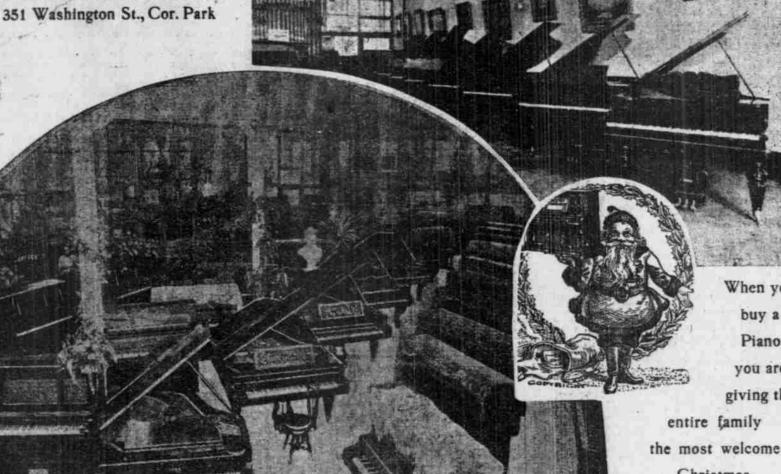
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November Twenty-eight to December Eight

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City Treasurer Is to Be Brought Into Court.

WILL NOT DISCHARGE CLERK

Civil Service Commission is Determined That Its Authority Shall Be Respected and That J. S. P. Copeland Be Ousted.

City Treasurer Werlein is to be arrested this morning, according to the schedule laid out by the Civil Service Commission. It's all because Mr. Werlein won't ober the orders of the Commission, or rather, according to report, of A. A. Courteney. The other two members of the Commission, P. L. Willis and J. W. Blain, are reported willing to meet the City Treasrer more than half way in the dispute as o who shall be clerk in the Treasurer's office. But Mr. Courteney, though a minority, is determined that the regula-tions of civil service, as defined in the charter, shall be carried out to the letter. It was easy enough to find a charter section that provided for the arrest of an official acting in such a manner. There-

Mayor Williams has appeared in the role of The Hague tribunal without bringing the disputants together. The open rupture will occur when Mr. Werlein is arrested. Mr. Werlein has issued his ultimatum that he will not discharge J. S. P. Copland, who falled to pass the clerks' examina-tion, and appoint E. W. Jones, the only one of 19 who passed. The Commissioners eay that he must do so, and Mr. Werlein says he will do nothing of the kind.

"If I am to act as City Treasurer, I must know the men in my office." said Mr. Werlein yesterday. "If the Commissioners will be responsible for the men they send into my office. I'll take them. but if I am to be responsible for everything that is done here with the poople's money, I must know my men. I have nothing against Mr. Jones, but I don't im. and this is no time of the year to break in a new man.

"I told the Mayor and the Auditor be-fore the examination that I had good resbelieve there was something crooked about it, and I told the Mayor my authority for the statement. I said that if Mr. Copland passed it was no reason why I should keep him here, nor if he failed would I necessarily discharge him."

DERANGED BY WORRYING. Woman Found Dying on East Side Feared Surgical Operation.

Almost at death's door, Marie Onglier was found at Beech street and Gantenbels evenue early yesterday morning by A. H. Boylan. Crazed by the thought that she must soon undergo another serious operation, the woman had wandered to the
spot, where she law down to die.
Another hour, it is thought, would have
ended her life. She was almost frozen
when discovered, and it required quick
work on the part of Dr. W. B. Hamilton

The 40 hours' devotion, which ended yesterday, was observed by masses and instruction.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.
Lazadve Broon Quinlar removes the cause.
To get the ganuar, call for the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

had attempted to comm ing poison, but this was found to be un-

The woman was finally removed to Good Samaritan Hospital, where she became stronger, but she was still mentally deranged at an early hour this morning. It s thought she will recover

The woman disappeared Monday night from a North End ledging-house, and efforts to locate her proved vain. She had been worrying over the fact that she must soon undergo a serious operation, the sec ond one within a few weeks.

TOUR OF FREIGHT AGENTS. Northern Pacific Party Will Be Well Entertained Here.

