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The New Year

Next Saturday begins the year A. D. 1898. The passing of the old year will be watched, by some with pleasure, by others with pain. To the young, time passes all too slowly, and the milestones along the road are welcomed gladly as indicating that another of the weary years that must elapse before manhood, womanhood and independence is reached, has passed.

The year 1897, however, may be looked back upon, by all with a degree of pleasure. The fearful financial depression, which characterized the last Democratic administration, and of necessity lapped over somewhat into the present administration, is slowly passing away. Enormous loads of debt have been lifted from the shoulders of the toiling farmers and working men, and many a farmer whose home was apparently, hopelessly mortgaged at the beginning of the year rejoices today in possessing a home free from debt, and perhaps a surplus in the bank.

The New Year fraught with all manner of possibilities is at our doors. The question as to whether it shall be spent profitably to each of us depends wholly on ourselves. If we are to spend it well, now is a good time to divest ourselves of all impediments to progress. Expensive and vicious habits may be lopped off to good advantage, habits of idleness overcome, and habits of industry cultivated in their stead.

The year is full of rich possibilities—domestic happiness, social enjoyments, stores of useful knowledge, honestly acquired gain—but all depends upon ourselves as to whether or not we realize what it has in store for us.

The Democratic liars continue their denunciations of the Dingley law, based upon absolute falsehoods. A sample of this is found in a recent publication of the New York Journal, which on the morning following the presentation of President McKinley's message, said that President McKinley "funds the Dingley bill producing smaller revenues and greater deficits than the measure his platform denounced ever did." The absolute falsehood of this state-

ment is shown from the official figures of Treasury Department, which set forth that receipts under the Dingley law in its first four months are more than \$7,000,000 in excess of those of the Wilson law in the first four months of its history, being in four months in which it has been in operation \$90,517,114 against \$83,038,007 produced by the Wilson law in the corresponding period of its history.

Southern manufacturers and Southern statesmen are jointly proud of the progress which manufacturing industries have made in late years in that section. A recent instance of this comes up in the announcement that the cotton mills of New England have been compelled to reduce running expenses in order to meet the prices at which Southern manufacturers are placing cotton goods on the market. With the low wages, long hours, cheap fuel, and absence of much transportation with which the Southern cotton mills are blessed, they are able to make cotton goods of all grades at a very low cost, and it is because of this fact that the New England manufacturers have been compelled to reduce wages in this single industry, although the manufacturers in many other lines are increasing wages as a result of the new tariff law now upon the statute books.

Notwithstanding the fact that the farmers of the country have disposed of large quantities of wool at greatly increased prices, the manufacturers are still calling for more and are now finding it necessary to send abroad for additions to their stocks, which are already running low. The great reduction in the number of sheep in the country which resulted from Democratic free trade makes it necessary for the manufacturers to draw a large amount of wool from abroad until the farmers are able to bring their flocks back to the condition which existed under the protective tariff.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is being received with marked attention in his tour through the South and there is reason to believe that his visit to that section will result in great advantage to its agricultural interests. There is a marked contrast between the attitude of the Republican Secretary of Agriculture and his Democratic predecessor, who spent most of his time in frowning down the beet-sugar and other landable industries and devising plans to prevent the distribution of seed to the farmers of the country.

The people who were assuming a few days ago that the new tariff law would not probably produce sufficient revenue to meet the running expenses of the government are beginning to change their minds. The present indications are that the December expenditures, and the Treasury officials estimate large increase in receipts early in the coming year. There is every reason to believe that the new law will produce a considerable surplus in the next fiscal year without any additional tariff legislation.

Rigid economy in public expenditure is the watchword on the Republican side in Congress. This was the recommendation of President McKinley's message, and has been re-echoed by Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation Committee, and Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee and there is reason to believe that the Republican party in the present Congress will make a record of economy of which all members in all parts of the country will have reason to be proud.

The enthusiastic greeting which the Mexicans are giving to Bryan is doubtless very gratifying to his followers, but some critic may inquire whether the commendations of a people whose grade of intelligence is far below that of the United States, whose per capita of money is one-third that of our own, and whose currency system produces a dollar's worth less than one-half of a similar dollar in this country, add anything to Mr. Bryan's standing as a financier.

