DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 37; precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.29 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 14.37 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 17.50 inches; deficiency, 3.13 inches; total sunshine Dec. 23, 2:47; possible sunshine Dec. 23, 8:36.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	50	0.52	6	NW	Cloudy
Baker City	30	0.02	*	NW	Snow
Bismarck	32	0.00	6	W	Clear
Boise	40	0.02	*	SE	Cloudy
Eureka	50	0.00	18	N	Clear
Helena	36	0.00	12	W	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	42	0.12	00	Clm	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	34	0.01	8	W	Snow
Portland	44	0.28	10	S	Rain
Red Bluff	66	0.00	8	N	Clear
Roseburg	44	0.01	4	E	Rain
Sacramento	66	0.00	20	NW	Pt. cloudy
Salt Lake	38	0.00	*	SE	Cloudy
San Francisco	72	0.00	10	W	Pt. cloudy
Spokane	40	0.00	16	SW	Clear
Seattle	48	**	8	SE	Cloudy
Walla Walla	46	**	10	SW	Cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light rain is falling this evening in Western Oregon, and light snow in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. Elsewhere in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States fair weather prevails.

The storm central yesterday evening over the British possessions north of Montana has moved slowly eastward. The pressure continues highest off the Southwest Oregon coast.

It is cooler this evening in Southern Idaho.

The indications are for cloudy weather in this district Wednesday, with occasional rain in Western Oregon and Western Washington.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, December 25:

Portland and vicinity—Cloudy, with showers; southerly winds.

Western Washington and Western Oregon—Cloudy, with showers; brisk southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Clearing weather; winds mostly southerly.

Eastern Washington—Cloudy; probably cooler in south portion; south to west winds, fresh to brisk in force.

Northern Idaho—Cloudy; fresh to brisk south to west winds.

A. B. WOLLABER,
Acting Forecast Official.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

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"NEW TODAY" (gauge measure agate), 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theater—Calvin Heilig, Mgr. Beginning Tuesday night, Dec. 24; Christmas Matinee at 2:15 o'clock. Christmas night at 8:15 o'clock. The Big American Minstrels, PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER. Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1.50; last 3 rows, $1. Balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, 35c; all seats in rear, 25c. Boxes and loges, $10. Matinee prices—Entire lower floor, 75c. Entire balcony, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, 35c; all seats in rear, 25c. Boxes and loges, $5. Children under 12 years of age, 25c to any part of the theater.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—CALVIN HEILIG, Manager. Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 27-28, Popular Ladies' and Children's Matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock, with RESERVED SEATS. "FOGG'S FERRY." Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, 35c; all seats in rear, 25c. Boxes and logos, $7.50. Popular Matinee prices with RESERVED SEATS. Adults, 50c; children under 12 years of age, 25c to any part of the theater. Seats now selling.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—ONE WEEK, COMMENCING SUNDAY, DEC. 22. ARTHUR C. AISTON'S NEW YORK COMPANY, representing the latest success, "AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS," "AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS," "AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS," "AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS." By Hal Reid. MATINEES CHRISTMAS AND SATURDAY.

THE BAKER THEATER—GEO. L. BAKER, Mgr. Phones—Oregon North 1074; Columbia. Make Christmas a merry, merry one by seeing "OLE OLSON" "OLE OLSON" THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:15 AND TONIGHT AT 8:20. If you have troubles, forget them, and join the throng that is filling the theater at every performance. Prices this afternoon—10c, 15c, 25c. Tonight—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL—SEVENTH AND ALDER STREETS. DE CAPRIO'S ORCHESTRA. FLYNN'S LONDON GAIETY GIRLS, in Burlesque. Armless Wonder. HUBER.

MEETING NOTICES.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T.—A special conclave will be held in their asylum, Masonic Temple, Wednesday morning, December 25, at 8:30, for the purpose of participating in our Christmas observance. All visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. W. S. MACRUM, Recorder.

