

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephone.
Counting Room Main 887
Managing Editor Main 888
City Editor Main 889
Composing Room Main 885
Superintendent Building Main 886
East Side Office East 81

TIPPED OFF BY BARTENDER.—It now develops that John Higgins, bartender for Nell O'Hare, is the man who first reported to Mounted Patrolman Croxford the suspicion that Paul Myers had been entering a Russell-street Chinese laundry and smoking opium there.

OF INTEREST TO PUBLIC.—Commencing tomorrow we will inaugurate a gigantic sale of our immense stock of high grade wines and liquors at prices never before attempted in the history of Portland.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE TO MEET.—Mrs. Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, president of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, who has been spending some time in California, returned to her home in this city last week.

LEOGE INSTALS OFFICERS.—Albina Lodge, No. 101, A. F. & A. M., has elected and installed officers as follows: B. S. Purdee, W. M.; T. R. Farr, R. W. M.; Charles McAfee, J. W. F. A. W. M.; treasurer, A. J. Handlan, secretary; H. G. Whipple, S. D.; P. Venstrand, J. D.; A. L. Ennes, R. S.; H. Woodham, J. S.; R. J. Williams, Tyler; P. J. C. Jameson, acted as installing officer.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock the W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. F. J. Hard, 214 Twelfth street, in the parlors of the White Temple, where the devotion, an excellent program has been prepared. The county president, Mrs. Whitesides, will be present and give an address. Members and friends are invited.

TO ADDRESS YOUNG MEN TONIGHT.—Dr. J. H. Bristol will deliver an address on "The Origin of Habit" before the Young Men's Club of the First Christian Church, corner Park and Columbia, tonight in the parlors of the church. A brief business session, including election of officers, will precede the address. All young men cordially invited.

SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT.—A school meeting will be held in the schoolhouse in St. Johns this evening to levy a tax for general purposes, and provide means for building two temporary classrooms to relieve overflow. Incidentally, the meeting may take up the matter of establishing a permanent building.

WHILE YOU ARE BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, why not buy a fine, comfortable carriage? Nothing is finer, better, more useful, more durable, more economical, more stylish than a good carriage. We can sell you anything you want. Call and let us show you what we have. Studebaker Bros. Co., Northwest.

GROTTO RESORT.—HUBBARD.—The Gratto resort in Sellwood was broken into Sunday night and \$7 in cash was taken. A key was used in opening the door. Patrolmen Brothers was on that beat at the time.

STRAMER CHARLES NELSON sails for San Francisco Thursday evening; cabin \$12; steerage, \$5. Los Angeles, \$12.50 and \$15. Meals and berth included. Thompson Ticket Office, 123 Third street.

FRANK, HESBLES & Co., retail department store, opening evenings, showing a most beautiful line of holiday china, art goods, rich cut glass, lamps, etc. 100-102 Fifth street, corner Black.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY ORGANIZED.—At a preliminary meeting held last Sunday in the office of Isaac W. Baird, steps were taken toward the organization of the Nebraska Society. Twenty former Nebraskans were present, and after electing J. H. Johnson, president, and S. M. Venard, secretary, the meeting was adjourned until December 22 to meet at the office of District Attorney John Manning. At that time the organization will be perfected and all officers elected. The society is formed much after the fashion of the well-known Ohio Society, and all former residents of Nebraska are eligible to membership. When fully organized the society will extend throughout Oregon. Since there are from 200 to 400 Nebraskans in Portland alone, the membership will undoubtedly be large. The organizers of the society have a special object in view at this time, and that is the promotion of the Lewis and Clark Fair. Arrangements are now being made whereby the Fair will receive full publicity throughout Nebraska through the medium of this new society. An especial feature of the Nebraska Society's work this year will be the establishment of an open house for Nebraska visitors to the Fair. Headquarters will be established prior to and during the Fair, at which attendants will look out for the wants of all visitors from Nebraska in the way of information, entertainment and housing.

HAWTHORNE LODGE ELECTS.—At the regular meeting of Hawthorne Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night in the Burkhardt building, the election of officers was the most important feature. The following officers were elected: George T. Galligan, worshipful master; A. E. Bellows, senior warden; P. A. Combs, junior warden; H. H. Newhall, treasurer, and C. E. Miller, secretary. Excepting the election, nothing other than regular routine business was transacted. A joint installation, in which Washington, Mount Tabor and Hawthorne lodges are to participate, will occur on December 27.

