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NEW YEAR'S PHOTOGRAPH We'll make it as brilliant as the rising sun January 1. Each photograph can't be beat. Bring Johnny with you. He wants some taken, too.

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THE CITY

H. W. SPARKS, LOCAL EDITOR.

W. Thatcher of Thatcher, was in the Grove Monday. J. R. Lamb of Tillamook was in the city last week. Ray Giltner of Portland spent Christmas in this city. Guy Hoover of Dilley, was a Grove visitor last week. Miss Amy Thomas left for her home at Dufur, Monday. A. R. Ford of McMinnville, was in the Grove Monday. Bill Misner is out again after a severe case of the measles. Lester Ireland was visiting friends in the Grove Tuesday. Jack Wright has sold his place west of town to W. H. Lyda. Frank Ralston of Gaston was doing trading in the Grove Tuesday. Director Maurey of the Dilley schools, was in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman of Seattle, are here visiting relatives. Evan Ranes visited with his mother in the Grove a few days this week. Mrs. Hugh Smith is in Portland visiting her daughter Mrs. Lee Via. C. L. Spencer of Portland was visiting with friends of this city Sunday. J. L. Langicee of Hood River, was registered at the Laughlin last Friday. John Macrum of Spokane is spending a few days with home folks in this city. J. T. Fletcher, the road supervisor, was a Portland visitor the first of the week. J. L. Langille, a retired capitalist of Hood River, spent a few days here last week. Miss Zelina Shorb has been spending several days with friends at Gales Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Salem, are spending the holidays in this city. Jack Byers, superintendent of the Thatcher road district, was in this city Tuesday. Loren Porter, the real estate agent of Dilley, was a Forest Grove visitor Saturday. W. F. McCoy and wife of Gales Creek, were trading with our merchants Monday. County School Supt. M. C. Case was up from the county seat the first of the week. George Bacon of Linton was transacting business in the Grove the first of the week. Hon. B. F. Purdy and family of Gaston, were doing shopping in this city Monday. A. Machie and family and Miss Grace Koppen of Gaston, were in this city last week. Miss Lulu Knight Bain has gone to Pendleton with a view of purchasing property there. Miss Kate Reuter of Portland, is spending the holidays with her parents on David's Hill. Claude Mason, Pacific University's new track captain is spending the holidays in Portland. Miss J. H. Edwards of Kasoto, Minnesota, is here at the home of her cousin B. H. Smith. Edward Baxter Perry the noted blind pianist, gave a recital at the college last Friday evening. —Now is the time to have your family groups taken as it is holidays and all are at home. 25-1 Paul Baker who is attending Monmouth Normal, is spending the vacation at his home at Hillside. Doc Knox, the veterinary surgeon, arrived from Canada, Monday and will locate here permanently. Hoge Saxton of Portland ate Xmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saxton of this city. Miss Minnie Myers and father, W. H. H. Myers, ate Christmas dinner with Frank Myers of Portland. E. C. Ross who has been having his house on Third avenue and First street remodeled, moved in Saturday. Miss Alpha Brown, who is now a professional nurse in Tacoma is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. W. B. Shively is out from Portland spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson. Things are very quiet since vacation. All the students are gone and even the trees on the campus are a-leaving. The Hillside folks celebrated Christmas with a tree and festivities, Paul Baker acting the part of Kris Kringle. The directors of the Board of Trade met in Judge Hollis' office Tuesday and transacted considerable business. A. J. Prideaux a graduate of P. U. and instructor at Willamette University is the guest of friends in this city. Miss Lillian Hyde, who is learning the millinery business in Portland, is spending the holidays with home folks. Miss Anna Johnson, who is attending St. Mary's academy, Portland, was visiting with friends in this city Saturday. Fred Day, assistant claim agent of the Southern Pacific, was shaking hands with old friends in town Monday. Charlie Munkers, who is learning the tailoring business from John Anderson, has been quite sick the past week with the measles. Charles Beaty, wife and son Ralph of Seattle, are spending the holidays with Judge and Mrs. W. H. Hollis, of this city. Mrs. Charles Wescott, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Portland, is about again and was in the Grove Saturday. Victor H. Limber, our popular undertaker, made the three central girls of the Independent office Xmas presents of boxes of bon bons. Lynn Bullock who played a good ball game with the Colts and Banks last summer, was registered at the Laughlin the first of the week.

