

Another Good One.

From National Tribune, Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1908, P. 4, Col. 7. Editorial. "At this distance it certainly looks as if Senator Fulton of Oregon has not made a very strong case in favor of upsetting the decision of the people of his state as to a Senator. Fulton was a candidate before the republican primaries for re-election, but was defeated by Henry M. Calk, Calk then went before the people as the republican nominee, with Gov. George Chamberlain as the democratic candidate. The people while giving Taft an overwhelming majority, expressed themselves quite as strongly in favor of Chamberlain for Senator. Now Fulton is trying to overstep this decision. He says that it is evident that the people who voted so strongly for Taft do not want to be represented by a democratic senator, which is begging the question to say the least. Fulton claims that "the democrats masqueraded as republicans in the primaries in order to defeat him and nominate Calk who was a much weaker man" and therefore easier for Chamberlain to defeat. Again, Mr. Fulton is asking us to take a great deal on his mere say so. Mr. Fulton is in Washington trying to get the support of the administration, but not meeting with marked success."

Some Good Ones Grafted

If a fool is out of place anywhere on earth it is on a farm. The all-around man tries to be square with the world. Will some one please step forward and tell us what the see-saw? Blest is the man whose wish and care is just to be happy anywhere. The men who try to hide their light are few, while those who seek to shine in the light of others are many. The reason so many men are lounging about waiting for political plums, is because they are too lazy to raise plums of any other sort. A tempest in a teapot is a familiar phenomenon; but only those who live in the cyclone belt are permitted to observe a tempest in a teapot. While you are tinkering around at this season making things, make a few good resolutions, and then stick to them like a sand-bur to a sheep's tail. Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and observe how everybody will greet you with a sunny face. Too many men who before their marriage were always particular to get out of the buggy and help the young woman in, may be observed in a few years after marriage sitting in the wagon while the good wife climbs in over the wheel as best she may. There is something wrong when the man is less thoughtful of his wife than he was of his sweetheart.

Frenzied Thoughts.

There will be Big Stick Doings in the Outlook office after March 4. Next thing; Holland will pack Venezuela in her suit case and take it home.

That Inauguration Day Trip

Miss Orah Harkness needs 99 more subscriptions to Sunset to make the necessary number to secure the inauguration day trip to Washington. The management have allowed her some credits. Under this she will have to secure fifty by the 15th of this month. If you do not get Sunset see her about it.

"SHRIMP"

Advertisement for 'SHRIMP' fountain pen. Includes an illustration of the pen and text: 'AS WELL AS EVERY OTHER UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MAN OR WOMAN SHOULD HAVE ONE. It is an "Ink Pencil" of the "Beacon" family, three inches long when closed, suitable length for vest pocket or ladies' purse—and is finely made of red-polished vulcanite. It is fitted with a platinum-iridium point and an adjustable needle arranged on a silver yoke and gold spring. This prevents all possibility of leaking when upside down or in any other position. Lasts forever, suits any handwriting, and does away entirely with a lead pencil and its necessary sharpening. Price, \$1.50. FOR SALE BY F. M. FRENH The Jeweler.'

Saturday Night Thoughts.

Another year is gone, another year come, the same old story that has been repeated over and over again since time began, the running of the cycle of time, round and round. Men look back and survey the events of a year, and wonder at some things, and look ahead and wonder again at what will happen. But after all the greatest of all time is NOW. The dreamer is always building castles. It is easy. The realist acts and strikes while the iron is hot. It is a good thing to resolve on the New Year, along clean lines, for better lives and conditions, which all people should desire. It is not the best way to wait until the new year to make resolutions, for such resolutions are apt to be of straw, but as long as the time is here just try a little of it.

This week down at Portland a former fellow citizen was convicted of murder and has been sentenced to be hanged. The case will be appealed, but there is little doubt that eventually he will meet his fate on the gallows at Salem. The evidence indicated that there was no doubt of a deliberate murder. Death of any one by hanging is to be regretted, but all over the state there is a crying demand for punishment for murder, and this sentiment is universal in favor of justice.

