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### NEW YEAR'S AT BLUE RIDGE

**S**PEAKING of New Year's, said the Nevadaian, "I always call to mind this time of year the blowoff we boys give a young doctor chap who came up to Blue Ridge just at the time that I add that though the days of the Ridge was few in the land, as the book says, while it did last there was no camp on the Pacific slope from Puget sound to the Rio Grande that could furnish as much fun in a week as transpired in Blue Ridge every twenty-four hours. "But the sport didn't need no medicine. It was not, as you might say, a sickly neighborhood, which it seems



PLANNING A SURPRISE FOR THE DOCTOR.

peculiar to remark, seeing as how you had the most likely looking graveyard, considering the population, as you would find in all the Sierras. But the guests as populated the graveyard was mostly a lively and healthy lot up to and inclusive of the moment of their demise. "That's what the boys was speaking of when the doctor came into camp. "Long Bill remarked to me that the boys who was hurt ought to make an effort to last until the doctor could arrive, which would give him a legal claim on any dust they might leave. He was just the kind of a chap for the camp if it so had been that there was any trade for him, for he was quiet, nervy, had more book learning than the editor and was cheerful and obliging, especially obliging, for he preached a beautiful sermon over the late dealer and died of his wounds before Doc arrived. "Same said as how we ought to send down in the valley where they were all shaking eternally with malaria and import a bunch of the shakers for Doc to practice on and pay him so much for the cleanup. He laughed when we proposed this and said it would be unprofessional, because he knew the party as had the practice in the valley. "Then we proposed that thereafter, any party dying of his wounds before the Doc could arrive, the said party's effects should be levied upon for a fee to be paid to Doc. "All the boys agreed to that, and we got so worked up over the prospect that a disagreement resulted that very night, in which a Wells-Fargo shotgun messenger blew all the Latin parts out of a friend with a ten gauge duck gun, which the same, for purposes of state robbers, was of a sawed off character. The party as was shot was mostly missing between his hips and his chest, the remains being only two-thirds, but we joyfully sent for Doc just the same. "Well, he came, and when he saw the state of the case he said as he wasn't an undertaker he couldn't be of any service. "Then we told him of the new rule and offered him the pile of the deceased, which was in a canvas sack behind the bar. He wouldn't take it, not even a sample for assay, and the disappointment of the boys was sad to see, especially the shotgun messenger, whose intentions had done honor to his heart and aim. "It was a few days before New Year's that the editor showed us a piece in a San Francisco paper, which was a kind of local notice, stating that our Doc was going to be married to a lady in that city. That sets us thinking, and we thought harder than ever when the Doc tells us that he was going to leave us on New Year's day to take up his practice in San Francisco. We held a meeting and discussed the state of affairs, having a pretty good idea of how the land lay financially with Doc, because his money was as good as deposited with the express agent and he was chairman of our meeting. "Well, at that meeting we laid out a plan that worked as slick as a diamond drill. On the day before New Year's Doc was sent for by Long Bill, who told him his old rheumatiz was working again like a forty stamp quartz mill. Doc prescribed, and when Bill asked what was the bite Doc said it would be \$5. Bill said he'd

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### HOLIDAY DECORATIONS.

**Old Fashioned Greens Were Rosemary, Ivy and Bay.** The old fashioned holiday greens were rosemary, ivy and bay, but in the 2,000 tons of wreathing and decorating material which it is estimated that we now use every year there is a much greater variety. Best loved of all is the glossy red berried holly. "Holly" was the old English name for it, and it is thought to be identical with the "greenwood tree" of British ballads and of Robin Hood fame. On our side of the Atlantic the American holly, *Ilex opaca*, is found from Maine, where it grows as a shrub, to North and South Carolina, where it lifts a symmetrical cone of dark, shining leaves set with scarlet berry clusters along a beautiful trunk of gray and silver to the height of seventy or eighty feet. Delaware and Maryland are usually credited with furnishing the best grades of holly to the holiday market, but their "Three X" brand, as seen after shipment to northern cities, is not so finely bred as the Carolina holly, plentiful in the regions around Asheville.—Country Life in America.

