

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. CORBRAY'S "Human Hearts." METROPOLITAN—"That Man."

PLANTY OF FINISHING WORK.—A good many carpenters are employed on interior finishing in Portland at present. As many as buildings intended for business are all ready in. The falling four-story brick, corner of Third and Washington, will engage the attention of skilled workmen for several weeks yet. It is also the King three-story, on Fifth and Stark, and the Coleman three-story, on Stark, near Sixth. The Fehrbelmer estate brick, at Washington and Seventh, is being fitted up in first-class shape for a large retail grocery, and the first floor of the Hibernal block will also undergo a change as soon as the present occupants move out. Calmaria redwood is being entered largely into the interior finish of the more expensive buildings, as its rich color tends further to enhance the beauty of Oregon's native woods.

FOR WRESTLING HONORS

CONTESTANTS READY FOR THIS EVENING'S MATCHES. Multnomah Club Tournament Will Decide Middle- and Lightweight Championships. The wrestling season will open this evening at the Multnomah Club with a tournament of bouts between eleven athletes. The main event of the evening is the match between Max Wiley, champion amateur middle-weight wrestler of the United States, and Ed Johnson, the champion middle-weight of the Multnomah Club. As a preliminary Vic O'Connor and Alex De France have been matched for the light-weight championship of the club.

GOOD TIME TO BUY OR HOLD

What a Portland, Just From the East, Thinks of City Property. W. L. Lindhard, vice-president and manager of the Cleveland Oil & Paint Company, has just returned from a three weeks' business trip to the East. He visited several of the large Eastern cities and spent a few days at the company's winter headquarters in Boston, Ind. He says there is great inquiry among people all over the East about the Northwest, and a great many already are on their way here. He met them in every railroad station and in every hotel. In the depot at Pueblo, Colo., there was a party headed for this Coast among whom were no less than 45 babies in arms, from which he concludes that there could not have been less than 24 people in the party. Mr. Lindhard says that real estate in this city is a good thing to hold on to at this time, as the price is bound to advance in the near future. He says that in little towns in the East property is selling for more per front foot, and people are paying higher rents than they are in Portland. Now is the time, he thinks, for any one who has money to invest to buy real estate, but those who can hold on to their property for a year or two longer will get a much better price for it.

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Christmas Neckwear For men and women. Groupings of the world's best in specially prepared neckwear silks greet you at the Quality Shop. Recent introductions in Ogee strings, Culross Ascots, Imperials, batwings, and Derby four-in-hands are displayed. Figured weaves, designs taken from the antique, diagonal stripes, in tasteful color blendings, make up the patterns, which are indeed rare and beautiful. We note a particularly worthy line of four-in-hands and tecks for men at 50c. A grand array of Smoking Jackets, with golf plaid revers, Bath Robes, Suit Cases, Valises, etc., etc. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest Fourth and Morrison (cor. entrance) A. B. Steinbach & Co. CHRISTMAS SALE Domestic, White, Eldredge Sewing Machines. \$20 Buys late improved drop-leaf machine; oak case. \$22 Buys latest improved oak drop-leaf machine. A fine machine. \$25 Buys late improved drop-head oak machine. We are making special prices and inducements on the Domestic, White and Eldredge machines. These machines are the regular \$30 and \$40 machine. You save \$10 to \$25 agent's commission by coming to our office. Domestic and White Agency 122-123-124 SIXTH STREET. DR. E. C. BROOKS, FIVE AND NINE DISEASES, MARION BLDG., ROOMS 122-123. Prince Albert No. 2, Full Dress Suits, E. & W.



Max Wiley, champion amateur wrestler.

