

# Social and Personal

By MOLLIE RUNCORN

"The king of light, father of aged Time, Hath brought about the day which is the prime To the slow gliding months, when every eye

Wears symptoms of a sober jollity; And every hand is ready to present Some service in a real compliment.

For 'o'en the peasant may After his ruder fashion be as gay And thinks that he Cannot, with great absurdity, Be this day frugal, and not spare his friend

Some gift, to show his love finds not an end With the deceased year."

THE "baby new year" was ushered in "rightly merrily" last night. Practically everyone joined in revelry of some kind, appropriate to the occasion, and if all the good wishes made materialize it will, indeed, be a most happy new year.

Dozens of supper guests surrounded the small tables at the Grey-Bells, later clearing the floor, all joining in a jolly dance. Even after the midnight hour had welcomed the new year, guests were yet loath to depart, and a still later hour registered their departure.

A goodly attendance was present at the union watch party at the Presbyterian church last night, and there were also numerous private parties.

Mrs. Charles S. Burdall, who had planned to leave next week for southern California to spend the winter, has postponed the date of her trip owing to the illness of the Burdall's small son, Southard, who is being cared for at their residence on Wilson street. Miss Dorothy Burdall, a student of Mansueta college, has changed her original plans of accompanying her mother, and will finish the school year, joining her mother before her return next summer.

Miss Florence Cunningham entertained the members of the Stickler club at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Rice,

Wednesday evening, December 30, 1914. The evening was most delightfully spent in music and readings, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. David and little daughter, Jean, of Atlanta, Georgia, are expected to arrive in Salem early in February to spend several months with Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McIntyre, of Independence, formerly of Salem, and with her numerous friends here. Mrs. David was formerly Miss Lena McIntyre.

Thirty-five children enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. L. K. Page this afternoon, when she revived a charming custom of several years ago of entertaining the young sons and daughters of neighborhood friends. The event was given at the splendid Page residence, corner of Cottage and Union streets.

A jolly little watch party was participated in by a number of teachers of the deaf school and their friends last night at the school building. Those composing the group were Miss Mayer, Miss Mabel Haight, Miss Beacher, Miss Louisa Lee, Miss Ethel Roberts, Miss Beulah Pressall, Miss Rose Pratt, Mrs. Edith Elliott and Mrs. Alice Kiser.

New Year's eve was the inspiration for a merry watch party at the home of Mrs. Ellen Aspinwall in Yew Park. About thirty guests enjoyed the delightful entertainment furnished, leaving for their homes after the new year had been properly ushered in. Guests were for the greater part members of the Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sperry, Misses Mary Conice, Mildred Judson, Daisy Hardy, Hazel Sperry, Olive Hardy, Madge Bailey, Minnie Van Duren, Annetta Bartlett, Ruth Hardy, Amelia Myers, Veda Vaughn, Fay Walling, Aracelia Bailey, Bert Mehl, Floyd Tatman, David Nash, Harold Deacon, Alfred Tatman, Dana Straw and Fred Krapp.

A group of eleven young people were guests of Archie Holt at his home on Oak street last night, when he entertained at an enjoyable watch party. Numerous games were played, later all circling the piano for merry songs, Miss Gladys Bartholomew furnishing the music. A buffet supper was served just before the midnight hour, after which guests joined their voices in the general welcome accorded the new year. Those participating in this affair were: Misses Dolie Dutton, Pansy Willard, Mildred Bradbury, Mildred Gill, Ethel Mull, Gladys Bartholomew, and Messrs. Dewey Anderson, Jack Mull, Eugene Barber and Amory Gill.

Yesterday afternoon was a happy occasion for Mrs. P. O. Bartholomew, a number of close friends calling informally to spend a few hours with their needle work. Light refreshments were served and later additional guests were asked for dinner, remaining for "500" and to watch the old year out.

The junior congregation of the First Presbyterian church numbering about 35 young people, enjoyed their first holiday party Wednesday afternoon in their church parlors, Miss Ruth Hodge and Rev. Carl H. Elliott having charge of the entertainment program. The hours were from two until five o'clock, and the entire affair was a delightful success.

## EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG AUTO RACE

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 1.—Everything was ready this morning for the first practice trials for the \$10,000 exposition automobile road race to be run January 9 on the Point Loma course.

Sixteen cars are entered and several celebrated drivers are on the list.

The race of 305.082 miles will be on the most spectacular course ever used for a road race, experts declare.

Keen interest is being displayed in the French Peugeot cars, which will be sent out to beat the best machines in this country. The United States will be well defended by a group of fast cars and champion drivers.

The final closing of the entry list will be January 5.

When a man constantly says and does foolish things it is evident that he has plenty of room at the top which isn't filled.

## CONTEST CLOSES

TUESDAY JAN. 12

Get Your Votes in By 9 o'Clock Tuesday Morning, Jan. 12, or Lose Them

The Capital Journal's exposition contest will close at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, January 12 and all bills paid and receipts by the firms in the list below, will be good for vote coupons up to that date and hour.

The count of votes today showed no change in the relative positions of the leaders who are working hard for first place.

The trip to the great exposition with its wealth of world-wide wonders, will be the event of a lifetime for the fortunate winner, and the Capital Journal guarantees that no expense will be spared in making a pleasant one. First class railroad fare, the best of hotel accommodation, and facilities for seeing the great fair at its best will be provided free of all charge by this paper. It will be a prize well worth waiting for.

The plan adopted by this paper for giving the trip does not require the contestant to sell anything. The only thing necessary to secure votes being to patronize some of Salem's most popular stores. The advertisements of these firms is run in each Friday's Capital Journal. These firms have agreed to give a sales check or receipt to every purchaser for cash or for monthly bills paid until January 12, 1915. The sales checks or receipts from these firms may be exchanged for votes at this office—one vote for every 5 cents of your purchase.

The names and standing of the candidates follow:

Ruth Fugate	926,226
Mrs. Grace Eoff Hibbler	899,584
Pearl Zion	391,963
Violet Cory	94,098
Margaret White	90,075
Renssa Swart	49,365
Violet M. Barker	8,513
Marie Bolinger	8,375
Arline Ohm	3,775
Genevieve Fraser	1,939
Luanna Brown	1,673
Gelia Wilson	1,647
Marguerite Ostrander	1,644
Beth Ryan	1,580
Myrtle Hardlein	1,550
Ustis Davis	1,315
Lola De Long	1,090
Grace Craig	1,080
Bernice Sauter	1,075
Hazel Johnson	1,075
Beatrice Crawford	1,065
Mable Brassfield	1,047
Marie Schwab	1,010
Vera George	1,000
Hazel Cooley	990
Mildred Cooper	1,000
Maudie McLaughlin	1,000
Vivian Margrove	1,000
Grace Taylor	1,000
Magdalena Tuffh	987
Mary Goyer	800
Alma Hall	750
Vera Martin	750
Lotta Penn	750
Silvia Miller	750
Gladys Gray	750
Marie Evans	750

## PERSONALS

Fred N. Stump the Saver hop man, was in Salem yesterday on business.

H. V. Doolittle, of Corvallis, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

P. J. Richies was in this city yesterday from Harrisburg.

M. R. MacEwan, of Eugene, is in this city visiting friends.

Lyle Bartholomew attended a dancing party in Albany last night.

B. W. Barnes, of Hillsboro, was in Salem yesterday for a short visit.

G. E. Isham and wife are registered at the Bligh from Independence.

H. C. Schappert, the well known cigar merchant of this city, went to Portland today on business.

Insurance Commissioner Ferguson is spending New Year's day with his family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Babcock returned from Portland this morning, having spent the year-end in the metropolis, where they saw the "old year out and the new year in" with a jolly gathering of friends.

Mrs. Allen Eaton and children left this morning for Salem, where they will spend the remainder of the holidays with Mr. Eaton's parents. Mr. Eaton is now in Portland and may join them later.—Eugene Register.

Louis Lupton manager of the publicity department of Meyers store, is spending a few days at Albany with his wife and daughter who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lupton's parents, Mayor and Mrs. L. M. Carl.

