

NOISY WELCOME FOR NEW YEAR

WHISTLES AND HORNS MADE GREAT DIN

New City Officials Meet the Outgoing Administration as Guests at Councilman Farish's Banquet

The death knell of the old year was sounded last night at 12 o'clock, and the birth of 1905 was hailed with a roar of whistles, a tooting of horns, shouts of welcome and a snow storm of good resolves.

Long before midnight the small boy was on the street with his horn and he kept up a din which might have been expected to drive any ordinary year to distraction and even out of the game entirely. Nineteen hundred and four was not an ordinary year however, and kept the field nobly, not retreating to the resting place of antiquities until it had ascertained that its successor had been accorded a fitting reception. With the passing of the old year the skeleton in the closet emitted another groan and then shrank back into the darkness, crowded to the wall by good resolutions.

Every man in town has made some special resolve which he has every intention of keeping and if there is any who is pessimistic enough to doubt it, all he needs to do is to ask the men themselves.

All Make Resolutions

The Gas company has made a resolve which will especially delight the residents of the Sixth ward. It has decided to have better gas for its patrons. The telephone girls have resolved not to swear back when people swear at them. L. E. Behymer has resolved to have all the silver slippers nickel plated next year, and in the meantime he has draped the pictures at the Mason in black. Mr. Behymer has also signed up for a new supply of pianos as he affirms that he and Padarewski have at last discovered the only original rain producers.

"Buttermilk" Healey has resolved, among other things, that he will stick closer to the can this year than ever before, and "Honest Jim" Hanley has made enough resolutions to fill a small sized street sweeper. Mayor Snyder says that he has resolved to open the "glad hand" to all his old friends at the city hall and then retire for a well earned rest.

Weather Forecaster Franklin has resolved to run in opposition to Rain Producer Hatfield and promises that the people of Pasadena shall have a fine day for the Tournament of Roses. Hatfield left his chemicals last night only long enough to resolve that he would tighten his strings on the heavenly bodies and produce that eighteen inches of rain, or know the reason why.

Mayor Resolves

Mayor McAleer has resolved not to keep friends and politicians guessing any longer, and will begin the new year with a "business administration." Uncle Billy Workman, "the watch dog of the treasury," has resolved to chain himself to the city funds and Tax Collector Johnson promises that he shall have a sum worth being chained to during the next year.

Mr. Johnson and City Attorney Mathews have resolved never again to enter such a strenuous political campaign as the one which has recently closed. They both have become thin with the trouble of hunting for the other Johnson and Mathews who were running against them.

The women of Los Angeles have resolved to let Hanley manage the business of street sweeping without any assistance from long skirts.

The men who drink have decided to stop and those who do not have resolved to begin. Even the small boys at the detention home have resolved to follow Judge Wilbur's advice to be good.

All over Los Angeles last night, there were groups of people who had gathered to watch the old year out and the new year in. At the clubs and in private homes there was merry making until midnight. Today there will be appropriate services in all the churches.

DINNER GIVEN CITY OFFICIALS

Councilman Farish Entertains Retiring and Incoming Officers

Members of the city government, retiring and incoming, were tendered a banquet at the Del Monte tavern last night by Councilman O. E. Farish. The dinner was in the nature of a farewell between those who were going out of office and those who are to continue in the public service.

Earl Rogers acted as toastmaster, and on either side of him were Mayor Snyder and Mayor-elect McAleer. Most of the faces of those who are familiar to people having occasion to visit the city hall often were to be seen at the table.

The utmost good feeling was manifested. Defeated and successful aspirants broke bread together and each endeavored to make things pleasant for the other. Everybody and everything except the press was toasted. The newspaper men were roasted, the officials jocularly asserting that the end of the year offered the only safe opportunity of getting even.

Misplaced Switch Causes Wreck

SAN JUAN, Cal., Dec. 31.—Through a misplaced switch the Oregon express train, fourteen hours late, ran into a gravel train standing on a sidetrack at this place. Engineer Henry Peters of the passenger train was killed and a passenger from Martinez slightly injured. Both trains were badly wrecked.

