

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephone. Counting Room 667, Editorial Room 674, Composing Room 714, Engine Room 730.

AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Mr. Robert Downing in "The Gladiator."

NO SHORTAGE OF LOGS.—On account of Inman, Poulsen & Co. being obliged to shut down their mill for a day or two lately, some imagined that there was a scarcity of logs.

GLUM DAY GROWS PLEASANT.—The morning of yesterday dawned as one of the gloomiest imaginable, if it can be said to have dawned at all, when lamps were necessary in business offices at 8 o'clock.

FINE POULTRY IN MARKET.—The poultry-growers took to the occasion and yesterday sent in large supplies of the finest and fattest turkeys seen here this year.

MORE PLANKS NEEDED FOR HOOD STREET.—The 350 planks contributed by the property-owners on Hood street to repair the planking in that thoroughfare have all been used.

DUCK-HUNTERS HAVE FAIR SPORT.—Duck-hunters generally met with fair success Sunday, the day being favorable for shooting and ducks numerous.

HELLO! SANTA CLAUS. When Santa Claus comes to town he will find Wright's music house headquarters for genuine high-grade musical instruments.

CHINESE ACCUSES FRED LOVE.—Lee Gilt, who conducts a restaurant on Davis street, near Third, says that, while he was engaged cooking a meal early yesterday morning at his place of business, Fred Love, formerly a saloonkeeper at Fifth and Stark streets, sneaked up to the cash drawer and stole about \$5 in small change and left.

FOR CHRISTMAS. A fine Turkish or Persian rug. A large stock to select from. The Oriental Rug Co., 248 Alder street.

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CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF EVENING TELEGRAM.—The Christmas number of the Evening Telegram was issued yesterday afternoon and distributed to city subscribers.

JAILED FOR HAVING OPIUM.—John Ryan and Chester Mason, charged with illegally having opium in their possession, were before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday.

EASTERMAN PLEADED WITH OREGON.—H. C. Easterman, who came from Brown County, Nebraska, about a year ago, and purchased a farm near Sherwood, is so much pleased with the place that he has brought specimens of his first crop of potatoes and turnips to the Permanent Exhibit, on Washington street.

FINED FOR RIDING WITHOUT LAMP.—"I've only had a bicycle three months," said Peter Miller, who was fined \$5 for riding without a lamp on his wheel.

LICENSING DEPT.—Statements of the licenses due from people under the occupation tax ordinance have been served by the City Auditor, and must be returned by January 10.

BOY OF ANDREW WHITE CREMATED.—The body of Andrew White, the convicted murderer of Peter Beauchene, and who died at the State Penitentiary Saturday, was cremated at the Portland Crematorium yesterday afternoon.

CHARGED WITH STEALING HATS.—Frank Ward and Frank Miller were given a partial hearing yesterday before Municipal Judge Hogue, charged with stealing hats and shoes from a freight car in the Union Terminal yards.

DIAMONDS, watches, fine jewelry, clocks, silverware, at reasonable prices. A. Vulliamy, 221 Washington, under the Perkins.

ORIENTAL RUGS.—An immense selection; all sizes; prices low. 345 Washington.

REduced RATES TO THE EAST. Via the Rio Grande Route. On January 8 and 9 tickets will be on sale from Portland and common points to Kansas City, Mo., and return for \$50.

High-Grade Pianos for Rent. Sold on easy installments. Pianos tuned and repaired. H. Sinsheimer, 73 Third st.

For a Quiet Game of Pool. Parlors, 127 6th, adjoining Oregonian Bldg.

Going to Memphis? Before starting call up O. R. & N. ticket office and ask about the new tourist car service via St. Louis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Compartment Cars Are run by The North-Western Limited. Minneapolis to St. Paul to Chicago.

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AT THE THEATERS "The Gladiator." Nero, the Gladiator... Robert Downing... Flavian... James Sherry... Pagan Priest... Edmund Quillman... Origin... Louis Benson... Tribuna... Ernest Van Peit... Octavius... W. H. Smith... Neophyte... Fred Wilson... Neodamia... Miss Minnie Downing... Hermia... Miss Urdine Grigby... Portia... Miss Rachel McClellan... Lygia... Miss Ethel Barnett... Faustina... Miss Elsa Van Braham.

Mr. Robert Downing's production of "The Gladiator," at the Marquam last evening, was picturesque and beautiful. Every one of the scenes of the five acts of the play is worth seeing.

Mr. Downing has acquired years ago the exclusive right to play Saumet's splendid tragedy, and has appeared in the character of Nero the Gladiator more than 3000 times.

"IAGARA" WEIRD TALE. An Indian Legend of Niagara Falls. The celebrated American artist, Charles A. de Lisle Holland, has displayed a remarkable knowledge of Indian folk lore in his treatment of a tragedy which in our forefathers' time was annually enacted at Niagara Falls.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS AND CHILDREN'S TOYS. Just received a large assortment of latest curios, consisting of old Pekin vases, old Satsuma, Wood and Bamboo Carvings, Chinese old blue porcelain, inlaid carved Mandarin Screens, finest Embroidered Screens, Carved Ivory, Brass Vases, fine decorated Porcelain Ware, ladies' and gentlemen's Robes, Jackets, etc.

PICTURES THAT SPEAK. And remind the recipient of the giver. What is a more lasting remembrance than a beautifully framed picture hanging in the home of your friend.

