### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. MARQUAM GRAND-"Old Jed Prouty."

CORDRAY'S - "A Stranger in a Strange

METROPOLITAN - "A Rag-Time Carnival."

BRIDGE ACROSS THE BOSPHORUS.—Bert Farrell, who has lately returned from a visit to nearly all the countries of Europe, mays they are all rather slow in the matter of making public improvements as oumpared with America. For instance, they are just starting to build a bridge across the Hosphorus, the narrow channel which separates Europe from Asia, There was a bridge across this strait— which is only a little wider than the Willamette in front of Portland—about 60 years before the Christian era, or say 2600 years ago. It was a good bridge for those days, and Darius. King of the Medes and Persians, and nearly all the rest of creation, crossed it with a commando of \$80,000 braves, and wore out the deck, and the abutting property-owners would never pay for a new deck, and the City Engineer of Constantinopie barricaded it and put up a sign. "Danger-ous-No Thoroughtare." The lack of a new bridge there has been a serious in-convenience to many, and has caused the death of at least one young man. All will remember the impassioned youth Leander, and many will remember his best girl, Hero, who lived over on the other side just opposite to him. He used to see her swing her handkerchief as much as to y: "It's a good time for courting now, r daddy's gone away," and then night ter night he would swim across to spend the evening with her, and she would spend the evening with her, and she would meet him on the beach and wrap him up in her golden hair whenever he landed wet and bare and colder than charity. Of course, Leander had to take along his dress suit, carrying it on top of his head, and his umbrella, which he carried in his teeth, for fear it might be raining when he was coming back. This went on for some time, but Leander launched his frail bark on those uncertain waters once lose. bark on those uncertain waters once too often, and he sleeps at the bottom. A Mr. Ekenhend and Lord Byron also swam across this strait, but not to meet a lover on the other side. Now the Bosphorus Rall-way Company is about to build a bridge across the strait to connect with the rallway to Hagdad, and it will probably completed within this century,

RHESH TOMATORS IN MIDWINTER. dozen oldtimers who have a table of their own at one of the clubs were somewhat surprised to find fine, fresh, siliced tomatoes on the table at lunch yes-terday. Green vegetables of all kinds are no rarity, but fresh tomatoes are not usually in market when show is on the ground. Over their black coffee and ci-gars the party fell to discussing the omate and their first acquaintance with this fruit. All had seen it when boys, be-fore it came into general use. Several re-membered when it was raised as a curi-osity, and was called love apple, and conpolsonous, or at least unwhole some. People who raised tomatoes picked them when green and placed them on a window ledge to ripen in the sun. There was only one variety then. After a time people got into the way of eating them, and now there are dozens of varieties of various sizes and shapes, and of two colors, red and yellow, some as large as a man's two fists, others of the size of a cherry. They are eaten fresh or coeked in many ways, or canned, and the amount of them used fresh is very large, white the amount canned and made into catsup is enormous. The tomato is now con-sidered one of the most wholesome of fruits, and is a favorite, fresh or cooked,

MASONIC JOINT INSTALLATION .- On John's day, Harmony Lodge, No. 11. A. F., & A. M., and Portland Lodge, No. 36, A. F., & A. M., held a joint installation of officers at Masonic Temple. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master John H. Cieland conducted the ceremonies in his usual masterly manner. The following officers were installed to serve their respective lodges during the ensuing Masonic year: Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.— W. M., Z. Sweek: S. W., William M. DeLin; J. W., Rufus R. Ball; S. D., Atex Kunz; J. D., E. L. Hathaway; stewards, Isaac L. White and J. M. Russell; treasurer, William Pfunder; secretary, Edward T. Taggart. Portland Ledge, No. 55, A. P. and A. M.—W. M., James P. Moffett; S. W., Edward Everett; J. W., William Boys; S. D., R. L. Sampson; J. D., W. A. Story; stewards, Frank Lewis and Felix Priedlander; treasurer, George E. With-ington; secretary, I. W. Fratt. After ad-dresses by prominent Masons the memnent Masons, the me bers and visiting brothers adjourned to and. An enjoyable evening was spent. Harmony Lodge is one of the oldest, while Portland Lodge, No. 55, enjoys the distinction of being the largest Masonic lodge to Occampant

