
P. N. Laird of Jasper, was in Eugene today.  
T. D. Rowland went to Portland yesterday.  
C. E. Woodson, of Corvallis, is in Eugene.  
Rev. V. E. Hovey went to Portland yesterday.

W. T. Campbell is back from the mountains.  
Editor H. L. Moorhead, of Junction, dressed his newspapers in humility and with profuse apology and hinted that he was going on a journey to Japan, and would like to take the children and a wife along.

Dr. Scarborough, of Oswell, was in Eugene today.  
Attorney Medley, of Cottage Grove, is in the city.  
Henry Walton went to his home in Portland today.  
Herbert Leigh, of Cottage Grove, is in Eugene.  
W. L. Coppernoll, of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday in Eugene.

C. H. Park, the mining man, left for Grants Pass this afternoon.  
C. C. and Dexter Sparks of Blue River City, were in Eugene.  
Mrs. Ella Houston and children returned to Roseburg this afternoon.  
George H. Park and Geo. Fisher have returned from the Blue River mines.

Misses Fannie and May Hemenway returned yesterday from a visit to Salem.  
Mr. Beiler went to Portland yesterday to spend the winter with his daughter.  
Miss Katherine Patterson returned to her school duties at Huntington, Oregon, this afternoon.

Mrs. Jarvis returned to Portland yesterday after a visit with her father, Geo. Whiteaker, in this city.  
Mrs. Lois Nye, of Portland, returned to Goebels yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beckwith in Eugene.  
Miss Maud Shelley, of Portland, a nurse in Good Samaritan hospital, is visiting relatives and friends here.

E. Williamson and family left for their old home in Missouri to relocate after a year's residence near Florence.  
Mrs. Stroud Long and son Grover, returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Harrisburg.  
Miss Belle Keady of Jasper, returned to Monmouth today to resume her studies in the normal school at that place.

L. Greenwood and family, of Baker county, are visiting relatives and friends in Lane county. They went to Harrisburg today to spend New Year's.  
W. H. Abrams visited Eugene today. He informed us that it would be a month before he can start up his electric light plant at Cottage Grove.  
Misses Cora and Carrie Coppel, of Hood River, are in Eugene to attend the Young-Couple wedding which will be celebrated tomorrow at the bride's home near this city.

R. H. Delph, station agent at Goebels for many years, has gone to a sanitarium at Sacramento, Cal., for treatment. Mrs. Delph accompanied him. David Copenhaber takes his place at the station.  
Sunday Oregonian: Mr. Ira Lings, formerly of Junction City, and Miss Emma Beach, formerly of Corvallis, were married, Tuesday morning, Dec 22, at the bride's residence, in Seaside, by Rev. Mr. Wallis. A beautiful luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony.

J. M. Shelley made a short speech at the drummers' annual meeting in Portland yesterday. He said he had "reformed" and was now a "white man," being a miller. Mr. M. was formerly president of the association.

**How to Cure Croup.**  
Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Astoria, Duane county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by W. L. DeLano, druggist.

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**The New Year.**

Here's a Happy New Year! Sunshine's in the sky. Join the throng And swell the song That comes a-doin' by. Wear a smile for strangers; Welcome all your kin; Crave the roast And give a feast To folks that happen in. Wish we all may prosper In what'er we do. An' we must Er each 'n' just Help the others through.

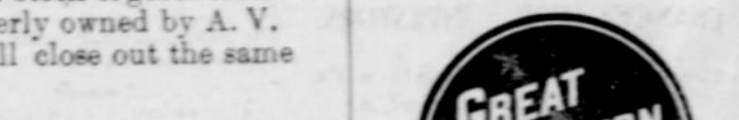
**Cold Steel Or Death.**

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach troubles and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took several bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at W. L. DeLano's drug store.

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