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"The evening paper contains the news of to-day; the morning paper gives you the news of yesterday."
HORACE GREELEY.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.—In a few hours we shall all be wishing each other a Happy New Year. Do we really mean it, or is it simply a formal courtesy? If we do mean it, let us prove our sincerity by trying to make the new year happy to all around us, and especially to some poor people who sadly need a little genuine happiness. Thanks to Providence, there is no poverty in this town. But all of us know cases of distress elsewhere which we could do something to relieve. Everywhere in the world there is misery which deeds of kindness, and even words of kindness, will lighten. Old Peter Girard, the Philadelphia millionaire, used to ask, when he saw somebody suffering and heard people saying they were sorry, "How much money are you sorry?" So, when you wish people a Happy New Year, stop and think how much you can do, and will do, to make it happy. Above all, remember that no man, woman or child can enjoy a perfectly Happy New Year unless he or she is a regular subscriber to the CAPITAL JOURNAL, and reads and ponders upon its varied contents every happy day.

COMING.—On next Monday evening the opera house will be crowded no doubt, as the celebrated Hyer Sisters will appear on that date. They are so well known that no comment is necessary. The Ottawa Out, Citizen says that the last performance of the Hyer Sisters in Ottawa, was listened to by a really appreciative audience, and the many and insisted on encores from end to end of the programme showed that those present thought of the entertainment. The voices were remarkably good and the whole affair is worthy of the best notices, which the troupe has received at the hands of both the American and Canadian press. The solo singers were without exception excellent, in most cases combining those qualities of voice which are hardly to be found outside the colored race.

BECAME INSANE.—The Cottage Grove Leader gives an account of Joseph Krasch, a Bohemian carpenter who became insane at New York and threw his children out of a third-story window. He said he saw Jesus in the yard and threw his children to him as a Christmas present. They fell on a fire escape and were seriously injured. He then attacked several men and women but was caught and taken to the hospital after a fierce struggle with four policemen.

A CONTESTED ELECTION.—At the armory last evening, Company B. O. N. G., had quite an interesting and lively meeting. The occasion was the election of a First Lieutenant for the company, and several candidates were in the field. After some ten or twelve ballots had been spread, Mr. W. L. Dinsmore, of the Capital Adventure Company, was duly elected. The boys had lots of fun, and the election is said to have been the most spirited one they have had for some time.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.—This morning a young man was arrested near Aumsville for forging the name of Wm. King to an order amounting to six dollars, on W. A. White's store at Aumsville. Wm. King is a farmer in the Waldo hills and the young man arrested has been working for him. The other day he came to town and forged the name of Mr. King for six dollars worth of goods at Mr. White's. He will have an examination to-day.

A TRIFLE TOO RICH.—A JOURNAL reporter is going to insist on one of two things, viz: Either the wide cut pantalon fashion must be changed, or the street commissioner must fasten down the loose planks in street crossing and thus remove the squirt-gun attachment. A combination of the two is a trifle too rich for even a newspaper man.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.—Johnny Chase in his "Surprise in a dressing room" and his terrible experience with a new shirt, and his oration on the leading questions of the day will more than please you and prove to you that he is an artist. At the opera house to-night.

OUT AGAIN.—Mr. James White, superintendent of the Salem street railway, is able to be out again, after a three weeks' sickness. Mr. White has many friends who are glad to learn that his health has improved so he is able to be around again.

THE COLORED SWELLS.—Messrs. Keller and Chase will do an act to-night that will not only astonish, but will completely captivate the audience. They use their own ideas and carry their own scenery. Don't fail to see them, with the "4 C's."

BY REQUEST.—Miss Pearl Scott, soloist and accompanist, with the Capital Concert and Comedy Club, will play a selection from "The Traviata," by request, at the opera house to-night.

AN THERE, MR. JACK.—Messrs. Dugan and Chase have this wonderful dog now under complete control and will paralyze the audience at the opera house to-night.

RIFLE CLUB.—A rifle club has been organized at Dallas by the Dallas sportsmen, and they will be able to become good shooting in a short time.