CONCRETE FOR BUILDING.—The use of concrete for foundation walls for houses of small and medium size is becoming or small and medium size is becoming quite common, and every house of any pretensions now has a cellar floor of concrete. New concrete sidewalks are being laid in all quarters of town, and workers in concrete are kept busy. A great deal of the sharp granite and from the mouth of the Sandy River is used in this work, and the men who are engaged in supplying this and to be mentaged in supplying this and to be mentaged. ing this sand to the market are kept busy. In fact there has been no slack time to this business all Winter, and the boats this business all Winter, and the boats used in towing barges to and from the Sandy have not had any time to lay up for repairs. A great number of houses have been bufft this year, and there will be a great many more built during the coming Summer, and as people are begin-ning to realize that it does not pay to put down plank sidewalks, there will be a great many cement sidewalks laid in the cutskirts and many old wooden sidewalks in the business part of the city will be eplaced with concrete ones. Gavn Him a SEND-OFF.—Sam Goldsmith, replaced with co

known for 20 years throughout the Pa-cific States as the representative of Ma-son, Ehrman & Co., was entertained at dinner by his friends, at the Belveders Hotel, last Monday night, and presented with a handsome gold matchbox. Mr. Goldsmith is about to engage in business on his own account in Salem and his on his own account, in Salem, and his many acquaintances wish him all sorts of good luck in his new venture.
For Tunger.-Ah Kee, a Chinaman who

for libert.—Ah Kee, a Chinaman who has already spent two years in jail for larceny, was locked up yesterday by Detective Barry, charged with stealing an umbrella and several articles of clothing from Mrs. Dauner's house. The police say that Ah Kee used faise keys in entering Mrs. Dauner's house, and that he afterward disposed of the plunder at second-hand stores.

No Charges was not any R. S. C.

No CURFEW FOR THE S. S. S.-The curfew bell is rung every evening at a b'clock, but the S. S. S -- the Society of Speaking Scoundrels-prowl abroad all the same, and threaten to break more windows and commit other outrages, if every hoodium abroad after curfew rings were promptly arrested the effect might

ARRESTED FOR GAMING .- Frank Hellen and William Ayres, of the Portland Club, will have a hearing today in the Municipal Police Court, charged with condusting a fare game. The warrant in the case is awern out by Charles Harbough, who says he recently lost \$155 in a poker game at

Scottish Concert, Auditorium Hall, Friday evening, January 4. Thomas J. Scott, Scotland's famous tenor and numerist, assisted by Mrs. Walter Reed. Highland piping and dancing.

Lables' RELIEF SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held today at 2 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder

AN OLD MINER IN HARD LUCK.-While

AN OLD MINER IN HARD LUCK.—While people passing up and down Third street yesterdex foremore were stopping to snead hands with friends and to wish each other "Happy New Year" and "Many happy returns," an elderly man, poorly clad, his locks and beard grinzled, and his shoulders a little stooped from hard work, passed along, noticing no one and no one noticing him. At the corner of Salmon and Third he stopped and seemed surprised to see the plans blocks, and looked around in a bewildered way. Then he accosted a passer-by and asked where Jefferson attest was. He was told, and then asked if that was the street to the poorhouse. He was told that Jefferson poorhouse. He was told that Jefferson street connected with a road in the campon which passed the county poor farm. He said he was on his way to that place, had an order of admission from Dr. McKay, and was going there. He was told that a wagon usually came in from the poor farm every day, but was not likely to come in on a holiday. He said he must go out there, as he had no other place to go, "I am an old miner," said he. "I have worked hard all my life, but I have been unfortunate and must go to the poorhouse after all." He turned and started for Jefferson street, and one, at least, felt sorry for the old poorhouse. He was told that Jefferson

