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Choral Union this evening at Grange hall, 7 o'clock. Everybody must be there.

Miss Katie Casey was in the city on Saturday, making some purchases for deserving pupils.

The Pacific coast railway combination ceased on the 1st inst.

Miss Maggie Caples, daughter of Hon. John F. Caples of Portland, sister to Mrs. Mathieu of this city, is to be married to Chas. H. Hale to-morrow evening at the house of her father.

One of the beautiful things to contribute to the joy of the day was the buttonaires, of panzies, rose buds and crysanthemums, contributed by Mrs. Galloway. They were freshly plucked from open air plants.

No city of its size could have entered more earnestly upon the established custom of calling on New Year day than did the good ladies and gents of McMinnville on Saturday last. It was indeed a pleasure to all, heightened by the circumstance that the weather could not have been brighter nor more cheerful in May.

If asked: "What did you admire the most, upon your round of society Saturday?" we should not except the grace of the ladies, nor the appetite of Prof. Price, nor the introductions by Dr. Tucker, nor the toasts by Capt. Fellows, "but we should remark" that those hickory nuts, direct from Ohio, landed just in time to grace the occasion at Mrs. Appersons, filled the bill exactly.

Mrs. Fellows and Mrs. Apperson entertained Custer Post band by a special invitation on New Year day. It was proverbial with these ladies, way back to a time in our recollection, ante-dating the surrender of the confederate army, to treat all such sources of humane inspiration with a true appreciation which ever evinced a keen admiration of mans finer feelings. Removing from good old Clackamas to good old Yamhill hasn't infused the slightest tarnish upon their ever brilliant generosity and esteem for the good things of earth.

Judge H. Hurley, of Lafayette, happened in the city on business on New Year day, and although weak from his recent prostration was able to make a few calls. It is needless to remark, perhaps, that his presence amongst our people was warmly welcomed. His law partner, Mr. McCain was in the city also, but as he had at home a turkey whose execution had been stayed from Christmas because of sickness in the family he was obliged to return and see to it that there was no further delay in the cause. W. R. Brown of Amity, was also an honored guest of the city on this occasion.

New Year Calls.

The ladies are not particularly anxious, "of course not," to hear individual expressions with reference to the satisfactory manner in which they received and entertained their gentlemen callers on Saturday, but could they be permitted to do so, we feel quite confident, without the least disposition to exaggerate, they would each one and all be gladdened to an extent fully justifying their most sanguine hopes. We felt, upon more than one occasion that the ladies really deserved the warmest endorsement possible for the gentlemen to bestow. Their duties were not all a pleasure; it necessitates a wearisomeness which could not be admitted from the very nature of the circumstances, but which is nevertheless detected by observing mortals. To entertain in half a day so many as called in this city on the 1st, yet it was by all esteemed a pleasure. A year is but a short time to look ahead, and still it is remote so far as human calculation is concerned, but if we live to take part in future observances of New Year day, after the manner and customs in vogue, we shall suggest that no refreshments be served. Let it be wholly social, and dispense, at least in great part, with much that imposes upon our good housewife an irksome task. We should very much like to specially refer to incidents of the calls made by the party one of whom we were which, but want of time prevents.

Thanks to Chas. Grissen for New Year remembrance.

County commissioners are in session to-day and to-morrow.

Prof. Price will leave to-day for his future home at The Dalles. Bon voyage.

The Narrow Gauge System of business, over the entire line. Fare from Lafayette to Portland is \$1.24.

We hear that Logan Bros. & Henderson's lower stable on Third street is to be converted into a skating rink.

Ganes Burns, son of H. G. Burns of this city, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. His age was about 33 years.

Wells Fargo & Co. now confine their business to a very small patch of the Pacific North west. This valley and Astoria is all that is left to them.

Miss Anna Turner will leave for her new home, at The Dalles on Thursday. With deep regret do her nearest friends bid her good bye.

A Pod Full of P's.

Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press possess a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. Provided the printer is paid promptly and his pocket-book kept plerotic by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed; he paints his pictures of passing events in pleasing colors, and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place all persons can perceive it.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Ganes Burns, will take place at the C. P. church this p. m. at one o'clock. All are invited to attend. Rev. T. H. Henderson will officiate.

State treasurer Webb filed all the bonds asked of him.

S. C. Force is gaining very rapidly. In a short time he will be out again.

J. Gruber has moved his marble works into the building opposite the City Stables.

Hon. Jas. McCain goes on a hunting excursion this week down the Columbia.

Messrs. Kohler and Brandt passed a tramp over the road from Suver to Portland last week, after he was driven of the brake beam by employes.

The grange installation on Saturday, in connection with the New Year dinner, was a fine affair. We regret that previous engagements prevented our attendance.

Considerable amusement was furnished this morning at the lower stable of Logan Bros. & Henderson by yoking of several steers together and trying to drive them.

Mr. Frank Collard made himself a handsome New Year present by purchasing the residence formerly owned by Miss Russ near the Baptist college and moving into it the same day.

Rev. Mr. Fair will leave on Wednesday 5th, for Gopher valley, and will hold services at that place in the morning. The society will also employ a novelty called a New Years tree. Dr. H. V. V. Johnson will read a lay service at St James on Sunday next.

The Oregonian never over does its work in matters pertaining to the business of the country. Its statistics of commercial transactions are from the best sources, and may be taken as thoroughly reliable. We always file away the Oregonian at the end of the year for 12 months future references, but the past year has been nearly all put away, like a good book, for safe keeping.

Observations.

Mrs. Breon is prepared to receive a few day boarders. Three gentlemen can be furnished with rooms. Corner of Third and H streets, last house on the right before crossing railroad track.

Ladies gold and silver watches at a big bargain at the McMinnville jewelry store.

McMinnville jewelry store is now the biggest and largest west of Portland and the cheapest in Oregon. Wm. Holl, proprietor.

Miss Belle Johnson, teacher of music in McMinnville and at McMinnville college. Residence corner of Second and C Streets.

Chas. Groening has established a wood yard in this city, and sells oak 16-inch cut at \$4.00 per cord; fir four feet, \$2.25, and other qualities in like proportion.

Why do you pay for inferior silver plated table ware big prices, if you get at the McMinnville jewelry store, Wm. Holl, the best and finest can be had for the same price.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to please come forward, shake hands, settle up old accounts, make me happy, and yourself to. I have labored for you in the past, and shall continue to do so in the future. My work always gives satisfaction. Money I must have to meet my obligations and if you want to hear me smile, just come and drop a few ducats into my out stretched palm. Respectfully yours, W. T. Booth.

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