### New Year's Calls.

New Year's calling in New York was purely the outgrowth of an early Dutch custom, yet strangely enough many of the descendants of the early Dutch settlers fought against the continuance of a practice which they declared had long since passed beyond the bounds to which the fathers limited it and had been made the excuse for great excesses on a day which ought to be given over to the forming of good resolutions.

In the early days of Manhattan Island the male Dutch settlers every New Year's day started out as a matter of duty to visit the houses of all their friends. The good wives who received them were arrayed in their Sunday finest and had bowls of steaming hot punch upon the "best room" table. The latter day Dutch descendants denied the punch and said it was coffee. The irreverent latter day champions of New Year's calling denied the punch also and told their opponents that their forefathers would not know a punch if they saw it and that they drank nothing but ill smelling hot gin.

Whatever it was that the good burghers drank, they succeeded in calling; within the compass of the day upon every family of any note on Manhattan Island.

### A New Year's Cyclone.

Is that a cyclone again? Is the roof a-tumblin' down? All the winders in town? Is that the river roarin' Above its banks of green? Has Gabriel blown his trumpet To make the dead serene? They stood and heard in terror While loud the noise arose, Like the warwhoops of the Indians, The shouts of foreign foes, But a voice brought better comfort (Let not the sainted scoff): "That ain't a bit of trouble; 'That's daddy swearin' on!" —Atlanta Constitution.

### A Time of Peril.

Clarissa—I'm always glad when New Year's day is safely over. Flabella—Yes; it is a saddening anniversary. Clarissa—Oh, I don't mean that. Clarence and I always have a horrid quarrel suggesting improvements in each other's conduct.

### To Naughty-two.

Come in, New Year, come in, come in; Don't stand out there in the cold and grin. Put on some clothes; your legs are bare; You haven't half enough to wear. The old man's gone; the coast is clear; The world's your oyster, kid New Year! —Chicago Tribune.

### Stock on Hand.

Braddis—Going to make any new resolutions this year, Spikes? Spikes—New ones? I should say not. I've got a lot of old ones I've never used, by Jove!

### Wreckage.

Break, break, break— No, not the waves of the sea— Only the resolutions That the foolish made, ah, me! —S. E. Kiser.

### As Good as New.

"How about those good resolutions you made the first of the year?" "Oh, they are still good."—Smart Set

### Foolish Resolutions.

The New Year's vows that Perkins made To keep will prove a strain; He vowed to shave himself this year And use not words profane.

Germany has agreed to accept the Hague tribunal as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. Try our antiseptic tooth paste in collapsible tubes, 10c. McLeod's drug store.

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### Self Approval.

"Have you kept your New Year's resolutions?" "Yes, I have faithfully kept a New Year's resolution that I made three or four years ago."

### An Arrested Intelligence.

"Charlie Binks isn't as slow as he seems."

### His Happy Calls.

Wilkins—How many calls did you make yesterday? Dilkins—Three, and say, it was the best game of poker I ever sat in!

### THE OLD and THE NEW

The New Year came to the Old Year's door.

When the sands were wasting thin, And the frost lay white on the Old Year's thatch, And his hand grew chill as he slipped the latch To let the New Year in.

And the New Year perched in the Old Year's chair And warmed by the Old Year's fire, And the Old Year watched him with wistful gaze As he stretched his hands to the fading blaze And cinders of dead desire.

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### ROOSEVELT'S NOTE.

Thinks It Better That Tribunals Shall Decide.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Ambassador Mercur, presented to the foreign office, President Roosevelt's note on the subject of the Venezuelan arbitration. The president it says, although he is very gratified at the confidence the powers have shown in him as arbitrator, which position he would have accepted if there were no other means of solving the question, yet he thinks it better to submit the case to the Hague tribunal, and especially as all concerned are willing. The president adds that as there is no question of national honor or question of territory involved, after thorough consideration and in accord with all the powers concerned, who have shown an honorable spirit of mutual consideration and moderation, he is glad to be informed that they all have agreed to submit the question to the Hague Tribunal.

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