SPEAKERS ASSAIL TREATING HABIT

Crusade Against Popular Custom Discussed at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

FATHER O'HARA A SPEAKER

Priest Denies That Catholic Church Is Lukewarm in Temperance Cause-Secretary Stone Attacks Liquor Traffic.

The crusade against the treating habit inaugurated by the Cathedral Men's Club was given new impetus yesterday when Father P. O'Harn spoke to the men assembled at the Y. M. C. A. on the evils of the custom. Proof that the evil results are not confined to those treating or treated was given in a recent Heppner murder, which occurred because the jetim would not treat a second time, said Father O'Hara.

Father O'Hara's address was followed short talk by General Secretary H. W. Stone, in which he said he was heartily in favor of any and all movements for the abolition or curtailing of the liquor traffic. He referred to three recent homicides, saying that they were all due to liquor

Mr. Stone read from The Oregonian of December 18 and 19, and criticised it for its position on the liquor question. Reading a part of the editorial in The Oregonian of last Wednesday in which the statement is made that this country will not abolish the liquor traffic, at least not for some years, he said: "It won!?" We have \$2,00,000 citizens in the United States today living under absolute prohibition. One-half of the geographical territory of the country has come dry cal territory of the country has gone dry, so far as the sale of liquer is concerned, and one-third of the population has banished strong drink.

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"The Oregonian also says that there may be a movement in the South against the liquor traffic, where the whites do not want the negroes to have whisky, but that the North is not ready for prohibition. Of course North Dakota is a Southern state! Maine, too, is located in the sunny Southiand where the frresponsible negro must be deprived of his booze! I tell you, The Oregonian will have to get I tell you. The Oregonian will have to get in and study geography a little.

Dealers Are Inconsistent.

"In the issue of the following day, De-cember Is, I read that the Portland Ilquor dealers held a meeting at which the liquor interests of the state were repre-sented, and that they passed a resolution that they would sell no more liquor to law-breaking saloons, but would only cater in future to those places which were respectable; that this would do away with the chief cause of complaint against barrooms. In almost the same against barrooms. In almost the same breath the paper tells about one of the worst dives in the city of Portland, mak-ing the statement that the City Council will probably not renew the license for another year, and that this would force the proprietor out of business. But, continues this humorous journal, the wholesale figuor dealers are bringing pressure

to bear upon the Council to renew the liquor license of this notorious dive. "In this humorous paper we have read within 10 days of three foul murders, all f them brought on through drink. Yet call for prohibition in the North; that it is only in the South where there are negroes of weak minds that prohibition is I notice that this paper also carries a large number of liquor adver-tisements, which may be an explanation of its position on this question

"The remark made by Father O'Hara last Sunday afternoon, that he had read all of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, covering 84 subjects, and had discovered that he did not even mention the light supportunities." the liquor question, struck me very forci-bly. I say that the man who will write a lengthy message of 20,000 words, with out even referring to the liquor traffic-that there is something the matter with him, whether he is Theodore Roosevelt or

Mr. Bryan Also Gagged.

about the liquor question. He said ne would not talk about that at present. But men, it's coming. We are to see the terrible curse rooted out. Webster would not say a word about the slavery question. United States Senators immedately preceding Lincoln's time, every on of them, refused to say a word on the slavery question. So with the liquor slavery question. So with the liquor question. But the people who suffer are willing to say something. In order to kill this nefarious business some of us

time has come for this thing to de, and to die right off quick.

"Some people say that if we take all the chairs out of the saloons, and remove all the music boxes and put them with the slot machines, that the saloons will be all right. But it isn't all right. I'm after the whisky. Let the music boxes and the chairs and the free lumber reand the chairs, and the free lunches remain. I like free lunches. If you take the whisky out you will have money enough so you won't have to buy free lunches. You can clean up a hog better than you can clean up a saloon." In his address Father O'Hara said in

In his address Father O Hara said in part;

A salconkeeper called on me the other day and told me that this movement against the treating evil is very untimely and unwise. He said the church which I represent has never taken its place in the ranks of those who favor temperance. This is a misconception of our position, for in 1884, when the Catholic bishops and archbishops of the country met at Baltimore they told the clergy to tell the people engaged in this business to seek a more honorable and decent method of earning a livelihood. If I had time I might tell you of the excellent work of Archbishop Ireland and Bishop Kane. These liquor interests are against every movement that makes for the moral and social betterment of the community. The liquor interests wield a large influence in politics and in the home; and the influence extends to almost all departments of life.

