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The New Year.
 Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
 The flying cloud, the frosty light,
 The year is dying in the night,
 Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old; ring in the new,
 Ring, happy bells, across the snow,
 The year is going, let him go,
 Ring in the cheer, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
 For those that here we see no more,
 Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
 Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
 The faltering cowardice of the times;
 Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhimes,
 But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
 The civic slander and the spite;
 Ring in the love of truth and right;
 Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
 Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
 Ring out the thousand wars of old;
 Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
 The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
 Ring out the darkness of the land;
 Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Alfred Tennyson.

A Wartime New Year's Day Experience

ON New Year's morning, 1864, when the thermometer was below zero, probably the most undisciplined body of troops in the whole Union army marched into camp at Martinsburg, W. Va. The men looked careless, fatigued, sleepy and cold. Some of them were bareheaded, which showed that they had traveled day and night and had fallen asleep on their horses. Many had lost their hats and caps by their heads coming in contact with the limbs of the trees in the woods. Some had the front and back parts burned out of their overcoats and trousers, which had probably happened while they were dozing before the fire. A few of them wore some Confederate clothing, indicating apparently that they had captured some Confederate quartermaster's stores and had replaced their own damaged garments with their enemy's clothing. Others had their feet tied up with pieces of blankets and sheepskins.

Many of the men were dismounted; others were mounted on wagon horses and mules, with the harness still on the animals. This showed that their wagon train had been destroyed and that some of the men, who had lost their cavalry horses, had mounted these animals.

The infantry and the citizens of Martinsburg gathered around and stared at these troops in wonder. This was General Averell's command, four regiments of cavalry and a battery that had just returned from the Salem raid. The raiding party left New Creek (now Keyser City, W. Va.), Dec. 8, 1863; marched to Salem, Va., thence back to Martinsburg, W. Va., arriving there Jan. 1, 1864, traveling twenty-four days. During this time the party traveled several hundred miles, tore up the Virginia and Tennessee railroad tracks to prevent General Lee from reinforcing General Longstreet, who was fighting General Burnside at Knoxville, Tenn. At Salem the Confederate quartermaster and commissary stores were destroyed.

On our retreat a dozen or more Confederate brigades were after us and tried to head us off at every crossing. At Covington, Va., after the bridge over Jackson river was burned, our regiment, the Fourteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, which was the rear guard, and a few dismounted men of other regiments that were with the wagon train were surrounded on the south side of the river. One of the Confederate generals sent in a flag of truce, demanding a surrender, but we fought our way through. After we burned our wagon train we swam the Jackson river.

On our retreat we traveled through a severe snowstorm and slid down icy mountains. Our artillery was saved by pulling it over the mountains with ropes.

Our brigade lost on this raid killed, drowned, frozen and captured, 140 men and five officers.

A few men were so badly frozen that they died shortly afterward.

Thus on that New Year's morning we were cold, hungry, tired, sleepy, dirty and shabby. Uncle Sam soon heard of our condition and came to us with outstretched arms, for on Jan. 10 he presented every one of us with a brand new outfit, which included overcoat, dress coat, blouse, hat, cap, shirt, drawers, stockings, boots and blankets. We soon commenced to get conceited, for we believed that we were the only brigade in the whole Union army that had ever received such a magnificent gift from the United States government.—James P. Hays in Baltimore American.

Modern Philanthropy.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"
 "My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."
 "Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."
 "It ain't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me \$5 to spend at Christmas provided I raise a similar amount."

NEW YEAR

- Happy New Year.
 - Same old whistles.
 - Same old bells.
 - Same old parties.
 - Same old yells.
 - Same old dinners.
 - Same old calls.
 - Same old music.
 - Same old balls.
 - Same old flowers.
 - Same old frits.
 - Same old hopes and
 - Same old bills.
 - Same old greetings.
 - Same old dreads.
 - Same temptation—
 - Same old head.
 - Same old pledges.
 - Same old brass.
 - Same old promises—
 - Same old jags.
 - Same old noses.
 - Same bright lights.
 - Same old crowds and
 - Same old fights.
 - Same old brightness.
 - Same old cheer.
 - Same old happy.
 - Old New Year!
- Puck.

