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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be issued on January 1, 1912, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once.

COHEN CASE SET TO JANUARY 2
At the request of Ralph E. Moody, attorney for the defense, the trial of Max G. Cohen, accused of having agreed to accept a bribe while acting as Municipal Judge, was yesterday set over to January 2, by Judge Gatens.

ARCHITECT EXPLAINS BENNETT PLANS
Harold Ewart Weed, a Chicago architect, delivered a lecture on "Portland Beautiful Plans" and "How to Beautify a City Lot" Monday night at St. Rose Hall, in Rose City Park, under the auspices of the Rose City Park Club.

SHORE CREEK SOCIETY BY FAMILY
Simon Craze, of Centerville, Ia., a member of the Foresters of America, is missing, and as there is sickness in his family and he was last heard from while in Portland, James Rain, the grand secretary here, has been communicated with, and is making an effort to locate him.

FEDERAL EXAMINATIONS ORDERS
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held to fill vacancies and list eligibles as follows: Assistant to supervising Indian agent of lifeboat, January 16; physical laboratory aid, January 16; preparator in Division of Insects, January 17; business teacher, high school, January 17; Japanese, January 17.

TRANSFERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Transfers in the Police Department, affecting three men, were announced yesterday by Chief River, involving one change on the patrol, Patrolman Lillix, who has been under Captain Speler for several years, is relieved and will report to Captain Moore for duty on the street. He is succeeded by Patrolman Stone.

WATER BOARD NOT TO PAY FOR 6 UNTIL 5 IS SETTLED
The Water Board will not accept reser voir No. 6 of the Mount Taylor system until the question of payment for No. 5 is settled, if the City Attorney upholds the action of the Board yesterday.

PENALTY QUESTION ON PRIOR CASE WITH ROBERT A. WAKEFIELD NOT YET DECIDED
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FOURTEEN WANTED
We are establishing large poultry colony 25 miles from Portland, right on railroad with excellent service now. Location, soil and surroundings ideal for poultry. To the man who thoroughly understands the raising and marketing of poultry and eggs and can supervise the erection of houses, etc., we will make a splendid proposition.

BOY BROUGHT TO PORTLAND
The body of Warren Camp, a Portland musician, who died at Seattle last Friday, has been brought here for interment. Mr. Camp was the author of several popular selections. He was son-in-law of H. B. Powell, who lives at 299 East Thirty-third street. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

WOMAN'S CLUB DEPARTMENT MEETS
The dramatic art department of Woman's Club will meet tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock, in the committee room of Women of Woodcraft Hall. Lesson, chapter 6 of Voice Book. Following the lesson a discussion of the new play "Every Woman" will be given.

AT CATHEDRAL
Cathedral Methodist Church, tonight at 7:30. "The Devil's Hotbed" (dancing and cards). Special, by request, Professor Hadley will sing "The Holy City."

FRIDELANDER, the leading jeweler, 316 Washington st., open evenings until 9 o'clock, beginning tonight and continuing until Christmas. He was a young man, attending Holmes Business College, desires place to work for room and board. Call M. 512 A 2554.

BOWERS HOTEL WEDDING SCENE
The parlors of Hotel Bowers were the scene of a pretty wedding last night at 8 o'clock, when Miss Mildred Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong and sister of Mrs. Jack Marshall Yates, was married to Mr. Frederic E. Vrooman, in the presence of their families and many friends. The bride was given away by Dr. Jack Marshall Yates, while Miss Ida Shea acted as maid-of-honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Alice Wehrung and Miss Marie Gierlich, and Carl Heide served as best man. Those who assisted in the ceremony, were: Mrs. Joan Cline, Mrs. Fred W. Graves and the Misses Edith Slusher, Fern Hutchinson, Hazel Fields, Willow Fields, Donna Guisno, Geraldine Whitaker, Louise Watson. An elaborate wedding supper was served after the reception, and at its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman started on a wedding trip which will be extended until January 1, when they will be at home to their friends at the St. Francis apartments.

CLUB WOULD AMEND FRANCHISES
A committee from the East Side Business Men's Club is considering amending franchisees of the Harriman lines to get freight facilities on the East Side. It is proposed to prepare an amendment making all the roads common-user lines and requiring the company to build a freight depot. It has been found that while there is a common-user provision in the railroad street franchise it is not effective as there is a space of five or six blocks on which there is no such provision which forbids entrance to the railroad bridge. It is proposed to prepare the amendment to the railroad franchise, submit it to the Council and ask that it be placed on the ballot.

BOOK TALKS GIVEN TODAY
A meeting of the Sellwood Parent-Teachers' Circle to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the art room of the Public Library. Miss Mary Frances Isom and Miss Jessie Millard will give informal talks on children's books and reading and the facilities of the children's department of the Library. This is one of a series of meetings of Parent-Teachers' Circles and the Library officials for the purpose of establishing better understanding between the lower grades of the schools and the Public Library.

