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Yourself and family to take the Best Meal of the Year, served at Strong's Restaurant on New Year's Day. As usual, only 25 cents.

PERSONALS.

Elmo Davis is home from Yaquina. Dr. Houser returned from Albany today.

Rev. H. L. Barkley returned to Woodburn today.

W. G. Hunter returned to Island City this afternoon.

A. I. Wagner and E. C. Herren went to Portland on the Salem local this morning.

Rev. P. C. Hetzler was a passenger to Portland on the Salem local this morning.

Herbert J. Campbell is home from McMinnville and will spend New Year's with his parents in this city.

John Robertson returned home today from Roseburg where he attended a meeting in the interest of the soldiers home.

W. H. Downing went to Oakland today to join Mrs. Downing and children who are visiting Mrs. Downing's sister in that city.

S. T. Johnson, Southern Pacific agent at Jefferson, is in the city at the bedside of his father, H. A. Johnson, Sr., who is seriously ill with heart disease. His condition has not changed any since Monday evening.

Notices.

The rapidly increasing number of accounts and the difficult way of keeping record and collecting the same necessitates us to adopt the cash system, and from January 1, next, all packages must be paid for when delivered. So far as many of our customers are concerned we regret to be obliged to adopt this plan, but as we cannot discriminate we trust they will appreciate our position.

N. B.—For the convenience of customers we will have coupon books in denominations of \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 which may be had at our office, or from the driver at a discount of 5 per cent. These can be left at home when a bundle is delivered the proper amount of coupons may be torn out.

THE SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY 12-23-01

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Business houses generally will close at noon tomorrow and all banks and public offices will be closed during the day. The New Year's JOURNAL will be issued at the usual hour tomorrow evening.

Grand Clean Up Sale

COMPETITION SMASHED.

Best all wool ladies cloth 36 inch 30c. Best all wool ladies cloth 50 inch 45c. Best all wool ladies cloth 58 inch 65c. Fine German flannels 25c per yard. Fine French flannels 50c per yard. 54 inch twilled broadcloth 85c per yard. 47 inch storm trousers 55c per yard. 54 inch heavy plaid 57 1/2c per yard. 42 inch boules 55c per yard. 40 inch camel's hair 37 1/2c per yard. 38 inch all wool suitings 37 1/2c per yard.

CLOTHING.

\$1 75 a suit—boys suits, latest styles, double breasted. \$5.50—50 odd coats and vests. Frocks worth \$6 to \$8. Heavy cheviot suits. Worth \$7 and \$8. \$5.50—All our line \$10 suits. \$9.75—Fine black clay washed suits. WILLIS BROS. & CO. The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House. Court and Liberty.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Lida Parrish returned to Portland today.

Mrs. J. O. Lee has returned from a visit in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Condit are home from their visit in Portland.

Misses Anna and Jennie Anderson went to Turner today for a short visit. Miss Grace McHargue, of Brownsville, is the guest of Miss Rose Woodruff.

Miss Anna Alderson, of Portland, is visiting relatives here, being the guest of Miss Lena Royal.

The Old Folks' Whist club will watch the old year out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wright tonight.

Mrs. G. B. Dorris, of Eugene, returned home today, after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Thompson.

Miss Mabel Brehaut, formerly a teacher in the public schools here, is up from Portland, where she is a teacher in a business college.

Misses Iva Glass and Mattie Swan went to Portland today to attend the state teachers institute. They are residents of Crawfordville, and have been visiting C. P. Bishop in this city.

This evening Miss Carrie Campbell will entertain a number of her friends at her home, 384 Center street. A number of invitations have been given out and the young folks propose to watch the old year out and the new year in.

The gentlemen members of the Y. M. C. A. will receive their lady friends at the association rooms from 2:30 to 6 p. m. New Year's day. Elaborate preparations have been made for pleasantly entertaining all members and friends.

FORMAL DINNER PARTY.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Junk, of No. 523 Court street, gave an informal dinner to a few intimate friends. An elegant repast was enjoyed, and the inspection of Mrs. Junk's studio was one of the pleasant features. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Junk, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riddell, Mrs. Archie McGill, Mrs. Irish, Mr. N. McDonald, Miss Bertha and Master Herbert Junk.

