

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. METROPOLITAN—Under Sealed Orders.

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN.—In the value of its subject-matter and in the beauty and variety of its engravings, the New Year's number of The Oregonian, which will be issued on the morning of January 1, next, will set the high-water mark among the great Oregon publications of the year.

MAIL CARS BURNED.—Many persons who have been expecting Christmas packages from the East have begun to fear that something had gone wrong with them, and it is probable that many of these persons will have their worst fears realized.

BURY DAY AT POSTOFFICE.—These are busy days at the Postoffice. The sale of stamps runs from nine to eleven per day, and packages of all sizes go sliding down the chute into the mailing-room like soap-suds down a sink.

DESTROYED A HOLLY TREE.—The lowest-down vandalism and robbery of the season is reported by H. E. Lewis. He writes to The Oregonian: "Some vandal stole a fine holly tree from my place, cutting it off close to the ground. I presume it will be on sale in twigs and wreaths from peddler's wagon, or by some unscrupulous florist."

ANDREW CANNON JOINED HERE.—At the last meeting of the St. Andrew's Society of Oregon, the membership was increased by 20. Among the applications was that of Andrew Carnegie, who donated \$50 to the society, and applied for life membership.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Alder and Twelfth.—The pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach in the morning on "The Joys of Jesus," and in the evening on "The Supremacy of the Old Book." Special Christmas music morning and evening by quartet under Edgar E. Courson. Evening offertory for violin, Reginald L. Hadden.

WHEN needed, a Christmas gift of gold-framed spectacles or jaunty eye-glasses, and Exceels all other gifts. Secure them now, to be properly fitted after Xmas.

THE PORTLAND.—Those desiring to dine at the Portland, Christmas or New Year's, will please make their engagements as early as possible, before Tuesday, as these parties will be carried for first. The charge for dinner on these two occasions will be \$1.50. H. C. Bowers, Mgr.

SPICALS—Velvet stocks, lace-covered, today, 15c; crocheted-edge, elderdown scarves, with sailor collar and tross, regular \$1.50, today \$1.15; flannel waist at special price, at Beck's, 272 Washington street.

WHAT'S more acceptable as a Christmas gift than a handsome umbrella? Common-sense in every particular, and moderate in cost, for right goods. Meredith's, Washington bet. Fifth and Sixth.

OUR store is full of choice cigars, pipes and all kinds of smokers' articles. Just the thing for Xmas. Gerson & Hart, 102 Third street.

SHAVING MIRRORS, nicely decorated with suitable mottoes for Xmas or New Year's. G. N. W. Wilson Co., cor. 2nd and Oak.

RENEWED Moot & Chandon White Seal and Best Imported champagne. Blumauer & Hoeh, distributors.

Don't miss a visit to our store—lots of beautiful new things. Bernstein's, 201 Washington street.

"LITTLE OREGONIANS" Calendar—a gem—exclusively at Bernstein's, 201 Washington street.

Post Sale.—Water company stock paying good dividends. Address Postoffice box 298, city.

INDIAN shopping baskets for Xmas presents. Mrs. Freeman's basket rooms, 121 1/2 St.

Headquarters for fine cigars and smokers' novelties. Gerson & Hart, 102 Third.

HOLLY, carnations, potted plants in bloom, etc. Burkhardt Bros., 23d and G.

SPECIAL sale assorted taffies, 15c per pound; La France, cor. 2d and Wash.

NECKWEAR, new and exclusive designs, at Coffman's, Portland Hotel.

Men's Xmas slippers 75c and up. Leo Selling, 167 Third street.

CANDY sale, Coffman's, 250 Washington. Size up for shoes. Leo Selling, 167 3d.