DEATH OF HERMAN BEUBER.—Herman Beuber, a pioneer of Oregon, died last Friday at Sandy. He was born at Erie, Pa., January 6, 1845, and came to Portland in 1869, where he resided until he moved to Sandy in 1893. His funeral was held under the auspices of the M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R., at Pleasant Home. During the Civil War he was a member of Company B, Ninth Wisconsin. He leaves a widow and four children.

NOT STOLEN, BUT LOST.—He thought his \$100 had been stolen by a woman friend, so Simon Isaac, butcher at 673 Hood street, caused a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. "Jane Doe" Happe yesterday. Later, he discovered his gold in his shop and service on the warrant was stopped.

RETURNS BY WIRE OF THE NELSON-BRITT fight will be given by Tracey & Denny at the Spoutman saloon.

"THE PRODIGAL SON," Hall Caine's new book, \$1.00, at Gill's.

BRUSH AND COMB SETS and collar and cuff boxes at Gill's.

GILL'S BOOK STORE will be open every evening this week.

YOUR names free of charge on all leather goods at Gill's.

DR. C. W. BARR, Dentist, 217 Dekum. Box of paper and envelopes. Gill's.

SURPRISED AND PLEASED.—We are not given to boasting, but it is an acknowledged fact that we are the leading importers of cigars and smokers' desks. Hence it is expected that we show at all times novel and correct styles. This year we have made special efforts to surpass all previous displays, and for this reason our Mr. Sig Sichel visited New York to meet European manufacturers of high-grade novelties for smokers' use; and we are thereby able to show most beautiful things, useful and ornamental. Our windows will give you some idea of the smokers' tables and sets. Have you seen the Parisian pipes, in briar and meerschaum, in endless variety? SIG SICHEL & CO., 92 Third Street.

AGENTS MI Hogar and Garcia cigars.

SPECIALTIES IN HOLIDAY GOODS—Genuine briar and meerschaum pipes from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Imported smokers' sets, in all designs, from 25 cents up. Cigars in Xmas packages from 25 cents up. Tobacco pouches, tobacco jars, cigar cases. All the very latest. Gerson & Hart, 115 Third street, next door Feldenhelm's.

XMAS SALE OF PIANOS.—To make people of moderate means happy in the possession of a high-grade piano, I have reduced prices for this week to such an extent that no one who ever expects to get a piano should miss this opportunity. A. W. Meyer, 74 Sixth street.

PIANOS HAVE ARRIVED.—A fine assortment, prices from \$200 to \$550. Every one guaranteed. Beautiful designs. Easy terms on all styles and makes. Wright's, 127 Seventh, between Washington and Alder.

We Have Moved to Our New Building. ANY SIZE. LATEST STYLE. ANY QUANTITY. RAINCOATS, MACKINTOSHES, RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES, Rubber and Oiled Clothing. GOODYEAR RUBBER COMPANY. R. H. PEASE, PRESIDENT. NEW ADDRESS, 51, 53, 55, 57 FOURTH, CORNER FINE ST., PORTLAND, OR.

SHAW'S PURE MALT. America's ORIGINAL MALT WHISKY Without a Rival Today. BLUMAUE & HOCH, 108 and 110 Fourth Street. Sole Distributors for Oregon and Washington.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONES. Took highest honors at the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, both cylinder and disc. The others thought they had it but were laboring under an illusion. Open Evenings Until Christmas. Columbia Phonograph Co., 128 7th St.

SPECIAL SALE XMAS SWEETS TODAY ONLY. Every Christmas witnesses hundreds of disappointed people who are unable to get served at our counters. They leave their purchases until the tremendous rush of the last three days before Christmas. To relieve this pressure and induce early buying we will sell TODAY ONLY— 1 lb. Fancy Broken, 1 lb. American Mixed, 1 lb. Xmas Creams. The old-fashioned kind—a favorite with the children. A special mixture of Chocolates and Bon Bons in large variety.

BOOKS FOR PRESENTS. We sell new books at cheap, and in many cases much cheaper, than any other dealer in the city. HERE ARE JUST A FEW: School for Scandal, fine illustrated, \$ 2.25; George Eliot, 12 volumes, India paper, 12.00; Ella Wheeler Wilcox, poems, .75; Balfour's Life of R. L. Stevenson, 2 volumes, 2.50; Her Infinite Variety, illustrated by Christy, 1.08; An Old Sweetheart of Mine, illustrated by Christy, 1.55; Out to Old Aunt Mary's, illustrated by Christy, 1.55; Sharps and Flats, Eugene Field, 2 volumes, 1.55; John Henry Books, .58; Elsie Hicks, .68. Our Bible stock is complete. Children's books, we have a large variety. Our second-hand stock is the most complete on the Coast. Come in and browse around. You may find just the book you have been looking for so long.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. GOLD SPECTACLES OR EYE-GLASSES. EYES IN NEED. Sparkle with joy when clear vision comes with merry Xmas. OPEN EVENINGS. WALTER REED, The Optician, 133 6th St., Oregonian Bldg.