and one, at least, felt sorry for the old GREAT LOAD OFF HIS MIND .- Deputy City Auditor S. Grutze, usually the most suave, genial and obliging of officials, has been so deeply immersed in the cures of bookkeeping for the past week, endeavoring to get the rather voluminous and complicated set of books in which the city's accounts are kept in condition for balancing, that it was hardly safe for any one, let alone a reporter, to bother him-Monday, Mr. Grutze was himself again, his books had come out all correct, and at 5 o'clock in the evening, when the office closed, the books were balanced and the Auditor's report for the year made out, and he will be able to enjoy the legal holi-day today with a light heart and a conscience as clear and spotless as the pages of his books. It may be remarked here that one would have to travel a long ways to find a set of books belonging to any city, corporation, firm or private individual any more neatly or correctly kept, or displaying any finer penmanahip or a more clerkly appearance than the set of books kept by Mr. Grutse.

To PREVENT DIPHTHERIA'S SPREAD.

Mayor Rowe was in commutation Monday with City Physician Zan and Health Commissioner Menefee, in regard to the best course to be pursued in connection with the Central School, where diphtheria in a mild form has been too prevalent of late. It was decided that it would not be best to close the achool but the building. best to close the achool, but the building will be thoroughly fumigated from top to bottom before the school reopens, and then Dr. Zan will take the classes to hand one at a time and make a personal examination of each pupil to ascertain whether any of them have diphtheria in a mild form. Often pupils have this disease in such a mild form that they do not know it, but are still liable to communi-cate the disease to others. As the disease is under control, the situation is not critical, and it is thought that this scheme will be better than to dismiss the school and allow the children to be out running around, where, if any of them have diphtheria, they would be more likely to

CITY INTEREST PROMPTLY MNY .- The city will begin the new year with ac-counts pretty well squared up. The fire-men were paid off Monday, and it was the first time they had received their December salaries before the new year since cember salaries before the new year since they could remember. City Treasurer Weriein received from Frunk T. Dodgs, clerk of the water committee, \$72,500, to pay interest on water bonds due today. Most of the bonds are held in the East, but the coupons are collected by banks here. The coupons are not always promptly presented, and Treasurer Wer-lein has on hand \$225 to pay coupons due promptly presented, and Treasurer Wer-lein has on hand 12275 to pay coupons due last July. The Treasurer has also sent NIZ500 to the Chemical National Bank, in New York, to pay interest on bridge bonds, due there today. He also has in hand 116,875 to pay interest due on City Hall bonds, and 11210 10 to pay interest on improvements bonds due today. Every-thing the city owes has been provided for thing the city owes has been provided for, and the municipality will make a new start today, metaphorically, clear of debt.

Come Assiss For Paving.—Eleventh street, between Glisan and Hoyt, is being ballssted with coke senes from a neigh-boring cracker factory, and this material boring cracker factory, and this material prove to be a very good substitute for gravel or mackdam. The Union Meas Company's stables occupy the west side of the street, and a great deal of teaming is done along there. The street has never been improved in any way since it was graded, and as the land is somewhat level there. They may be the stable of scason. Men who use the coke ashes for a roadbed say it stands heavy wear well, when a foundation of gravel or macadan, has been previously laid. Even on the mud bottom it stands up well under incessant teaming.

