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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

A happy New Year to you, child of today. May you know more of sunshine than of cloud and more of glee than of sorrow; may your tumbles and bumps be few, your laughter be frequent and long, your play be unrestrained, your sleep refreshing, and your dreams pleasant.

A happy New Year to you, bright youth and rosy cheeked maiden of our city and country—all happiness in the ambition, the joy, the friendship, the competitions and the rewards of school life. Success to you in the endeavor whereby the firm enduring basis of true manhood and noble womanhood are laid; with that success comes two-fold happiness—happiness to yourselves and happiness to others. Go forth gaily and confidently into the new year, O you who are beautiful in the fresh vigor of your youth.

To those whose lives are hallowed by the grace of maternity, not one, but many years of happiness. Live long wives and mothers of this land, to see the lives you have cherished expand into beauty and usefulness, live long to know and feel the sweet reward of gratitude, of veneration and love. Survive those hours of pain, of cruelty, of watching and of sacrifice—live through it all dear patient martyrs to share the peace, the contentment, the repose and the compensations of the future which surely await you.

A happy New Year too, to you grandmothers and grandfathers everywhere. Look out upon all around you and see how passing fair the evening is; and all that is to be heard invites contentment and repose. You hear voices too, that we do not hear—they have never been quite forgotten and they speak to you in the sweet solemn twilight of the morning that followeth the evening and of the waking that cometh after the folding of the hands in sleep.

Yes to all—the young, the old, the high, the low—a happy New Year, a happiness arising from and tempered with wisdom, faith, hope and charity.

Goodbye old year. After all we are loath to part. Many

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precious memories as well as many sad things to remember will be forever linked with thee. But time bids us part and however severely thou hast chastened us, yet we feel our hardened feelings relenting and a spirit of charity pervades our being. We forgive as we hope to be forgiven. In humility and love we bow our adieu and welcome the New Year with naught but good resolves and high aspirations that each coming day will see our lives better, purer and nobler in every act and purpose.

As we are about to let go of the old year we realize that to most of us it has been a kind year, to a few the dark side has been turned, to others the sunny side. We must not forget that on the homes of some of our readers since last Christmas-tide a shadow has fallen and the mantle of sorrow has wrapped the inmates in its somber folds. Other homes are like the empty nests that hang on the withered bough—desolate because the life and song went out with the birds. New homes have been made, new ties formed and old ones severed, but in our onward march it is not well to stop and measure the load each one carries. No life is all sunshine or all storm. If the new year brings prosperity let us rejoice; if adversity, let us be brave. Let us be thankful that our lives have fallen in pleasant places, that it is as well as it is and use our utmost endeavors to make this a happy year. Let us quickly turn over the sad pages and look at the bright picture that awaits us. Let us penetrate any cloud that may float over our pathway and view at length the beautiful silver lining beyond.

This is the season of good cheer. The season of the holly and the mistletoe, the time for bright faces and generous impulses, a time for noble resolves to be born, a time for old animosities to die, a time when the benevolent side of one's nature should eclipse the sordid side, a time when the thoughts should be turned towards home, a time when the usurping chains of business should be ignored, a time when the child with golden curls and the man with silvered locks, alike cry, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

It seems from reports that the road tax in District 15 was voted down by the country people, who should be the ones most interested in good roads. If the town people who are already heavily taxed are willing to shoulder an additional burden for the sake of building good roads for the country folks to travel, it is well for the latter to ponder well on who is the loser when the proposition is voted down.

A few Silver Laced Wyandotte Cockerels for sale, \$1.50 each.—Walter Bilyeu. 18-7.

Road Tax

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, taxpayers and residents of Road District No. 25, of Lien County Oregon, that a meeting of the taxpayers of said Road District will be held at Jordan Store in said Road District on Saturday the 28th day of December, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of levying an additional tax on all the taxable property in said Road District for Road purposes.

The undersigned compose more than ten per cent of the taxpayers of said Road District.

This notice is posted this 30th day of November, 1912.

Names: F T Thayer, J C Huber, S Pritchard, Roy Crabtree, Haman Shelton, M Bilyeu, E Wendt, H E Burmaster, J A Burton, P R Bilyeu, H F Combs, T S Phillips, Clyde Thomas, W R Ray, John Bender.

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Beginning Dec. 27th 500 two and four minute records, while they last will be sold for cash at the following prices:

35c Records will sell for 21c

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Come in and take advantage of this sale. You never will get an opportunity to buy records at a cheaper price.

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