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To all mankind—
There goes with this a prosperous
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New Year's Rally—

A New Year's rally will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday January 3 at 4 p. m. Good music; a trio, solo and good live congregational singing will be conducted by Miller and Merriman. Enjoy the feast by coming early and securing a seat.

On Their Honeymoon—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brady left last night on their wedding trip, and will visit the following places: San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso, Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Denver and Salt Lake. They expect to return to Salem sometime during May.

Preaching Services—

In the German Evangelical church this evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock The Rev. H. E. Hornschuch, P. E., of Salem district, will preach. Quarterly conference business session will be called immediately at the close of the preaching services. All are welcome. H. A. Gueffroy, pastor.

The Lathrop Case—

A bill of exceptions was filed in the circuit court yesterday by P. N. Lathrop, who has been tried and found guilty of perjury, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The bill of exception which has been presented and approved by Judge Burnett, contains about 5000 words, and the entire instructions given the jury which convicted Lathrop at the time of the trial by Judge Burnett. Among the exceptions taken is the calling of Mrs. Lathrop to testify against her husband, and the exact identification of Lathrop in both the indictment and testimony read by Mrs. Ferguson, as given by Lathrop in the Savage vs. Savage divorce proceedings.

Take Your Clothes to McFarlane—

Mr. R. McFarlane has purchased the business of Johnson & Sturge, at 221 South Commercial street, and will make those well-known cleaning and pressing parlors still more popular. He understands the business thoroughly, and work left with him is certain to please his customers. Goods will be called for and delivered, and if promised at a certain time will be there on time. Besides doing pressing, sponging and cleaning Mr. McFarlane is agent for the Portland Steam Dye Works. If you are in a hurry just let Mr. McFarlane show you how quickly a suit of clothes or other garments can be "made new."

Must Reduce Rates—

An order has been issued by the Railroad Commission to the Mt. Hood Railroad Co. to reduce their rates from Hood River, Oregon, to Odell, Oregon, on flour and feed shipments. The rate formerly stood at 9 cents per hundred in carload lots and 12 cents per hundred on less than carload lots, but on the complaint handed in to the commission by a verbal shippers in that district, the order places the rate on carload lots at 30.000 pounds or more at 7 1/2 cents per hundred, and less carload lots at 10 cents per hundred. These rates are to go into effect within 20 days after the order has been served on the company. H. Comman was the principal in filing the complaint against the transportation company.

Young Republicans, Attention—

Annual meeting tonight in the police court rooms at the city hall. Election of officers. Every member is requested to be present.

Farmers—

We pay the highest prices for beef, pork, mutton, veal, poultry. Bring it to us at the Willamette meat market on Court street, Smith and Taylor prop. 1-1-09-11

Smith & Taylor—

Have reopened the Willamette valley meat market on Court street and will keep constantly on hand a good supply of the choicest meats and fish that the market affords, which they will sell as cheap as possible. They will run an independent market and solicit a part of the public patronage. 1-1-09-121

Paying Dividends—

There is no investment for a young person that will pay better dividends than a good business training, such as may be secured at the Capital Business College, of Salem. The success of its graduates is constant proof of this. At this school the individual need of each pupil are looked after. The result is competent graduates and satisfied business men who employ them. A catalogue will tell you all about the school. Ask for it. 1-1-21

Appeals to Supreme Court—

Mike Nitchotich, who was arrested and convicted several weeks ago of larceny, has, through his attorney, Frank Holmes, filed a bill of exceptions in the circuit court, which has been approved by Judge Burnett. The articles of exceptions are based principally upon the alleged fact that the testimony of Sheriff Minto and Deputy Koch, on the grounds that the defendant was incapable of speaking fluently and distinctly, and that there was some doubt regarding his confession to Sheriff Minto when approached on the larceny charge. The bill of exceptions covers four pages and contains various matters overruled by Judge Burnett at the time of trial. Nitchotich was arrested on a train coming from Turner, on the charge of robbing a Mr. Hunsacker, near this city.