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Long Haul for Furil.—H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, who has several electric lighting plants running in the Northwest, is shipping cordwood from Fairview, Multnomah County, to Heppner, for the use of his furnace, there. This is hauling wood lighting though there is plenty of wood in the Blue Mountains, 30 miles from Heipner. The heavy body fir of Western Oregon, Mr. Gates thinks, is the best wooden, fuel in the world, and so he considers it economy to ship it from Fairview. It costs him, laid down in Heppner, 18 40 per cord, while the soft pine of the Blue. cord, while the soft pine of the Blue Mountains can be bought in Heppner

for \$3. ORDER OF LEONS.-This is truly a 20th onders of Lions.—This is truly a 20th century organisation. Its plans are unique and thoroughly up to date. The founders and head officers of this institution are men who have held positions of trust in the Northwest for many years, and any yenture which they indorse is feasible, and will be well managed. This order pays sick and accident, old age and disability benefits, while living, and at death a pension to the beneficary of 250 per ability benefits, while fiving, and at a pension to the beneficiary of 20 per month for four years, all under one cer-

CHINESE MISSION ENTERTAINMENT.—The Presbyterian Chinese Mission will hold its holiday entertainment in the First Pres-Church, Twelfih and Alder streets, at 8:30 this evening, Admission will be free and all are invited. The entertainment will consist of dialogues, choruses, solos and recitations. A feature will be the recitation of part of the Declaration of Independence by one of the men of the Chinese mission. He has committed the entire document to mem-

KEPT OPEN HOUSE.-Among the clubs which kept open house yesterday was the Portland Caledonian Club, and there were lots of callers. The Scots watched the old year out and welcomed the new century with appropriate toasts. T. J. Scott, of Winnipeg, who has a fine tenor voice, was among the visitors, and contributed several enjoyable songs.

GOLF CONTEST POSTPONED.-The contests scheduled to take place on the Waverly Golf Club links yesterday were postponed on account of the weather. The mixed foursomes' competition will be held Sat-urday afternoon, the competition for the cup offered by Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, next Wednesday, and the men's singles a week from Saturday.

AT THE Y. M. C. A .- The Young Men's the club.

No Papers Charg.—The riders of the Portland Hunt Club turned out in force for the paper chase yesterday, but it was deemed impracticable to go over the course on account of the snow.

AT THE I. M. C. A.—The loung Men's Christian Association was at home to the boys last night, and New Year's greetings were in order. The musical programme was a good one, the assisting artists being three comedians, Miss Ethel Webb, W. G. Hodsden and T. J. Scott.

New Year Receptions.

Rev. W. O. Forbes, pastor of the Forbes and piping and dancing.

Ladder Schurch. The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held today at 2 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder treets.

Owned to the storm, the meeting of the Wednesday art class is postponed till Vanuary 2.

New Year Receptions.

Rev. W. O. Forbes, pastor of the Forbes public an annual reception last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Van Zani Mrs. Markadale, Mrs. Church and other ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes have been pastor of that time Nr. Forbes have been pastor of the church which bears his name.

Rev. G. W. Gue, paster of Centenary

Methodist Church, kept open house from 2 to 5 P. M. yesterday. He was assisted in receiving by his daughter and other ladies of the church. Since Dr. Gue took charge as pastor the membership of Cen-tenary has been increased by 50 new mem-

CHEER AT PLEASANT HOME New Year's Dinner to Sawmill Hands

and Bachelors. The Christian Endeavor Society of Pleasant Home gave a New Year's dinner to sawmill employes and bachelors in G A. R. Hall yesterday. While the storm kept many from a distance from being present, there was a large, attendance, and the entertainment was a success. A committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Illes G. Stephens, Mrs. P. M. Miller, Ida Miller, Matte Maxwell, Ed. Louderback and Lizzie Claggett, made the arrangements. The farmers donated liberally to the banquet. Between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. there was a social reunion. The members of the committee made all strangers acquainted, and all were made to feel at home. One part of the hall was given up to games and checkers. to feel at home. One part of the hall was given up to games and checkers. The tables were attractively decorated with evergreens and flowers. After dinmer there were literary and musical features. Mrs. Featherstone, principal of the Orient School, delivered a recitation appropriate to the opening of the new century. Loutie Maxwell, Katle Maxwell, Frank Stephens and Mrs. Ida Miller also recited pieces. The solo by Frank Stephens recited pieces. The solo by Frank Stephens was heartly received. Rev. M. L. Hardingham and others delivered short addresses. Mr. Hardingham spoke of the 20th century and its wonderful possibilities for young men and women. He urged upon them the great need of a thorough education to meet the growing demands of the times. Jilse Stephens spoke briefly, and short talks were made by several of

### Bicycle Accident.

and short talk the residents.