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Every year 100,000 men are killed by the liquor habit. One hundred thousand more come every year to take their places. It is the treating habit that leads the individuals in this large army to start on the road to destruction. It is the hunger for social companionship that leads boys and young men to go to the salcons. When the drinks are offered they contract the drinking habit through fear of being held up to ridicule.

You read this morning of the Heppner murder. It was brought on by the demand for a drink. This murder will probably be justified, as have a large number of others, by the fact that the man was drunk when he shot.

It would be a mistake to suppose that the laboring man is the only one who is brought low by the treating habit. It when the habit has brought down one of those pillars in the community, one of those men who should stand for social betterment, that it has achieved its masterpiece.

Judge Gantenbein told me the other

day that in seven years when he was in Germany he only saw three men drunk. I am told that in Germany and Belgium the treating habit is unknown. It is certainly strange that the highest symbol of the esteem in which we hold a friend is a glass of liquor; that which will unfit him mentally and physically for his duties in life. We expect to make it a disgrace for a man to treat as is now done. The movement will grow slowly, but one man who will go out and refuse to treat can do more than all the resolutions which can be made by the bodies giving the movement their support. The men assembled at the Y. M. C. A. were entertained yesterday by the singing by a chorus of Sunday School giving the First Christian Church, and by a baritone solo, "Son of My Sou. by a baritone solo, "Son of My by Mr. Kinsey.

ALL SHIPS WORK SUNDAY

Shippers Making Every Effort to Dispatch Grain Cargoes.

Grain vessels in the harbor and such of the ballast vessels as had a berth, worked yesterday. The local exporters are exerting every effort to get the available grain afloat and the craft in the harbor will be rushed along as rapidly as possible. For many months the ac-tivity along the front has not been as

great as yesterday.

The steamships Elgin and Valdivia worked to full capacity and the former will be ready to clear by Tuesday after-noon. The Valdivia will complete her cargo with lumber and it will be the last of the week before she will be able to get away. The Strathendrick will fin-ish Thursday morning and will leave down the river the following day.

Of the sailing craft there will be a general cleaning up during the coming week. There are a number of vessels which are nearing completion, and they will be ready for the towboats near the The condition of the wheat market in

England has had an effect on the local situation and the shippers are anxious to get all the grain possible afloat before a radical change takes place.

BODY OF JODON RECOVERED

Remains of Customs Inspector Are Found Near Where He Drowned. The body of W. L. Jodon, the Inspector

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was recovered yesterday morning by Hugh Brady within a few feet of the spot where he went down. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of F. S. Dunning, on the East Side, and will be held pending the arrival of a brother from New Hayen, Conn.

Warren L. Jodon was drowned from the donkey scow moored alongside the ship Henry Villard at an early hour Saturday morning. He was in the act of boarding the vessel in the discharge of his duties as an Inspector of Customs. He landed on the gravel scow and crossed over to the donkey scow in order to gain the dath of the ship.

the deck of the ship. In some manner he slipped and fell into the river.

Speaks Steamer Cliff.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 22.—The liner Atlantic, when passing Browhead this evening, signaled that she had spoken he British steamer William Cliff from New Orleans for Liverpool, on December 19, towing the steamer Cambrian to Queenstown.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Costa Rica, from San Francisco, arrived up last night. The steamship freakwater, for Coos Bay ports, sailed last night. The French bark Armen, from San Francisco, arrived in yesterday. She will load wheat outward.

The steamship Alliance, for Coos Bay, crossed out yesterday at 1 o'clock The steamship Hanalei crossed out yes-

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND. Dec. 22.—Arrived.—Steamship Costa Rica from San Francisco. Salled.—Steamship Breakwater, for Coos Bay.
Astoria, Dec. 22.—Arrived down at 8 A. M. and salled at 12 moon, steamer Hannil, for San Francisco. Left up at 8:30 A. M., Br. ship Clackamanannshirs and oil tanker No. 3. Arrived at 10 A. M., Steamer Svea, from San Francisco. Arrived down at noon and salled at 12:45 P. M., steamer Alliance, for Coos Bay. Sailed at 12 moon, schooner John A. Campbell, for San Pedro. Arrived at 12 moon, schooner Annie M. Campbell, from San Pedro. Arrived at 10 A. M., Fr. bark Armen, from San Francisco. Arrived at 10 A. M., Fr. bark Armen, from San Francisco. Arrived at 10 A. M. and left up at 12:40 P. M., steamer Costa Rica, from San Francisco. Arrived down at noon, Br. steamer Glenstrae. Left up at 4:30 P. M., steamer Svea. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough, wind southwest, weather cloudy.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Salled.—at 2 A. M.—Steamer Northland, for Portland. Salled last night.—Steamer Washington, for Portland. Arrived at 8 A. M. today.—Steamer Asuncion, from Portland. Salled at 4 P. M.—Steamer St. Helens, for Portland. To sall tomorrow.—Steamer Cascade, for Portland. San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Salled.—Bark Rochambeau, for Leith. Arrived.—Steamer Wellington, Br., from Oyster Harbor; steamer Monterey, from Seattle; steamer St. Helens, for Portland; steamer Northland, for Portland.

