

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. MARQUAM GRAND—Minstrel. METROPOLITAN—"Under Sealed Orders."

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.—For the past few days looked as if there was a scarcity of poultry in the markets, and some nervous people began to fear that they might not be able to have the usual turkey for Christmas dinner.

DISAPPEARED A PILAR.—It is a fortunate thing that not many teams have to deliver freight to Seattle, as it appears that not all teamsters are able to navigate the sharp turn in the driveway to the west entrance under the porte cochere.

PAPER CHASE POSTPONED.—Owing to a number of people who find it impossible to ride on Saturday afternoon, the paper chase has been postponed to New Year's morning, rain or shine.

NEVER CARRIES AN UMBRELLA.—Foreigners who have been misled in regard to the climate of Oregon imagine that every resident of this state carries an umbrella as constantly as they wear clothes.

WILKINS REMOVED.—The Salween logging camp at Gray's River, will start up on the first of the new year, after a shut-down of three months, the result of an accident to a locomotive.

PRESENTED WITH CHINA SET.—The friends of Deputy Sheriff Fred D. Matthews surprised him yesterday with a present, in the form of a handsome china set.

FINEST DISPLAY IN THE CITY.—Those desiring to purchase for their gentlemen friends are cordially invited to examine the finest assortment of pipes and fancy smokers' articles; also the largest assortment of fine Havana cigars obtainable.

NO LONG DELAY.—A news paragraph from Tacoma this week announced that the torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough would be tied up for about two months.

SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR.—Today is the shortest day in the year, as the sun has reached its southern limit and the winter solstice is here.

FOUNDED IN THE '60s.—The founding of the Bank of British Columbia marks an era in the history of the Northwest well remembered by pioneers.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Oil Coal Development Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

CALEBONIAN CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS.—These officers have been elected to the Portland Calebionian Club: Worthy chief, Municipal Judge Cameron; first chief, J. P. Robertson; second chief, A. B. Wood; third chief, John Mackinlay; fourth chief, D. Henderson; standard-bearer, A. R. C. McKenzie; sergeant-at-arms, J. Cochrane.

RESIDENCE SOLD CHEAP.—At the auction sale at the Courthouse yesterday morning the house and lot at 655 Flinders street was sold for \$2000 to Charles Perkins, whom it is understood will arrange to use the residence as a conservatory of music.

PLAT FILED.—A plat of East Holladay Addition was filed in the County Recorder's office yesterday by John Proud and wife and Andrew Stivers and wife.

ANOTHER FOOTPAD.—A footpad treated J. F. Stephenson, of Oregon City, to a rude surprise last night on Fourth street, in front of the County Jail, by stepping from behind a tree and saying, "Sheil out."

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FANCY HIGH-PRICED PIANOS

Largest Assortment of Baby Grands Ever Shown in the West.

We beg to call the attention of professional and amateur musicians and art lovers generally to the most superb assortment of strictly high-grade, artistic baby and parlor grand pianos, in most rare and costly woods, and of the very latest and most beautiful architecture and case design.

We have a most superb little fancy mahogany Weber Baby Grand, the daintiest and most artistic instrument ever made in America.

Have also a number of fine Chickering and Kimball Small Grands, in most beautiful genuine San Domingo mahogany, rosewood and ebonized cases, together with several larger or parlor sizes, and then also the king piano of them all, the noble concert grand that is used only in public or concert work by the world's great master musicians.

Prices of these instruments range from \$850 to \$1400. See them before the assortment is broken at Eilers Piano House, in the new Music Block, Entrance 351 Washington street.

Music Cabinets, Piano Stools and Piano Scarfs make acceptable Christmas gifts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. D. Cook, a Jackson County mining man, is registered at the Imperial.

Judge J. C. Fullerton, of Roseburg, registered at the Imperial last evening.

F. A. Clements, a business man of Drain, is registered at the Imperial.

C. H. Reed, of Mission, Idaho, a Coeur d'Alene rancher, is at the St. Charles.

H. T. Bagley, an attorney of Hillsboro, registered at the St. Charles yesterday.

Hon. J. A. Fox, of Pendleton, is here on a short visit, staying at the Imperial.

C. E. Montgomery, a Cottage Grove merchant, is registered at the St. Charles.

W. E. Yates, a prominent attorney of Corvallis, is registered at the Perkins.

James McHale, a well-known sheep-raiser of Grant County, is at the Perkins.

C. P. Hogue, an Oak Point, Wash., lumberman, is at the Perkins with his family.

Mrs. Ralph Geer, of Honolulu, a relative of Governor Geer, is a guest of the Imperial.