A thin man is in difficulties for life, but a thin woman can join the buyable movement and reconstruct her figure to suit.

## MULTNOMAH MUST

PAY YEAR'S INTEREST

Neglecting to Ask Reduction of Tax for Interest on Bridge Bonds Caused It

In spite of the well-laid schemes and plans of some of the wisest heads of Multnomah county, which engineered the act through the 1913 session of the legislature under which it was proposed to saddle onto the state the annual burden of interest on the \$1,250,000 interstate bridge bond issue to construct a steel bridge across the Columbia river, amounting to \$62,500 per year for a period of 20 years, either due to the negligence or oversight on the part of some officer or set of officers of that county, failure to make request of the state tax commission for an allowance of reduction from Multnomah's share of the state taxes to cover the first year's interest on the bonds until after the state levy and apportionment of taxes have been made by the tax commission throws the burden of raising the interest fund, at least for the first year, solely upon the people of Multnomah county.

Yesterday afternoon the state tax commission received an urgent request, by special delivery letter, from the Multnomah county court, for a reduction in Multnomah county's share of the state taxes for 1915 to make allowance for the first year's interest on the bonds, amounting to \$62,500, evidently acting under the impression that if the request reached the commission before midnight of the last day of December it would be in time for the commission to subtract the sum from Multnomah's share of the state taxes and apportion it along the other counties of the state. But the tax commission, last evening, notified the Multnomah county court that the state levy and apportionment of state taxes had been made on December 15 and that it was too late to make any changes or alterations in either at this last day as all of the counties of the state have made their levies based upon the state levy and apportionment and the commission's action could not be recalled.

Four years ago the legislature appropriated \$100,000 to aid in the construction of a public highway from Medford, in Jackson county, to Crater Lake national park, but the act was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court as the result of a suit brought by L. H. McMahon on the ground that public funds could not be appropriated for local benefit or enterprise. In order to evade the court's construction of the fundamental law upon this question the law which was passed by the last session of the legislature provided that, for the purpose of encouraging the construction of bridges across streams to connect two states, in the event of the county upon which the Oregon end of the interstate bridge abutted pay be principal upon the bond issue to cover cost of construction, the state would assume the payment of interest upon the bonds. The burden of taxes required to raise the amount to meet the annual interest payments upon such bonds was to have been apportioned pro rata among the several counties of the state.

When the interstate bridge bond law was enacted by the legislature the old tax law, providing that the annual levy of state taxes be made by the state tax commission in January of each year, was in effect. The framers of the bridge bond act evidently did not take into consideration, or at least bear in mind, that the same legislative assembly which enacted the bridge bond law also enacted a new tax code changing the time of making the state levy from January to December. It is presumed that those whose duty it was to look after the county's interests in such matters were laboring under the impression that the state levy was still made in January upon the last minute when the discovery was made that the levy is required to be made in December and, by rushing the estimate and request in before the close of the month, hoped to get it in time to secure advantage of the provisions of the bridge bond law, but they were 15 days too late.

The floating of the \$1,250,000 bond issue, for the construction of the interstate bridge across the Columbia river, has been tied up in the courts for several months by the suit of Walter M. White against the county court of Multnomah county, to restrain the issuance of the bonds, but the supreme court last Tuesday handed down a decision in which the bond issue was declared valid and in conformity with the law and it is possible that the Multnomah county court was awaiting the final decision of this issue before asking the tax commission to make allowance for the interest funds in the state budget for 1915.

Since it will not be possible for the county to secure any relief from its predicament at the hands of the coming legislature, as any attempt to appropriate money for the purpose of meeting the interest on the bonds would be classed as special legislation and an appropriation of public funds for local benefit or enterprise and in direct violation of the constitutional inhibition, it appears that the full burden of interest on the bridge bonds, as well as the shoulders of the taxpayers of Multnomah county.