HYLAND BROS., 229-231 YAMHILL STREET. This "Automatic Memory" will keep your business engagements and arrangements straight—saving time and annoyance.

JAPANESE ART SALE. Brasses, Embroidered Linens, Shirtwaists, and Silk Kimonos. PARLOR G PORTLAND HOTEL.

COAL. WE SELL ALL THE LEADERS. DIAMOND AUSTRALIAN ROSLYN. NEW CASTLE WASHED NUT BLACKSMITH. Full Weight and Prompt Delivery. KING COAL CO., Front and Kearney Sts., Main 1425.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. Imperial Hair Regenerator. It is the only hair restorer that restores the hair to its natural color and growth. It is applied to the hair and scalp, and leaves the hair soft and glossy. It is complete for all hair troubles. ONE APPLICATION LASTS MONTHS. Sample of hair colored free. Private address, 222 1/2 Broadway, New York.

KRUSE'S A QUICK MEAL. Will be served to you whenever you come in a hurry and give your order. Promptness and efficiency in service, first-class cooking, fine viands and everything for the inner man that he relishes will always be found at Kruse's. STARK ST. Opp. Chamber of Commerce.

Japanese Curios Sale. New Brassware, Handsome Embroidered Ladies' Kimonos, Robes and Jackets, Genuine Canton Chinaware, Fine Cut Glasses. Our prices as low as at wholesale. THE WESTERN IMPORTING CO., 108-110 FIFTH ST., Opp. old Postoffice.

Bring Children to See Moving Dolls This Afternoon in Morrison St. Window. A.P. Steinbach & Co. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Don't Wait Until the Last Moment. BUT COME RIGHT DOWN THIS MORNING WHILE THE STOCKS ARE AT THEIR BEST. CHOOSE FOR "HIM" SOME ARTICLE TO WEAR FROM THE FINEST, FRESHEST, LARGEST AND MOST EXCLUSIVE LINES WEST OF CHICAGO—EVERYTHING HE WEARS EXCEPT SHOES.

Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Plain and Fancy Shirts, Full Dress Haberdashery, Pajamas, Underwear, Night Robes, Sweaters. Derby, Fedora, Opera and Silk Hats. Umbrellas, Canes, Toilet Sets, Dress Suit Cases, Trunks, Valises, Etc. Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns. Sack Suits, Full Dress Tuxedo, English Walking and Frock Suits, also Prince Alberts.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. GOLD SPECTACLES OR EYE-GLASSES. EYES IN NEED. Sparkle with joy when clear vision comes with merry Xmas. OPEN EVENINGS. WALTER REED, The Optician, 133 6th St., Oregonian Bldg.

Our Stock for Fall and Christmas Trade. Far surpasses anything we have heretofore attempted to show—in fact so much so that we think it worth the while to bring your attention to it. Naturally enough our showcases show that we have goods for any purpose or occasion at almost any price. Our Brooches, Scarfpins, Cuffbuttons, Rings, Lockets, etc., for instance, for good taste, design, quality and finish would be hard to surpass. We do not misrepresent goods. 284 WASHINGTON STREET Between Fourth and Fifth. L. Herrichen & Co. SCIENTIFIC & MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS. PORTLAND-OREG.

JAPANESE ART SALE. Brasses, Embroidered Linens, Shirtwaists, and Silk Kimonos. PARLOR G PORTLAND HOTEL.

Fred Prehn, D.D.S. 405 Dekum bldg. OFFICE HOURS From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. EVENINGS, MONDAY AND THURSDAY UNTIL 9 P. M. IRVINGTON DENTISTS' CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PORTLAND TRUSTEES

FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN. Xmas Shopping made easy by purchasing our \$3.50 Special. The most acceptable offering—The Shoe of merit, in your wanted size and style. W.J. Fullam. INSPECTION INVITED. 253-285 MORRISON STREET. Schwab Printing Co. BEST WORK. REASONABLE PRICES. 247 1/2 STAR STREET.

Santa Claus Toys. Come and see all our Toys, selling at half price in order to close them out during the Holiday Season. All kinds of Dolls, Doll Buggies, Games and other Comical Toys, etc. Also Japanese and Chinese Curios, Embroidered Wrappers, Jackets, Netsuke Purse, Bronze, Ivory, Silver, Cloisonne Ware, Decorated Porcelain Tea Sets, etc. ANDREW KAN & CO., 287 Morrison St.