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FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1907

If all the men who are building air ships meet with success, they may have to organize a trust to keep up prices.

Since losing his money Dowie is pronounced crazy. As long as he possessed a few million dollars some people regarded him as eccentric.

That Adamless Eden that is being established in Texas will do well to nail up "no hunting" signs if it is expected to keep Cupid off the premises.

Moody has taken his seat on the Supreme court bench. He will not be lost sight of completely, but his name will not appear in the papers quite so often hereafter.

It will be several weeks before the United States and Japan go to war. In the meantime those most momentous questions may be settled by the debating societies.

Congressmen who try to sidetrack the waterways movement need not be surprised when they find that they turned the switch the wrong way, and missed the train themselves.

State Senator Jay Bowerman has been the best senator this district has ever had, and there is no reason why he should not be asked to again take this place two years hence.

When Senator Fulton returns from Panama something will be doing amongst the blackmail and scandal-mongering magazines and newspapers of the effete east, Colliers, Cosmopolitan, etc.

Col. Hofer, you are off, as a teacher of children. You should never, never, never, let a child that the place for the driver of an oxen-team should be on the off side. The high side is the drivers side, unless the oxen should be cows and must be milked, then take the off side.

Sidney Sloane, the Spokane paricide is in the Walla Walla penitentiary "until further notice." If he was insane from birth, incurable and liable to kill somebody at any time, Judge Hunnake says the penitentiary is the only safe place for him, the verdict of not guilty by the jury to the contrary notwithstanding.

Director North, of the U.S. Census, shows that the aggregate debt of the cities of the United States is greater than that of the combined debt of the national and state governments and of the counties, school districts and other minor civil divisions. He wants more rigid laws to enable his officers to secure the desired information.

McClures Magazine for January began the Life of Mary G. Eddy, and the history of the Christian Science movement. For the first time a complete, impartial and true story of it all, to run through the year, after long and thorough preparation, to make it accurate, unbiased, perfect, which the first of the series has hand convinces us will be the case. McClures may be had in club with The Observer.

THE NEW YEAR.

Now that the holidays have past with their joys, and sometimes disappointments, the season for making good resolutions is at hand, and we are wondering what of happiness, of duty, or of sorrow, is to be ours in the twelve months just opening before us. Much is said about the brittleness of New Year resolutions, but it is something to our credit if we honestly make such and honestly intend to keep them, and we certainly are the better for the good thoughts that come while we are promising ourselves that we will try to do better and make the world (our little bit of it), better for our presence. So do not be discouraged with former failures but take up your lives with renewed courage again, and greater faith in your own powers, and greater trust in the loving justice of Him who orders all things, and make this for your

NEW YEAR PRAYER.

May every life that touches mine,
Be lit the slightest contact, get there
from some good,
One aspiration yet unfulfilled,
One bit of courage for the darkening
sky;
One gleam of faith
To brave the thickening ills of life.
One glimpse of brighter skies
Beyond the gathering mists,
To make this life worth living
And Heaven a surer heritage.

Senator Morgan dares not hope to live to see the Panama canal finished. He probably wouldn't recognize it if he did. When future history deals with the canal it will look rather funny to read that it was built in spite of Mr. Morgan.

Vancouver is to be abandoned as an army post, and a new garrison established at American lake, because the additional land required for drills and maneuvers cannot be acquired near Vancouver, excepting at great cost, while at American lake there are ample lands for such purposes. It is generally believed that the railway interests of Mr. Hill will readily acquire the present reservation and convert it into extensive terminals. Mayor Eastham expresses the belief that the removal of the post would be a good thing for Vancouver.

Some people are bothering their brain by trying to discover and explain reasons why men don't go to church. There is no mystery, whatever about that matter. Men don't go to church simply because they don't believe in the necessity for going. They have not the deep and vital religious faith of which church worship is the outward expression. They may think they believe, but actually they do not believe in the religion they profess. They are not convinced that their fate for all eternity depends on faith and obedience to their obligations. Convinced as he should be of the power of genuine religion over the imaginary power of the almighty dollar for good, the churches would not be large enough to hold the throngs of men worshippers.

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SOME CORRECTIONS.

If you attempted to read the following paragraphs in The Observer last week you must have quit it in disgust. It was jumbled on the old style battery by dumping half a dozen sticks on the galley at once without observing regularly. The O. Man was telling Edson a story at the time and forgot himself. Its all right now.

Lucky Baldwin, who has been the most unlucky lucky man we have known for half a century, is again in velvet, having discovered something on the Nevada desert this month, that beats the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49.

After viewing the subject from all points congress put its foot down emphatically on the proposed reform, so called, of English spelling advocated by the President at the instance of a body of self-appointed reconstructors of the language, and the President has accepted their conclusions, promising to rescind his order of August 27th.