David Cole, a well-known resident of Portland, was thrown from a bicycle while wheeling down the East Side incline of Burnside-street bridge a few days ago. The front wheel alipped and Mr. Cole was thrown heavily to the plank readway. striking on his head above the right eye. The skin was torn and the skull laid bare, The eye narrowly escaped injury.

William Curtis, who served with the Second Oregon, has returned from Tillar mook.

Mrs. Jacob Dickenback, who was operated upon at St. Vincent's Hospital a few days ago, is slowly improving. Professor J. O. Hall, the new superin-endent of the Mount Tabor Schools, District No. 5, will take charge this morn-

The employes of the Hammond Packing Company gathered in the office New Year's eve and presented a traveling case o Charles D. Willits, the manager

Mrs. Margaret Paque died at the home f her son, Charles Myers, 10 Union avnue, Monday afternoon, after a long illces. Her age was 68 years and 5 months.
A husband, three sons and four daughers survive her. She came to Portland in
889. The funeral will take place at 10 A. M., from St. Joseph's Church. Interment at Mount Calvary.

The North Mount Tabor branch of the use Line road has been badly cut up by wagons, which are hauling gravel from the pit at the bend of the road to East Taylor and other streets. This branch was built at heavy expense two years

Gilbert Camp, No. 1, Spanish-American War Veterans, gave the ex-members of the Second Oregon regiment a general reeption at Central Hall, Union avenue nd East Morison street, Monday even-ag, Gilbert Camp has been active in sooking after the soldiers and comforting If the camp hears of a soldler in distress it takes steps to supply his wants,

### NO TICKET SPECULATION.

Will Not Be Permitted During Collamarint Engagement.

Colonel Thompson, of the Beston Lyric Opera Company, has established his po-sition firmly regarding ticket specula-tion, and it was made very evident yeserday morning that he is opposed to this most unjust way of victimizing the pub-lic. He was standing in the box office of Cordray's Theater engaged in conver-sation with Mr. Smith, the treasurer, there, more or less mud forms in the rainy | said he would like to nurchuse 100 seats gagement would not open until Thursday morning, and that it was impossible for him to sell scats to anyone in advance of the time set for the beginning of the sale. "But could you not reserve the seats for me and allow me to leave a deposit on them until Thursday morning?" inquired the man at the window. The evident anxiety of the would-be purchaser to make sure of such a large number of seats for one performance aroused the seats for one performance aroused the suspicion of Colonel Thompson, and he stepped to the window himself. "That's rather a large party you are going to bring to the opera, is it not?" he asked the man at the window. "Or perhaps you are buying these seats for speculation. Is that it?"

"I do not know that I have to furnish any information as to who I want seats for," replied the man. "I want 100 seats, and I am able to pay for them." repiled the man, and with this he drew five 20 gold pieces from his pocket, and placed them on the counter in front of the box-office window. "You will have to wait until Thursday morning anyway." said the Colonel.

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"Well, can't I reserve the seats and pay part of the money now, so that I will be sure to secure the locations I want to get?" "That would be just the same as though I sold you the seats, and would be unjust to the public"

Colonel Thompson notified Mr. Smith not to sell anyone more than six seats

for any single performance, so that when the speculator appears tomorrow morn-ing he will be disappointed in his scheme to force the public to pay more than the box-office price to hear Collamarini sing.

### CROWDS AT CORDRAY'S.

"Stranger in Strange Land" Plays to Good Business.

