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BRIDGE SITE NOT YET DECIDER.—The exact location of the proposed bridge across the Willamette River in South Portland has not been definitely settled, and will not be decided until the City Engineer has completed his investigations of the river and approaches. Woodward avenue, or old Ellsworth sirest, on the East Side and Meade or Ward. street, on the East Side and Meade or Wood street on the West Side have been named as the possible ends, but these may be changed as the result of the soundings and investigations the City Engineer is making. Mayor Rushlight has been quoted as favoring Beacon street on the East Side as that approach sould bring the bridge closer to Reas Island, but he said the site-selection is not settled and depends on the City Engineer. A suggestion has been made that the bridge might be made double-decked that the lower portion could be used for a belt line railway, but nothing has been done in that direction and it will probably not be entertained in connection with the proposed bridge.

FLYING GLASS CUTS MAN,—C. H. Mc-

Printing Glass Curs Man,—C. H. Mc-Neelan, a timber dealer living at \$4 East Twenty-ninth street, was in-jured yesterday afternoon by being struck on the head with a piece of glass from a broken window in the Yean building. That other people were not injured is considered a miracle by those who witnessed the accident those who witnessed the accident. While adjusting a large window frame on the second floor two workmen turned the revolving frame in such a way that the strong wind blew the pane out of the casing. The huge plate of glass struck the ledge below and the solinters littered the sidewells with of giass struck the ledge below and the splinters littered the sidewalk with fine particles. Had the pane of glass fallen directly onto the sidewalk the mishap would undoubteilly have been more serious. Mr. McNeelan was slightly cut at the back of the head. His would was dressed by Dr. W. R. Hare and he was sent home in a cab by Mr. Yean.

Mr. Yeon.

Pastor to Deliver Special Sermons.

Special meetings held in Centenary Methodist Church for several weeks have closed, but special services will be presided over by Rev. Delimer H. Trimble, the pastor, who will deliver evening sermons on the general subject. "Life Lifts." Sunday night the first talk will be on "The Ministry of Music." The remainder of the series will be: December 31, "Living With Yourself"; January 1, "Hindrances as Helps"; January 14, "Helps From the Unseen"; January 22, "Lifting Others." The Sunday evening sermon will be short on account of the special musical programme by the choir of 60 voices. gramme by the choir of 60 voices,

SERBITH WARD LEAGUE AND CLUB MERGE.—The Seventh Ward Improve-ment League and the Brooklyn Im-provement Club have merged and here-after will be known as the Brooklyn after will be known as the Brooklyn Club. It was found that as both clubs held meetings in the same neighborhood they interfered with each other. The Brooklyn Club has engaged Urfer's hall on Milwaukle street as its future meeting place. L. S. Daue is the presiont. He announces that every effort will be made to build up a strong improvement club. Arrangements will be made, he said, for sociables for women to be given at the clubrooms occasionally.

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School. Addition Asked.—The Montavilla Business Men's Club has received assurances that four rooms will be added to the main scholhouse in Montavilla next year. The building now is overcrowded. The district probably will build a schoolhouse on the tract purchased in the Johesmore Addition next year. Outside portable rooms are used to take care of the overflow of the Montavilla building.

FOLED SCITCE NOT MUSIC TEACHER.—S. C. Osborn, of the National Conservatory of Music, declares that Harry

ervatory of Music, declares that Harry Golley, who recently obtained a mar-riage license to wed Mrs. Charlotte A. Northrup, and who was ordered out of the house by her, has never been em-ployed as a teacher for the conservatory. "For a short time he was a so-licitor in the field, soliciting for pupils," said Mr. Osborn.

JOSEPH BUCHTEL RECOVERING-Joseph Joseph Hydright Rhovening - Joseph Buchtel, the well-knewn pioneer, who has been ill at his home near Hawthorne avenue, was able to be at his office yesterday for the first time in three weeks. Mr. Buchtel has not entirely receivered and may take a trip to a health resort next month. He

celebrated his \$1st birthday recently. Notice to Depositons American Bank.—Those desiring to realize 100 cents on the dollar on their American Bank deposits are requested to send us name and address. If you will also state amount of your balance it will belp. Address box AO \$46. Oregonian.*

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SACRED CONCERT. Centenary Methodist Church, Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Subject 11 A. M., The Unspeakable Gift."