The thirteenth annual meeting of Al-Kader Temple will be held in their council room, Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. The report of the Treasurer and Recorder will be read. Election of officers for the ensuing year and three Representatives to the Imperial Council, San Francisco, second Tuesday in June, 1902. POSTPONED BUSINESS WILL BE DISPOSED OF. KATIB.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 3, R. & S. M., will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 26, for the purpose of election and installation of officers, and payment of dues. By order of the T. I. M. C. E. MILLER, Recorder.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation and election of Trustee. Visitors welcome. M. OSVOLD, Sec.

DIED.

HATHAWAY—At the residence of W. S. Failing, at Mount Tabor, Dec. 24, 1901, Sylvester Hathaway, father of Helen M. Failing, aged 81 years, 10 months and 6 days. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

CARAHER—In this city, Dec. 23, 1901, Mary, beloved wife of Michael Caraher, aged 43 years. Funeral from residence, 448 Johnson, today, 1:30 P. M. Services at the cathedral. Interment at Mount Calvary.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

Finley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers. Lady assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. 9.

NEW TODAY.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE

French Bark "Ernest Reyer"

And her equipment, as she now lies at mouth of Quinault River, Washington. Bids, by letter or by telegraph, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 6 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, December 26, 1901.

HENRY HEWETT, Lloyd's Agent.
TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., Agents, Sherlock building, Portland, Or.

NEW TODAY.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property.
R. LIVINGSTONE, 224 Stark st.

$500.00 to $50,000.00

For loans on most favorable terms. Municipal and school bonds purchased. W. H. Fear, 306-7 Failing building.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installment loans. MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester blk.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

INCOME INVESTMENTS—
2-story brick, 48x70, rent $100.....$11,000
¼ block, 5 houses, rent $122.50.....$13,000
Residence corner, 8 fine houses, rent $88.....$10,500
50x50, 2-story frame stores, rent $45..$4000
100x100, 2-story bricks, rent $185.....$23,000
50x100, 3 houses, rent $54.....$ 6,500
25x90, 8-room house, rental value $25..$ 3,000
50x85, 4 5-room flats, rent $72.....$ 8,500
50x100, double house, rent $70.....$ 9,000
100x100, 6 houses, 2-story, rent $83...$ 7,500
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DAVID S. STEARNS, 249 Washington street.

$1200—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE AND BARN, LOT 100x118, lots of fruit, near car. $450—5-room house, corner lot, Mount Tabor. $2600—Very nice 6-room house, new and modern, close in. $2000—Fine home of 6 rooms, lots of fruit, close in. $2000—Nice 5-room cottage, ½ acre ground, all in fruit, Mount Tabor. $2250—Fine place, with nice 8-room house; large lots, Mount Tabor. Charleson & Staub, 245½ Morrison, room 12.

HOMES ON INSTALLMENT—NO INTEREST. We will purchase a $1000 home for you; make your own selection any place in this state; you repay us $5.35 monthly, without interest; we venture you are now paying $10 monthly rent for property that is no better; our plan is safe; examine it; correspondence solicited. Oregon Mutual Home Society, 606 Commercial building, city. Telephone South 1091.

FOR SALE—90 ACRES OF LAND, ONLY 8 miles from the city; very rich soil, well watered; only one mile from R. R.; will sell in 10, 20 or 30-acre lots. C. F. Plympton, Agent, Alisky building.

HOUSE, 8 ROOMS; VERY DESIRABLE AND strictly modern; just being completed; Al location, West Side; for sale at a bargain. Apply to owner, 107 Sherlock building.

THE WHOLE OR PART OF 48-ACRE FRUIT farm; partly in city limits of Portland; convenient to street-car; suitable to plat; a snap. M. Billings, 229 Morrison st.

HOOD RIVER FRUIT LANDS FOR SALE; Government claims located. Write or call for information upon Friday & Barnes, Hood River, Or.

HOUSE, 7 ROOMS, AND LOT; ALSO VACANT lot; Sunnyside. Also 11 acres adjoining Oregon City. Address X 57, care Oregonian.

MOUNT SCOTT REAL ESTATE OFFICE, Lents, Or. All kinds property cheap. Take Mount Scott car; fare 5 cents. O. R. Addison.

FOR SALE—LOT, WITH GOOD 5-ROOM COTTAGE, close in, West Side, $1100. Address R 58, Oregonian. Give phone number.