An Egyptian New Year's Greeting.
 The following from Maspero's Guide to the Cairo Museum of Antiquities is of timely interest, showing how the scarab was identified with New Year's celebration in ancient Egypt:

"The Egyptians worshipped the scarab from the most remote antiquity, for it seems that in the beginning it was considered as being one of the shapes of the soul itself. So the image of it was multiplied in order to assure to living and dead alike a continuance of being, and, like all religious emblems held in general esteem, it was used as a motif of ornamentation in jewelry. Scarabs were set as rings, seals or pendants, those who wore them thus having not only an amulet, but an ornament, and were made of every size and material.

"A whole class of scarabs bore good wishes for the New Year: 'May Amon, or Isis, or Basti, or Ra give thee a happy beginning of the year.' Others wished him to be provided with the aura of life, or with life itself."

Christmas in Bethlehem.
 Christmas in the Holy Land is an interesting experience. Indeed, it is one never to be forgotten, and every Christmas thousands of persons from all over the world make a journey to Palestine in order to witness the various ceremonies held there during the festive season. Every one almost puts up at Jerusalem and on Christmas morning makes his way to Bethlehem, which lies almost due south about six miles as the crow flies, over a range of hills. No highway the world over presents such a motley crowd as may be seen streaming along this thoroughfare early on Christmas morning.

Elementary Contest.
 In the days before the institution of the secret ballot, when the candidate with the longest purse usually won an election, a former Lord Dundonald, who refused to give bribes, contested Houston, but was beaten by an opponent who paid his electors at the rate of 25 a vote.

Then the unsuccessful candidate conceived this brilliant plan, says the writer of a history of the Dundonald family. He announced to his friends that he was quite determined to win the seat next time without bribery. Then he sent the town crier round the town to announce that all who had voted for him in this first election might repair to his agent, from whom they would receive £10.

As comparatively few people had voted for him, this was not a very expensive process. And at the next election Lord Dundonald was elected by an enormous majority. After the triumph several people came to him and delicately suggested that some reward was due to such loyalty.

"Not a farthing," was the reply.

"But, my lord, you gave £10 a head to the minority at the last election, and the majority have been counting on something handsome on this occasion."

"Perhaps so," said the clever candidate. "My former gift was for their disinterested conduct in not taking my opponent's bribe of £5. For me to pay them now would be to violate my own principles."—Pearson's Weekly.

Peter Bazooko, Green wreath, disappointed Pendleton sporting blood, Christmas day when he refused to go on the mat with Ed O'Connell of Portland, as advertised. The receipts were kept in the box office by Ed Alho, of Harbison who volunteered to go a boat with O'Connell. The Harbison man put up a stiff round for the Portland man, doubtless as good as the Greek would have done.

Agents Wanted.
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Notice of Final Account.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Lucretia C. Maloney, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that John Rothrock and A. B. Rothrock, administrators of the estate of Lucretia C. Maloney, deceased, have filed their final account and report in the administration of said estate. That the County Judge, by the order duly made and entered, has appointed Saturday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the County Courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, as the place, where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1912.
 John Rothrock,
 A. B. Rothrock,
 Administrators.

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SHERIFF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.
 Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for Umatilla County, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 27th day of November 1912, in favor of F. S. LeGrow, as Plaintiff, and against Maggie Wilson, individually and as administratrix of the estate of Chas. Wilson, Deceased, as Defendant, for the sum of \$1423.53 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 7th 1911; the further sum of \$200.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements of this action taxed at \$27.00 in that certain suit in said Court then and theretofore pending, wherein the above-named F. S. LeGrow, as Plaintiff; and Maggie Wilson, individually and as Administratrix, of the estate of Chas. Wilson, Deceased, and Blanche Wilson, Lowell Wilson, L. L. Rogers and Homer I. Watts as Defendants, and whereas by said judgment and decree that the hereinafter described real property to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, in Township 4, North Range 34 E. W. M., all in Umatilla County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs. I will on the 6TH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day in front of the Court House door, sell the right, title and interest the said Maggie Wilson, individually, and as Administratrix of the estate of Chas. Wilson, Deceased, and Blanche Wilson, Lowell Wilson, and Homer I. Watts, had in and to the above described property on the 7th day of March 1911, or since then have acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said Execution and all costs.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1912.
 T. D. Taylor,
 Sheriff, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Charles McLean, administrator of the estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the County Courthouse at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, where the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1912.
 Charles McLean,
 by Peterson & Wilson,
 Attorneys for Administrator.

HE LAUGHED 'TILL HE DIED
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Notice.
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.
 F. S. LeGrow,
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