Swiss watch repairing, diamonds, watches and jeweiry. C. Christensen, second floor Corbett bldg.

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and Vincent T. McEnice.

Bond Bid Director Ordered Riverage.

—Farson, Son & Co. has won its suit in the United States District Court against the City of Portland to recover the \$25,000 which it deposited when bidding for the Broadway bridge bonds and which was held because the bid was accepted, but later repudiated. In deciding in favor of Farson, Son & Co. Judge Bean said that as the bid was subject to the opinion of the bidders' attorneys and as they decided adversely to the legality of the bonds, there can be no question but that the money should be returned.

Twenty-Nine Ladies of Portland were

TWENTT-NINE LADIES of Portland were released last week from the drudgery of cleaning house by the purchase of a "Richmond" Suction Cleaner. Sixtya "Richmond" Suction Cleaner. Sixtynine other ladies to date will be made
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worrying over a suitable present Order
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yesterday from our factory. Display
reoms, 167 Seventh st., bet. Morrison and
Yambill, Phones: Marshall 3671, A 2011.*
Exercises With Over Contractor.

EMPLOYES WIN OVER CONTRACTOR.— Allegation that the plaintiff had done too much work, advanced by Archie, Mason, a contractor, in his defense Mason, a contractor, in his defense against the suit filed by his employes, was not effective in Justice of the Peace Olson's court yesterday. The men were asing for a balance of \$158.40 on an excavating contract, and the defendant declared that by taking out more earth than the plans called for they had forced him to go to the expense of replacing the surplus. Judgment was given the plantiffs.

St. Prancis Market.

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CHRISTMAS RATES TO ESTACADA AND RETURN.—Week-end rates, good from Saturday moon, Dec. 23, until Tuesday merning, Dec. 26, 11; round trip tickets sold on Dec. 24 and 25, good only going and returning on date of sale, 75 cents. Tickets must be purchased and can be obtained at ticket offices—First and Alder East Water and Hawthorne or Golf Junction. Trains leave Pirst and Alder at 6:59 A. M. and 7:47 A. M., then hourly up to 6:45 P. M. Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.*
REED COLLEGE TO BULLD SOON.—Bids

REED COLLEGE TO BUILD SOON.—Bidn for the construction of the Reed College buildings are to be opened by President Poster on December 27. The contract is to be let immediately after that date. The bids cover the work on the administration and recitation building and the men's dermitory. The total cost of the two buildings will be about \$250,000. Both will be fireproof and are to be ready for use in September, 1912.

Sould Server Server Server Closes.—R R. Christmas Cantara at Unitarias

Social Service Series Closus.—R. R. Perkins, religious work director of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, will be the speaker this noon at the closing luncheon of the at the closing luncheon of the social service series that has been held at the Y. M. C. A. The subject for discussion today will be "Christianity and the Modern Church." This series of meetings has been attended by a large number of business and professional men.

Man Falls 15 First.—George A.
Gaffin, \$25 Exast Twenty-second street,
was injured yesterday by falling from
a scaffold at the Gambrinus Brewery.
Gaffin, who is a carpenter, fell a distance of 15 feet. He was taken to
Geod Samaritan Hospital where examination showed he had suffered a fractured rib. His condition is not considered serious. He is being attended by Dr. M. H. Marcellus.

by Dr. M. B. Marcellus.

PACKMASTRIN'S EXAMINATION CALLED.

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a non-educational examination will be held January 17 for the position of packmaster in the United States Army. Nine vacancies exist and the salary is \$1200 per annum. Further information concerning this examination may be obtained from Z. A. Leigh at the Portland Post-effice.

SUNDAY MORNING at the First Presbyterian Church, Alder and Twelfth, the pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will give "A Message for Christmas." In the evening the quartet will be assisted by Frank G. Elchenlaub, violinist. The sermon topic will be "The Christmas Sermon." by Robert Louis Stevenson: "A Search for the Pathway of Peace."