Christmas Pleasures



The statement of County Recorder Beach in regard to the business of his office as to the number of papers filed during December, shows that the number of documents filed for record during the past two or three months has been 22. On Monday last the number of instruments filed for record was 12. On Tuesday last the number of instruments filed for record was 10. On Wednesday last the number of instruments filed for record was 10. On Thursday last the number of instruments filed for record was 10. On Friday last the number of instruments filed for record was 10. On Saturday last the number of instruments filed for record was 10. On Sunday last the number of instruments filed for record was 10.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. J. Furnish, a Pendleton banker, is at the Imperial. Count Wachmeister leaves tomorrow for San Francisco. A. Gavin, a Chinook, Wash., logger, is at the St. Charles. L. N. Boney, a Eugene contractor, is registered at the Perkins. Mrs. L. Ostrander, a Bridal Veil hotel-keeper, is at the St. Charles. H. A. Latourelle, a logger of Latourelle Falls, at Chinook, Wash., is at the St. Charles. E. Z. Ferguson, School Clerk of Astoria, is registered at the Imperial. W. N. Camp, a Springfield, Mo., railroad man, is at the Portland. John Wick, a Stella, Wash., logger, is at the St. Charles with his wife. Ex-Senator S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, registered at the Perkins yesterday. Dr. D. Y. K. Deering, Sheriff of Union County, is registered at the Imperial. W. O. Johnson, a hardware merchant of the Dalles, registered at the Perkins yesterday. Bela Kadish, of the Baker City reduction works, is registered at the Portland. Thomas H. Altman, a timberman of Astoria, is registered at the St. Charles. E. W. Dixon, of Seattle, special agent of the United States Land Office, is at the Perkins. Mrs. Samuel Elmore and Miss Floretta Elmore, of Astoria, are guests of the Portland. Mrs. C. E. Van Orsdale, of Pendleton, connected with the Woodmen of the World, is a guest of the Imperial. Ex-Senator C. A. Cogswell, the pioneer Gold Democrat of Oregon, left last evening for New York on legal business. C. A. Cogswell, president of the Warner Valley Cattle Company, left last night for a few weeks' visit at his old home in Vermont. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—J. W. Nordley J. Nordley, at the Astor; Mrs. William F. Merrill, Miss Merrill, at the St. Denis. From Seattle—R. Moran, J. A. Campbell and wife, at the Imperial; W. L. Newley, at the Gilsey. From Spokane—Mrs. J. H. O'Dell, at the St. Louis.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Why Smith Left Home." George H. Broadhurst is today the only American playwright possessing international reputation. His latest play, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "What Happened to Jones," "Why Smith Left Home," gained for him recognition in the United States, and the first three have been at the Strand Theater, London, where they have proved as successful as in this country. "Why Smith Left Home," which is announced for production at the Lyricum tomorrow and Saturday nights and Sunday matinee. This farce was brought directly after a four months' run at the Strand Theater, London, to the Madison Square Theater, New York, where it was the biggest farce hit in New York last season. Frank Daniels, in "The Amerer." Frank Daniels will make an annual bow in this city next week. He will, at the same time, present for the first time here his new comic opera. It is called "The Amerer," and in New York has won the praise pronounced in "The comic opera success of the season." Victor Herbert composed the music, and Frederick Ranken and Kirk La Shelle wrote the libretto. Mr. La Shelle is also the author of the light opera, "The Princess Chick." Both score and libretto have won unstinted praise for the originality of their conception and the excellence of their execution. "The Amerer" is said to have been at its very best when he wrote "The Amerer" score. Furthermore, he himself says that never has he written better, if so good, music—music calculated to catch the ear of the public ear. The story of the opera is laid in the royal domain of the Amerer of Afghanistan. It is a comical tale, relating the innumerable efforts of the Amerer to overcome the intrigues of his court and remain alive. "Under Sealed Orders." If one was to judge from the average advance notices of the most excellent comedies which come this way of the merits of a show, and believe all that was said, one, as a rule, would go wide of the mark when witnessing the actual production. But with "Under Sealed Orders,"

ATTRACTIVE HOMES.

For some time there has been a growing fond for pipe racks, and many persons who seldom or never smoke pipes have come to employ them for decorative purposes. The pipe rack, which has become a necessity. It is the fashion for men who can afford such luxuries to have a smoking-room, or den in which to enjoy a pipe or cigar, and when an entire room cannot be spared it is considered the proper thing to at least give up a corner to things dear to the smoker. We have an elegant line of the latest novelties in pipe racks, smokers' tables, etc. Ladies especially invited to see our display. Sig Sichel & Co., 32 Third street.

FINE ART EXHIBIT.

Many of Portland's citizens have been surprised on viewing the excellent selection of pictures of all kinds, including oil paintings, water colors, etchings and pastels, for sale by Sanborn, Vail & Co., 129 First street. It has no equal in the Northwest. The exhibition, which frames also appeals to the artistic taste, and orders for framing should be placed at once. Many Christmas presents at prices within the reach of all can easily be selected at this establishment.

WHERE TO DINE.

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