ARUMENTI COCERT.

Wednesday night, the first night of the new year, will be pleasantly marked by the appearance at the Reed of the Aramenti Concert company, whose performance is the fourth of the Y. M. C. A. star course of entertainments. The program is entirely musical, and no doubt will be most excellent.

FORESTER'S BALL.

The climax of the year festivities will be reached tonight with the opening of the Forester's ball at the Reed. Previous to the grand march Parson's orchestra will render a well selected program. There is every prospect that this will be the most enjoyable event of the social season.

THE ATTOLLO CLUB.

Members of the Attollo club and a large number of invited guests will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Babcock, No. 305 North Commercial street, tonight, and no doubt the merry makers will await the coming of the new year ere departing for their homes.

A Fine Program.

The orchestra will tonight render the following splendid concert program previous to the grand march: March, "National Fencibles"; Sousa Overture, "Around the Metropolis"; Beyer Characteristic Piece, "Darkies"; Hindley (By request.)

Concert Valse, Spanish; Thiele Selection; Tobani Clarinet solo, selected; Chas. Ross Where can you hear more and better music for 25 cents?

FOR NEW BIDS.—The revised plans for the new woolen mills are now completed together with specifications, and may be examined at the office of Architect Pugh in the Tioga block. Bids on the construction of the mill are hereby invited and all bids received in this behalf will be duly opened at 3 o'clock on Thursday, January 2d, the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill company reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

BY NO MEANS—should you fail to attend the Forester's ball tonight. At the Reed tonight, with Parson's orchestra to supply the music, it can not but be well worth the price of tickets, which is \$1. Gallery for spectators, 25 cents.

Rheumatism Runs Riot.

When there is lactic acid in the blood, Liniment and lotion will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them, 25 cents.

GREAT CUT ON CANDY.

Golden & Sprague have cut the price of choice fresh French creams. \$1 box for 75c; 50c box for 85c. Plain and ribbon wafers, all fresh made, 4 pounds for 25c. State street confectioners. 32 2t

MARION COURT HOUSE.

County Business of Public Interest for Today.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE. A special tax will be levied to build a new school house in the Cranston-Hibbard district No. 30, to cost about \$1000.

FINAL ACCOUNT was allowed and confirmed today in the estate of Sarah A. Austin, deceased, James A. Austin, administrator. Morcom and Johnson, attorneys.

COUNTY EXPENSES. The NEW YEAR'S JOURNAL will be issued tomorrow at 4 o'clock—a double number and will contain a showing of county finances and some financial statistics of great interest to the people.

TWO NEW SUITS. Complaints in two new suits were filed with the county clerk yesterday. In one Mary F. Strong is the plaintiff and George Herren, et al., the defendant, and in the other the parties are Jerome G. Gingrich vs. Christian Kurtz.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Permits have been issued since last report to F. A. Vantress and Emma Commons, J. S. Wright, witness; Ralph D. Gibson and Alice Belle Moore, Fred A. McIntyre, witness; C. W. Burner and Ida Downing, R. soe Langley, witness; Frank Klopf and Mary Bohlsler, John Kaufman, witnesses.

UNLICENSED PRACTITIONER. Dr. H. C. Coley, of Hubbard is under arrest for practicing without license at that place. He hung out his shingle about three months ago and has been doing quite a business. He was brought to Salem by Deputy Sheriff Cooper Monday evening and placed in jail. He had a hearing before Justice Johnson at 1 p. m.

Farewell O.d Types.

This edition of THE JOURNAL is the last printed with the old type, which the present publishers found in the office when they took charge six years ago. After this paper is printed these types, that have served so long and faithfully, will be "dumped into the hellbox," as the printer sayeth.

Farewell, old types, you have gossiped not a little, told some truth, and lied a great deal, without doubt. You have ushered many a child into this world and kept many a soul out of it. You have recorded the marriage vows of thousands, the divorce decrees of too many, and the family difficulties of not a few.