Portland.
Victoria, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Steamer
Queen Elizabeth, Br., from Newport News.
Cove Point, Md., Dec. 22.—Passed out—
Steamer Nann Smith, Baltimore for San
Francisco.

Tides at Astoria Today. High. Low. 8.7 ft. 2:38 P. M..... 8.1 ft. 9:34 P. M..... 6.2 ft.

MAKE PREPARATIONS

For the cold weather. Get your fire-places equipped with the M. J. Walsh Company's grates, andirons, firesets and spark guards. It is a well-known fact that they carry the best class of goods in the city in their line. They wish to call your attention to their beautiful line of gas and electric table lamps, just opened up and sampled. You should not miss seeing them. Just the thing for a nice Xmas gift. Salesrooms 311 Stark, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Best assortment of popular-priced Xmas Slippers at Rosenthal's, 7th and Washington sts. "Pfeffer Kuchen" for Christmas. Royal

Hanan shoes keep your feet dry. .

BIRTH OF SAVIOR

Christmas Music and Special Sermons Throughout the City.

FOR UNFORTUNATE

Thoughts of Congregations Turn to Practical Charity, and Many Send Good Cheer to Needy Families.

Practically all churches of the city celebrating Christmas-tide, of the Protestant churches held Christmas services yesterday, when special music was ren dered, and the sermons told of the Christ-child and of his mission to the earth. Holly and Oregon grape was in evidence among the decorations.

At the Taylor-street Methodist Church a choir of 50 voices, supported by an orchestra of 15 pieces under the direction of Professor W. H. Boyer, rendered eight numbers of Handel's "Messiah," to a large congregation. The "Halle-lujah Chorus" was rendered after the pastor's sermon on "Emmanuel." The rendering of the selections from the sacred cantata were so much appre-ciated that the choir has been urged to repeat the programme, and will probably do so in a few weeks.

The choruses sung were "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," "Glory to God in the Highest," and "Hallelujah," solos being rung by Mrs. E. S. Miller, soprano; Miss Evelyn Hurley, contralto; E. C. Davis, tenor, and Charles H. Cutter, bass. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas was organist. Other Christmas music

Last night Dr. Young took for his sub-ject, "The Magi and the Star." Special music was rendered at this service also.

Sermon on Whittier.

At the Grace Methodist Church Dr W. H. Heppe took for the subject of his sermon last night, "Whittier, the Prophet Bard," and yesterday morning, "Carist's Intrinsic Legacy to Our Modern W. Id." Special Christmas exercises in the form Special Christmas exercises in the form of a Christmas story, with solos, duets, trios and choruses interspersed was rendered last night at the Epworth Methodist Church, at the Oregon building on the Lewis and Clarke Fair grounds. The story was told by Misses Birdie and Lulu Dozier and Steve Smith, The music was rendered by Mrs. L. M. Smith, Miss A. Crosiey, Mrs. R. P. Dear, Mrs. W. B. Bell, Miss Nellie Munger, and William B. Stratton, supported by the church chorus. Mrs. C. T. McPherson presided at the plano, The programme was arranged by Mrs. McPherson. The usual Christmas tree and decorations were to be seen.

