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Description of the Montavilla Thief

Talks with the Safe-cracker's Appearance-Prisoner

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ALL FAVOR ANNEXATION

Suburban Residents Eager to Come into City.

Stone-Throwing Hoodlums Frightened by Police — East Side Affairs.

William Davidson, who has been circulating a petition for the annexation of Woodstock and Ivanhoe...

Books and Boys.

Bishop Morris Addresses a Request to the Public.

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New Propeller.

The keel for a new propeller has just been laid in the Johnson boatyard of the Alaska Packers' Association...

Arm Broken.

HEARD FROM THE PULPITS

CHRISTMAS SERMON BY REV. W. S. GILBERT.

Rev. W. S. Wright, at Sellwood, at Presbyterian Church, on the Old Days and the New.

Rev. William S. Gilbert, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, preached yesterday morning from the text Hebrews 1:1, "God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets..."

Christmas Services.

Mass, Communion and Sunday School Festival Tonight.

Christmas Eve services and celebrations will be held this evening and tomorrow in Portland churches as follows:

St. Mark's. Christmas at St. Mark's will be ushered in by a midnight service at 11:30 this evening...

Taylor-Street Sunday School. The Christmas committee of the Taylor-Street Sunday School, consisting of Mrs. C. N. Rankin, Miss Jessie Farrell...

Cross-Country Outing Car. T. G. Ray, a well-known resident of Portland, is having completed...

SEEMS TO BE SUBSIDED. The masses taken by the police the past week together with the announcement that residents had armed themselves...

WHERE CHRISTMAS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING. At Cumberland Presbyterian Church, East Taylor and East Twelfth streets...

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, UPPER ALBINA, will have exercises this evening. The pastor, delivered an interesting and scholarly sermon on the subject, "Were I Former Days Better Than These?"

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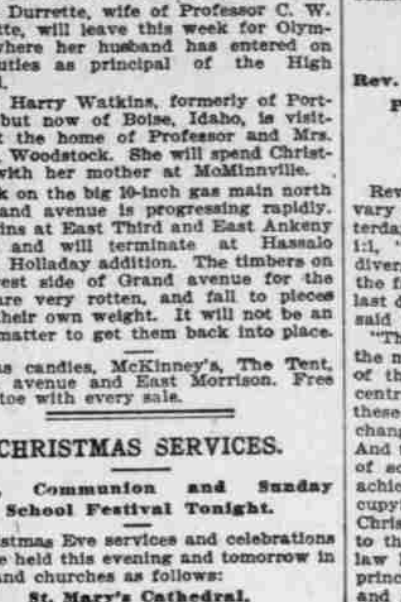
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Better Protection for Trains. The boldness of train robbers in some parts of the South and West has become so extreme that railway directors may wish to consider the adoption of more effective precautions.

Flood Damaged Light Plant. GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Dec. 23.—The heavy rains of the week reached Rogue River suddenly and caused considerable damage to the Grants Pass Light & Power Company's plant.

DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALTHY?

What is wanted of soap for the skin is to wash it clean and not hurt it.

Pears' is pure; no free alkali. There are a thousand virtues of soap; this one is enough.

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