The doings of a naughty world, yet filled with many good people, have taken much of your work. Your faces have been worn down with telling the follies of statesmen. Your i's have been knocked out with the follies of the editor. Your t's have lost their crosses telling tales to thousands. You have earned a rest. Farewell, old types. May your future be more bright, and your lines cast in more pleasant places.

THE JOURNAL New Year's day will appear in printer's parlance, in "a new dress." Otherwise there will be no change at present.

Mitchell on Wool.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In a speech in the senate today Senator Mitchell declared that no industry had received such staggering and deadly legislative blow as that inflicted upon the wool industry by the Wilson tariff act. It drained from the United States within the last year, \$85,000,000 in gold to pay for foreign wool. Unless this legislation was changed, the sheep industry of the Pacific coast would be annihilated.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill Company held in their office in Salem, Or., Friday January 1, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company to \$100,000—by order of the president. R. H. CUSHOW, SECRETARY.

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New York Bankers.

New York, Dec. 31.—The bankers of this city in close touch with the administration, express the opinion that the announcement regarding the government bond issue will be made not later than Thursday. The details of the contract with the syndicate will closely conform to those of the previous issue. The loan is expected to be for \$100,000,000 with the option of an additional \$100,000,000. The arrangements do not provide for any guarantee by the syndicate as in the last issue. Formal applications for allotments of the loan are being received today by J. P. Morgan & Co., who announce that no applications will be received after 3 p. m.

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Stage Robbery.

URIAH, Dec. 31.—The stage running between this city and Hanis, Humboldt county, was robbed this morning at 9:30 o'clock by a masked highway man. The hold-up occurred ten miles north of this city. Wells Fargo's treasure box was taken, also the registered mail package. The amount of plunder registered is unknown.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

THE REDS—Accept with great pleasure the challenge of the "Yalers" to play a match game of baseball, and beg to assure them, that the report they heard that the Turkey Reds were ahead is correct in every particular. Jos. H. Albert, captain.

Received today a quantity of fruit put up in 2-quart glass jars—"Mason's." This is solid, packed, not much juice, with a heavy fruit syrup, and was canned in Marion county. In the assortment can be found Royal Anne cherries, pitted currants, peach plums, red raspberries, gooseberries, strawberries, Kentish cherries, wild blackberries. Price for any of the above, 30c for 1-2-gallon jar.

P. O. Grocery, HARRITT & LAWRENCE.

TURF PHILOSOPHY.

It is awful hard to own a balky horse and be a Christian at the same time. To jog or not to jog—that is the question. Well, you know how it is yourself. Theory is good, but practice beats it when it comes to mile heats, best three in five. A horse, like a person, is handicapped to a certain extent throughout life by an inappropriate name. The farmer breeder who cuts short the food supply of his colts is taking money from his own pockets.

How to Cure Colic in Horses.

A sure and speedy cure for colic in horses is made of 3 ounces spirits of turpentine and an ounce of laudanum. Put this mixture into a bottle containing half a pint of warm water and pour it down the animal's throat. This is said to be an excellent remedy also for human beings, the dose for an adult being one to two teaspoonfuls, according to the exigencies of the case. For children or invalids the dose should be reduced. Take in warm water.

The Difference Slight.

"What's this?" demanded the guest, pointing to one of the side dishes the waiter had brought. "Sausages, sir," answered the waiter. "I didn't order any." "I thought you did, sir." "I ordered sauce. Can't you tell the difference between sauce and sausages?" "Yes, sir," said the waiter, gathering up the rejected dish with unflinching dignity. "Between sauce and sausages there is merely a difference of ages. Wish coffee, sir?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Straight Shot.

The young man was making himself as disagreeable as a man could who didn't know any better, and she was hoping the house would fall on him or something. "Some women," he said in the course of his remarks, "are pleased by a brainless youth with a handsome face." "Yes," she replied wearily, "but I'm sure that doesn't apply in your case." "Oh, not," he murmured, "for you haven't a handsome face."—Detroit Free Press.

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