At the White Temple yesterday the grown-ups in the morning service made a generous contribution to the needs of the colored Baptist Church of this city, while the little tots in the primary de-partment smiled broadly as they gave heir precious smaller coins in small rea stockings that the Savier Street Baptist Sunday School, a former mission, might have a jolly Christmas. The general Sunday School also brought, for distribution Temple people. Tonight the Savier-street among needy families, a large quantity branch will have its Christmas exercises

Admiral Cornuller, French bark
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Alexander Black, Brittsh bark
Alice Marie, French bark
Alice Marie, French bark
Alsterkamp, German ship
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Arctle Stream, British ship
Bayard, French ship
Bayard, French ship
Bigart, French bark
Bonchamps, French bark
Bongainville, French bark
Brodick Castle, British ship
Buffon, French bark
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FOR WOMEN WATCHES DIAMONDS BRACELETS RINGS NECKLACES TOILET AND

MANICURE HANDBAGS PURSES COMBS

OPERA COATS SILK UNDERWEAR YOU ARE GLOVES WELCOME RAINCOATS TO CREDIT

Besides the very low prices at which all Christmas Goods are now offered, we want you to feel that you are welcome to buy what you like and have it charged. Thousands of people here in Portland avail themselves of the opportunity of our credit plan and find it the CREDIT most satisfactory way of buying goods. Remember, we IF DESIRED charge nothing extra for

credit accommodations. FOR CHILDREN BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUITS AND COATS FUR SETS HOSIERY SWEATERS NECKWEAR NECKLACES

BRACELETS RINGS TABLEWARE TEDDY BEARS CUPS AND SAUCERS FIBER SUITCASES FREE WITH ALL

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

of groceries, clothing for men, women and children, fruits, dolls, toys and

Help for Those in Need A committee has been appointed, which

has already investigated a large number

of cases of families in need, and it will

neet today at the White Temple and ar-ange for the distribution and delivery of the various srticles brought in. It is toped that many a home may be made

appy by the generous thoughtfulness of he members and friends of the White

through the entire week with the White

Asitwerp June 2
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Rotterdam June 29
Antwerp Sept. 23
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Newcastle, N. S. W.
Newcastle, England June 14
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GRAIN TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND LISTED FOR

PORTLAND-COMPLETE TO DECEMBER 23

 Total tonnage en route and listed
 94,338

 Same date in 1906
 45,000

 Same date in 1905
 35,780

Arabia, German steamship. 2688 Tokohama
Germanicus, German steamer 2575 San Francisco
Haivard, Norwegian steamer 1056 Seattle
Jordanhill, British bark 2176 Caliao
Minerva, Norwegian steamer 2413 Bremerton Dec
Shella, British steamship 2237 San Francisco
Tungus, Norwegian steamer 1050 Moji

GRAIN VESSELS IN PORT.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN TO ARRIVE.

at the corner of Twenty-first and Savier

Yesterday the Temple Auditorium was beautifully and tastefully decorated. Hundreds of feet of cedar rope had been twined by the members of the Alerts and V. I. A.'s The pulpit decorations were

very attractive, consisting of poinsettia, holly, ribbons and Oregon grape, taste-fully arranged by Mrs A. Lindsay. The Christmas music by the quartet and

choir, under the direction of Professor J.

were rendered. Both sermons by Dr. J. W. Brougher dealt with the spirit of the season. His morning subject was, "What Christmas Means to Me." At night he

spoke on "Giving and Receiving Christ-mas Presents."

ginning at 8 o'clock tonight. Gifts for the poor will be received tonight, and dis-tributed by the committee chosen for this

Six Christmas anthems were rendered

yesterday morning and evening at the First Presbyterian Church by the choir,

Walter Reed, Clare C. Richard and Dom J. Zan, under the direction of Edgar E.

Coursen, organist and choir director, and

Dr. William Hiram Foulkes preached at the morning service, on "No Room in the Inn," and in the evening on "The Com-mon Chord of Christmas." The church

took up its annual offering for the home Sunday school work yesterday.

TALKS ON CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Rev. J. D. Corby Preaches on the

Meaning of Holiday.

The Church of the Good Tidings, on

East Eighth street, was transformed

into a veritable bower of evergreens and

Oregon Grape yesterday for the Christ-mas service, when the pastor, Rev. J. D. Corby, spoke on "The Christmas Spirit."

Mr. Corby said in part:

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The inn at Bethiehem was filled with rich relatives the night Jesus was born out in the manger, because none would make room for Mary. This holiday season becomes hely and religious only when it inspires good will to men; when it reaches its helping hand to those in need. The Habe of Bethiehem comes today as on the first Christmas morn, and now, as long ago, there are many who have no room for Christ. Christmas casts its bright glow over the world for weeks in advance. The shop and home have felt the change. The young folks are coming home from school and college. This season touches the seifsh and cold and makes them generous. Christmas carols in the churches, hurrying messengers laden with good cheer, transforms even old Scrooge. Like an iceberg kissed by the sun from above and caressed by the warm gulf stream from beneath.