ALLEGES MITCHELL ACCEPTED BRIBES

(Continued From Page One) meantime, reported against the claims or part of them, but after this report, it is alleged, D. W. Tarpley went to Davis and got him to raise \$200 each for fourteen men in order to secure a favorable report from Government Agent Ormsby, whom it is alleged, had been also told to make a report. Davis, it is charged, raised \$1,400 of the alleged amount which was said to be divided between Tarpley and Davis.

Clerk Suspects Fraud

George R. Ogden, the clerk handling the business, it will be alleged, prepared a report and sent it to Hermann especially calling attention to the alleged Loomis and Davis letters, asking that the lands be considered but admitting, so it is stated, that the laws had not been observed.

This report was dated March 7, but on March 6 Mr. Hermann had ordered the claims expedited. When he saw the report made by Ogden, however, it is said, he hesitated and when Puter came to see him, it is alleged he told Puter that he thought the matter looked pretty bad and that he was afraid the claims would have to go back to the Oregon offices for further investigation.

Mr. Puter by this time had expended, it is alleged, about \$6000 on the deal and when he was told this, it is believed he went back to Mitchell and told the senator that if the claims went back to Oregon they would be lost to him with all the money he had put into them.

At this time the government will attempt to prove Mr. Puter laid down two \$1000 bills on the table in front of the senator, and it will also try to prove that he told Mitchell to take them and see what he could do to help the lands through to patent.

Says Mitchell Took \$2000

The senator, it is alleged, did not wish to take all of the money and it is said pushed one of the bills back, but the government asserts, Puter insisted that \$2000 was not too much to pay for the alleged service and that the money was taken by the senator.

The next day, it is also alleged, Puter went to Hermann and, it is said, asked him how things looked, and it is stated Mr. Hermann told him that he thought upon a reconsideration it would be possible to put the lands through. He asked Puter, it is asserted, to come back in the afternoon, and it is said he had turned the matter over to W. A. Richards, his assistant. Puter, it is alleged, went to Mitchell and got him to take him to Richards and introduce him. The senator, it is contended, recommended him as one of the best men of Oregon, perfectly reliable and upright.

The indictment against Sorenson was made upon the testimony of United States District Attorney John Hall, who told Attorney Heney that Sorenson offered him \$5000 to let Wolgamot and the other defendants off in the late land fraud case.

REMOVES DISTRICT ATTORNEY

President Discharges John H. Hall of Land Fraud Fame

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt today directed the removal from office of John H. Hall, United States district attorney for Oregon. Mr. Hall has been prosecuting officer of the government in the land fraud cases and the removal is made in connection with them.

The announcement of District Attorney Hall's removal was made by Attorney General Moody as he left the White House after a conference with the president. He declined to say what charges, if any, had been made against Hall, but added that for the good of the service it was believed best to dispense with him, particularly in connection with the land fraud cases in Oregon, the prosecution of which has been conducted by Hall.

Earlier in the day Senator Fulton of Oregon had a talk with the president concerning land fraud cases which have been instituted by the government in Oregon, but whether the conference had any relation to the removal of the district attorney could not be learned. Hall was endorsed for reappointment by Senator Mitchell and Representative Herrmann of Oregon. The conduct of the district attorney's office at Portland has been inquired into by the government representatives and reports of the facts adduced have been transmitted here.

The reports allege that there has been obstruction of justice; that certain prominent men have been shielded, and that attempts have been made to prevent certain parties giving evidence in the land fraud cases.

Mr. Oliver E. Pugin of Chicago, special assistant attorney of the department of justice, has been sent to Oregon to assist in the prosecution of the land fraud cases.

SANDBAGGED FOR SMALL SUM

Victim Remains in Dazed Condition, Robber Escapes

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 31.—Sylvester Underwood, a conductor on the Capitola Electric railroad, was sandbagged and robbed early this morning in this city on his way home from the car barns. A few dollars in fares and his own money were taken.

He has remained in a dazed condition since, with but a few moments consciousness. His face is badly bruised. There is no clue to the robbers.

Two Bears Stroll into Town

By Associated Press.