Ask Pardon for Stanton—

A petition has been presented to Governor Chamberlain asking a pardon for Ben Stanton, the young man who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for shooting and attempting to kill J. P. Goode, which was signed by over 200 Salem people. It contains the signatures of the court and jurymen who tried the case, and of Mr. Goode. The governor still has the petition under advisement.

New State Made—

The nominating committee of the Salem Board of Trade has recommended the following list of officers for the ensuing year: C. L. McNary, president; Thos. Kay, vice-president; A. F. Hofer, secretary; D. J. Fry, treasurer; H. W. Meyers, H. H. Olin, J. M. Lawrence, M. O. Boren, L. L. Pearce, trustees. There is to be a meeting Monday night to elect these officers.

DEAD MUTILATED

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and the whole city is given over to the task of feeding the refugees. Medical supplies are in great demand.

Many Commit Suicide.

Rome, Jan. 1.—Unable to endure the strains of the horrors, many of the refugees from the Sicilian and Calabrian towns devastated by earthquake and tidal wave have committed suicide. Numerous cases of suicide among the crazed and grief-stricken inhabitants of the cities during the days since the disaster were reported today from the military headquarters in the stricken towns.

Relief measures at Messina and Reggio have proved pitifully inadequate, and throngs of hunger-crazed men, women and children surround the distributing stations clamoring for bread.

At one of the stations in Reggio a mob of famished wretches, armed with stones, bricks, pieces of wood and iron bars, taken from the wreckage of buildings, attacked a detachment of soldiers guarding a scanty supply of food, and in the fight two of the soldiers were killed. Many of the mob were bayoneted. The soldiers had difficulty in preventing those who successfully obtained morsels of food from being torn to pieces by their hungry companions.

Women, with hungry children in their arms, joined in the attack on the distributing station. Children and women were trampled upon and fatally injured.

At Messina similar scenes are occurring, although no deaths from clashes between troops and the homeless have resulted so far. Soldiers, augmented by sailors from the score or more battleships of various countries in the harbor, distributed bread at bayonet point. Many hundreds of earthquake survivors are ill from exposure at Messina, and the relief workers are sending out urgent appeals for tents, clothing and blankets. The survivors are without shelter, and, unless removed from the city, many will die.

The American embassy here was notified early today that the gunboat Scorpion left Constantinople today for Messina to participate in the relief work.

Lipari Islands Vanish.

Rome, Italy, Jan. 1.—According to advices received here by the Vita, the Lipari Islands, near the coast of Sicily have disappeared. More than 28,000 persons lived on the islands and all must have perished. The government has detailed a torpedo boat to investigate the report. The islands were of volcanic origin, and were in line with the heaviest earthquake shocks.

(The Lipari Islands lie to the north of the northeastern section of the island of Sicily. The group consists of numerous groups, the seven principal ones being Panaria, Salina, Liparia, Vulcano, Filicudi and Alicudi. The climate is highly salubrious and the land is well cultivated and yields grapes, cotton and olives. The islands are also known as the Aeolian Islands and here, according to fable, Aeneas held the wind imprisoned in the caverns, and released them at his pleasure. Here also Vulcan forged his bolts.)

Lipari Islands Safe.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The minister of marine was advised late this evening that the Lipari Islands are safe. The message came from the commander of the torpedo boat sent to investigate the report that they had sunk into the sea. He wired that there is no damage there, except that the buildings are cracked. No one was killed.

Elks Give \$10,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Mayor Schmidt, grand trustee of the order of Elks, today approved a donation by the order of \$10,000 from the charity fund, to be cabled to the Italian Red Cross.

Fifty thousand dollars will be cabled to the Italian Red Cross.

Among the larger contributions was John D. Rockefeller who forwarded \$10,000.