OREGON NATIVE SON FOR DECEMBER.—"Portland, Oregon, Its Founders and Early Business Men," is the title of the leading article in the December number of the Oregon Native Son, which is carefully written by F. H. Saylor, and is embellished with the portraits of the following named builders of the state: A. Lawrence Lovejoy, Francis W. Pettygrove, Daniel H. Lowndale, Benjamin Stark, General Stephen Coffin, Colonel W. W. Chapman, Captain John H. Couch, Amos N. King, James M. A. Fessenden, William Sherlock, James B. Stephens, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, Captain William Irving, Henry W. Corbett, Henry Failing, William S. Ladd, Captain Jacob Kama, Cicero H. Lewis, Captain Joseph Kellogg, Edward J. Northrup, Joseph A. Strowbridge, Justus M. Strowbridge, Samuel A. Clarke, George W. Shaver, Samuel Sherlock, Thomas J. Dryer, H. W. Scott, Simon Blumauer, H. L. Pitcock, Mrs. Nancy Bates Atkinson, Rev. George H. Atkinson, Josiah Failing, Emil Berries, Mrs. Sarah Fairbanks King, William P. Olds, Charles W. King, Frederick V. Holman, Douglas W. Taylor, Foster Bennett, Winfield W. Chapman and Harry D. Chapman. Photographs and sketches of many of these also appear. A description of an early trip across the plains is contributed by Isaac W. Moesman, and W. W. Fidler tells a story of a mining stampede in Southern Oregon. Altogether it is a readable and valuable number.

STAY METEOR SHOWS UP.—An unusually large and brilliant meteor was seen at 6:45 o'clock last evening just north of the summit of Mount Tabor. The nucleus of it appeared about the size of a football and the tail extended into space indefinitely. It seemed to be quite close to the earth, and in a hurry, in about two seconds from the time it came within eight it was out of sight. If it was one of the September Leonids it had wandered a long way from the better path of these elusive meteors, and is likely to have its coal burners exhausted before it overtakes the others.

NEW UNION STATION LINE.—The heavy steel girder rails for the City & Suburban Company's extension from Front and Couch streets to the Grand Central Railway Station have arrived. The ties have been distributed along the line. The gravel for ballasting has been hauled. The rails will be distributed at once, and the excavating will be commenced forthwith, if not sooner.

FIFTH STREET EXTENSION.—The extension of the Portland Railway car tracks from Front to Couch streets is progressing favorably and the section completed will be put in operation about the middle of January.

THE confirmation of Lillie and Louis Lewis will take place at the Synagogue of Ahavah Sholem at 10 A. M. Saturday, December 22, 1900. Friends and relatives invited to be present.

A FEW of those elegantly perfumed scented bags left, free with \$1.00 sales or over at Lane-Davis Drug Company.

RESPONS buying your Xmas turkey visit the Franklyn-Barnes Market and compare quality and prices.

CHILDREN'S Ideal Rambler \$1.50 for Christmas. Fred T. Merrill Cycle Co.

A REAL live Santa Claus at Kinnard & Adams, Alhina, 2 to 4 P. M., today.

LADIES' and children's Xmas slippers at Leo Selling's, 167 Third street.

New sanitary Turkish and Russian baths 300-2, Oregonian building.

UNTIL Tuesday, curio sale; parlor 221 Portland Hotel; F. J. Morse.

XMAS trees, Lamborn, phone Main 886.

SPECIAL candy sale today. Coffman's.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE For Xmas buying. All values in handkerchiefs, 10c up; sample aprons, good values, 5c up; holiday neckties and ties, 5c up; 10c up; dressing scarves, 5c up; robes, \$1.00 up. With every \$1.00 purchase a change is given on three dressed dolls, at Beck's, 272 Washington street.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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We are closing out several lines of Ladies and Children's Underwear, that we will not again replace this season. Prices will no doubt interest you.

Housekeepers

Will be interested in several articles of decoration, such as Bureau Covers, Pillow Slashes to match, Sofa Cushion Covers, etc., purchased for 50 cents on the dollar. No two alike.

For Holiday Trade

We have cut prices on Table Linens and Napkins and Linen Sets.

Men

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Ladies

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Children

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A Big Cut in Prices

Here we go, right in the time of busy Christmas buying, with a big cut in prices of desirable presents

 <p><b>MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS</b></p> <p>\$6.00 COATS . . \$4.50</p> <p>\$5.00 COATS . . \$4.00</p> <p>Hundreds of styles to select from—it's a snap.</p>	<p><b>500 VERY HANDSOME TIES</b></p> <p>Four-In-Hands Tecks and Bows—regular</p> <p>50c VALUES . . . 25c</p> 
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