NEW YEARS' CALLERS.

A List of Those Ladies Who Will Receive New Years' Callers to-morrow—Small Number This Year.

Below will be found a list of ladies who will receive New Years' callers to-morrow. The list is not half so large as the JOURNAL would like to see, yet the present list is large enough to show that a little life is still remaining in this line, which a few years ago was one of the greatest features of the holidays.

Following is the list:
Miss Beale Smith, Miss Louise Huelat, Miss Belle Golden, Miss Gussie Giesy and Miss May Boise, at the residence of Judge H. P. Boise in North Salem.

Mrs. E. Breyman, Mrs. I. A. Manning, Miss Ellen Boise, Miss Margaret Cosper, Miss Lena Breyman and Miss Minnie Breyman, at the residence of Mr. Eugene Breyman, 205 Court street.

Miss Rita Lonsdale, Miss Kate Ladue, Miss Mable Gray, and Miss Hannah Chase of Lincoln at the residence of Mr. Wm. Ladue's 320 Capitol street.

Mr. E. M. Waite, Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mrs. Geo. Burnett, Mrs. J. D. McCully, Miss Buss, Miss Myra Albert and Mrs. T. McF. Patton at the residence of Mrs. T. McF. Patton on Court street.

Mrs. S. A. Riggs at the residence of Mr. S. A. Riggs on 14th street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder to-day:

H. A. Thomas and wf and S. W. Watt, and wf to M. A. Williamson, a portion of land in Salem.

Frank Guslander and wf to Elizabeth Giblett 5 acres in t7, s r 2 w;

Leonard Schindler and wf to J. H. Smith and R. A. Crossan, n/2 of d/c No. 72, in t7 s r 2 w;

M. A. Williamson to Geo. W. Hunt, its 3 and 4 in blk 17, of Salem.

O. Bowen and wf to Alvin L. Patton, its 1 and 2 in blk 4 in Marion.

F. M. McDaniel to Warren Richardson, its 5 and 6 in blk 7 of Stayton.

P. J. Burson and husband, to Margaretta Briggs, its 1 and 2 in blk 4 of Stayton.

Geo. D. Hibbard to C. R. Briggs, a portion of land in Stayton.

STAYTON A GOING.—This afternoon the machinery at the Woolen mills started agog and everything worked smoothly and neat as a pin. It will take several days to get every thing in proper running order and it will not be long then until active work will begin.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state to-day. The Stayton Hall company; capital stock \$1000; R. G. Keene, G. W. Caspell, W. T. Richardson, T. M. Henline and J. H. Mann incorporators. The Astoria Real Estate and Trust company; object to do a general real estate business; place of business Portland; amount of capital stock \$50,000. C. E. McCord, J. W. Barnes, Harry Young, A. J. Goodrich, I. P. W. Quimby, J. W. Casey, Thos. S. Sebastian, H. E. Edwards, J. B. Lemes incorporators, also the Williams and England Banking Company, object to do a general banking business, principal place of business at Salem Oregon, \$200,000 capital stock, with Geo. Williams, Wm. England and J. A. Bazer, as incorporators.

BEGINNING ANEW.—To-day six persons have declared before County Clerk Babcock that they will start out in life anew with the New Year, and while they have heretofore rallied under six different names Mr. Babcock issued papers authorizing them to condense the six down to only three separate and distinct Christian names. These persons above mentioned, and to whom a marriage license was issued, are Grant Ashby to Miss Miss Ida Humphreys, and Louis A. Kern to Mattie L. Holland; also John M. Dinsmore to Mary E. Forward.

BOAT NEWS.—The Orient came down this evening, taking on board at Independence 180 bales of hops for the east. They were shipped by W. J. Harrold & Son. They tied up for the night and will leave at six in the morning for Portland. The Modoc is expected up this evening with 185 tons of railroad iron for the Electric road.

ELOCUTIONARY.—Miss Grace Scriber, in her rendition of Genevieve to-night at the opera house will prove to you that she is an exponent of rare ability. Don't fail to hear her, or you will miss a treat.