Another crowded house greeted "A Stranger in a Strange Land," at Cordray's Theater last night, and the funny comedy, with its one real Indian, and two unwill-ing counterfeits of the noble red man added a fresh installment of new friends to the number it has already made in Port-land. It has been some time since a farce-comedy of this character has come farce-comedy of this character has come to Portland, and the enthusiasm with which it has been received shows that the people are eager for that kind of amusement. It is clean and wholesome, as well as futny, its object being merely to produce laughter of the hearty, gleeful character that is better than medicine. There has been a large advance sale, and the indications are that the house will be the indications are that the house will be crowded all the week.

### OSTEOPATHY.

Dr. R. B. Northrup, 415 Dekum build-ing, Third and Washington streets, specialist in nervous and chronic diseases Examination free. Phone Main 342.

WHERE TO DINE.

New Year's resolution-"I will dine here after at the Portland restaurant because it is the best." 305 Washington street.

25 Per Cent off on All Furs. New York Mercantile Co., 26 Third.

## TO CONSOLIDATE CAMPS

SPANISH SOLDIER MEMBERSHIP TOO MUCH SCATTERED.

Young Men Compelled to Seek Employment and Have No Time to

Attend Meetings.

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It is proposed to consolidate the camps of the Spanish War Veterans in one large organization. On the East Side there are two camps, Summers, No. 1, of Albina, and Gilbert Camp, No. 4. Summes Camp was the first organized in Oregon, and the first in the United States. Both camps started under promising suspices, but meetings have been dropped for some time, owing to the fact that the young men of which the membership is composed have become scattered. Gilbert camp has held meetings recently, but those who desire to consolidate the four Portland camps are inspired by the head with his trip, and may are inspired by the seek Employment for them.

Mr. Evans is exceedingly well satisfied with his trip, and may any any any any any any any any his better may thus be opened for fruit, which is produced in such large quantities in the East End of the county, and that more fruit may be raised from year.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Beal Estate Transfers.

Louise Strube to Gustav Zippel, lot to block 6, Dunn's Addition, December 7.

Lewis Cochran and wife to J. W.

When any department of them. desire to consolidate the four Portland camps are inspired by the hope of building up a large camo in the city, which will hold regular meetings, and this, it seems, cannot be done when the membership is so divided. The members of the East Side camps are not favorable to consolida tion, and several have expressed them-selves as opposed to giving up their or-ganisation. The main trouble is that the membership is composed of young men of the Second Oregon, who seek employment in various places, and are unlike the membership of the G. A. R. posts who are old soldiers. A meeting will be held at the office of Adjustant-General Gantenbein the office of Adjutant-General Gantenbein Saturday evening to consider the subject of consolidation.

### OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY Brief Record of Its Work in the Past Two Years.

PORTLAND, Dec. 36 .- (To the Editor.)-I desire to give a brief review of the work of the Oregon Historical Society for the past two years. As may be re-membered it was organised and incor-porated December 17, 1898. At that time there were 25 persons present. The work, of collecting historical material and obtaining members was commenced on January 9, 1899. The result for the time closing November 36, 1899, was as follows:

Members ..... Documents Pamphlets Bound newspaper files Members and material added during the

Documents
Pamphlets
Bound newspaper files
Pioneer relics
Archaeological relics
Miscellaneous papers, unbound
Maps and charts liscellaneous books etc... Ploneer portraits (oil paintings and pho-tographs)
Other photographs

Deducting the deaths and discontinu-noes the net number at the close of the second year was 637, distributed in 28 counties in Oregon and four in Washington. In every locality our members are among the most cultured and pro-gressive people to the found, fully abreast of the times and deeply interested in assisting the state to go forward in all lines of development. Under the heading of "documents," early receipts, billheads, orders, vouchers,

licenses, certificates, commissions, letters, dispatches, etc. In the main these relate to matters prior to 1870. The real number of documents is far in excess of 313, as these figures merely represent the cards 11x14, upon which documents are pasted, so that they can be properly filed and indexted. Among the "miscellaneous paper, unbound" may be found a flumber of the early papers of Oregon, and of the United States, and even of the colonies, one bearing the date of April 8, 1728.