The party of Eastern general freight agents of the Northern Pacific which is now on its way West for a visit through the Pacific Coast teritory, will reach Portland on Friday night Saturday morning.

The excursion was put under the chaperomage of S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent, as soon as it reached the territory of that official, and he left several days ago to join the train in Eastern Washington. While in train in Eastern Washington. While in Portland the party will be shown all of the manufacturing plants, will be taken over the harbor and shown the shipping and taken for z visit to the Lewis and Clark grounds. An informal luncheon will be given the party at the Commercial Club. luncheon will be given the party at the Commercial Club and an opportunity given as many of them as possible to

The exact date of the arrival here is not known on account of the arrangements that are being made for the entertainment of the excursionists in Washington. In all probability Pri-day will be spent in visiting Gray's Harbor, and if this is done the train will not reach Portland until Saturday

meet with the leading business men of

morning. Last Sunday was spent at North Yakima; Monday and Tuesday given to Scattle, and today the visitors will be the guests of Bellingham. To-morrow will be spent at Tacoma, where the general offices and shops of the Northern Pacific will be visited. E. H. Forester, general agent of the freight department at San Francisco, will reach Portland this evening and will go on to join the party at Tacoma. A. D. Charlton, assistant general pas-senger agent, will also accompany the visitors on their trip to Portland, having left last night for Seattle join the party.

LONG DEVOTIONS ENDED.

Another Catholic Feast Soon to Be

The feast of the immaculate conception which will be celebrated temorrow in the Catholic churches of the world, has a two-fold significance this year, in that it is not only the annual feast of the blessed virgin, but the 50th anniversary of the date on which Pope Plus IX defined the forms of the immanulate concentres. dogma of the immaculate conception, Masses will be held as on Sunday, with the exception that His Reverence Architishop Christie will pontificate at the solemn high mass at 10-20 A. M.

The 40 hours devotion, which ended yes

SAFE UNDER VEILS

Women Arrested for Opium Smoking Hide Identity.

COMPLETE OUTFIT IS FOUND

Leona Harris and Grace Templeton Plead Not Guilty Before Judge Hogue, as Does Their Male Companion.

By an examination of rooms 4 and 5 of the Esmond Annex, Sergeant of Police Slover early yesterday morning

seized the large pipe, but before he secured admittance to the rooms the remainder of the outfit was secreted. He at first thought it had been placed consisted of a quantity of opium, la cooking lamp, wire and scissors and constitutes what is known as a "room layout." Such an outfit is used by prironize a Chinese opium establishment

Their faces hidden behind the folds of heavy veils, the women, who gave to the police the names of Leona Harris and Grace Templeton, were arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue yester day morning on charges of oplum-smoking. Pleas of not guilty were entered by them and Fred Davis, also accused, and the cases were set for hearing tomorrow morning.

Judge Hogue fixed ball at \$100 each, which was secured, and the trio were released at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They steadfastly refuse to di-vulge their true names, and efforts of the police to ascertain them from other sources have proved futile as yet.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURES Bicknell Young Will Speak in North western Cities.

Bicknell Young, the Christian Science lecturer, who will address a Portland audience next Bunday, arrived in this city general sunday, arrived in this city pesterday from Puget Sound points and will leave this evening for Walla Walla, where he will lecture Thursday. He will return to this city, Friday and will lecture at Salem on that evening and at Oregon City Saturday evening. At his lecture last Sunday afternoon at Seattle the theater was filled to its capacity and the large audience by its manifest atten-tion and interest gave evidence that the lecturer and his subject made a very fa-

It is stated that the mission of the lecturer is not to convert nor to proselyte, but rather to enlighten upon the subject of Christian Science, about which he speaks with authority of investigation and experience. It is well known that Chris-

may seem v usual and even irrational to some persons
it is believed by Christian Scientists to be
due to a misunderstanding of their doctrine. In order that popular misconceptions in regard to the healing of this religion, as well as prejudice on theological
errounds may be removed by a clear grounds, may be removed by a clear statement of the truth about it, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, has provided a board of lectureship of which Mr. Young is a member, to present Christian Science publicly as it is. This lecture, therefore, is for the benefit of the inquiring public rather than for Christian Scientists.

