

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HELIOG THEATER—(14th and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:10 o'clock, Louis James in Henrik Ibsen's drama, "Peer Gynt."

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker, Stock Company in "The Merry Widow."

BAKER THEATER—(Third, near Yamhill)—Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15, "Arcton."

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15, "Arcton."

PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de Luxe, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

STAR THEATER—(Washington and Park)—H. Henry's minstrel, Matinee 2:10; tonight at 8:15.

NEW YEARS OREGONIAN

Orders for the New Years Oregonian, to be mailed to any address, January 1, will be received at the business office of the Oregonian. Lists, for individual mailing, received from any postoffice in the Pacific Northwest will be promptly attended to.

WILL HOLD ROSE BANQUET.—At the last meeting of the Montavilla Board of Trade it was decided to hold a banquet in the early part of January to promote the cultivation of roses in the city.

WARHOUSE DEALS.—C. K. Henry & Son yesterday sold for Dr. Andrew C. Smith the quarter block on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Gilliam streets.

GETS RIGHT-OF-WAY FREE.—The members of the committee on sewers, is attending to the right-of-way for the sewer line on the corner of Thirteenth and Gilliam streets.

MINER STRIKE WINDS.—At the morning session of the City Council yesterday, Councilman Kellaher called the attention of Mayor Lane to the fact, as reported by City Engineer J. H. Brown, that none of the public service corporations operating in Portland have complied with the provisions of the ordinance regulating the stringing of wires.

POWER COMPANY ORGANIZED.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Portland Water Power & Electric Transmission Company.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Thirteenth and Clay streets, will be: Low celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 8:30 A. M., and a high celebration at 10:30 A. M.

FINE CUT FLOWERS, ferns, palms, flowering plants, etc. 807 1/2 Morrison street, Main 806, A. 1877; greenhouse, 871 Williams street, Main 809. Betts, florist, Phone Woodlawn 1512.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, New Year cards, art calendars; exclusive lines, imported and domestic. The Postal Shop, 124 Fifth street, near Washington.

CLEAN LUMP COAL.—Thoroughly screened; weight guaranteed; prompt delivery. Oregon Fuel Company, 332 Alder street, Main 85, A. 116.

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EASTMAN KODAKS, full assortment, \$1.00 to \$50.00. Blumauer Photo Supply Co., 142 Fourth, near Alder, 111 Sixth, near Washington.

OUR STORES will be open Wednesday and Thursday nights (December 23 and 24) until 10 o'clock. Dresser's & Sealy-Mason Co.

BARBER SHOPS will remain closed all day Christmas, but will keep open until 10 o'clock this evening. T. M. Leahy, secretary.

ANY NUMBER of clever leather novelties to be found at Hewitt, Bradley & Co.'s men's shop, 34 Washington.

FOR RENT—A few nice offices in the Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 35.

JAPANESE KIMONOS, mandarins, jade ware. Mrs. Frohman's, Hotel Portland.

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SEE EIGHT OF FIGHT

Rival Candidates for Speaker Predict Early Finish.

DEVELOPMENTS THIS WEEK

Events of Next Day or Two May Disclose Which Faction Will Rule in Organization of Lower House—McArthur Leads.

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At a special election held in Cliffs Tuesday, the citizens of School District No. 88 voted to bond the district in the sum of \$5000 to build and equip a new school house. A new building of larger capacity is a necessity. As soon as the bonds are sold and the plans and specifications agreed upon, the contract will be let.

KILLS TOBACCO ODOR.

We sell and guarantee a smoke-absorber, which makes the air fresh, sweet and wholesome in a few minutes, so the most sensitive person can stay in the smoking-room without the slightest discomfort. It also kills cooking odors quickly. Call and see this wonderful restorer of domestic felicity and purifier of club atmosphere.

SIG SICHEL & CO., 92 Third St. and Two Branches.

SILK PETTICOATS \$3.98.

Best rustic tafetta silk, with under ruffle, all colors, \$7.50 values, at \$3.98. \$3.00 Sweater Jackets, \$1.98. Sample white lawn, silk and net. Waists at cost. \$25 Suits, \$44.95. All Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, etc., at cost. Prompt deliveries. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

ROYAL DULCET DAINTIES.

Something new that everybody likes; Pearce's home-made candies taste every time for candy perfection—Royal Bakery & Confectionery.

Council to Meet Next Wednesday.

After an all-day session yesterday, the City Council adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet next Wednesday morning at 9:30 to complete regular business, of which there is a large accumulation.

Christmas Dinner at the Louvre.

A special Christmas dinner for \$1.00 will be served at the Louvre from 2 to 3 P. M. Music by Jeffery's Louvre orchestra. Telephone for reservation of table.

Coal—Rock Springs—Richmond.

Wallend, Welsh Anthracite, Independent Coal & Ice Co., 533 Stark. Phone Main 786, A. 3790.

Plant Siberian roses. Phone Sellwood 850.

J.P. Young. THE QUALITY SHOP. 341 WASHINGTON COR 7th. Quick Service. CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. Gloves and Merchandise Orders \$1.00 up to any amount. Silk Hosiery \$1.50 up. Umbrellas 50c to \$17.50. Neckwear and Boas 25c to \$35.00. Kerchiefs 5c to \$25.00. Bags 75c to \$25.00.