J. R. Goulter, a pioneer of Pacific County, Washington, is registered at the Perkins.

F. A. Seufert, a canneryman of The Dalles, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

H. J. Ormsby, of Denver, Colo., special agent of the Postoffice Department, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

W. T. Ronald, of Seattle, supreme representative of the K. of P., for the State of Washington, is at the Perkins.

Joseph Hethen, managing editor of the Seattle Times, is at the Portland. He will meet his sisters, students at Stanford University, who arrive this morning.

L. Y. Keady, the mining broker, has returned from a business trip to the East. Frequent inquiries were made of Oregon, and Mr. Keady looks for a large emigration to this state next Spring.

Mrs. Julia Briscoe, of Long Beach, Wash., formerly well known in Portland as a teacher in the public schools, when she bore the name of Mrs. Julia Simpson, is registered at the Imperial. Her health is poor and she expects to remain in the city some time, under the care of a physician.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—W. T. Pond, at the Astor; J. A. Freeman and wife, at the Broadway Central.

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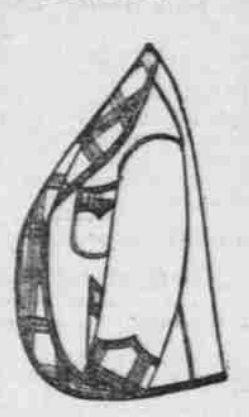
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For the Accommodation

Of those who are busy during the day our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas. But we advise coming early in the day as convenient. We wonder if all the ladies fully appreciate how much more pleasure and profit there is in buying presents for men in a store like ours, where men themselves buy, than there is in a dry goods store where tin whistles, soda water, pop, tinware, hardware, sewing machines, etc., are mixed up together, and you are crowded and jammed nearly to death.



help you—all colors. Plain Silk, Heavily Quilted Coats, \$5.00 up. Come and visit us. We've lots of nice things to show you.

Rosenblatt's Popular Store

THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS PORTLAND, OREGON.

FELLOWS

- 12 1/2 Cents Pound Best Soft-Shell English Walnuts. 15 Cents Pound Best Mixed Nuts. 5 Cents Quart Fresh Roasted Peanuts. 8 Cents Pound Plain, Mixed Candy. 12 1/2 Cents Pound Fancy Mixed Candy. 18 Cents Pound Choice Chocolate Creams. 5 Cents Pound Good Dry Popcorn. 15 Cents Pound Best Shredded Coconut. 25 Cents Three Pounds New Dates.

Xmas Presents

Just Received Large Shipment of Oriental Curios

From Japan and China, including finest embroideries, wrappers, jackets, decorated chinaware, etc. Most complete line of toys for girls. Our toy department will please the boys. All goods sold at lowest prices.

ANDREW KAN & CO., CORNER FOURTH AND MORRISON.

GEN. ARTHUR CIGARS

IN HOLIDAY PACKAGES AT ALL DEALERS

THE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, OREGON. AMERICAN PLAN. \$3.00 PER DAY and upward. COST ONE MILLION DOLLARS. HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURISTS AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. Special rates made to families and single gentlemen. The management will be pleased at all times to show rooms and give prices. A modern Turkish bath establishment in the hotel. H. C. BOWERS, Manager.

Christmas Pleasures

RAINY WAS THE DAY. CLOUDY THE WEATHER. THE CLERKS DID NOT PLAY. More customers than ever was our experience yesterday. Our goods are appreciated and sought after by many.

THE CURIO STORE

Dealers in Indian baskets, moccasins, bead work and beads, pyrographic outfits, burnt leather, Mexican carved leather, souvenir china, views of Oregon scenery, postage stamp albums, curios, etc., etc. D. M. AVERILL & CO. 331 Morrison St.

Strong's Photographs

Moderate in Price. Superior in Style and Finish. STRONG'S 20TH CENTURY STUDIO. Goodough building, opposite postoffice.

FRED PREHN

312 Dekum Building. Full Set Teeth... \$1.00 Gold Crowns... \$2.00 Bridge Work... \$3.00 Dentures... \$4.00 Teeth extracted... \$1.00

LADIES! THIS IS A GENTLEMEN'S STORE

Want to Surprise Your Husband, Father, Sons, Brothers or Friends on Christmas?

Our Suggestion FANCY VESTS \$4.50 and \$5.00 Vests are reduced down to \$3.50

Here Are Others SILK UMBRELLAS \$1.75, \$2 and up to \$6 GLOVES Lined or Unlined Driving Gloves Walking Gloves or Dress Gloves 50c to \$2.00

Suits and Overcoats \$10 to \$30 Little Man A Suit or a Topcoat

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