$25 LOTS ON ST. JOHNS CAR LINE; HIGH, slightly and level; a limited number only. Brown, 392 Washington st.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN, FULL-size basement; large grounds, barn. Z. J. Gossett, Ockley Green.

SALE — RIVERVIEW, ENCLOSED LOTS; home-building "Ockley Green." Z. J. Gossett. Phone, Pink 722.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

168 ACRES, 120 ACRES IN CULTIVATION, balance pasture, under good fence, soil rich black loam, good buildings, 4 miles to railroad station, Polk County, a special bargain; $30 per acre. I have other farms for sale ranging in size from 40 acres to 880, and in price from $6.50 to $35. W. O. Waddel, 205½ Morrison st.

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE IN ALL parts of Oregon and Washington; payments made to suit purchasers. For full particulars as to various properties apply to MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester block.

FIVE AND 10-ACRE TRACTS, ALL IN CULTIVATION; $150 per acre; $100 down; balance at 6 per cent, easy installments; five miles from Courthouse. Charleson & Staub, 245½ Morrison, room 12.

IF GOING TO SEASIDE NEXT SEASON, why not buy that fine farm on Tsquina Bay, 148 acres, at a bargain? Buchtel & Kerns, 373 East Burnside st.

TO EXCHANGE.

WILL TRADE SEATTLE AND CHEHALIS property and cash for stock of merchandise. Wm. Murphy, Chehalis, Wash.

CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON farms and city property; for property anywhere. La Farre, 131 Third.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

TIMBER LANDS IN SMALL AND LARGE tracts. We have 1120 acres of very fine timber on the Siuslaw at a bargain. Also large tract tributary to the Columbia River. M. Billings, 229 Morrison st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

KEEP WARM THESE COLD NIGHTS AND order your coal from Western Feed & Fuel Co., 154 Fifth st. north. Both phones. All kinds coal. Prompt delivery.

FOR SALE—FINE BLACK WALNUT COMBination folding bed, with mirror, complete; cost $110 new. Address 545 4th st., city.

New TYPEWRITERS, all makes, RENTED and SOLD. Expert repairing. Office supplies. Coast Agency Co., 206½ Stark st.

FOR SALE—ANGORA GOATS (BILLIES, nannies and wethers); also Cotswold sheep (rams and ewes). Edward L. Naylor, Forest Grove, Or.

NEARLY NEW $950 LOCOMOBILE FOR sale; in best of condition; price $700. Address L. R. F., 224 Main st., La Fayette, Ind.

A MOUSE-COLORED GREYHOUND, INTELligent, 6 months old. F. E. Rollins, at Webster Company, 351 Morrison.

SAFES — ONE HALL, 1800 POUNDS; ONE Diebold, 1500 pounds; one National, 1300 pounds. 205 Second st.

FIVE GENTLE DAIRY COWS; WILL BE fresh in February; $35 each. D. J. Ingalls, Skamokawa, Wash.

THOROUGHBRED GREAT DANE PUPS FOR sale, fine stock. Apply Ed A. Schloth, 310 Sherman st.

Wagons, hacks, buggies and carts, second-hand; bankrupt stock of harness. 211 Wash.

Upright pianos, $105, cost $300 3 months ago; Kimball, $50; Estey organ, $35. 104½ First.

Wolfstein buys and sells all kinds wagons, buggies, harness, farm implements. 227 Front.

NEW "ELSIE BOOKS," 65c, AT THE OLD Book Store, 229 Yamhill st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WE want men in this city and throughout the state who have had experience as solicitors in life insurance or kindred lines, with references and records as producers; to such we give liberal contract; large income assured to workers; mornings. American Investment Co., Inc.; branch office, 2 Chamber of Com.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-BODIED unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting Officer, Third and Stark sts., Portland, Or.

WANTED — AGENTS ALL OVER OREGON and Idaho for those elegant American and Standard vapor gas lamps; latest and best; 100 candle-power 3 hours for 1 cent; just the thing for Christmas presents. Pacific Specialty & Gas Lamp Co., 243 Morrison st.