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way of Peace."

PRISONER TAKES PAUPER'S OATH.—

Truman S Peck, who has been in jail for 60 days serving a sentence on conviction of having sold liquor without a Government license, appeared before United States Commissioner Cannon yesterday and took the pauper's oath, being released from paying the \$100 fine and costs that had also been imposed upon him.

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a large district at present without fire protection, and also will cover the Waverly-Richmond district until that section is provided with a fire station.

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TURKEYS ARE 20c AND 25c.—The choice ones are 25c and the others sell down to 20c; fancy dressed goese are 24c and 20c; dressed chickens are 18c and 20c. These are the prices at Frank L. Smith's main market, 228 Alder street, and at every one of Smith's 28 markets from one end of the city to the other. Please come early today and get waited on promptly. Other Frank L. Smith specials are; Christmas roast beef at 124c and 15c and 18c, short ribs 10c; Christmas beefsteaks roust beer at 12 %c and 19c and 19c, short ribs 10c; Christmas beefsteaks are 12 %c, 15c and 17 %c; Christmas pig pork shoulders are 15c; legs of pork are 15c; legs of mutton are 10c and 12 %c; shoulders mutton are 7c.

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WATHE COMMITTEE TO MEET.—The committee appointed by the Water Board to investigate the charges of mismanagement and graft in the Water Department will hold its first meeting Tuesday. It is understood a number of irregularities have been found and dismissals of several employes of the department are expected. Head Meterman Murphy, who is under suspension for selling junk belonging to the city, will be given a hearing at the meeting. One of the most important sources of less has been in the practice of supplying city supplies to private owners.

REV. C. T. WILSON TO SPEAR.—Rev.

plying city supplies to private owners.

REV. C. T. WILSON TO SPHAN.—Rev.
Clarence True Wilson, formerly pastor
of Centenary Methodist Church of Portland, but for the past year secretary of
temperance in the Methodist Episcopal Church, with headquarters in
Chicago, is in the city for a few days.
To enable those interested to gain a
better knowledge of the work of the
temperance movement arrangements better knowledge of the work of the temperance movement arrangements have been made to have Dr. Wilson preside at a meeting to be held Wed-nesday evening in the First Christian Church, Park and Columbia streets.

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hidy, 130 Fifth street. bldg., 130 Fifth street.

INQUEST OVER GUNMAN WAITS.—Be-cause Patrolman Hewston is still in the cause l'alroiman lewston is still in the bospital with a wound received in a pistol duel with Frank Ryan, Tuesday morning, inquest over the body of Ryan, who died from the effect of five bullets from the policeman's revolver, has been postponed. It is expected that Hewston will be able to appear in a few days, when the inquest will be

resulted from it.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.—"The Story of Bethlehem," a beautiful Christmas cantats, leadership Mr. John Claire Monteith, will be sung at the Christmas service tomorrow at 11, at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Seventh and Yamhill Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., minister. All welcome. Evening service omitted.

DAMAGE SUIT SETTIED.—The dam-

Damage Bur Service omitted.

Damage Sult of Roy T. Gray sgainst the Stone & Webster Engineering Company that was to have been heard in the United States Circuit Court yesterday was settled and dismissed before it was called for trial. The suit was to recover \$20,000 damages for personal interests.

HOME FOR BOY WANTED.—The Boys' and Girls' Ald Society is anxious to find a home on the East or West Sidn for a boy aged 18, who is attending high school. This boy is studious and industrious.

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Communication of Stream.—Chief of

CHIEV SLOVER TO SPEAK.—Chief of Police Slover will speak at the First Free Methodist Church, East Ninth and Mill streets, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow

SLOUGH DREDGING ASKED

North Albina Club Wants Harbor at Kenton and Sewer Outlet.