UKLAHA, Dec. 31.—A large brown bear and cub strolled into the town this morning and frightened away many women and children. This is the first time a wild bear has been seen in this valley for twenty-five years. After taking in the sights along the main thoroughfare, the bears retired to the hills.

COUNCIL ATTACKS CIVIL SERVICE

DEPUTY ASSESSORS MAY LOSE POSITIONS

Office of Assistant Park Superintendent is Abolished and Salary for Chief Position is Increased

The committee of the whole made a recommendation to the council yesterday which was afterward adopted by the council and which, if carried into effect, amounts to a nullification of the civil service law.

The recommendation was in the form of an ordinance which specifies the number of men to be employed in the city assessor's office and names the places these men are to fill.

The old ordinance under which the present employees held their positions was repealed and positions amounting to the same thing are named in the new ordinance.

No attempt was made to conceal the fact that certain of the present employees are persona non grata to the new chief of the office, Assessor Lewis, and the council passed the sort of an ordinance Lewis wanted.

May Lose Positions

If the new ordinance is carried into effect it will mean that almost every man now employed in the assessor's office will lose his position.

The new schedule of employees provides for one chief valuation deputy at a salary of \$125 a month; eight permanent deputies at salaries of \$50 a month; one cashier at \$30 a month; eight deputies to be employed from January to July of each year at \$30 a month; and four from July to January of each year at \$30 a month.

The old force consisted of one chief deputy, one map-maker, two valuation clerks and six regular deputies for six months of each year. To this force extra men were added and discharged under the requisition system as the demands of the work required.

The amount of work in the assessor's office fluctuates at different seasons and the policy of employing and discharging men as they are needed has been found an economical one.

Says Action is Illegal

A deputy city attorney who is familiar with the city ordinances, said last night that the council had made a serious mistake and added that he did not believe the new ordinance would stand the legal tests to which it would undoubtedly be put.

The council also abolished the position of assistant park superintendent and increased the salary of the superintendent to \$200 a month, which includes the keeping of one horse.

Farish and Houghton voted against the action of the council upon the assessor's ordinance and Farish made a speech against the adoption of the new scheme. Farish argued that the new ordinance opened the way for the complete abrogation of the civil service system and in addition to that there was grave doubt of the legality of the ordinance.

Farish said the new plan would increase the expenses of the city by at least \$6000. He also argued that the action was ill-considered and entirely hasty.

For Police Surgeons

Two police surgeons were provided for at the police station at a salary of \$150 per month each. Houghton wanted one to be appointed as police surgeon and the other as assistant police surgeon, so as to fix responsibility somewhere if anything went wrong, but the council, as one of the members expressed it, "didn't want any doctors tutting in with advice." Farish agreed with Houghton and voted "no."

An ordinance was passed which provides that householders may keep only one cow, within the city limits. Heretofore they have been allowed to keep two cows.

Nearly all of the business transacted at the afternoon session was based upon the report of the committee of the whole. This committee met soon after the lunch hour and was in session behind closed doors for three hours or more. The entire report of the committee was adopted by the council.

Section 2 of the report provides for more complete control by the city engineer of street improvements made under private contract. Section 1 provides for placing inspectors employed by the street department under civil service. The other sections have reference to the action of the council on the assessor's office.

The purchase of a lot to be used as a site for a fire engine house at Central avenue and Fifty-first street was provided for. The lot will cost \$1000.

To Work Porto Ricans on Canal

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At a conference lasting over two hours taking place here between Gov. Whitthrop of Porto Rico and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the latter urged the employment of workmen from Porto Rico in the construction of the canal and the governor promised to lay the subject before the secretary of war.

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DR. CHADWICK IS WILLING PRISONER

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In contemplation of the writing of a book, I will show the world everything. "You say my wife is accused of being Madame Devere. Did I look into her history? Think of my position. I was a widower with an invalid sister; my mother in bed with a fractured leg; my 8-year-old daughter motherless. I would like to know someone who would take interest in my household and bring order out of chaos."

