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New Year's Eve.

Good old days—dear old days
When my heart beat high and bold—
When the things of earth seemed full of life,
And the future a haze of gold!
Oh, merry was I that winter night,
And gleeful our little one's din,
And tender the grace of my darling's face
As we watched the new year in.
But a voice—a spectre's, that mocked at love—
Came out of the yonder hall;
"Tick-tock, tick-tock!" 't was the solemn clock
That ruefully croaked to all.
Yet what knew we of the griefs to be
In the year we longed to greet?
Love—love was the theme of the sweet, sweet
dream
I fancied might never fleet!
But the spectre stood in that yonder gloom,
And these were the words it spake,
"Tick-tock, tick-tock"—and they seemed to
mock
A heart about to break.
'T is new year's eve, and again I watch
In the old familiar place,
And I'm thinking again of that old time when
I looked on a dear one's face.
Never a little one hugs my knee
And I hear no gleeful shout—
I am sitting alone by the old hearthstone,
Watching the old year out.
But I welcome the voice in yonder gloom
That solemnly calls to me:
"Tick-tock, tick-tock!" for so the clock
Tells of a life to be:
"Tick-tock, tick-tock!"—'t is so the clock
Tells of eternity.
—Eugene Field.

According to the Hillsboro Independent Washington county has twenty-six sawmills which have this season cut about 24,000,000 feet of lumber. Next year the number of mills is to be increased by at least four and the output will probably reach thirty million feet. He is short sighted who says Oregon's timber is inexhaustible.

Can't you think of a friend back east to whom you would like to send the Graphic for a year? There is no better and more effective way to advertise a country than this. This paper has done much in the past three years to interest outsiders in the country and we are still willing to do our part if you'll do yours. The more people we can get located here the better community we will have, and there is no better advertising medium than the week to week talks of a country newspaper. Try it.

That the world "do move" is proven by the following article: "The campaign of 1904 will be a unique one in several ways, quite different from all previous ones. Party leaders are planning to use the phonograph in connection with the megaphone trumpet to spellbind the people. Orators of the two big parties cannot reach every town and hamlet and it would cost too much even if they could. So the scheme is to have those speakers talk into a machine in care of good, responsible parties to the small town and villages where they will be set agoing to the edification of the people."

The past year has been one of marked growth in the history of Newberg. The town has not known such a period of development for years. People are coming in, property is constantly changing hands, buildings are going up. It means business. And there is no reason why the year 1904 should not beat 1903 in this respect. It has the impetus of a good start and prospects are bright. There are some improvements which Newberg must have. More good houses for renting purposes are needed, but many cannot be expected un-

til rents become high enough to enable the builder to keep his property well improved and realize something upon his investment. Some public improvements are much in order and can be secured by exertion of the same united effort which has accomplished much in the past year. It all takes work and enthusiasm. All things are possible before well directed effort backed by enthusiastic purpose. Believe in the town, talk for the town, and Newberg will continue to forge ahead.

Strong Argument for the Moral Town.

The Eugene Register truthfully says: A high standard of morals in any community is the foundation of its perpetuity, socially and from a business standpoint as well.

There is a worn-out idea that to be a lively city or thriving town all the social evils of the times must run rampant and be winked at, and that unless prevalent vices and trespass of law are allowed full sway, business must lag and life be stale, flat and unprofitable.

The world of modern activity is beginning to glance along a broader and more rational plane in the activities and pursuits of life. The man who sits at the

gaming table, though he may be accounted a successful business man, is soon looked upon with doubt as to his financial safety and his credit is at once impaired in the eyes of the commercial world, which has long since discovered that gambling and business do not work well together.

The trusted employe is also alert to the dangers of the vices of the times, which in this day militate more forcibly against success and advancement than in days gone by, when the country was newer and the demands of home and society were not so exacting as in this latter day.

Travel the country over, and where you find least of evil and most of the dignity of right living and greater weight of responsibility as to the virtues of good citizenship, there you will find the best communities, the most prosperous and the happiest people.

The time is here when those sated with vice are not in the successful race in any event, but must be relegated to places where competency, responsibility, dignity and integrity are not necessary to existence.

Put your standard high and strive to reach it.

