

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONE. Printing-room... Main 7070 to 8000. City editor... Main 7070 to 8000.

AMUSEMENTS. HULLIG THEATER (Tin and Taylor). Musical comedy. The Old Town. Matinee this afternoon, 2:15 o'clock. Tonight, 8:15.

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

MONTAVILLA MAN DIES.—William W. Howitt, of Montavilla, died near Nehalem, December 20, after an illness of several months.

MRS. DELIA A. MOORE DIES.—Mrs. Delia A. Moore, 25 years of age, died at the family residence, 1225 Alameda street, December 22.

RYAN DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED.—Inquest will be held by the coroner tomorrow to determine officially the circumstances under which Frank Ryan, 321 1/2 East Eighth street, died.

ILLINOIS ALUMNI TO DINE.—The Alumni of the University of Illinois in Portland will attend their annual dinner at the Hotel Carlton on Thursday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock.

SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS ELECT.—At the annual meeting of the Portland local of the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors, officers were elected as follows: T. F. Meagher, president.

TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—At the annual banquet of the Travelers' Protective Association, to be held Thursday night, December 28, at the Hotel Carlton, speakers will include Governor West, D. O. Lively, George M. Hyland, R. W. Raymond, Frederick W. Mulkey, Dr. A. Morrison and J. W. S. H. H. H. H. H.

NEEDY FAMILIES HELPED.—Thirty members of the commercial class in the Y. M. C. A. last night sent out a committee to deliver Christmas baskets which they had purchased by raising a subscription in their class.

CHRISTMAS RATES TO ESTABLISH AND RETURN.—Week-end rates, good from Saturday noon, Dec. 23, until Tuesday morning, Dec. 26, \$1; round trip tickets sold on Dec. 24 and 25, good only going and returning on date of sale.

FIRST MASS HELD IN NEW CHURCH.—The first mass in the new Madeline Catholic Church, on East Twenty-third street, was celebrated yesterday morning.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AMERICAN BANK.—Those desiring to realize 100 cents on the dollar on their American Bank deposits are requested to send name and address.

NO TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT HAS A LARGER AND BETTER SELECTED STOCK THAN J. POLIVKA & CO. During sale 20 per cent rebate for cash payment on goods made to order.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BOWERS. Christmas dinner will be served in the beautiful Hotel Bowers Grill from 4 to 8:30 on Monday. Concert by Nason's full stringed orchestra, \$1.00 per plate.

FOR SALE.—Northeast corner Tenth and Gilliam (104109), inquire of Fritz Stroebel, sec. of Strobel & Barenstetter Land Company, 123 Sixth.

BIG EDITION OUT NEXT MONDAY.

Thousands of orders are being received for The Oregonian Annual, which will be published next Monday, January 1.

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QUIET SITE DESIRED

Edward Welter Says Auditorium Should Be on East Sixth.

STREETCARS TOO NOISY. Location of Proposed Gathering Place Narrows Down to Bellemeir Block and Heiple Tract on East Third—Division Exists.

The auditorium, if built on the East Side, will have to be built east of East Sixth street and not be surrounded by streetcars.

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"I Lost \$2000 Because I Hadn't \$1000"

This is a statement made by a local business man.

Perhaps he was overstating the matter a little. But he wanted money to expand his business this Fall—and his capital was tied up in real estate.

He never thought of going to his bank for the money. But if he had been a depositor here, he could have had the thousand dollars he needed.

We would have loaned the money on a real estate mortgage. Have you the best banking connections you can get?

If not, talk it over with us.

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The Meier & Frank Store Wishes You a Merry Christmas!

Another joyous Christmastide is here—all the world is mingling in the happiness and spirit of the holiday season. To the friends and patrons of the Meier & Frank Store, to the nearly 2400 earnest, loyal helpers, we wish the merriest Christmas and compliments of the season.

See Our Great Annual Clearance Bulletin on Back Page This Morning Featuring Every Woman's and Misses' Outer Garment at Reduc'd Price

EST. 1857 THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

CHRISTMAS FILMS GOOD. Photo Plays and Scenic Production Typical Holiday Spirit.

WHERE TO DINE. "Howard Hotel Grill," Tenth and Alder, will serve Xmas table d'hote dinner, \$1.12 to \$1.30.

McPherson. Without thinking of McPherson.

YOU KNOW SAPOLIO Will Do It. CLEANS, SCOURS, POLISHES.

THE EDWARD HOLMAN UNDERTAKING CO. 220 THIRD ST., COR. SALMON.

KEYSTONE PRESS. Anything in Printing Front and Stark Sts.

CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE PERVADES HOSPITALS

Gifts of all kinds and good things to eat make hearts of young and old, unfortunate through illness, beat joyfully.

Many a little child, and many other kind-hearted persons have brought presents to the hospitals with them.

Another big event at the Good Samaritan Hospital will be the annual children's Christmas tree.

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Oregon Life The Policyholders' Company Is Best for Oregonians

The Canadian Bank of Commerce INCORPORATED 1907. Head Office—Toronto, Canada.

Y. M. C. A. Day and Night SCHOOLS. New Term Opens January 2, 1912.

NEW DEPARTURE. The Cost of Interments Have Been Greatly Reduced by the Holman Undertaking Company.

J. K. STERN LADIES' TAILOR. 447 Alder Street.

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