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In how many homes will there be a place
set apart for christ on Christmax day? The
young and the aged far from loved ones long
for the fireside cheer and the home atmosphere. They don't want charity, but hospitality and personal cheer. We must keep
our friendships in repair and fill up the
gaps in the ranks with new recruits. Christmas emphasizes Jesus' teaching that all men
are brothers. On this day of joy children
are brothers. On this day of joy children
and grownups of all nations will sings their
Christmas carols and the southern continent
will vie with us in the north to see who can
open doors most wide for the Christ child
to enter in the person of some lonesome or
needy one. The ships of our navy on their
way around the born have Christmas trees
with them that will speak of home and love.

Every steamer on the ocean, every prison
and hospital will be brighter because Christmas has come. All over the world humanity
will feel the blessed warmth of Christ's
spirit even as the wise men saw and followed the teading of the star.

Jesus' birthday belongs to the world. It
is universal in its teaching and influence.
Christmas gives a foregleam of that blessed
time when every knee shall bend and every
tongue confess that Christ is lofe to the
giory of God the Father. As the star of
Bethiehem shone brighter than all other
stars, so Christ and his glad tidings shine
brighter than all other religious leaders.

Hospitality is the lessen of the day, not
merely social, but intellectual and spiritual.

Too many are like the inn in Bethlehem,
they are so crowded with the things of this
world that there is no room for Christ.

Now the days begin to lengthen, slowly
the light wins its fight with darkness and
overcomes it. So Christ acis in the heart of
an individual. Once give him possession and
the old darkness of self, the gloom of petty
existence will give way and you shall see
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existence will give way and you shall see the lengthening days enrich the product and power of your life. When Christ comes into a life it grows as the earth at the touch of an advancing Summer. It lifts the poor,

assisted by Henry L. Bettman, violinist.

composed of Miss Ethel M. Lytle.

W. Belcher, was unusually fine, particu-larly at night, when six special numbers

GIFTS WATCHES DIAMONDS FOR ALL THE HANDBAGS SMOKING SETS FAMILY TOILET SETS BRUSHES

AT THE STORE SMOKING JACKETS WHERE YOUR BATH AND CREDIT IS LOUNGING ROBES FANCY VESTS. SHIRTS AND

COLLARS HANDKERCHIF NECKWEAR GLOVES. HATS,

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE TO BUY

Do you find that your money has not lasted long enough, and that there are many things you would like to buy if you had more money? Can you think of ONE more thing? Yes, you say, there are many things. Then why not come today or tomorrow and buy the things CKEDIT you have so far left unbought? IF DESIRED If you have no charge account here now, you can easily open one.

FOR MEN

FOR THE HOME CUT GLASS ART POTTERY SILVERWARE HOLLOW WARE HAND-PAINTED BE SURE TO CHINA PAY A VISIT TO OUR LOWER FLOOR GLASSWARE AND SEE THE DISPLAY OF GAS AND ELECTRIC ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS LAMPS PICTURES GOODS. THE VERY LOW PRICES TABLE LINENS MAKE THEM MORE ATTRACTIVE CURTAINS RUGS

WATER SETS AND A FEW PIECES OF DEN FURNITURE AT VERY LOW PRICES

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Kiser's make fine presents, 248 Alder, '

Must vacate store December 31—sell-ing trunks, bags and suit cases at a sacrifice. 231 Morrison st., near 2nd.

life to those who are dead in trespass and sin. I cannot conceive of a faith or church that gives a diviner call. What right have you to celebrate Christmas unless Christ has come to you and is being made welcome as our most loved and honored guest. As Christ comes, realize that he brings us not less, but more abundant life. Thus there will come over the darkened soul a brightness greater than that which lightened the plains of Judea long ago. And we get the meaning of that angelic chorus as never before, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will to men." At the First Congregational Church a Christmas cantata will be rendered be-

Face Smashed by Horse's Hoof, but Utters No Complaint.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash, Dec. 22-(Spe cial,)—While riding a horse yesterday afternoon, Harry, the 12-year-old son of Charles F. Conradi, fell off so close to the horse's heels that he was struck in the face by one of them, inflicting a very ugly and painful wound. The bones of the chin were badly fractured, and sev-eral of his teeth were torn from their sockets

The injured lad was brought to town, a distance of 16 miles, as quickly as pos sible, and though evidently suffering in-tensely, he dld not once complain. Dr. Campbell on his arrival at once set about dressing the wounds, and although the operation was a long and tedious one, as there were so many pieces of bone either to remove or to set, the little hero never once uttered a sound. As no anesthetic of any nature was used. the boy's endurance was wonderful. though he will probably carry a scar through life, the doctor thinks his patient will recover all right, though minus sev

LITTLE BOYS WIN DEBATE

Colfax Team Beats Garfield With Youthful Members.