OUR CHESTNUT COLLECTOR.—Billy Dugan, Every body's favorite, will sing a local song to-night that will catch everybody. He will build a railroad to Astoria, and will make you laugh. Don't fail to hear him; he's immense.

The governor to-day appointed Henry O. Sittler as notary public, to reside in the county of Marion state of Oregon.

Go to Wm. Benson's New Candy and cigar store, for the finest line of candy, cigars and tobacco, in the city. All good, new and fresh. 160 State street.

The JOURNAL's list of New Years callers isn't copyrighted, but we hope it will be saved from the profane clasp of enterprising editorial scissors.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The lumber for the electric power house is being hauled out and the work on the building will commence at once.

Dr. Oglesby, formerly of Salem, has been appointed military surgeon for the G. A. R., at Cottage Grove.

For a fine New Year's dinner, buy your groceries at the grocery establishment of S. Farrar & Co.

The CAPITAL JOURNAL is on sale at J. Benson Starr's and at the Favorite cigar store.

For the first time in several days the overland train went down this morning on time.

Have the DAILY JOURNAL left at your door and get all the news, at 10 cents a week.

The Bon Ton restaurant is setting the best 25 cent meals in the city now.

Only ten cents a week for the JOURNAL hereafter, the best paper in Salem.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 99 State street.

Make a good resolution and trade with Gilbert & Patterson.

Communicated.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Some time since I mentioned the matter of produce exchanges my attention was particularly attracted to this matter while I was in California, and more especially to the handling, storing and selling of wheat than any other product, perhaps more on account of myself being a farmer than any other cause, although my being there was in the interest of farm machinery manufactures. I have lately given considerable thought to the matter of handling the products of this country. I mean the Willamette valley, as my personal investigations in the different localities of our state have proven satisfactory to my mind that more care is required to successfully handle produce, and more especially cereals in the Willamette valley than any other part of the state. For instance, the wheat, oats, barley, flax and grass seed are more or less mixed with many useless seeds, viz., wild oats, sorrel, pink cockle and wild mustard, which renders the use of very expensive cleaners or separators indispensable in the handling of these cereals in this valley; while in the eastern part of the state the land is new and comparatively free from these troublesome seeds, and consequently they have no machinery in their warehouses, and the producer therefore realizes at least a few cents more per bushel, than they would were their grain mixed with those useless seeds. Now then, the idea I wish to convey, is this, that the farmers here should see to it that this expense of warehouse machinery is not laid on their shoulders; and just here the question arises how are we to avoid the expense, and much worse; many will say we do not bear these expenses. To this I kindly say, do not be thus deceived, for I am prepared to show you that every expense attached to handling of any produce until it reaches the consumer is paid by the producer, and even worse than this is the fact that the man who brings the finest quality and the cleanest wheat to the warehouse, gets no more per bushel than does his neighbor who brings his grain that has as much of those useless seeds as wheat in the sacks. Well, why is this the case? Just simply because the man who brings the clean wheat pays for the cleaning of his neighbors' wheat, hence as long as producers depend on the present system of handling their produce, just that long will the current value be comparatively lower, and Mr. Shiftless Farmer will receive as much for his product per bushel, as will the energetic and careful farmer. As much may be said with regard to the hauling of wood, which I will be pleased to speak of subsequently.

F. S. BARZEE

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CHEMISTKA HOTEL.
W. H. Reed, Portland; M. E. Rice, San Francisco, Mrs. Scott, Corvallis; W. L. Hartley, Stockton Mo; Misses Josie and May McMahon, Monmouth; E. P. Junior, Monmouth E. S. Morgan, Portland; Mrs. Siltan, Portland. Miss Ward, Portland;

COOK HOTEL.
G. F. Johnson, Portland; W. S. Sutton, San Francisco; Prof. Geo. M. Hyland, Omaha, Neb; T. L. Hughes, Omaha, Neb; W. E. Hubbard, Hubbard; Ed. H. Ingalls, Boston; Jas. Parker, Sublimity; Ed. Schellberg, Brooks.