The Port of Portland Commission will be asked to dredge Columbia Slough from its mouth, at the Willamette River, east to Kenton, that it may be used for ships and receive sewage from the Peninsula, H. G. Eugene Palmer, William Fragmire, D. M. Shattuck and H. A. Ruble have been named as a sewer committee by the North Albina Improvement Association, which is urging co-operation of all or-ganizations on the Peninsula to get Columbia Slough dredged as the first

step to get an outlet for a general sewer system for the Peninsula. The City Engineer has in view an outlet for the main sewer conduit west of Kenton into Columbia Slough, pro-

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ENGLISH STEIL DIE XMAS LETTER.—We carry the finest selection in the clty: come in early and avoid the rush. The laterals will then be connected with this conduit. It is estimated that this plan will be less expensive than any other proposed. The committee has sent notices to the clubs interested, asking for their co-operation in having Columbia Slough dredged by the Port of Portland Commission and members of the clubs interested, asking for their committee game for old and young \$2.50 delivered to your home. Budelman News and explain in detail what is desired as soon as answers have been received. All the organizations will also be asked to appoint gewer committees.

Health Board Formally Accepts Crematory.

DISAGREEMENT IS FIXED

Balance Due of \$39,960 Recom mended to Be Paid Engineering Firm and Company Is Penalized for Working Too Slow.

The new city crematory was formaily accepted yesterday by the Health Board and a recommendation made to the City Council that the balance due the Public Works Engineering Company be paid, along with interest on the balance due from January 3 to yesterday. The engineering company was penalized \$750 for failure to com-plete the plant within the specified

time.
Subsequent to the acceptance of the plant the board recommended the appointment of David E. Otis ag super-intendent. Mr. Otis has been in charge of the plant during the test period, having succeeded to the position when former superintendent Napler resistend.

Controversy Is Caused.

Considerable argument was raised Considerable argument was raised at the meeting when the engineering company denied the right of the city to demand a penalty for the work not being finished on time. The board in turn objected to paying interest on the deterred payment from June until yesterday because the period was consumed in a special test not provided for it, the contract. No objection was for in the contract. No objection was for in the contract. No objection was made to paying interest during the first test between January 3 and June 3. The controversy led to a compromise. The city will pay the interest and the company will submit to the penalty. The plant was completed last December and a certificate of acceptance was filed by the Health Board January 3, 1911.

Second Test Made. A test period of six months was pro-vided the contract. At the end of the first test the plant was not satis-factory. Defects were repaired and the factory. Defects were repaired and the second test ordered. The board re-cently inspected the plant and found it in good working order. The original contract price was \$99,-900. When the plant was accepted be-fore the test a payment of \$59,940 was made. The balance due is \$39,960.

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for any information given in regard-to our missing brother, August Krauss, who left his home on Saturday night, December 9. Age, 43 years, height, 5 feet 8 inches; weights about 150 pounds. Smooth face, dark complexion, dark eyes. He wore a slouch hat and dark overcoat. Refer to Multhomah Lodge, No. 1. Some of Herman. No. 1, Sons of Herman, THEO, TRAUTMANN, Pres. Care Trautmann Hotel, Portland, Or.

White Temple Pulpit

Walter Benwell Hinson, Minister, TWELFTH AND TAYLOR STREETS



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK: Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Interesting Christmas exercises. Usual Christmas offering for the poor.

Morning Service at 11, Subject: "Jesus Christ's Christmas."

B. Y. P. U., lower temple, 5:15 P. M.; G. A. Pollard, president of the society, lender. Topic: "What Christmas Means to Me."

Evening Service at 7:30, subject: "How to Be Happy at Christmas." Special Christmas Music, Baptism at the after meeting. Everybody Cordially Welcomed.

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Young Army Lleutenant, Not Recognizing His Commander-In-Chief, Jostles Him in Store.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - President Taft, who began his Christmas shoppink in New York yesterday, made a trip through the downtown section late today and selected several gifts.

The President's objective point was

a book store, where he made several purchases. His advent into the shopping district was made in the quiet way in which Mr. Taft moves about the streets of the capital and hundreds among whom he went missed seeing

While in the book store, a young Army Lieutenant, intent on his examination of some editions de luxe, pushed against the President, oblivious of the fact that he was jostling his Commander-in-Chief. Mr. Taft was equally absorbed with Major Butt in selecting some volumes and falled to observe the officer's presen

The President confined his purchases to standard works. He returned to the White House shortly after 6 o'clock.

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