### HIS LEG ELONGATED.

New York, Jan. 1.—The New York American league club was sold yesterday afternoon to Colonel Jacob Ruppert, millionaire brewer, and Captain T. L. Huston of Havana, Cuba. The price paid was not given out but it was estimated to have been in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

In announcing the consummation of the deal, which had been pending five weeks, President Ben Johnson of the American league said that "Wild Bill" Donovan would manage the team. It was also reported that several baseball players on the Yankee payroll soon would figure in a big transfer.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS AND TRIED RECIPES

**Ham Omelet.**—Beat four eggs very light, the whites to a stiff froth, the yolks to a thick batter; add to the yolks four tablespoons of milk, pepper and salt and one-half cup of cooked chopped ham. Add the whites last. Put a piece half the size of an egg in the frying pan, be careful not to scorch, and when it is sizzling turn in the egg and cook on the back of the stove until done. Fold over and serve.

**Liver Rissoles.**—Pound of liver (boiled), then mince it very fine, but let cool beforehand; then chop one-quarter pound of beef suet very fine, or veal if not on hand; now use one-quarter pound of finely grated bread crumbs, season with salt and pepper, mace and nutmeg. Mix in two well-beaten eggs. Make in shapes to suit your fancy and fry in boiling fat. They are fine served with tomatoes, and cut the high cost of meats. Good for children, too.

Boiled onions may be boiled in larded pan, with a top layer of bread crumbs and cheese—moisten twice with milk.

Hard-boiled eggs should be plunged into cold water as soon as they are removed from the saucepan. This prevents a dark ring from appearing round the yolk.

Before cleaning knives on a knifeboard dampen them slightly. They clean more quickly and gain a better polish.

**Maple Cream Candy.**—3 cups white sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 heaping teaspoon Mapleine.

Boil sugar, milk and butter until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Take from fire, add the Mapleine and beat till it sugars. Pour in shallow dish and cut to suit.

### Apple Sauce Cake.

One cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup unsweetened apple sauce, 1/2 cup butter, 1 tablespoon strong cold coffee, 1 cup Sultana raisins, 2 teaspoons Cream baking powder, 2 cups flour. Cream together sugar and butter; add salt cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and raisins dissolve baking powder in one-third cup of warm water, then stir in the apple sauce, letting it come over the content of the mixing bowl. Beat all thoroughly and add flour. Bake in a loaf in moderate oven forty-five minutes.

**Lemon Potato Pie.**—Grate a medium sized potato and put it over the fire in a cup of boiling water. Beat the yolks of two eggs with three-quarters of a cup of sugar, stir this into the grated potato and add the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Bake in a good crust and when done cover with the whipped whites, mixed with two tablespoons of powdered sugar, and return to the oven to brown lightly.

**Chocolate Nut Taffy.**—One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of milk, three squares of chocolate a small piece of butter, 1 pound of English walnuts broken. Boil ingredients excepting the nuts, together fifteen minutes.

When it becomes brittle when tried in cold water add the nuts also on teaspoonful of vanilla, and pour into buttered pan.

**Apply Sponge.**—This calls for one cup flour, one-fourth cup each of sugar and milk, five sliced apples, one-half teaspoon of salt, two eggs and two teaspoonful baking powder. Beat the eggs; add sugar, flour (in which baking powder has been sifted) and milk. Beat the mixture well; then add the apples. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven one hour. Serve with sauce.

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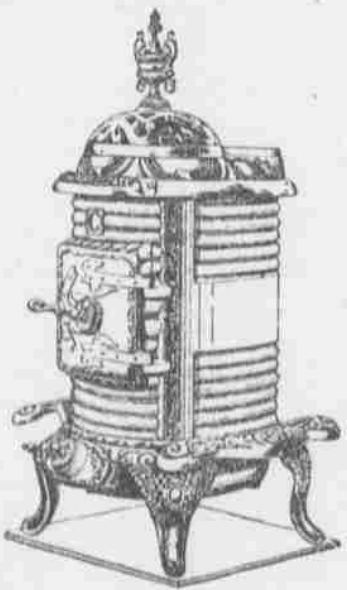
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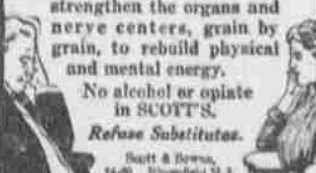


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