GREGG HOUSE.
A. McKnight, Hubbard; W. L. Hartley, Stockton, Mo.

THE SINGERS. The vocalists, Misses Parrish and Scriber and Mr. Ross, were never in better voice, and their selections are happy ones. See the programme. Go and hear them. At the opera house to-night.

KEEP IT.—Geo. D. Goodhue, No. 95 State street keeps on hand constantly all kinds of wood, sawed and unsawed.

The CAPITAL JOURNAL will receive New Year's callers to-morrow. Ten cents a week is all it costs.

J. C. Sutton and Al Patton, of Marion, are in the city.

Keep your eye on the JOURNAL.

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. C. Lockwood returned from Eugene to-day.

Ex-Governor Moody and wife started to-day for The Dalles.

Geo. Collins, wife and daughter, took the 1 o'clock train for Portland.

S. P. Turren started to-day on a business trip for Turner and Mahama.

Mrs. Geo. Herren, of Butteville, is in the city, visiting Mrs. I. N. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Button, of Marion, are visiting Mrs. Button's son, C. F. George, of South Salem.

Bert Southwick who was hurt at Tacoma a short time ago by a horse falling on him, came home to-day.

Wm. Giblett and wife, started for a few weeks' visit in the Sound country to-day. They visit Tacoma first.

Miss Lizzie Simpson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Putler, returned to her home in Elk City to-day.

R. P. Nyce, of Jefferson, was in the city to-day and made the JOURNAL office a very pleasant call, and for the next twelve months the JOURNAL will be read by his family.

Miss Ella McKnight, a University student, who has been quite sick at the residence of Mr. Trimble, left for her home at Mill city. Mrs. Trimble accompanied her as far as Jefferson.

The Rev. William Hassenberg and wife, who left, Holland, Mich., ten years ago in the missionary service, are reported to be building churches, schools, reading rooms, etc., in Africa, from the revenues of a gold mine that was discovered on property they bought in that country.

The little boy was on his knees in his little night dress saying his prayers, and his little sister couldn't resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his little feet. He stood it as long as he could and then said: "Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."—San Francisco Chronicle.

DIED.

ARNOLD.—On Saturday, December 28, 1899, at Pendleton, Oregon, Miss Mollie Arnold, aged 18 years.

DAVIE.—At the residence of his mother, two miles east of Aumsville, Tuesday, December 31, 1899, of lung troubles, Henry Davie, aged about 30 years.

The death of Mr. Davie leaves many friends to mourn over the loss of a friend. He was for sometime employed as guard at the Oregon state penitentiary, and made many warm friends. For sometime he has been residing with his mother, who is one of Oregon's old pioneers. The body will be laid to rest to-morrow at Grier's cemetery.

LANE.—At his home in South Salem, at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 30, 1899, of heart disease, Melvin G. Lane, aged 63 years.

The above sad announcement came to the people of Salem last evening as a dark cloud upon their holiday season.

Mr. Lane has lived in Oregon but thirteen years, and only past of that time in Salem, yet he had hundreds of friends who loved and respected him. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was a half-brother of America's greatest statesman, James G. Blaine. In his mental characteristics and scholarly attainments he had much in common with his noted brother, being an accomplished orator and teacher. Since the death of his life companion last spring his strength has been greatly impaired, yet his health has been fair. As principal of the Chemawa Indian school he has devoted his time most assiduously to his work, thus further impairing his physical powers. The school will greatly miss his excellent services, and the nation lose a valuable servant. Mr. Lane leaves a son, Melvin G., Jr., who is married and living in Salem. It is a severe blow to this young man, and one in which he has the tender sympathy of all the community.

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Men's furnishing goods, blankets, flannels, comforts, rubber and oil clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets, gossamer goods in great variety.

Our clothing, ladies, cloaks and jackets have all been made to order for us since last July. We have no old moth-eaten goods to offer you at cost, but the best selected stock in this city. We shall close out the entire stock

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