WANTED — STRONG YOUTH, ABOUT 18 years, living with parents; indoor work; progressive wages. 408 Washington st.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO WORK ON farm; must understand care of stock. Inquire room 322 Abington building.

SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS, INTELLIGENT, married farmer, without children, to manage farm. Address P. O. box 558, city.

NEWSPAPERS SOLD AND EXCHANGED; several city and country papers for sale cheap. A., Cambridge building.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COOKS, WAITERS and bartenders. California Wine Depot, 148 Fourth, Peter Lowitl, proprietor.

ORDERS ON PROMINENT CLOTHING FIRM for sale; due for newspaper advertising. Room A, Cambridge building.

ACCOUNTANT — QUICK AND ACCURATE; one who understands his business thoroughly. Apply at once, 184 Front st.

WANTED—MEN TO LOCATE ON TIMBER claims. Call at 201 Failing building.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—R. R. CONTRACTORS, LOGGERS and millmen to know that we have opened two branch offices, near popular resorts of men, at 247 Burnside and 51 North Third sts.; this will enable us to fill all orders more promptly. Address all communications to main office, 226½ Morrison st. Wanted—Men and teams, city, $4, board home; R. R. laborers, machinists, pattern-makers, loggers, woodchoppers, farmhands, cooks, flunkeys, etc. New orders daily. Call everybody. Canadian Agency, main office, 226½ Morrison, branches 247 Burnside and 51 North Third.

Men to learn barber trade; only 8 weeks required. Positions guaranteed. Tools donated. Wages earned while learning. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, San Francisco.

GOOD HUSTLERS WANTED TO WORK either in city or country. Inquire 203 Marquam building, Portland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOKS, CITY AND COUNTRY; WAITresses, hotels and B.-H.; second girls; chambermaids and 150 housework, $12 to $25. Canadian Parlors, 226½ Morrison.

STEWARDESS, $25, AND THREE WAITRESSES, $20 AND ROOM, THE DALLES; FARE PAID; CALL AT ONCE. CANADIAN PARLORS, 226½ MORRISON.

WANTED — FIRST - CLASS MILLINERY trimmers. Apply Wednesday morning and Thursday at Wonder Millinery Co., corner Morrison and First sts.

IMMEDIATELY — COMPETENT SECOND girls, cooks and housekeepers. St. Louis Agency, 230½ Yamhill. Phone Black 2881.

THOSE IN NEED OF WORK CALL AT THE Girls' Club, Mrs. Porter, President, room 18 Russel building, Fourth and Morrison.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO READ ONE hour daily to a class in shorthand, for part tuition. Behnke's Commercial College.

GOOD WAGES TO EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework; small family. 657 Everett st.

ACME EMP. BUREAU, 185 MORRISON. Help free to employers. Phone North 2381. Col. 287.

AMATEUR SINGER WANTED; SALARY $25 week. Newman's Theat. Agency, 7th & Alder.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 871 Corbett st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT and experienced bookkeeper; references. Address W 54, care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO DO JOB BOOKKEEPING FOR a number of small stores; terms reasonable. A 51, Oregonian.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SAWYER, BY steady and reliable man, who has pulled many a concern out of the hole; do not object to country. Y 53, Oregonian.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Stenographers.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY STENOGRApher desires position; experienced telephone operator; good references. N 54, care Oregonian.

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKkeeper open for engagement, January 1; 8 years' experience. A 52, Oregonian.

Domestics.

WANTED—A POSITION TO WORK FOR room and board by a respectable, ambitious girl. D 53, care Oregonian.

FIRST - CLASS CHAMBERMAID WISHES work. H 53, care Oregonian. State wages, particulars.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork and cook. Apply 148 North 18th st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED — 100 LADIES TO WEAR THE "Ultra" $3.50 shoe. "It's comfortable" and fit for a Queen. M. Billings, 229 Morrison st., between First and Second.

WIDOW LADY, BETWEEN 35 AND 40, wishes position as housekeeper for widower; no objection to leaving city; references exchanged. W 55, Oregonian.

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTS WORK BY THE day; references. Address N 55, Oregonian.

WANTED AGENTS.