PARTIAL VIEW MAIN SALESROOM EILERS PIANO HOUSE. *

Scientists. The lecture will be given at the Mar-quam Theater next Sunday afternoon. The doors of the theater will be open at 2 o'clock and the lecture will begin promptly at 3, after which time the doors will be closed. In order that those who especially desire may reserve their scats and avoid the possibility of being disap-pointed by reason of the usual large attendance, arrangements have been made to provide reserve tickets, which will retain seats until 15 minutes before the beginning of the lecture and these may be obtained without charge at the box office of the Marquam any time on Saturday.

HEARS "THE CURFEW BELL" Audience Gathers at Cantata at First Christian Church.

The cantata "The Curfew Bell," sung at the First Christian Church last night and conducted by Miss Katheryne Lineunder the roof of the hotel, but found han, was one of the most successful it in a bureau drawer yesterday. It church entertainments of the season. The church entertainments of the season. The leads were taken by Miss L. Lineban, so-Miss Luger, contraito; Lauren tenor, and J. Adrian Epping, bari-accompanied by a fine chorus of 40 oices. Mrs. G. Everett Baker and Mr. G. Houghton were the accompanists. Previous to the singing of the cantata Miss Lena Parker gave a reading of Rose Hartwick Thorp's well-known poem of the same name. In addition to this number there were solos by Mr. Pense, Miss Lu-ger, Miss Ethel Barksdale, Miss Linehan and Mr. Epping, with Miss Leonora Flaher as accompanist. All the musicians were in excellent voice, and the pro-gramme was much enjoyed.

A baraar opened at the church last evening in addition to the Christmas en-tertainment, and the large crowd of people who gathered at the entertaint first dropped into the church parlors af-terward to patronize the many pretty booths and take refreshments. The fancy work booth was precided over by Mrs. A. M. Shaw Mrs. G. C. Moser and Mrs. A. Morrison. Mrs. C. H. Joues, Mrs. A. J. Fanno. Mrs. C. H. Hemstreet and Mrs. J. H. Bristow sold aprons, while numerous dolls were disposed of at a fanciful green and yellow booth by Mrs A. Renner and Mrs. A. S. Hawk. The handkerchief booth looked attractive in blue and pink and was presided over by Mrs. H. M. Haller, Mrs. R. M. Hall and Mrs. M. K. Lott Mrs. Emma Rhule, Mrs. O. Ranie and Miss Myrtle Boston sold delicious homemade candles, and Mrs. Susie Banks and Mrs. Crace Davis disposed of home-made preserves, plum pudding and other good things to eat. Miss Helen Fanno was the girl at the lemonade well, and at the rement tables in the dining-room were Mrs. O. H. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Ponnay, Mrs. S. J. Hoopengarner and Mrs. C. H. Watkins.

The bazaar, like the cantata, was a marked success, and a considerable sum was raised for the benefit of the church. Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, made express-ly for this class.

DOWN-TOWN RESI DENTS MOVE TO HILLSIDES.

Many Expensive Dwellings, Commanding Beautiful View, Are Erected Along New Car-Line.

The greatest building activity that has hortly after the new car-line via King's Heights was built, and now a dozen houses are nearing completion and many more are being planned. These are all expensive, some of the more expensive having gardens and terraces surrounding The building area is below the end of

Twentieth street. At that point, just be-low C. F. Beebe's residence, M. C. Ban-field is finishing a 48,000 house. Across the street A. D. Charlton has picked the most projecting point, overhanging the ilar magnificence. On the backbone of the hill, hanging over the Canon Road on the other side, Adolph Dekum is now laying the foundation for a house.

Facing the home of Walter Smith, who

was one of the first to make the city famous for its roses, is now being fin-ished the future home of James D. Hart. On the half block adjoining his father's house, Fred Page is building a large, roomy house. These two residences and

that of Isadere Lang, across Twentleth street, form an imposing row. E. L. Hart and J. C. Luckel have recently moved into new homes two blocks further up. Rev. Bruce Wolverton has also completed a house on Laurel street Robert W. Lewis recently bought an irregular tract of about two acres on the more elevated portion of the heights, close to the highest point of the car-line and north of the grounds of J. C. Ainsworth. The price paid for the lots was \$5000. Mr. Lewis will build an expensive house on the property in the Spring. One hundred yards further north, W. B. Streeter is now building a big house, with wide verandahs. It is on one of the highest points near by and has a view ove

Portland Heights never had at one time so much building going on. It will be no-ticed that those moving there are not newcomers, but people who have lived in the heart of the city for many years. Now they are taking to the hills. would have done so long ago, if they had had adequate means of reaching them.

