

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

ARCADE THEATER, Seventh and Washington—Continuous vaudeville daily, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

OREGON LEADS.

In the production of hops Oregon leads the world. Out of a total production of 215,000 bales in the United States in 1930, Oregon's yield approximated 80,000 bales.

MAKING A STREET OF ROSES.

The residents on Thurman street are taking the lead in the matter of beautifying the city and earning Portland the right to be entitled the City of Roses.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF PAVEMENT.

Several street contractors, who had read what School Director Wittenberg said about the macadam streets of Portland and the vitrified brick pavements of Seattle, admitted that his statements were substantially correct.

MOST MELANCHOLY DAYS ARE HERE.

"The melancholy days have come, the shortest of the year; they are the warm for which straight, too cold for large beer," and they are too short and dark and gloomy to be of much use for anything but buying Christmas presents.

FEDERAL POSITIONS OPEN.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on January 5 an examination will be held in this city for the position of trained nurse in the Indian service.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The public schools of this city will close Wednesday and remain closed until Monday, January 6, thus giving pupils and teachers a vacation in which to enjoy the holidays.

FRANK, HIGGINS & Co.

Don't fail to see our stock of Christmas umbrellas; great variety, low prices; repairing, Mercordia, Washington and Sixth, and Morrison and Fifth.

REMEMBER THE NAME—Becks.

Becks, the name—Becks. Handkerchiefs from 5 cents up, aprons from 25 cents up, neckwear from 25 cents up, elder-down sacques from 50 cents up, robes from \$4 up.

REGULATOR LINE steamers for the Fall.

The Fall and winter points daily (except Sunday) 7 A. M. Alder-street dock, Phone Main 514.

The Third Infantry Band will give its second party tomorrow evening.

MINOR MEATS: Flumm pudding: Fruit cake for sale at the School of Domestic Science, Tenth and Alder. Phone Main 126.

HOLIDAY PIPES at Gerson & Hart.

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For fine Christmas goods go to Munnob's Trunk Company.

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NEW CHARTER ON STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Complaints have lately been made about the provision in the new charter which allows the city to improve streets without being obliged to pay the property-owners interested. This, complainants say, is all wrong and a street should not be improved until the property-owners, who will have to pay the improvement, have petitioned for it.

WILL WORK AGAINST EDDY LAW.

A well-known member of the Oregon Miners' Association announced last night that the association had raised a fund of \$1000 to defray the expense of a strong lobby to work for an amendment to the Eddy law or to secure its repeal altogether.

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HOLLY floral pieces, violets and carnations.

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INDIAN beads and looms.

INDIAN beads and looms. Complete outfit 75 cents. Mrs. Frohman's, parlor C.

FINE jewelry, gold watches, silverware.

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WORKS OF ART.

Six Meerschmida Pipes That Cost a Small Fortune Now in Portland.

It is not often that the people of Portland have an opportunity to examine and admire high art in Meerschmida pipes, and this is the first time in the history of this city that such valuable and truly artistic productions of this kind have ever been shown here, or perhaps elsewhere.

RICH LEDGE IN THE SANTIAM.

Assay Shows Predominance of Copper, With Silver and Gold.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—What promises to be a very rich mining ledge has been reported from the South Santiam country, near Foster. The discoveries are about two miles from the Whitcomb postoffice, in the mountains, and are 40 miles from the Southern Pacific by wagon road.

SIG SICHEL & Co., 92 THIRD ST.

We are not given to boasting, but it is an acknowledged fact that we are the leading importers of cigars and smokers outfits.

TOKE POINT OYSTERS.

No Christmas dinner complete without them.

B. B. RICH TOBACCO POUCHES.

We have 'em from 25 cents to \$1. At any B. B. Rich cigar store.

NAVAJO BLANKETS.

Elegant designs. Mrs. Frohman's, Parlor C, Portland Hotel.

Memorial to Byron C. Holmes.

A memorial to the late Byron C. Holmes has been framed by the Exempt Firemen's Association, of which Mr. Holmes was a member. The resolution follows:

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 366 Wash., near 5th.

Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 24 1/2 First.

Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 24 1/2 First. Mexican dinner, 50c; first-class service, a la carte, 6:30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

INDIAN BASKET BARGAINS.

This week curio from 25 cts. Japanese embroidered silk crepe dresses, kimonos and fancy evening waists. Exclusive designs. Japanese purses, 25c; brasses at low prices. Mrs. Frohman, Parlor C, Portland Hotel.

