

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HELIO THEATER—(Fourteenth and Washington streets) This afternoon at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

NEW YEARS OREGONIAN

Orders for the New Year Oregonian, to be mailed to any address, January 1, will be received at the business office of The Oregonian.

MAY DIRECT JOINT TEMPLE

The movement started in Albina to unite in one large lodge Industrial, Harmony and Woodlawn succeeds, an Oddfellows temple will be erected in Upper Albina conveniently located.

FOOTBALL FOOTBALL

TODAY, MULTNOMAH FIELD, 3 P. M. CHEWAWA INVITES VS. CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. A. Ripley, a San Francisco grand-dealer, is in the city.

TO BRING TOURISTS HERE

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Thoroughly screened, weight guaranteed, prompt delivery. Oregon Fuel Company, 322 Alder street. Main 65, A 115.

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OUR HACK meets all trains, railroad station Ash, Shipbers Springs.

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WHERE TO DINE

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant—fine private apartments for ladies, 305 Wash., near Fifth.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL

The best house coal. Liberty Coal & Ice Co., agents, 25 North 14th st., Main 1922-A 212.

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So favorably has his work been received that Mr. Paulson has been given an additional teacher to carry on the work to better advantage, and next year will be given still another, meaning the addition of an extra year to the high school course, thus placing Harrisburg on the list of accredited schools.

Mr. Paulson has just declined a flattering position as superintendent of one of the best schools in Minnesota, his native state.

get back to our soft, mild climate, with its warm rains. California is all right most of the time in the matter of climate, but when cold comes it is most disagreeable.

"So far as I can announce at the present time, there is no change to be made in our running schedule for some time yet. Probably in the Spring there will be some adjustment in schedules, just as there usually is at that season. Further than this, there is nothing to say at the present time."

Paul Shoup's New Position.

Paul Shoup, who about three years ago was located in Portland and occupied the position of assistant freight agent in the Harriman lines' general offices, recently has been assigned to a position in the office of W. F. Herrin, counsel of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco.

Mr. Shoup's new position has to do with the development of electric interurban lines that are to act as feeders for the steam line.

Goble Ferry to Be Tied Up.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special).—The ferry Tacoma, running between Kalama and Goble, on the Columbia River, will be tied up indefinitely when the trains are run over the North Bank bridge, says General Superintendent Palmer, of the Western Division of the Northern Pacific.

SPLASH MIXES PRESENTS

FALL FROM WATER WAGON DISASTROUS FOR TWO FRIENDS.

Each Buys Gift for Other's Wife, but Flowers Are Found to Be Safest.

This falling off the water wagon on the day before Christmas isn't all that it's cracked up to be, especially if the good wife at home cannot see any humor in it other than the lofty perch, for each knew the little story has to do with a tumble of the sprinkler by two well-known railroad contractors. They hadn't met for some time, perhaps months, and both knew that Idaho was on the map. They came together Thursday afternoon and over the cheering glass discussed the latest thing in railroading, the depth of this cut, and the number of feet of earth in the roadbed at a certain point, and kindred topics.

Both had been glued to the seat of the water wagon for months. Not once during that time had the cart even tilted with the curb with sufficient force to send a hat to the pavement. They just clung to the lofty perch, for each knew the good wife at home did not like the idea of smelling her master's breath. The joy of meeting, the time and the occasion, all made a happy occasion, and the joy of meeting for the time being the wife's objection. The fall of the pair took from the wagon, that the white-ribbons, look upon with pride was not a disastrous one, for they still remembered there was a dinner to be eaten.

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dered another bottle of the sparkling juice of the grape and over the rims of the bubbling wine the luckless pair exchanged smiles of content. The fragrant wine drifted down the human subway and soon it was time to buy the presents.

Out on Washington street the pair cruised, and casting an anchor to port, they hove to in jewelry stores, and there Clark made a purchase. Jones, being a bit wiser, waited until they sighted a flower store. He knew, wise man that he is, that there never could be a mistake in buying flowers. He bought flowers yesterday morning, he could for the life of him tell what kind, but he knew he was safe, for they were flowers.

Arriving home, Jones, with a meekness born of a guilty conscience, received his scolding. His joy at his arrival was keen, but he was too wise to try and thaw the frost of his reception. He would wait until Christmas morning and Mrs. Jones had opened her Christmas present from Clark.

Mrs. Jones opened her package, and as she was untying the string there was a forgiving smile on her lips. Out of the neatly done up package peered a fine morocco case and the smile widened. At last it was opened and nestling snugly in a nest of velvet was a razor, a lather brush and all the other necessary articles for a man's shaving outfit. Guess the answer. Was Mrs. Jones pleased? Any way she saw the huge humor of it all, for she told the story yesterday morning at breakfast at the Nortonia. Jones wears a beard.

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