FINE XMAS CAKES. We are down town a little, but it will pay you to come and see our display of Christmas cakes of all kinds.

GLOVE ORDERS. For good gloves left with us will receive prompt and careful attention.

SUIT CASES AND BAGS. The finest assortment in the city can be found at the HARRIS TRUNK CO., 221 Morrison.

WHERE TO DINE. For Xmas everything the best at the Portland Restaurant, 206 Washington st.

OPEN AT NIGHT. The John Barrett Company, 124 Sixth, corner Alder, until after Christmas.

REDUCED RATES TO THE EAST. Via the Rio Grande Route. On January 8 and 9 tickets will be on sale from Portland and common points to Kansas City, Mo., and return for \$50.

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Phonographs and Musical Instruments for Christmas. Absolutely the Largest Stock in the Northwest to select from.

Graves & Co. Leading Music Dealers, Sixth Street Near Washington. Open Evenings.

SUGGESTIONS. A full line of the following Goods at low prices will be found at our store: Nut Bowls, Pyrographic Outfits, Kodaks, Cameras, Shell Novelties, Leather Goods, Burnt Leather, Skins for Burning, Wooden Novelties, Calendars, Views, Stationery, Indian Baskets, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards.

TRY US FOR NOVELTIES. D. M. AVERILL & CO. THE CURIO STORE. 331 MORRISON ST.

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CHILDREN'S TOYS ON THE SECOND FLOOR. ANDREW KAN & CO. Cor. 4th and Morrison.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS CANTO No. 19. YOUR GIRL. Would you enjoy the delightful plays at the Baker still more through a stylish pair of Opera Glasses with attractive pearl holder.

Open evenings until after Christmas. WALTER REED The Optician. 123 Sixth Street Oregonian Building.

A SENSIBLE Christmas Gift which everybody will appreciate is a pair of SHOES or SLIPPERS. KNIGHT'S 5th and Wash.

C. C. NEWCASTLE Dentist. MARQUAM BUILDING, ROOM 301.

A. B. Steinbach & Co. LARGEST CLOTHIERS IN THE NORTHWEST. S. W. CORNER OF FOURTH AND MORRISON STREETS.

Christmas Happiness For Men and Boys. THE PROBLEM of an appropriate gift for men and boys will be most readily and satisfactorily solved through an inspection of our present magnificent display, containing hundreds of novelties and wear comforts which we have especially provided for the holidays.



Men's Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes. Handsome two-tone golf cloth effects, in green, blue, red, brown, Oxfords, etc.

PRICES \$4.50 to \$15.00. Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$10.

Men's Xmas Neckwear. The most extensive assortment of fashionable styles in the Northwest. A very broad selection of Nobby Scarfs at the popular prices of 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Imported Neckwear up to \$5.00.

Holiday Headwear. Just received by express today a fine collection of Gentlemen's Opera Hats, made of the finest silks. Price \$9.00. Gloves. Dent's, Fowne's, Perrin's, Adler's, etc., in fashion's popular shades. \$1.00 to \$3.00. Fancy Suspenders. Boxed one pair in box and have sterling silver and gold-plated buckles.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits. Always the best assortment and widest range of prices and styles to be found in the city.

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GERSON & HART. 115 THIRD ST.—NEXT DOOR TO FELDENHEIMER'S. SOLE PORTLAND DISTRIBUTORS FOR "BOCK" CIGARS. Tobacco Jars, Pouches, Cigar Cases, Etc., at low prices. Holiday News. If you would have your friend's everlasting gratitude, present him for Christmas with a box of fine cigars or a good pipe.

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IN CIGARS. You will find here a most complete line of special holiday boxes in all the well-known brands. Domestic and Havana cigars put up in 12, 25, 50, 100 in a box, prettily wrapped. Prices in every instance will be found the very lowest. PIPES. New importation of genuine briar and meerschaum pipes; cases plush-lined; an immense line to choose from at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$12.00 each.

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GET FATHER A CANE. We have the old-fashioned hickory, gold-mounted ebony, Malacca, Jalapa and rosewood. Ivory handles fitted to any kind of a stick. JOHN ALLESINA. TWO STORES: 288 Washington St. Near Woodard, Clarke & Co. 309 Morrison St. Near Meier & Frank Co. PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Dr. Fred Prehn, Dekum bldg. Full set teeth, Gold crowns, 22K Bridge work, 22K Philadelphia graduates. All the latest appliances for doing perfect work. Fred Prehn, The Dekum, cor. 4th and Washington, Portland, Or. Dr. E. C. BROWN EYE AND EAR DISEASES. Marquam Bldg., Room 624.

Headquarters for Xmas Goods

STANDARD GOODS AND GOODS WITH A REPUTATION TO BACK THEM. Our Black French Imported Dress Goods and Black French Dress Silks are the talk of the town.

Our dress goods department was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday. France, England, and last, but not least, America contributed their quota of fine dress goods towards the make-up of this rare aggregation of Xmas Dress Goods and Xmas Novelties. Gentlemen, remember the ladies. Nothing more acceptable or richer than a fine black dress. \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 or \$10 will purchase you a beauty.

McALLIE & McDONNELL. POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE, COR. THIRD AND MORRISON. THE STORE NOTED FOR GOOD GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.