PROFITABLE WORK OFFERED AGENTS in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. We want agents who will work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter, and to look sharply after renewals from old subscribers. The pay is first rate, and at the end of the season $20,000 will be given the best workers as extra prizes for good work. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

ZIMMERMAN, 214 FIRST ST., WILL PAY more than any one for second-hand furniture and stoves. Will also take same in trade for new goods. Phone North 1046.

A YOUNG, SOUND HORSE, NOT LESS than 1150; will pay cash or exchange fresh Jersey cow. T. Bond, Palestine postoffice.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S CASToff clothing and shoes. 62 North 3d. Phone Hood 517. Orders promptly attended to.

WANTED—20 THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH Rock hens; state price. Address Plymouth Rock, care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD SECOND-HAND hall rack. B 51, Oregonian.

FOR RENT.

Rooms.

THE PALMER HOUSE, S. E. COR. PARK and Alder sts., formerly the Spalding; under new management; the most complete apartment-house in the Northwest; steam heat, gas, porcelain baths, every modern convenience; rates 75c per day and upward. Furnished housekeeping suites a specialty.

PORTLAND WOMEN'S UNION; 14TH YEAR; rooms, with board; use of sewing-room; use of library; Woman's Exchange; Industrial School. Address Mrs. C. E. George, Superintendent, 510 Flanders st.

THE PLEASANTON, 288½ Third st.—Fine furnished rooms, en suite, single or housekeeping; sunlight in all rooms; most reasonable terms. Transient solicited. Phone South 251.

403 SECOND—FRONT PARLOR AND BEDroom, en suite, elegantly furnished; private family; all modern conveniences; references.

THE NEWCASTLE, S. E. COR. THIRD AND Harrison sts—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all modern conveniences; references.

The La Porte, 170½ Third, cor. Yamhill—First-class, clean, neat rooms, $1.25 per week up; transient, 25c day up; transient solicited.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, AND ALSO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, at 182½ Union ave., cor. East Morrison.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM; PORCELAIN bath, gas. 312 Clay, between Fifth and Sixth. Phone West 537.

THE ARCADE, 146½ FIRST ST.—NICELY furnished rooms, $1.50 per week and up; transient solicited.

Cosmos, 268½ Morrison—$1 per day; rates reasonable by month; also housekeeping suites.

MANHATTAN COURT; NEW BRICK BUILDing, steam heat, new furniture. 311½ Stark.

ROOM WITH ALCOVE, SOUTHERN EXposure. 395 Morrison st., corner 10th.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, CHEAP. Inquire 342½ Washington, room 9.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT. 33½ Grand ave.

Rooms With Board.

THE COLONIAL, SELECT FAMILY HOTEL, 165 10th st.—Suite, second floor, front; also single room; table and service first class.

THE BROWN, Grand and Hawthorne—Pleasant rooms, good board; every convenience.

NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS WITH FIRST-class board. 108 11th St.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD, 225 Eleventh.

Housekeeping Rooms.

CHEAPEST FURNISHED AND UNFURnished housekeeping rooms in city. 204½ Washington, and 301½ Water St.

TWO OR THREE NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; bath, phone; on first floor. 290 Jefferson.

THREE NICELY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, on first floor; bath and phone. 265 Fifth st.

FOR RENT.

Housekeeping Rooms.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR light housekeeping; gas, bath, telephone. 168 10th st.

92 17TH, COR. FLANDERS — FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; private family; no children.

The Graham, 545½ Wash.—Sunny suites; gas ranges, porcelain bath, etc. Telephone free.

Houses.

FOR RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE IN HOLLAday's Addition, modern, $25; on car line, complete gas fixtures. 8-room on East Burnside, modern, $22.50. 9-room in Sunnyside, modern, $20. J. L. Wells Co., 100 Grand ave.

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE, HOYT STREET, near 23d; 8 rooms and reception hall; bath, cement cellar and all modern improvements; lot 60x100; rent $40. Inquire 331 Morrison st.

$10 PER MONTH; 6-ROOM HOUSE, WITH water; telephone, yard and fruit trees. Inquire at room 13, 205½ Washington st.

