

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephone. Counting Room... Main 567. Managing Editor... Main 536. City Editor... Main 535. Composing Room... Main 525. East Side Office... Main 523. Superintendent... Main 523.

Amusements. MARQUAM GRAND OPERA CO. Matinee at 2:15 o'clock. "Wang." Evening, 8:15. "Rip Van Winkle."

THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK. The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River watershed and the 1905 World's Fair, commemorative of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon.

PRIZE OF \$5 TO TEACHERS.—The John Burroughs Society held a meeting at the Unitarian Church last night, at which an offer of \$5 from an unknown friend was unanimously accepted.

POSTOFFICE DOES GREAT BUSINESS.—The postoffice is doing a "land office" business these days in the stamp-selling department. Two windows for the sale of stamps are kept open, and there is a constant stream of people loaded with stamps.

OLD FIREHOSES TO BANQUET.—The Ex-empt Firemen's Association will hold its annual reunion and banquet at Kruse's restaurant on the evening of Saturday, December 28.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Portland is making preparation to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the great temperance crusade.

OFFICIALS VISIT NORTH CITY PARK.—Park Commissioner Henry Fleckenstein is anxious to have some steps taken to improve the handsome 36-acre park, known as North City Park.

MANUAL TRAINING TOOL BOXES.—Selected by Professor W. J. Standley, are being sold by the Y. M. C. A. for Christmas presents for boys.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY ON THE WAY.—There is not a large supply of holly for the Christmas market, and the price is higher than many care to pay.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.—Portland Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, elected and installed the following officers Wednesday evening, December 18.

DIVIDED DECLARED.—The Helena Consolidated Mining & Milling Company has declared its 21st monthly dividend of one-half cent per share, to be paid December 26.

THE HOTEL PORTLAND.—Parties desiring dinner at the Portland on Christmas day should engage seats now, as accommodations will be limited.

THE PUBLIC IS INFORMED THAT we will close promptly at midnight tonight. Customers will arrange accordingly.

GIFTS FREE every day with 50c and 85c sales of over, beautiful sachet pillow and work-books at Lane-Devil Drug Co.

HARD ON ALL STRANGERS.—Aunt the matter of street signs, mentioned in The Oregonian, a citizen states that yesterday afternoon as he was coming down Fifth street, near Madison, he met a stranger.

MANY PAY BEACH-STREET SEWER ASSESSMENTS.—City Treasurer Wexler and his assistant have kept very busy for the past week receiving and receipting for assessments for the cost of the beach-street sewer.

WILL ADDRESS MACHINISTS.—Thomas L. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, will speak to the members of the local union at Alsky Hall, Third and Morrison streets, Sunday at 3 P. M.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY. You require good, nourishing food these days. We have it, cooked and served just right.

IF YOU REALLY WANT To create a merry Christmas and a happy year to follow For some loved friend or relative, you can do it with a pair of Spectacles, adjusted later to requirements.

HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM. Ice cream in bricks of one or more flavors in same brick. Fancy molds, Sherbets and punches.

MOUNT HOOD FROM LOST LAKE The celebrated large picture mailed to any address, postage paid.

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\$1,385.00 WORTH OF FINE SAMPLE FURS Consisting of Fur Jackets, Capes in Seal and Astrakhan, Fur Collars, Collarettes and Muffs.

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HIGH-GRADE JEWELRY. The best assortment of diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver, cut glass, opera-glasses, jewelers' umbrellas, fine leather.

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The New "DOMESTIC" Two Machines in one. Lock Stitch—Chain Stitch. S. S. SIGEL, Sole Agent 335 Morrison. Marquam Bldg.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Mufflers, Canes, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises and Dressing Cases.

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH BY COMING TODAY AND TONIGHT TO THE Great Bankrupt Sale. Many new lines added for Christmas presents at special prices.

L. Shanahan 144-146 THIRD, BET. MORRISON AND ALDER. A choice collection of plain, hemstitched, embroidered, lace trimmed, colored, bordered and initial; an appreciated gift, at special prices.

THE VERY BEST MEREDITH'S Christmas presents are one of Meredith's Umbrellas, the very best goods at the very lowest prices.

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