The number of visitors who registered in the rooms from December 15, 1899, to November 30, 1999, was 10,200. Among that number were persons from every state in the Union and from many for-

eign countries. Since the history of the Pacific Coast sation with Mr. Smith, the treasurer, when a man walked to the window and said the would like to purchase 100 seats for Monday night. Mr. Smith replied have strong historical societies, and for Monday night. make the most of them by hearty support, stand in the front rank in growth and business prestige. To prove that statement it is only necessary to mention Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois Wisconsin, Kansas and Indiana. Many other states are falling into line. Ors-gon is the youngest of the sisterhood, but the work already accomplished has demonstrated to students the fact that a rich field for historical, research exists

Much more might be said but time and space forbid. GEORGE H. HIMES. space forbid.

Good Market for Oregon Apples. Howard Evans, of Freewater, has re-turned from Denver, where he went a few weeks ago with four carloads of ap-pies to sell, says the Pendleton Tribune. He reports a very successful vonture, having disposed of all the fruit at an ad-vance of 30 to 35 cents a box of what was offered in the home market when he made the shipment.

the shipment.
Apples were then salling at Freewater and Milton for 25 cents a box. A number of fruitraisers of the East End determined to seek a better market. Four carloads consisting mostly of Ben Davis apples were made up and Mr. Evans sent eastward with them. A rate of 60 cents a hundred was obtained from the railroad company. One carload was disposed of at Cheycane and the balance at Denver.

from il to 51 10. Most of the apples were of the Ben Davis kind, and the Colorado people seemed to be against them. However, they were sold with good profit. The Winesape and White Winter Pearmains, of which he had only a few boxes, brought from 51 % to 51 50 per box. They were bought esgerly, and, had he shipped savaral carloads, he would have found a

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Lewis Cochran and wife to J. W.
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Sunnyside, November 17
J. D. Narthup to Mary E. Dryden, lot
4, block 4, East Irvington, October 30
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J. D. Nerthup to Mary E. Dryden, lot 4 block 4, East Irvington, October 30

M. E. Smithson to E. L. Sasborn, lot 18 and east 19 feet of north half of lot 11, block 4, Abend's Addition, December 28

E. C. Johnson and wife to S. A. Arata, 20 acres, section 1, T. 1 S., R. 4 E., October 4

George W. Shaver to Northwest Door Co., tract land, William and Elizabeth Irving, D. L. C., with wharfrights, June 29

H. L. Coffin to Oglesby Teung, lots 8 and 4, block 1; lot 2, block 3, Mayor Gates' Addition, November 29.

Sarah F. Seifert to John Seifert, lot 12, block 19, Sunnyside, December II. William Reich et uz, to Anthony Hill, 19426 2-3, Benton street, block 17, McMillan's Addition, May 25.

Antoine and John Labbe and wives to B. Labbe, west half of lots 2 and 3, block 62, Couch's Addition, March 18, 1830.

John Labbe, undivided two-thirds lots 2 and 3, block 64, Couch's Addition, December II.

Blaise Labbe and wife to Antoine and John Labbe, undivided two-thirds lots 2 and 3, block 65, Couch's Addition, December II.

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Raleigh Addition; also parcel of land at Stark and Twelfth streets. December 31

The Hawthorne estate to Ernest Hasenmayer, lot 5, block 17, Hawthoine's First Addition, December 31

The Hawthorne estate to Gustave W. Buchholz, lot 12, block 16, Hawthorne's First Addition, December 31

J. W. Wright to C. L. McKenna, block 2; lots 12, 14 and 15, block 2, Good Morning Addition, November 31.

Issanc Hill and wife to Carrie Cunningham, Exion in lot 5, block 12, Irvington Addition, December 21.