This week has seen one of the worst disasters in the history of the world, over one hundred thousand people destroyed by seismic disturbances. Just a little shaking of this stable old earth, not so very much of a shake either, comparatively. Very little it takes to make things tumble. Just a few puffs of hot ashes from the inside, and it is all up with those with whom they come in contact. The entire world unites in sympathy with those whose homes have been destroyed, left with nothing to battle for existence.

After the record of the past year it will be in order to shoot the person who calls this country Webfoot. A little over 23 inches instead of making things wet, has not given us as much as we would like. But in the wetter years the amount has not been excessive, the most in any one of five years being only 48 inches, which is just about what the country needs for just crops. Up and down Oregon beats the world the year round.

Last week for the first time in years the DEMOCRAT missed the Saturday night thoughts, just slipped a cog on account of Christmas until too late too remedy the break. Not a serious matter. Some people, though, say they enjoy the DEMOCRAT's comments on the passing events of the week, and look to see what is said.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

I. Whitney went to Portland to look after the \$10,000 Parish suit. Mrs. F. H. Colpitts went up to Gates for a visit with her folks. Miss Louise Leatherman returned from a visit at Brownsville. Rev. W. P. Elmore, Brownsville's banker came down on his way to the Palestine church, Benton county, where he preaches every Sunday, enjoying this part of his life's work as much as the financial. Miss Lenore Powell, of the Portland schools, returned home after a visit at Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. Will Rader, of Portland returned home after a visit during New Years and longer at J. G. Crawford's. Miss Helen Crawford went to Seio on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dugger.

"Sold 9075 Oregonians in Albany during December, and over 90,000 during the year," remarked Ben Clelan, the local agent. The total New Years sale here was 540. The Oregonian has a big sale all through the valley.

Miss Grace Payne, left for Pacific University of Forest Grove, after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Payne and sister Mrs. Torbet. Ollie Rowell and Willard Davis returned from Shedd, where they performed last night in the Shedd orchestra for a dancing party at that place. Lawyer N. M. Newport came down from Lebanon. F. P. DeVaney returned from a Lebanon trip.

Born.

There was a watch party at the home of Mr. Fred Ward New Years eve, attended by five or six people, including the mayor. About 3 o'clock a young lady added to the crowd and everybody was happy. All doing well.

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C. H. NEWS

Probate: Hearing in the will contest of the late V. H. Caldwell was adjourned until Jan. 12. The testimony for the support of the will was closed. The case has excited a good deal of interest. It is reported the contestants may have some sensational evidence. Final hearing in estate of Wilda Goodfellow set for Feb. 15.

R. J. Harrison, received \$1 for a coyote scalp today. Notarial commission W. H. Cooper filed.

So many want No. 1 of the hunters licenses next year that at 8 o'clock Saturday morning lots will be drawn for it.

Ex-Sheriff Coley Gaines was doing business in the Clerk's office today.

County Clerk Miller and family went to Shelburn to spend New Years.

During 1908 there have been issued 211 marriage licenses, the most ever issued in a year.

Deeds recorded: J. L. Cooney to W. B. and T. F. McCallister, 29.34 acres. J. M. Dickinson to L. R. Wilson, 14 1-2. Lewis Montgomery to Or. Yellow Fir Timber Co., 160 acres and 160 acres. E. V. Littlefield to Lewis Montgomery, 160 acres. J. B. Huber to C. U. Badger, 1-2 acre near Mill City. 650

Mortgage for \$1500.

THE STORY

Of Why Girls Leave Home.

"Why Girls Leave Home", a play which has created a great deal of interest, and which is said to be a strong melodrama with a pure, natural, and consistent story, will be presented at Albany Opera House on Jan. 6th. It tells of the folly of a young girl of respectable family connections, whose heart has been won by an unprincipled scoundrel; the anger of a brother who endeavors to show his sister the waywardness of her behavior, and she, in her true innocence of heart and believing the affection of her lover to be all that a young girl could desire, scorns her brother's advice, at which the brother in a fit of anger strikes her to insensibility; she is chloroformed by the villain, and smuggled to a road-house in the country and imprisoned there. She affects a sensational escape, and after a run of eight miles across the country, breathless, with her clothes torn, bleeding, exhausted, staggers into the corridor of the prison in time to save her brother's life, who in a fit of remorse, believing he has killed her, is about to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a dagger the female villain has smuggled to his cell.