Now that Christmas is over it is time to figure out a batch of resolutions. Better resolve—to make no resolutions? No, resolve to keep your resolution. The crack basket ball team from Alaska, which Swann of Corvallis will take all over the United States, was defeated last week by the Dallas team. Over thirty loggers have been stopping at the Leabo hotel the past week. They are taking a big drive of logs down the creek for the Patton logging company. "Chick" Shannon who played a star game with the O. A. C. football team last year, but who is now riding the range in Union County, is home for the holidays. Friday was Parents' day at the Public school and a large attendance visited the school. In the afternoon was the reception and there were about 80 guests present. Mrs. R. V. Hoyt received word a day or two ago of the death of her Uncle Wm. Rowe, of Torquay, Eng., leaving a large estate. Mrs. Hoyt is one of a few heirs. Miss Livia Ferrin, who is the modern language instructor at the Pendleton Academy is spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ferrin. Wouldn't hardly know him he holds his head so high since the big thing came off. What? A marriage? No. A big social affair? No. Then what? Sam Show's mustache of course. Miss Lena Curtiss and Mr. Melvin Markham of Portland, are to be married next Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtiss of this city. Both formerly lived here. Mrs. Henry Wirtz is spending the holidays with the Judge. The whole family intended to spend Christmas here but Willard could not get off his reportorial beat on the Portland Journal. The dance Christmas Eve was an enjoyable affair and a goodly number of lovers of the light fantastic were present. Among them a good many young people who are home for their vacation. W. N. Wetterburg is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law Archie Bryant of this city. Mr. Wetterburg is an athlete of no mean ability and does stunts for the O. N. G. of which he is a member. To neighbors and friends that assisted us through the sickness, death and burial of our daughter Ruth, to you we have not words to express our gratitude and thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox and family. Miss Minnie Buxton of Portland, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Sloan. Miss Buxton was a member of the ill-fated craft Columbia, which went to sea bottom off the coast of California last summer. Edgar Merresse, managing editor of the Dailies Chronicle spent Christmas at home in this city. While here, "Judge" gave The News a very pleasant call. The Chronicle office is equipped with a linotype machine and is doing a splendid business. Ula Hanna was exhibiting a rare piece of money Monday, in the shape of a \$500 bill of Imperio Do Brasil of the South Sea Islands. His brother in law got it while cruising in that part of the world many years ago before that Island became a state. The money is no good. Tom Thornburg was in the Grove the first of the week visiting his father, Ambrose Thornburg, and other relatives. Tom used to play a star end on the Pacific U. football team when such men as Bud James, Wat Philbrook, Millis, Stevens, et. al. were in the game for the local U. Tom is now located at Wasco. Harve Baldwin has returned home from Portland where he has been assisting in the erection of a fine concrete house for Tom Hollister, formerly of the Grove. The man who took the contract is now in the county jail awaiting trial in circuit court for over drawing on Mr. Hollister's account and not fulfilling the contract. A dozen or so children romped around and had a gay time at the Laughlin hotel Christmas eve and as a climax to their fun were ushered into the sample room where a tree loaded with good things had been prepared for them. One of the girls of the hostelry dressed up for Santa Claus. The two Lenneville children, little nephews of Mr. Laughlin from Yamhill county and the grandchildren of Mrs. R. J. Salee, mother of Mrs. Laughlin, of Newberg, who is herself a guest of the Laughlins were the guests of the occasion. The Fleur de Lis club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Manche Langley last Thursday, at which time topics of much interest to the club, were discussed. It could not be learned what the subject was, but it has been intimated by some of those present, that it bore upon matrimony, or rather upon certain engagements that have been announced. Of course, as it is only a few days now until the new year, and leap year at that, there can be no objection to premature campaigns set on foot. Refreshments were served and every one departed with a pleasant "smile."

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GREETINGS To our many friends and customers we wish to extend our thanks at this time for the very liberal patronage that they have given us since moving to our new location. It has cost us considerable money but the people appreciate the fact that we are doing it for their benefit as well as our own. We contemplate making other improvements in the near future so as to enable us to carry more goods and be in a better position to supply our growing trade and the peoples' wants. The demand for different lines of goods change as the farmer does from raising grain to dairy farming and we must keep the goods he requires if we expect to hold his trade. We shall have an entirely new article to present to our readers next week. Again thanking one and all for the nice trade given us during the past and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we beg to remain, Yours respectfully,

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