The Home Roll Call.

Do the father and the boys keep the woodbox well filled and plenty of good kindling ready to light the fires?

Is there a comfortable room for the children to spend the long winter evenings, with some good reading, and not too much tobacco smoke?

Has the horse been given a clean, comfortable place to sleep, and a few apples or roots every day, when there is no green feed?

The cows that are expected to give milk should not be turned out to stand in a cold wind and rain, without shelter.

Have you examined the poultry house to see that the roosts are not alive with vermin? Look after that if you expect early laying hens.

The dogs and the cats at this time of the year need to be fed at least once a day on all the good, clean warm food they will eat.

Some things like these are as

important means of grace as long prayers and regular attendance at church and prayer meeting.—Ex.

Never Dead, Though.

Let's see, Newberg has a pressed brick factory, a tile factory, a factory for making common brick, a handle factory, two flouring mills, a big sawmill, a furniture factory, a prune processing factory, and now we are to have an ice factory and cold storage plant. Keep your eye on Newberg.—Newberg Graphic. And not so many years ago Newberg was one of the dead towns of the Willamette Valley with no future prospects for a better day to come. But the town took on new life and though having no more advantages than dozens of other towns in Oregon that are waiting for something to turn up to give them a push, its citizens took hold with a will and helped themselves and now others are willing to help by putting their money into enterprises that make a greater prosperity for the town. When Jacksonville takes hold and helps itself it, too, can have a growth equal to Newberg, Hood River and a number of other Oregon towns that have been built up by sheer effort on the part of their citizens.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

Marriage Licenses.

Lulu J. Leach 22 to S H Standifer 26.

Mary Boyd 26 to Herman Miller 41.

Jennie Hankins 22 to J. Tupper 23.

Vina Miller 24 to W. O. Johnson 30.

Maud E. Warner 17 to Amos A. Graves 36.

Lola A. Silk 19 to Willie R. Jones 20.

Lucinda Harris 24 to Bert W. Robinson 24.

Flora A. Mowsley 19 to Henry A. Walter 28.

Going the rounds of Wall street: A broker from the financial vortex sought admission at the pearly gates. "Who are you?" said St. Peter. "I am a Wall street broker." "What have you done that entitles you to admission?" Well, I saw a decrepit woman in Broadway the other day and gave her two cents. "Gabriel, is that on the records?" "Yes, St. Peter, it's marked to his credit." "What else have you done?" "Well, I crossed the Brooklyn bridge the other night and met a newsboy half frozen to death and gave him one cent." "Gabriel, is that on the record?" "Yes, St. Peter." "What else have you done?" "Well, I can't recollect anything else just now." "Gabriel, what do you think we ought to do with this fellow?" "Oh, give him back his three cents, and tell him to go to hell."—Emporia Gazette.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured. This remedy is for sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

When in Newberg, Give the Little New Store a Call.

NEXT TO TERRY'S BARBER SHOP.

There you will find a stock of Dry Goods at prices that will interest you. A POINTER—A quantity of razors on hand that will be sold for \$2 each, with written guarantee. A stock of Overcoats and Children's Suits, which will be closed out cheap.

THOS. ABLAN, Proprietor.

Hollingsworth & Cooper.

House Furnishers.

We keep in touch with all the wants and needs of home makers and are able to supply them. We have everything that goes into the comfortably furnished house. New line of goods at old prices.

Undertakers.

We run in connection a complete undertaking and embalming establishment.

BOTH PHONES—NIGHT CALLS PROMPTLY ANSWERED.

Hollingsworth & Cooper.

A GUARANTEE.

Whenever you find on a vehicle or farming implement the name

STUDEBAKER

You have a guarantee of good material and fine workmanship.

A. L. STEVENS

Is the Newberg agent for this famous make of goods. Examine his stock of vehicles, binders, mowers, etc. Whips, robes and blankets kept in stock. THE STUDEBAKER LEADS THE PROCESSION

FINE CUTLERY

We have purchased a full line of drummer's supplies of cutlery, which we can sell at prices that will startle you. Seeing is believing.

We also do umbrella repairing. Remember us when the gentle rain sets in.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BICYCLE SUPPLIES.

S. A. ULLERY & SON.