DOLLS! FREE!

Today and tomorrow we will give away dolls absolutely free with \$1.00 purchase or over (patents excepted), at The Lauer-Davis Drug Co.

B. B. RICH CURIO STORE.

For Mexico drawn work and jewelry, visit us today. 1224 Sixth street.

Trunks and Bags.

The largest variety at Harris Trunk Co.

M. & M. Naumburg & Co. MAKERS NEW YORK. Naumburg Clothing meets popular demand.

Naumburg Clothing meets popular demand. All styles, light colored and dark, plain and fancy; best quality only.

Fairest price and guaranteed absolutely. Look for the above label. Your money back for anything not right.

A. B. Steinbach & Co. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest. Southwest Cor. 4th and Morrison.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Men's and Boys' Clothing as Christmas Gifts

A Gift of This Sort Will Always Be Appreciated

Men's Suits at \$7.85, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20—Fineness in our Men's Suits is not confined alone to the more expensive grades; every man is assured of the greatest satisfaction in appearance and service obtainable in suits at these prices, \$7.85 to \$20.

Men's High Quality Clothing, \$22.50 to \$35—The various features—excellent qualities of materials, splendid workmanship, perfect fitting, correct fashions, etc., which contribute to our finest Suits and Overcoats are present in every garment and in an unapproachable manner at every price \$22.50 to \$35

Juvenile Clothes

Parents will find a visit to this department very profitable indeed. The best selection it is possible for them to secure at the very lowest prices that it is possible for us to make.

Russian Overcoats Navy blue, brown, red and greenish chevrons, 2 1/2 to 9 years \$5 to \$20. CHEVIOT REEFERS, for boys; with emblems, etc. \$5 to \$10. SAILOR, NORFOLK-TWO-PIECE and RUSSIAN SUITS, very new and pretty designs for the boys \$3.50 to \$15

Young Men's Long Pants Suits

—Nearly all are cut on that 'Varsity order and appeal especially to the college chap. OVERCOATS of the same swagger type \$7.50 to \$20

Exclusive Lines in Juvenile Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

MAYOR WILLIAMS' DOG STORY

Portland's Chief Executive Silences Crowd of Yarn-Tellers.

A crowd of men were discussing the Salem dog show one afternoon last week in the corridors of the City Hall. Two of them were fanciers of bird dogs, and talked pointers and setters with energy.

Just CLICQUOT None Other! AVIGNIER CO. Distributors San Francisco, Cal.

ROUND TAB ARROW BRAND 15 CENTS, 2 FOR 25 CENTS. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. Makers of Clean and Neat Shirts

SIG SICHEL & CO., 92 THIRD ST. Gun metal cigarette cases, match safes, newest designs, attractive prices.

BEST HOUSE COALS. Raven Nut... \$5.50. Renton Lump, 7.00. Australian... 8.00. Rock Springs 9.00.

Heart Disease may be cured by strengthening the heart nerves, enriching the blood and improving the circulation with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

FRED PREHN DENTIST. Room 403 Dekum Building. PHILADELPHIA GRADUATE.

SCHWAB BROS. PRINTING CO. BEST WORK, REASONABLE PRICES. 247 1/2 Stark Street Phone Main 178

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Electric Flat Iron

It is always hot, always ready, clean and bright. No matter where you want to use it, whether in kitchen, sewing room or laundry, it is but a small matter to connect it to the electric light circuit.

For prices and any further information in regard to Electric Heating Appliances, Electrical Supplies or Electric Light, call or address Portland General Electric Co. SEVENTH AND ALDER STS. PORTLAND, OR.

STILL TIME,

Though time is fleeting, to give some friend or relative a Merry Christmas with a pair of handsome Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses accurately fitted afterwards by THE HOUSE THAT KNOWS HOW

WALTER REED THE OPTICIAN Oregonian Building 133 Sixth Street

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS

Low prices for good work are possible to us. We do so much of it. Silver fillings... \$50. Gold fillings... \$1.00. Gold crowns, 22-k... \$3.50. Bridge work... \$3.50.

Why take the risk of a "just as good" when you can get a genuine Welsbach mantle for—15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. All Dealers.

Boston Dental Parlors COR. FIFTH AND MORRISON STS. Opposite Meier & Frank. Entrance 291 1/2 Morrison. Hours 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Sunday till 1.