$10; FLAT, 4 ROOMS; PANTRY, CLOSET, woodshed; no children. *A. B. Manley, 104 Failing building.

GOOD FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS AND BATH; desirable location. Apply at 614 Front, corner Caruthers.

COTTAGE, 553 GLISAN, BETWEEN 16TH and 17th, on Jan. 1. Max Smith, 88 North 14th.

DONALD G. WOODWARD, 246 STARK ST., rents and insurance. Telephone 345.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—A NEATLY FURNISHED SEVen-room house; piano; large yard. 330 Market st. Phone West 1044.

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT, TO RESponsible party. 515 East Washington st., cor. East 11th.

NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT; large grounds; good location; block from car. 401 12th st.

Stores.

FINE STORE AND BASEMENT, 289 YAMhill; formerly occupied by American Book Co. Apply at office, Goodnough building.

STORE ON FIRST ST., NEAR OAK. APply to Harrington, 69½ First st. Phone Black 1853.

Orchards.

FOR RENT—A 40-ACRE APPLE ORCHARD, in full bearing and excellent condition, within two miles of Ashland; cash rent or share of crop; references required. Address P. O. box 161, Ashland, Or.

PERSONAL.

77 WOMEN WANTED SUFFERING FROM irregular, painful or stoppages, leucorrhoea (whites) and all diseases of women, old or young, cured by old Dr. Kessler, 230½ Yamhill st., Portland, Or. Private waiting-room for ladies. Consultation free. Call or write. Inclose 10 2-cent stamps.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD LIKE TO hold communication with Mrs. Mary Collins, or her heirs, widow of William or Charles (?) Collins, formerly of Chicopee, Mass. Mrs. Emily Ferry Martin, care Luther White, Chicopee, Mass.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF IOWA—ON DEcember 28, 1901 (one day only), you can get the Des Moines Daily Capital for the entire year for $2; regular price $3. The best newspaper in Iowa. Address Lafe Young, Des Moines, Ia.

DRESS SUITS FOR RENT, ALL SIZES—$1 a month keeps your clothing cleaned and pressed, buttons sewed on and rips sewed up. Prompt calls and deliveries. Unique Tailoring Co., 347 Washington, opposite Cordray's.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, ETC., REmoved with electric needle; permanent cure; electric massage for wrinkles; 7 years' exp. by lady operator; physicians' references. Parlors 15-16 Lewis bldg. Phone Brown 657.

PERMANENT INCOMES; $100 REALIZES about $25 monthly, other amounts in proportion; 300 per cent dividends last year; established 1893; profits weekly. Arthur Blake & Co., 927 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

MANLY VIGOR RESTORED BY DR. ROBerts' Nerve Globules. One month's treatment, $2; 3 months, $5. Sent securely sealed by mail. Agents, Woodard & Clarke, Portland, Or.

"Heptameron," "A Modern Eden," "She Was Doomed," "The Adventuress," "Gilded Vice," "Traps for Men," "Women of Fire," "Temptation," "Zappho," 50c ea. Schmale, 229 1st.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS ARE MORE ACcurately and reasonably filled at Eyssell's Pharmacy, 227 Morrison st., bet. 1st and 2d.

We print your name on 30 calling cards, proper size and style, 25c; 250 business cards, $1. Brown & Schmale, 229 First, Portland, Or.

Phoenix Hat Factory; hats made to order, cleaned, blocked, dyed and retrimmed; latest styles. Canvassers wanted. 268 Stark st.

DR. LAMOTTE'S FRENCH CORN PAINT. The best corn cure. 25 cents. All druggists.

ONE-MINUTE TOOTHACHE DROPS. CURE instantly. 10 and 25 cents. All druggists.

NERVOUSNESS AND RHEUMATISM treated by vibration and baths. 592 Morrison st.

MRS. DR. McCOY, Rose House, 211½ 1st, cor. Salmon; electric treatment. Rooms 4-5.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—PARTNER TO INVEST AND ADvance capital to form a corporation for general export, import and shipping; active or silent, but none considered unless in standing to finance; bona fide offer from a man knowing his business, but without capital to start. Address M 53, Oregonian.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS IN the heart of a rich mining and stock district; large and profitable trade; present owners retiring.