An Annual Dinner.

The Annual dinner of the United Presbyterian church was held New Years day with about two hundred twenty-five present, nine long tables in the basement being filled. A fine menu was spread. After it had been disposed of toasts were heard with Mr. J. C. Irvine as toastmaster, as follows: Out of the old into the new—Rev. Norton; The church of the past—L. E. Blain; Patriotism—Cyrus H. Walker; The church of the present—Mrs. Henrietta Brown; Springtime—Miss Rhoda Stinaker; Present company—F. P. Nutting; The future—Rev. W. P. White, with an appropriate recitation by Miss Mabel Williamson. The affair was a success greatly enjoyed.

Billy's Hot Stuff.

Uncle Billie Wright, is here with his hot stuff, the best going, just the thing for a New Year's appetite. Uncle Billy has been coming here for a great many years and everybody knows him. "My old college chum", remarked Mine Host Hammell, as he rushed out to say hello.

Kenton Merrill and Rolla Ralston are kept busy these days sucking a 12 pound stick of candy, given them by the Elite. But it is said they are proving equal to the occasion, aided by their many young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warford, Mr. Warford's father and mother, who are visiting here, and Mrs. Drake and daughter, returned yesterday from the Bay, and report a splendid outing on the ocean.

Miss Eva French entertained a party of young men and young lady friends last night in a pleasant social gathering greatly enjoyed. Games were played and refreshments of a tasty order served.

B. B. W. C. club met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Walters Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jane Olinger, of Salem, was the guest of honor. She brought quite a display of fancy work. Refreshment were served and a good time had.

Mrs. Loomis, the popular hostess at Hamilton's, New Years eve, gave a watch party for all the clerks of the store, and a live time was had at her home, watching 8 change to 9. Some delicious refreshments were served and games played.

Mrs. Wm. Hand entertained the B. B. A. ladies and their husbands, New Year's eve and much merriment was enjoyed watching the old year out. Just before twelve the guests were served with a bounteous supper which all voted was a splendid way to start the New Year.

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C. H. NEWS.

Deeds Recorded: E. Winkler to V. C. Hanchet 12 acres \$ 500 G. Woodill to Ada Rozelle 41.38 acres 10 L. J. Maynard to Ada Rozelle 29 acres 200 Jas. Weddle to A. L. Weddle 113.19 acres 1800 Laura Frest to Emma Coshow & Lillie Wolfe 4.75 acres 1

Seth Thomas French was No. 1 on hunters license; L. B. Gamble, of Brownsville, next; then W. S. Risley, W. M. Stewart, R. A. McCully, T. A. Powell, W. A. Muller, Sanford Archibald, Arthur Leininger, W. H. Young, Grant Froman, J. S. Rankin, Thos. Cummings, K. Figer, R. G. Propst, E. G. Sinder, Conrad Meyer Jr., and H. L. Cooper.

TELEGRAPH.

ROME Dec. 31.—Official estimates place the earthquake dead at 110,000, but it is believed the figures will run much higher. The scenes at Messina and other places in the stricken district are indescribable. Hundreds are imprisoned in ruins and half demented fighting for food in the shape of dry bones. Supplies and help are being rushed forward.

Millions for Relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Uncle Sam may send sixteen ships of the fleet to Italy. The U. S. has already sent a naval supply ship with rations worth \$1,500,000. Millions are being raised for relief all over the entire country.

The Oliver Typewriter.

Best on the market. First National Bank people have five. Albany College has ten. Thirty-five used in Albany. See the new tabulator and ruling device. \$15 cash, then 17c per day, payable monthly. See one at Steward & Sox Hardware Co. Phone 218. Home Phone.

