

CHRISTIAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Announcements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND—The Belle of New York. CORDEAT'S THEATER—Collateral in "Carmina." METHOPIAN—A Turkish Bath.

AT THE POLITY SHOW.—At the poultry show today every visitor will be given a free chance on a \$25 pair of Black Langshans. These are among the finest in the exhibit, and the winner will be given a good start in the poultry business.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS. ALBINA TAKES ON A BOOM IN BUILDING. George W. Bates Will Erect a Structure for a Department Store—Mentner's Custom Mill.

READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN. A Two-Acre Piano Ranch Now at Eilers Piano House. With the alterations now in progress at our warehouse, we will have a combined floor space of something over seven thousand feet.

TO THE PUBLIC. GRAVES & CO. 122, 124 and 126 Sixth street, have bought (for spot cash) The Wiley B. Allen Co.'s large stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, Small Musical Instruments, and Musical Merchandise.

Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts. Low price is a popular melody, and has an enchanting "ring" when quality is right. Here are well PERCALE SHIRTS in newest blue, helio, pink and ox blood stripes that are handsome to say the least, and they have the right "ring".

SHOE Clearance Sale. ENTIRE STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES EXCEPT CONTRACT GOODS. 244 Pairs Women's Vici Kid Shoes, Lace or Button, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at... \$1.95

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MUSICAL OFFICER RESIGNED.—Joseph Resing, Humane Officer, has tendered his resignation and left last night for Alaska in the employ of some one interested in mines.

FINE MUSICAL COMEDY. "The Belle of New York" Delights a Packed House. "The Belle of New York," with its dazzling stage pictures, its brilliant and ever-recurring comedy, played to a packed house at the Marquam last night.

NO DOUBLE ASSESSMENT.—The Board of County Commissioners, sitting as Board of Equalization, yesterday disallowed the petition of the Alinsworth Bank for a reduction of its assessment.

VERBEN ENTRAUGHT.—The annual meeting of the Verben Entrecht was held Monday night. Many members were present to hear the reports of the officers.

WON PRIZE FOR SCHOLARSHIP.—Foster H. Rockwell, son of the late Dr. J. J. Rockwell of the East Side, has just won a \$200 prize at Philip Ester Academy, N. H.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court yesterday by Allen & Lewis, Chicago, and C. C. Closset & Devers, who ask that the Ashland Grocery Company of Ashland, be adjudged a bankrupt by the court.

WANT TO BE LEFT OUT.—Members of the Multnomah legislative delegation have been approached by several persons owning acreage in the city who request that they be left out of bounds in the new charter.

DEATH.—Mrs. W. H. Rogers died yesterday at the family residence, 195 Thirteenth street, aged 54 years.

WHERE TO DINE. New Year's resolution—"I will dine hereafter at the Portland restaurant because it is the best." 805 Washington street.

East Side Notes. Mrs. Gue, wife of Dr. Gue, who has been seriously ill, was considered better yesterday.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. "At the White Horse Tavern," which will be seen at the Marquam Monday and Tuesday, does not come strongly heralded, it is questionable if any comedy in the last decade has received warmer praise from critics in New York.

HOUSEKEEPERS. Who shop with us will bear us out in the statement that our reputation for household supplies has never been questioned.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND QUILTS. IS UNUSUALLY LARGE. We are determined to reduce the surplus, if cutting prices to makers' cost will do it.

McAULEY & McDONNELL. Corner Third and Morrison. Sale agents for 20th century models "Rust Proof" cornets, "Bright Front" and Girde cornets, 50c special.

ISHAM'S OCEANOGRAPHERS. ISHAM'S celebrated Océanographers will perform at Cordeat's Sunday and all next week with their musical comedy "King Basso."

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