At this time a revenue cutter with Sheriff Barry aboard tied up to the lowering side of the Pretoria and the sheriff clambered aboard. His coming, already known to Dr. Chadwick, was announced by a steward and Barry was at once admitted to the cabin. The two men had a long conference, after which Barry announced that Dr. Chadwick would not be placed under arrest and that they would return to Cleveland this afternoon as friends.

Newton Papers Served

T. W. Drucker, secretary to Lawyer George Ryall, served papers on Dr. Chadwick in a suit for Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., and then repeated the service to make doubly sure.

W. B. Fay of Cleveland came to see the Chadwicks, but was ordered out of the cabin by Barry.

One reason why Sheriff Barry did not arrest Dr. Chadwick was that he did not have the extradition papers. The law requires that the papers should be kept in the custody of a New York official and were in the possession of Detective Sergeant Barnart of the New York police headquarters. He was to have joined Sheriff Barry at the Battery when the latter started down the bay on the revenue cutter to meet the Pretoria but did not appear, and although Sheriff Barry made every effort to reach him by telephone, he could not be found. So Sheriff Barry went ahead without the papers.

Several detective sergeants of the Hoboken police force were at the dock and insisted that Dr. Chadwick should go to police headquarters. On the way Dr. Chadwick and his daughter, Sheriff Barry and the detectives were followed by two or three hundred persons who made something of a scene at the court by attempting to crowd in. In the court room Detective Weinthal explained to Court Recorder Stanton that Dr. Chadwick was in the care of Sheriff Barry and that the Hoboken police thought he might be wanted as a fugitive from justice.

The recorder asked if there were any complaints against Dr. Chadwick, and as there were none ordered him released.

At a hotel the party met Mr. Taylor

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily doses of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Knowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers are undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

And Mrs. Tibbets of Cleveland, who had come to New York to meet them. The party ordered dinner in their rooms and declined to tell the purpose of their conference.

Signs Spanish Arbitration Treaty

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Ojeda, the Spanish minister, today signed with Secretary Hay an arbitration treaty between Spain and the United States, similar to those already signed with other nations.

AMUSEMENTS

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Prices Permanent, 10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday.

CHUTES

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EVENING CONCERT IN HEATED THEATRE AT 8:00. RENDITION OF CHOPIN'S "FUGAL MARCH," OVERTURE "MIGNON," NEW ARRANGEMENT OF "POLY-LUTO," SEXTETTE FROM "LUCIA," BY REQUEST, ETC.

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Continuous Vaudeville 10c and 20c

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AMUSEMENTS

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The Belasco Theater's Gaiety Happy New Year Production of

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H. A. De Souchet's Greatest Comedy. The play that has made a nation forget its own.

THE MAN FROM MEXICO has no other purpose than to create laughter. It is not a serious play or a problem drama. It is a continuous laugh, though from beginning to end, and is the best play that has ever been produced on the American stage with which to usher in the new year.

If you were one of the several thousands who were unable to get seats at the Belasco last Sunday or Monday night, profit by your disappointment and get seats for tonight's performance of BLUE JEANS and tomorrow afternoon and night's presentation of THE MAN FROM MEXICO early today.

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Ten Valuable Prizes

At Tournament Park at 2 P. M.

Reduced Rates on All Roads

Admission to park, 50c; children half price; bleachers, 50c extra; reserved seats in grand stand, \$1.00 extra. One-seat carriages, 25c extra; two-seat carriages, 50c extra; others, \$1.00 extra. Boxes with six chairs, \$12. Tickets and reserved plats at J. S. Glascock's, 94 East Colorado street.

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Races—Races—Races

Monday, January 2d

The Rose Selling Stakes, \$1,500 Added One Mile and a Sixteenth

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The Sweetest Story Ever Told. A beautiful blending of comedy and pathos woven into a tale of real heart interest. Don't fail to see the "Bankrupt Fire Department." Don't miss Old Jed Prouty's first experience as a lawyer. Order seats early so as to be certain of enjoying the sweet singing, quaint humor and the best production ever given the famous play in this city. Gorgeous scenic effects and accessories. New music and new songs. Matinee Prices 10c and 25c, no higher. Evening Prices 10c, 25c, 50c. Next Week: "MY WIFE'S HUSBANDS."

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