MILWAUKIE'S NEW COUNCIL. O. J. Roberts Is the Only Hold-Over Member.

With the exception of O. J. Roberts, Milwaukie now has an entirely new Council. Mr. Roberts is employed in the shops of the electric railway company in Milwaukie. He is regarded as a man of sound judgment, and while he has been in the Council he has been outspoken in his opinions on all questions. Phillip Streib, who recently moved to Milwaukie, was formerly a Portland business man. He is also a member of the board of di-rectors of Milwaukie District. Mr. Streib anxious that Milwaukie should build a Arthur Webster carried the largest vote for Councilman of any of the can George M. Hively, the fourth member, is also well known and popular. Recorder Jesse Keck is an old rallway man, and was employed on the Oregon

the origin and treatment of dis.

GET CLOSER TO HEAVEN Water Power & Railway Company's cars year, has ended, says a Herald until he met with an accident. Since his from London, in an order by Since 'y he has kept the waiting station at Milwaukie. Treasurer Lechler lives in Milwaukie, but is a Portland business man. Arthur Dowling, Marshal, is an old

One of the improvements that will be undertaken will be to open another street parallel with Main, for which there has been some agitation. Some few changes in the charter, relative to the collection of poil and road tax, will be attempted in the Legislature.

THOMAS M. HURLBURT RETURNS spector of Government Surveys Finishes Fieldwork in Nevada.

Thomas M. Hurlburt, Government Inspector of Surveys in the Western division, is home on the East Side to remain until the middle of February Mr. Huriburt has been in the Ne field most of the time since he left Portland last Summer. He has about a year's field notes to write, which will keep him busy for about two months

While in Nevada Mr. Hurlburt a great deal about the Lewis and Clark "The impression in Nevada is that the Fair will be a great success. said Mr. Hurlburt, "and that it will almost equal the St. Louis Fair."

Mr. Hurlburt is among the few who recovered from a serious attack of spotted fever, contracted while in Idaho last Summer from the bite of woodtick. As soon as he knew he had the fever he started for Portland, where he recovered, thanks to the climate When he returned to Idaho his acquain-tances there were surprised to see him altye and well.

Valuable Art Treasure Secured. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-A full-length por-trait of Baron Arnold Leroy, executed by

the great painter, Anton Van Dyck, has been presented by George A. Hearn to the Metropolitan Museum, of this city. is valued at \$45,000, and regarded as one of the most important and interesting examples of the great Dutch painter. The canvas was imported about 2½ years ago. It was probably painted about 1880, and belonged to the artists' so-called Genoese

Noted Divorce Suit Ended. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Constantini divorce suit, which has been before the court from time to time for more than a

band a handsome allowance, to be increased on the death of her mother. When Mr. Constantial obtained a divorce from his wife, Julia daughter of

the late Stephen Ralli, a millionaire Greek merchant, he was awarded the record damages of \$125,000. The case was also remarkable as being the only instance where the husband, who himself admitted misconduct, had obtained a divorce.

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recently taken in exchange by us for planola planos are also offered now at exceptionally low prices and moderate pay ments. Our usual guarantee goes with all these pianos. Ellers Piano House, 351 Washington street, corner Park.

American Trotting Association Meets. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The eighth biennial congress of the American Trotting Association began here today. Leading breeders of trotting Horses and patrons of harness racing from all parts of the country were present. Considerable in-terest centered in the election of Prestdent W. R. James, of Terre Haute, Ind. He received the support of the Western delegates. His election, however, was opposed by the Eastern men, decided to present the name an Eastern man for the position. board of appeals will be in session for a week, as there are 150 cases on the docket. A decision is expected in the case of Cresceus, whose record of 1:59%, made two years ago on the Wichita (Kan.) track, has been questioned.

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