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FAIRMONT HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO. Scenic Hotel of the World. Overlooks San Francisco Bay and City. Five Minutes Ride from Ferries. 600 rooms. Every room has bath. Rates—single room and bath—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Suites—\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up.

Palace Hotel Company. Madison St. 25 Boren Ave. SEATTLE. Absolutely Fire-Proof. European Plan. United Wireless Station.

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WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine, private apartments for ladies, 205 Wash., near Fifth.

Yin Kin Lum Chinese Restaurant. Chop suey and noodles. Chinese and American cook. Merchant's lunch 25c. Open day and night. 315-317 W. NORTH STREET, Corner Everett. Home Phone, A 2763.

Coleman Hardware Co. 100 THIRD STREET. Come and see us for your Christmas presents. We have the finest line in the city to select from.

F. W. Baltes and Company invite your inquiries for PRINTING. Phones Main 165 Home A 1165. First and Oak.

Tonseth Floral Co. 123 Sixth St.

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Receiver's Sale of Vessels. The receiver of the Seattle Rotary Engine Company will sell at private sale the vessels described below on January 4, 1909. He will receive sealed bids for either one or both of said vessels until, and including, that date. He reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The vessels are described as follows:

VESEL NO. 1. On the ways at shipyard of Miller & Sanderson at Ballard, Washington; 130 feet long and 20 feet beam; completely constructed, but engine not installed; built of best materials; designed as oil burner and is fitted with tank and all appurtenances; 95 feet long and 22 feet beam.

VESEL NO. 2. Lying in Salmon Bay, near Dunlap's Wharf, Ballard, called "Seattle Spirit"; completely constructed, but engine not installed; built of best materials; designed as oil burner and is fitted with tank and all appurtenances; 95 feet long and 22 feet beam.

For Your CHRISTMAS DINNER. and reasonable purchasing we offer Imported Goose Breasts, Royal Blue Stilton Cheese, English Cheddar Cheese, Malaga Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Stuffed Figs, Mixed Nuts, German Lebkuchen, St. John's Bread, Fromage de Brie Cheese; Wines and Liquors at the Right Prices. Give us a call.

L. MAYER & CO. Portland's Oldest Retail Grocers. 148 Third. Both Phones. Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

BOOK SALE. Ella Wheeler Wilcox Poems .78c. Pepper Books25c and 50c. Elsie Books68c. Home Again With Me, Riley \$1.58. Poems, padded leather.77c. Emerson, half calf, 2 vol. . \$2.75. 5-vol. sets Cooper, Southworth, etc. \$1.35. Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books.

HYLAND BROS. TWO BOOK STORES. 188 Fifth St., opp. Postoffice. 211 Second St., near Salmon.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever. DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth, Itches, and every blemish on the face, and restores the skin to its natural beauty, and is so harmless you can use it as often as you wish.

Fred Prehn, D.D.S. \$12.00 Full Set of Teeth, \$6.00. Crowns and Bridge-work, \$3.00. Room 460, Deikum. Open Evenings 7:30 P. M.

Schwab Printing Co. Best work. REASONABLE PRICES. 247 1/2 STARK STREET.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE OF CARLOAD OF HIGH-GRAD E. H. SINSEIMER, 72 Third Street.

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

MEREDITH'S. LARGEST RETAIL STOCK OF UMBRELLAS IN AMERICA. CALL AND SEE THEM.

Christmas is coming. We have the best line of Holiday Umbrellas in the city at very reasonable prices. Don't fail to see our line before you buy. If in doubt about the design, get one of our Umbrella Orders, issued for any amount. We are making a discount of 10 per cent on all our Colored Umbrellas.

SPECIAL. Ladies' Union Silk Umbrellas, with tape edge and full length gold and pearl and silver and pearl handles, \$5 values, now \$2.75. Our \$10.00 Umbrellas are the best in town.

MEREDITH'S. Umbrellas Exclusively. 312 Washington Street, Between Fifth and Sixth.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE. New Christmas Novelties. In order to raise necessary cash at once we have decided to make unusual reductions on our entire stock of Christmas Japanese and Chinese Novelties—ivory carvings, mandarin coats, smoking jackets, silk Kimonos, screens, carved furniture, satsuma, cloisonne, bronzes, etc.

EVERY ARTICLE A BARGAIN TOYS HALF-PRICE. SPECIAL—The very latest Xmas Novelty. Electric Sparklers, an ideal Xmas tree illuminator. Smokeless, without danger, without smell.

ANDREW KAN & CO. Pagoda Bazaar Open Evenings 246 Washington.

Piano Bargains Extraordinary. A High-Grade Used Piano Better Than a Cheap New One. A FINE, SLIGHTLY USED PIANO FOR ONLY \$157.

GRAVES MUSIC CO. 111 Fourth Street, North of Washington.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK. PORTLAND OREGON. COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS. This bank solicits the commercial accounts of persons who have business transactions involving daily deposits and disbursements. The facilities for handling accounts of this kind are unsurpassed, and the increasing volume of business passing through this bank is proof of entire satisfaction on the part of our depositors.

CALL MAIN or A 1696 AND LET US PLAY SANTA CLAUS. Probably we can suggest a suitable present.

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