WE WISH TO IMPRESS upon the women of Portland the advantages of our shop as a shopping place. Its endless variety of accessories, particularly adapted for Christmas gifts. Our thorough knowledge of women's wants and our ability to meet them. The great bargains are not always at the biggest store, and the best attention cannot be had in the crowd. See our holiday display. F. P. Young, ladies' haberdasher, 323 Morrison st., opp. Hotel Portland.

SEPTUAGENARIAN VETERAN BURIED
The funeral services of Andrew D. Sharno, a veteran of the Civil War, who died Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon from his late home, at 671 East Ankeny street. Interment was made in Lone Fir Cemetery. The funeral was held under the auspices of Sumner Post No. 12, G. A. R., of which Mr. Sharno was a member. He was 71 years old and had been a resident of Portland for 29 years.

VIEWERS FILE EAST GERMAN REPORT
Viewers for the widening of East Gilliam street to 60 feet between East Forty-seventh and East Sixtieth streets have completed their report, making assessments for benefits and damages, and have filed it with the Auditor. A. A. Kasperly, Philip Bates and R. Taber, Simons are the viewers. They have assessed property for four blocks on each side of the street.

COUNCIL RECOMMENDS JACOB KAMM
The First Church in the Mount Taylor to Jacob Kamm, pioneer in the building of river boats on Oregon rivers, a handsome bunch of carnations yesterday contained the attainment of his 85th birthday. The Kamm residence, at Fourteenth and Main, was the mecca of a large number of callers desirous of wishing him respects to the aged Portland resident.

INDIANA SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT
The recently-formed Indiana Society will hold its first regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. T. W. Sharpe has been chosen permanent president of the organization.

PLAN BOOK IS ADVOCATED
Rotary Club to Ask Council to Publish Bennett Map of City-to-Be. As a result of a discussion of the plans for a "Greater Portland," which occupied the entire session of the Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday, the club will petition the City Council to lend its financial assistance to the work of the Greater Portland Plans Association. A committee of seven will be appointed to represent the club before the Council. This committee will ask that a special appropriation be made to pay for publishing in booklets, for general circulation, all the maps, plates and drawings in the Bennett plans.

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WOMAN WHO LOST ALL, GETS DIVORCE
ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special).—That her husband disappeared two months after their marriage, after spending all her money and enjoying a trip East at her expense, was the statement of Martha A. Newman in the

CHRISTMAS IS NIGH
Don't put off buying until the last day or two. If you find it hard to decide what to buy your friends, come to one of our stores and your troubles will be over. For smokers we are showing handsome humidors for keeping cigars in perfect condition, the best cigars made, beautiful meerschaum, calabash, biclar, Turkish and German pipes, cigar cases, matchless cigar and pipe lighters (touch the button and you have a light), smokers' sets, etc. For the ladies we carry the best candies in America—Park & Tifford's, Mallard's, Allwright and Mullany's, Sig. Sigel & Co., 42 Third street, Third at Washington, and Sixth at Washington.

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DOG DIES, WOMAN WORRIED
Owner Surrenders for Non-Payment of Tax—Case Shelved. Carrying a babe in her arms, Mrs. J. D. Matthews, of 4611 East Fifth street Southeast, reported at the police station just as the court session was breaking up yesterday, to surrender her dog to a charge of keeping an unlicensed dog. When informed that her case was not on the day's docket, but could be taken up in the afternoon, the little woman sighed, and said, "I suppose I can sit here and wait until the judge comes back, can't I?" She explained that she had not the \$10 required as bail, and that it was both burdensome and expensive to come so far again. The police became interested, and managed to have Judge Tawell take cognizance of the case without waiting for the complaining witness, the Poundmaster.

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CASH PRIZES

EVERY WEEK FOR ARTICLES ON "HOW WE WON OUR HOMES"
The Portland Realty Board invites the homeowners of Portland and vicinity to enter an essay contest for the best articles on the general topic, "How We Won Our Home," and offers the following prizes each week:

FIRST PRIZE, \$25
SECOND PRIZE, \$10
THIRD PRIZE, \$5
The articles should deal with actual, concrete personal experience of home-winning and home-building, setting forth, step by step, the progress toward the achievement, from the time of making the first payment on a lot or acreage to the realization of the ambition. It is not necessary that homes be entirely paid for. Articles will appear in The Sunday Oregonian. Photographs are desirable, but will not be considered in awarding prizes. The right is reserved of running in The Sunday Oregonian stories not awarded prizes. The following simple directions should be observed:

- 1. Articles should not be more than 800 words in length.
2. The writer should be a bona fide homeowner, or the member of a homeowner's family.
3. Write on one side of paper only.
4. Sign writer's correct name and address.
5. Mail articles to City Editor of The Oregonian.
6. Prizes will be awarded Thursday of each week.

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