GARFIELD, Wash., Dec. 22.-(Special.) -Three little boys in knee pants, rep-resenting the Colfax High School, won the debate with the Garfield High School. The question was: "Resolved, that the powers of the Speaker of the House of Representatives should be restricted." Colfax had the affirmative, and was represented by Roland Bainton, Stephen Chadwick and Leon Ettinger, with Roland Bainton in rebuttal. Garfield had the negative, and was represented by Bessie Griner, Samuel Scott and Irvin Griner, with Samuel Scott for rebuttal The speeches were limited to ten minutes and the rebuttal to eight minutes

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST Granville Marsh, Pioneer, Dies as

His Wife Is Being Buried. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 22 - (Special.)—While the wife with whom he had lived

for 62 years was being buried at noon today in Central cemetery, six miles east of Albany, Granville Marsh, an Oregon pioneer of 1855, who was almost 85 years old, died at his home five miles north-east of this city. Mrs. Marsh, who was 84 years old, died

Friday. The two were among the most-honored pioneers of Linn County. Mrs. Marsh had been ill three weeks with kidney trouble, and Mr. Marsh's death was produced by old age and worry over the illness and death of bis wife.

Granville Marsh was born in Virginia.

December 25, 1822, and Mrs. Marsh, whose maiden name was Margaret Jane Simpson, was born in Kentucky July 8, 1828.

son, was born in Kentucky, July 8, 1825. They were married in Missouri, March 3, 1848, and crossed the plains to California in 1857. They came to Oregon in 1888, spent the first Winter at Oregon City, and located in 1853 in Linn County, near Albany, where they have since resided. They leave two children, Richard Marsh, of Albany, and Charles Marsh, who re-sided with his parents.

Health Officer Resigns. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-

Dr. F. V. Mohn has tendered his resig nation as city physician and the health and police committee has appointed Dr. That is the high aim of the Universalist Church, to make this Christmas spirit universal; to carry light to dissipate darkness wherever we find it; to carry glad tidings to those who are sad; to point the way of life to those who are dead in trespass and sain. I cannot conceive of a failly as obvious Clara Reames to fill the position until the next meeting of the City Council SCENIC PHOTOS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Elegantly fitted sult cases and bags at Harris Trunk Co., 6th, near Alder.

=DRESSER'S= Till "Xmas" News

Young, corn-fattened, freshkilled Turkeys, hundreds of them. We have just the size of bird you require. We have Ducks, Geese, Chickens and fowl of every seasonable kind. have new Eastern Oysters, Lobsters, Mackerel and a goodly assortment of the ever-popular Small-Mouth Bass.

YOUNG LAMBS

These are a rarity at this season. We were lucky to secure the few we did; hind quarters \$2.25; fore quarters \$1.50. You'll miss something if you do not see our "Martha," "Windsor" and "Crown" special Christmas roasts of Lamb and Veal; you will not see these elsewhere. XMAS WINES

Today only: Moet & Schandon's "White Seal," pints \$1.50, quarts \$3.00. "XXX" California Grape Brandy, reg. \$1.25 for \$1.10. Great Western Champagne, pints \$1, quarts \$1.50. Club, Martina and Manhattan Cocktails at 40c, 75c and \$1.25. I. de Turk's "Chateau Y quem" quarts, reg. 85c for 75c. California Ports and Sherries by the gallon. Particularly fine value at \$1.50 in bulk wines.

THE BAKERY SECTION DRESSER'S HOME-MADE MINCE PIES, no mince pies could be better; each 25¢ DRESSER'S PLUM PUD-DINGS, our own home-made kind, and every well-known brand of pudding in the world; Our Cream Puffs, of pure cream, Our Assorted Cookies, four Our Lebkuchen, per pkg. . . 25¢ Our genuine Nurnberg, at, per kuchen, each50¢ Our French Mixed Candies, per

DRESSER'S fancy Chocolate Creams, Bonbons and French Creams, upwards from, lb.35¢ Fancy Boxes of all kinds.

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