First-class grocery store; established trade; low rent. Ames Mercantile Agency, 205 Abington bldg.

OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN THOROUGHLY established and profitable business enterprises in this city; reliable information furnished parties seeking locations. Ames Mercantile Agency, 205 Abington building.

FOR SALE—OLD-ESTABLISHED TURKISH bath plant and business; long lease at cheap rent; good trade; price $800. For particulars see Jennings & Co., 309½ Morrison st.

PARTNER WANTED WITH $50 TO MANUfacture and introduce new, absolutely waterproof (brilliant) shoe polish; a paste; large profits. A 54, Oregonian.

CUBA—WOULD-BE INVESTORS OR SETTLers, register your wants gratis with "Finance Realty Company," P. O. Box 721, Havana, Cuba.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Proposals Invited.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS. City of Portland, Or.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland, Or., until Monday, December 30, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the sale, at not less than par value and accrued interest, of improvement bonds of the City of Portland, Or., as the same shall be authorized to be issued for the whole or any part of $50,000. Said bonds will be issued in denominations of $500 each, to be dated when authorized, payable 10 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable in United States gold coin, at the office of the City Treasurer, Portland, Or. Said bonds are issued under authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, passed February 16, 1893, entitled: "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers, in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments," as amended by an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, approved February 28, 1901, entitled: "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of an act entitled: 'An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and laying of sewers in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 22, 1893," and the proceeds thereof are to be used for the payment in part for the improvement of streets or construction of sewers as the said improvements shall be duly authorized and completed. The validity of the act of the Legislature aforesaid has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon. Said bonds will be issued and delivered as the Common Council shall direct. Bidders will be required to submit a flat bid, without conditions, except as to the regularity of each issue of bonds, and to submit with their bids a certified check on a bank in the City of Portland, Or., equal to 5 per cent of the aggregate amount of their bid, payable to the Mayor of the City of Portland, as liquidated damages in case such bidder withdraws his bid or fails or neglects to enter into contract to take and pay for said bonds according to the terms of his bid and this notice. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids should be addressed to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council, care of Thomas C. Devlin, Auditor, Portland, Or. By order of the Common Council.

W. T. BRANCH,
W. Y. MASTERS,
F. W. MULKEY,
Committee on Ways and Means.
Portland, Or., December 19, 1901.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE sealed bids for the purchase of the Max Barrell stock of merchandise, located at No. 169 First street, Portland, Or., consisting of boots and shoes, rubber goods, furnishing goods and clothing, of the inventory price of about twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), together with fixtures used in connection with said stock, until 12 o'clock, January 3, 1902. Certified check for 10 per cent of amount bid must accompany each bid. Inventory may be seen on application at my office. Property subject to inspection during business hours. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. L. SABIN,
Trustee Estate of Max Barrell, in bankruptcy, Front and Ankeny sts., Portland, Or.

OFFICE OF C. Q.-M., VANCOUVER BARracks, Wash., Dec. 24, 1901.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Or., till 12 o'clock noon, January 8, 1902, for furnishing 2000 tons best quality oats, and 2000 tons best merchantable hay, more or less, as may be required to complete cargo. Full particulars can be obtained on application to Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Or. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q.-M.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Lighthouse Engineer, Portland, Or., until 12 o'clock M., Jan. 14, 1902, and then opened, for erection of light station at Lincoln Rock, Alaska, in accordance with specifications and drawings, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to W. C. LANGFITT, Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Engineer 13th Lighthouse District.

PORT OF PORTLAND, ROOM 666 WORCESter Block, Portland, Or., Dec. 12, 1901.—Sealed proposals for constructing and installing the suction pipe ladder for the 30-inch hydraulic dredge will be received at this office, up to noon of January 11, 1902. Information may be obtained on application at the office.

PORT OF PORTLAND, ROOM 666 WORCESter Block, Portland, Or.—Sealed proposals for constructing and installing the suction pipe ladder for 20-inch hydraulic dredge will be received at this office up to noon of January 11, 1902. Information may be obtained on application at the office.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, who are authorized by the articles of