The executive committee of the society will hold a meeting next Sunday and it is expected that it will instruct National Director Ernest P. Bicknell to go to Italy and study the methods of the Italian society and lend whatever assistance he can.

Money Pouring In.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The National Red cross society has received more than \$100,000 from all parts of the United States for Italian earthquake sufferers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Margaret Eagan is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Louise Dubois was visiting friends here yesterday.

Miss Carrie Belknap left last night for Gervais to visit Mrs. E. E. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen went to Portland last night to visit friends over New Years.

Mrs. F. L. Wood and daughter went to Woodburn last night to visit her sister for a few days.

M. W. Knickerbocker, of Woodburn, who was here on business, returned to his home last night.

Miss Beulah Vernon, who has been visiting friends here, returned last night at her home in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wynne and daughter, of Cottage Grove, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. P. Veach.

Mrs. E. Sheland returned last night to her home in Portland, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Joe Albrecht.

J. S. McKay and children, who have been visiting relatives, and friends in Roseburg over Christmas, returned home yesterday.

Clarke Belknap, who has been spending the holiday vacation at his home in Monroe, returned last night and will resume his studies at W. U.

MARRIED.

AMSLER-BADERTSCHER—At the German Evangelical parsonage, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Gueffroy officiating, Ida Amsler to Seigfried Badertscher.

Both parties are well known in Salem and the well wishes of their many friends will assist them in starting the New Year aright. They will begin housekeeping at once and will be at home to their friends in South Salem, 1660 Second street.

BORN.

BENNET—At the family home, 1030 Chemeketa street, January 1, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett, a son.

Card of Thanks.

Joseph Albrecht and family wish to express their thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted and helped us during the last illness and death of our wife and mother.

STRUCK BY AUTO MOBILE NEWSBOY IS KILLED

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(BYING KAVEL, a 14-year-old newsboy was struck by an automobile filled with a merry New Year's party, early today and died two hours later at the Central hospital. The merry-makers in the machine did not wait to ascertain the extent of the lad's injuries, and their identity is not known at present. The police are looking for a man whose description of the machine and its occupants furnished by those who witnessed the accident.

HE WANTS TO KNOW

WHY COMPANY QUIT

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 1.—State Insurance Superintendent Kelsey today began an investigation to ascertain why the Washington Life Insurance Company went out of business Wednesday, secretly transferring its books and records to the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company.

Superintendent Kelsey has instructed examiners to make an inquiry into the matter. He has taken action simply to safeguard the interests of policy holders. The Washington Life was sold last September to a syndicate headed by William G. Baldwin, president of the Pittsburgh Life. It has now reinsured all its policies in the Pittsburgh concern.

THEATRICAL AGENT

TAKES A TUMBLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Jan. 1.—From bright lights and wine dinners to the jail cell is the story of the meteoric drop of Herman Paley, former cashier for George B. Levee and company, a theatrical concern of Chicago, who was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement.

Just one month ago Paley was given \$1,000 to take to a bank in Chicago. Instead of depositing the funds, he is said Paley and a companion took the first train west. When arrested exactly \$5.30 represented what was left of the \$1,100. Paley made a clean breast of his crime and expressed a willingness to return to Chicago.

TRIBUTE TO BEN HAYDEN

BAR RESPECTS HIS MEMORY

To the Honorable Judges for the Third Judicial District of the State of Oregon:

The undersigned, your committee, appointed by John H. McNary, president of the Salem Bar Association, respecting the presentation of suitable memoranda respecting the public and professional career of the late Benjamin Hayden, beg to report that we have, from memory and other data obtained from his relatives and his friends, compiled the following:

He was born in Franklin county, Kentucky, on the 11th day of September, 1822. While a small boy he emigrated from his native state with his parents and other members of the family to the state of Illinois. In this state he had the benefit of a common school education, and was proficient in the branches taught in schools of that character. He had the faculty of retaining whatever acquirements came to him. As has been frequently observed, his memory was tenacious and reasonably correct.