We print in another department of this paper, an interesting communication on the subject of "The Dancing School and the children." It is worth reading as presenting the subject quite forcibly from the writer's point of view. We also print a letter from a "Victim" of certain eastern advertisers, the

reading of which may keep some one else from losing his or her hard earned coin.

Next Friday night closes the term of the present city council and mayor. There have been but few administrations since the city was incorporated, that gave such good satisfaction.

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A paper containing all the county news, and in every way in touch with all the varied industries and interests of the county. Such a paper is that is the

Headlight

The Headlight is the oldest paper published in the county, and has done more to advertise the county and call attention to all its various resources and latent capital in its development than all other newspapers combined. It has never failed to do all in its power for the good of the county. In return for this the people of the county have bestowed upon it a most generous patronage. The Headlight has today

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County Official Paper

It was so designated last February by the County Commissioners, who at that time passed the following order:

In the matter of selecting a newspaper under the provisions of an act of the Legislature approved Feb. 21st 1897. "On the 21st day of February, 1897, being a day of the regular term of this court for January 1897, this cause continued to this time for filing of proofs by the newspapers contending herein, comes on to be heard and the publisher of the Tillamook Headlight having duly filed a certified list of his bona fide yearly subscribers living in this county, and no other publisher having so filed such list, and the Herald Publishing Co. having appeared by its attorney W. L. Brooks and expressly waived the filing of such list or further contest herein it is hereby ordered, that the Tillamook Headlight be and he is hereby selected as the newspaper published in Tillamook County, Oregon, having the largest circulation within said county and wherein shall be published the proceedings of the court as required by the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, approved Feb. 21, 1897."

Any other paper claiming to be the County Official paper does so without shadow of truth or authority. No other publishes all the county official matter. The Headlight is also

The City Official Paper

and publishes all the proceedings of the City Council, all ordinances and all official notices. It may save you lots of trouble and expense to know what the ordinances are and to keep informed on official matters. The Headlight has the reputation of being one of the

Best Local Papers in Oregon

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- Dec. 22 John and Mar. E. Graf to John Graf N 1/4 of S 1/2 Sec. 31 W 1/2 of N W 1/4 & N 1/2 of Sec 32 T 2 S R 3.
23 Leelah & Vincent Sutton to C. C. Hooper, Tract in Sec 7 T 3 S R 10 W.
24 Claude and Estella Thayer to Ann W. Maloney W 1/2 of S E 1/4 & Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9 Sec 19 T 4 S R 10 W & Lot in Ocean Park.
27 Amos Rose to M. C. Rose S 1/2 of N E 1/4 N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 & N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 21 & N 1/2 of N E 1/4 Sec. 26 T 2 N R 10 W.
27 Eyan T. Davis to William T. Rader, agreement.
28 Ingelborg Sandberg to Andrew Gothenberg, Lots 1, 2, 3 1/2 of N E 1/4 Sec 2 T 3 N R 10 W.
28 Andrew Gothenberg to Ingelborg Sandberg, tract in Lot 4 Sec. 23 T 3 N R 10 W.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK. First National Bank of Independence Plaintiff vs William F. Burns and Drucilla Burns Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgment, order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and decreed the 23rd day of December 1897 upon a decree rendered and entered in said court on the 23rd day of August 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff, First National Bank of Independence, and against the above named defendants, William F. Burns and Drucilla Burns, for the sum of \$700.00 with interest thereon from the 25th day of February 1896, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum in U. S. Gold Coin and the further sum of \$120.00 attorneys fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$20.00 commanding me to sell the following described real property to wit: Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of Section 14, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Section 14 and Lots 16, 17 and 18 of Section 15 in Township 6, South of Range 11, West of Willamette Meridian in Tillamook County, Oregon. Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on the 29th day of January 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House, in Tillamook City said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants had at the date of the mortgage mentioned in the complaint or now has in or to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

H. H. Alderman, Sheriff of Tillamook Co., Oregon.

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