A Library lamp makes a long evening short. We have them. RALSTON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

MISFITS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The kid is at the door ready for 1909 to open. The towns that hustle and keep bustling got there. Lebanon is doing things in a practical way, which counts. The 366th day of the year, something that does not occur every year. Push the fruit interests of Linn county good and hard, without any let up. No one can rejoice over the conviction of J. A. Finch, except in the interest of justice. The jury in the Jim Finch case could not do anything else than find a verdict of guilty. It was a plain case. How much good have you done your fellow man, is as important as how much money you have made during the past year. Spray, spray, spray, at least three times a year. That is what does the business at Hood River, North Yakima, Wenatchie and Rogue River. Another leap year at an end. A number of the young men advertised by the Democrat as suitable have been married, and every one has made good, a mighty fine lot of young men. If some of those left are not married during the coming year they ought to be kicked. The Democrat is glad to hear of an effort being made to have a different arrangement made in reference to basket ball referees. Under the present infamous plan the visiting team furnishes this official, and the home team the umpire; but the former practically runs the game, and the result is often, where the official does not possess true manhood, decisions so one sided as to make a Cascade slab cry out for shame. Illustrated recently in an Albany game. One impartial official is enough and have him from another town, even if it costs a little.

ALCO CLUB'S RECEPTION.

The party given New Year's eve, at the Club was a brilliant social affair, attended by nearly three hundred prominent young people from Albany and other cities of the valley, many being present from other places. The decorations of the gymnasium were perhaps the most elaborate ever attempted in Albany. ALCO CLUB in dumb bells, a fire place with a deer's head, a hanging canoe, pendant evergreens, hundreds of school pennants and many other tasty and appropriate things in keeping with the surroundings, attracted attention, and excited the admiration of all. At 9 o'clock the Peerless orchestra, of Salem began a concert number, offering several musical gems. Mr. Roy Gesner was heard in violin selections, displaying his rare genius as a performer. At 9 o'clock the grand march began, with nearly two hundred on the floor, in a display of modern costumes, in keeping with the latest styles of this fashionable era, led by "resident and Mrs. Hewitt, temporarily, Mr. Dennis Merrill and Miss Flo Danna, taking charge of the more intricate formations, tangling and untangling the long line of marchers. The order of dances consisted of twenty regular numbers, with nine two steps, ten waltzes and one three step, and four extras, two three steps, the barn dance and the Germania. Mr. Harry Shea and Mr. Fred Ries officiated as floor managers. The reception committee was: Judge H. H. Hewitt, E. W. Langdon, B. I. Dasant, J. K. Weatherford, D. O. Woodworth, E. D. Cusick and W. A. Barrett. The patronesses Meses. Hewitt, Weatherford, Haight, Stevens, Cusick, Langdon, Fortmiller, Nelson, Train, Hopkins, Woodworth, of this city; Mrs. Gov. Chamberlain of Portland, Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Eugene, Mrs. Geo. J. Pearce, Salem and Mrs. Jas. Withycombe, Corvallis. Call No. 4. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 31, 1908. Notice is hereby given that I have funds in hand to pay warrants of the city of Albany, No. 400 to 434 issue of 1906. Interest on these warrants will cease with this date. E. D. CUSICK, City Treasurer. HOFLICH'S for your oysters properly served, according to taste. ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Rudolph Hoflich, deceased, will, pursuant to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of said deceased, on the 9th day of December, 1908, sell, at private sale, for cash in hand, from and after the 1st day of February, 1909, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Beginning at the South West corner of the Donation Land Claim of Geo. H. Hughes and wife, same being No. 1781 and Claim No. 73 in Township 11 South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence East 80.00 chains to the South East corner of said claim, thence North 25.00 chains, the West 80.00 chains to West boundary line of said claim, thence South 25.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon. Said sale to be made subject to confirmation by said County Court. MABEL HOFLICH, Administratrix. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administratrix. EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Jason Wheeler, deceased, will, pursuant to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of said deceased, on the 29th day of December, 1908, sell, at private sale, for cash in hand, from and after the 1st day of February, 1909, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: All of Lot four (4) in Block eight (8) in the city of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, as the same appears upon the recorded plat of said city on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Linn County, Oregon. Said sale to be made subject to confirmation by said County Court. CYRUS H. WALKER, Executor. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executor. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of J. D. Driver, deceased, as filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, her final account as such executrix, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 1st day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof. MARY E. DRIVER, Executrix. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executrix. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of T. W. Myers, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Judge has set the 1st day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. at the county court room of said county as the time for the hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof. R. K. MYERS, Administrator. L. L. SWAN, Attorney for Administrator.

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