About the year 1844 he took up the study of law, crossing the Mississippi river into the state of Missouri, where he was under the tutelage of a man by the name of Jamison, who was a man of considerable prominence, being a member of congress. Judge Doolittle was also one of his preceptors. While associated with these gentlemen he was brought in contact with and formed an acquaintance with Thomas H. Benton, then a senator from Missouri and a man of national reputation. He always seemed to be especially proud of his contact with that illustrious statesman.

He was anxious to engage his services in behalf of the United States in the Mexican war, but volunteers were numerous and perhaps on account of age, he was not permitted to take part in it.

In 1849 he, with a party of friends, went to California and spent considerable time in the mines. Returning to Illinois in 1852, he was married to Zerkla Gibson, and the same year recrossed the plains to Oregon by the usual methods then in vogue, namely, ox team. Having twice crossed the plains, he was chosen by his comrades to lead the emigrants with whom he was traveling, and they always called him Captain Hayden. He settled on a tract of land in Polk county under what is known as the donation land law, and acquired title thereto, and the property still remains in the family.

In 1856, when the Indian wars known as the Rogue River and Yakima wars broke out he was quick to volunteer his services in behalf of the territory of Oregon. He served in what is known as the Yakima campaign, in the assembling of the Polk county companies they had, under the military laws governing them, the election of the chief officers, and Hayden was elected captain of his company, and served with satisfaction to all his men; in fact this was one of the crowning triumphs of his life, because he left them with the entire confidence and respect which his manners and conduct guaranteed to his future fame and esteem of the men who served under him.

In 1858 he was nominated by the party of his choice in Polk county as a candidate for the legislature and was easily elected, serving throughout the term. At the next biennial election in Polk county he was chosen county judge, and served his term with credit. This gave him the distinction of being the first judge of Polk county under state government. He had a personal acquaintance with Stephen A. Douglas, was on the electoral ticket in 1860, and made a canvass in behalf of his candidate which brought him into prominence as a rostrum speaker. He was actively engaged in the practice of law from the time he went to Dallas as county judge until late in life. He was celebrated as an advocate. He tried many cases of importance, usually appearing in behalf of the defense. His services were sought after all over the state, and he made many trips into adjoining counties from that of his home for the purpose of conducting cases of this character, which seemed to be congenial to his

nature. He never refused what he considered a meritorious case because his client was unprepared to pay for the services which devolved upon him, as he understood his duty as a lawyer.

In 1864 he made a complete canvass of the state of Oregon in behalf of the candidacy of Geo. B. McClellan. At this period of his career he was at his best, and wherever he spoke large audiences always assembled to hear him. He was a candidate for the legislature for Polk county in 1870, and was elected. On the assembling of the legislature he was made the speaker of the house, and served with satisfaction to his fellows. However, the greatest distinction which he achieved during the session was when he laid down the gavel in behalf of a fellow member for the purpose of discussing some public question that was being considered by the assembly.

His great power lay in the vehement manner of his declamation. He spoke with great rapidity, but his diction was clear and his pronunciation perfect. He never blended his words, notwithstanding the great rapidity of his speech, and it is common knowledge amongst intimate friends that for quick and spicy repartee he had few equals and no superiors. Those opposed to him learned to let him have his own way when he was speaking, because any sort of challenge or interruption brought back a retort, which frequently put the speaker to embarrassment. He never spoke, however, in his severest manner with any degree of feeling which was enduring. However severe his criticisms might be he never intended insult, and wanted his adversary to understand that such was the case. It may be said that he took a pleasure on after-thought when he recalled any suggestion by way of debate which was against him.

At the ripe age of 86 years he passed away at his home in Salem on October 29, 1908, without any noticeable indications of the failure of any of his physical faculties. He simply succumbed to the inevitable, without any complaint so far as pain was concerned. He was in possession of his mental faculties until a few hours before his death.

R. S. BEAN,
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WM. WALDO,

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Salem, Oregon.

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