Hon. H. V. Gates will put in a better light and water plant than before the flood at Castle Rock. He has several plants scattered over the Pacific Northwest, and our wish is that he had this one in Moro. He never insures against fire as rates are prohibitive and all the damage thus far suffered has been by flood. His plant at Heppner was destroyed in the flood there. He thinks he has saved enough in fire insurance to build a plant since he has been in the business.

Some very prominent people are seriously studying tuberculosis, which, we find from reading the reports, is an animal disease, primarily derived in all cases from cattle. That the original source of infection is a plant, cattle deriving it from timothy, or other allied grasses from affinity, and that man acquires the disease from infection, or inoculation; also, that it is not hereditary or subject to predisposition. The bacillus is a saprophyte, feeding on vegetable decay, but it becomes disease breeding when the cattle in which it occurs are deprived of the sunlight, which contains a property known as actinism. The grasses are the primary host, cattle are the intermediary host, and man rounds out the life cycle; so that consumption can be regarded only as a parasitic disease. According to this theory, inhalation has nothing to do with the spreading of consumption, and the theory that infection is conveyed by the sputum is abandoned.

Charity Should Begin at Home.

Morning Oregonian.

Millions of Chinese are said to be starving in some of the most thickly populated portions of the empire and an appeal to the world is made for relief. While famine rages in the Celestial Empire the stately mandarins, viceroys and other royal personages still revel in great wealth. Li Hung Chang, who was said to be one of the richest men in the world, at his death took none of his wealth with him, and there are a number of others whose pile of gold approximated his in dimensions. It might be well to divide up some of the wealth in China before making too loud a call on other nations who have the poor as well as the millionaires, always with them. If China, with 2000 years of experience, has been unable to work out a system by which all men have an equal division of this world's goods, the prospect is certainly dubious for a country that is a good many centuries younger in age and experience.

The January term of the Sherman county court is still in session as we go to press with this paper.

THE CHEMICAL DIDN'T COME.

Destructive Fire Gets in its Work at Last When Folk Were Asleep

Watchful of its opportunity the fire fiend got in its work of destruction at Grass Valley in great shape while people slept, about 1 a m last Friday, and completely ruined the pumps, engines and dynamos of the city light and water plant. A late alarm brought fighters who prevented further destruction of property which was bad enough as it is. Two weeks successively we were charmed with reports of what our sister city had accomplished with its \$750 chemical, saving \$10,000 inside of 10 days, then the community appear to have rested, and with no watchman to guard against the demon whilst others slumbered, and not having the faculty of sensation and perception the chemical also slept, and its \$10,000 achievements acquired in the two recent contests went up in fire and smoke whilst we stricken people looked on aghast. We have a deep and sincere sorrow for our sister city in this unfortunate affair, and there is in it a lesson for all of us. We must lay bickerings aside and be more concerned for the public good. San Francisco lays waste today not so much because of an earthquake, and its results, as from the lack of honesty and judgment in management of its municipal business.

What About It.

As the time for the meeting of the legislature is only 10 days away, and as effort is being made to induce our representative to get the salaries of several of our county officers raised, some step should be taken to let Mr Pike know just what the wishes of the taxpayers are, in regard to this matter, and not leave it entirely with the men who receive the direct benefit of the raise.

Fair Play.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

County School Superintendent WC Bryant announces the following dates for eighth grade final examinations: January 24th and 25th. May 16th, 17th. June 13th, 14. On Thursdays examinations will be held in arithmetic, writing, history and civil government. On Fridays in grammar, physiology, geography and spelling.

Some Good Things on Friday.

Capital Journal.

Of all popular superstitions, that which marks Friday as a day of ill omen should receive least attention in this country, for in the history of America Friday has always been a happy and eventful day.

It was on Friday that Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Friday, 10 weeks afterwards, he discovered America.

Friday, Henry VII of England, gave John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America.

Friday, St. Augustine, the oldest town in the eastern part of the United States, was founded.

Friday the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, and on Friday they signed the first compact insuring self-government, in the history of the nation.

Friday was the birthday of George Washington.

Friday Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

Friday Burgoyne, the British general, surrendered to Gen. Gates, at Saratoga.

Friday Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown.

Friday the motion was made in the Continental congress that the colonies were, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

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Probate court will be in session Monday next.

Masonic Installation.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, order of the Eastern Star, and Eureka Lodge No. 121, A F and A M, had joint installation. Officers of the O. E. S. are as follows:

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Associate Matron, Mrs R Urquhart;
Worthy Patron, Robt Urquhart;
Secretary, Mrs FJ Mendl;
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