Sheriff, for Harriet J. Parsons et al., to R. W. Wilbur, Exion lots 7 and 8, block 2; also lot 10, block 1 Market Street Addition, December 25.

Sheriff, for K. W. Paget et al., to Sarah A. Shuttuck, undwided one-half lots 2 to 8, inclusive, block 1; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 7 and 8, block 2, subdivision block N. south of Patton road, Grover's Addition, December 29.

Sheriff, for W. W. Marquam et al., to Sarah A. Shattuck, block 2, containing 16 lots, North East Portland, December 29.

Birth Returns.

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December 13, girl to wife of F. B. Stew-art, University Park. December 26, boy to wife of George T. Monish, 749 East Tenth street. December 4, girl to wife of James H. Douglas, 1704 East Third street, December 7, girl to wife of Charles Deverney, Mount Tabor.

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December 15, girl to wife of John Horman, 700 East Thirty-ninth street.

December 13, boy to wife of R. Abrahamson, 506 Everett street. December 18, boy to wife of A. P. Nel-son, 28 East Fifteenth street. December 28, girl to wife of William Rupprecht, 321 Fourth street. ember 16, boy to wife of Hubert Ku-

December 18, boy to wife of Hubert Ku-bic, Woodlawn.
December 18, boy to wife of W. W.
Porter, 182 East Thirty-fifth street.
December 19, boy to wife of M. Roga-way, 288 First street.
December 28, boy to wife of G. F. Hidwell, 126 Stanton street.

Death Returns. December 30, Edith W. Buck, 11 years, 582 Kerby street, meningitis. Contagious Diseases.

Mrs. J. R. Hanson, corner East Twelfth and Broadway; typhoid fever. Mary Burden, 351 Harrison street;

Marriage Licenses.

H. B. Ferris, aged 20, Cassie Heimar, aged 30; Ernest Percy Fry. 22, Archie Edwins Banks. 18; Harry G. McGowan, 26, Julia E. Welch. 25; Joseph A. Dunn, 20, Catherine L. Ashenback, 22; J. W. Shattuck, 26, Crook County, Ida M. Witter, 26; Charles T. McDonaid, 25, Bertha Condon, 25; Frank Svobeds, 52, Feresie Vojikova, 31; Will H. Rountree, 25, Ella May Bills, 25; C. A. Baker, 27, Jessie G. Gray, 26; A. G. Braner, 44, Mary G. Stone, 25.

Auditor Moved to Portland. The Columbia Southern Railway Com-pany has moved its headquarters in the Worcester building to a larger suite of rooms, and the auditing department has been moved down from Shaniko. Genera. Auditor De Yoe and his force of assist-

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor W. A. Wann, of Monmouth, is at the Imperial. Ex-Governor Eugene Semple, of Seattle, is at the Imperial.

E H. Clark, a wool-buyer from Pendle-ton, is at the Portland. J. J. Dalrympie, a merchant from Sa-lem, is at the Portland. A. M. Humphrey, a merchant at Salem, is registered at the Perkins.

E. J. Wood, a business man of McMina ville, is at the St. Charles. T. D. McCulty, a merchant at Joseph. Or., is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert and Agnes Gilbert, of Salem, are at the Imperial. D. F. Howard, a logger from Stella and wife are registered at the St. Charles G. W. Metcalf, a merchant of Mon

Dr. J. F. Calbreath, superintendent of the Insune Asylum, is registered at the

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G. W. Whitehouse, a well-known busi-ness man of Walla Walla, and wife are at the Perkins. T. H. Curtis, chief engineer Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, is reg-istered at the Portland.

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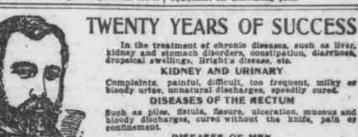


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