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Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in the Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

POSTOFFICE MAY BUY AUTOS.—Acting entirely on his own initiative in preparation for handling the parcel post business, when the new law goes into effect on January 1, Acting Postmaster Williamson recently asked for bids from local automobile dealers to furnish one or more auto-trucks for the service. The trucks are to be of at least 1200 pounds capacity with high class of utility demanded, the bidding price to be as a monthly rate. When these specifications were first circulated among the automobile dealers there was no enthusiasm shown, but when the bids were opened yesterday by Mr. Williamson nine were listed and these will be forwarded to the department without recommendation as it was understood that the bids should be kept secret the amounts are not made public but Mr. Williamson says that they are much lower than he had anticipated.

COURT REPORTER TAKES DIVORCE TESTIMONY.—J. F. Wood, court reporter for Judge Morrow, yesterday heard testimony in 11 uncontested divorce cases during the judge's absence in Spokane on a business trip. All probably will be granted by Judge Morrow when he returns and reads over the cases heard were: Alfred M. from Mary J. Johnson, Charles H. from Dora Langley, Camille from R. A. Stewart, Minnie C. from Felix A. Norquette, Frank A. from Edna O. Dierkhoff, Abbie M. from Warren Vitren, Daphne H. from John G. Marshall, Frena L. from Frank M. Heath, Dora from N. B. Winters, Julius N. from Hilma Myllimake, Monroe from Bertha Goldstein.

MRS. ELIZABETH SHARKEY BURIED.—The funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Sharkey, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Sweeney, 454 East Nineteenth street North, November 19, were conducted yesterday morning at the Dominican Church, Union avenue and Clackamas street. Rev. Father J. D. O'Brien officiated and celebrated solemn requiem mass. He was assisted by several clergymen. There was large attendance of friends of the family. Mrs. Sharkey had been a resident of Portland for about 30 years. She was mother of former City Councilman John P. Sharkey. Her husband died ten years ago.

PORTLAND HELPS SEATTLE.—The Portland Commercial Club will join Seattle in an invitation to the American Federation of Labor, now in convention at Rochester, N. Y., to hold its next annual convention on the Pacific coast, in Seattle. A request from the Seattle Commercial Club was received yesterday asking Portland to add the weight of its invitation to that of the Puget Sound city, and a telegram was at once prepared and dispatched to Rochester, where the convention will close this week.

CONTRACT GRANT RECOMMENDED.—The street committee of the Council yesterday recommended the granting of a contract to the Seattle-O'Reilly Company for the paving of First street from Burnside to Davis streets with stone blocks. The contract amounts to \$854. A reassessment was ordered for the improvement recently completed on East Twenty-sixth street from Division to Caruthers streets. This action was taken because of protests against the old assessment.

EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED.—The United States Civil Service Commission announced that the following examinations will be held to secure eligibles and fill vacancies in the different departments: Scientific assistant in cheese making, December 11; lithographic map engraver, December 16. Further information about these examinations can be secured from Z. A. Leigh at the Portland Postoffice.

ELECTION OFFICIALS TO BE PAID.—Warrants to pay those who served as clerks and judges of election and to compensate them for money spent for food and other necessities while on duty November 5 and the days succeeding will be ready for distribution in County Clerk Fielder's office Monday. There are nearly 6000 of these warrants. Many of them have been assigned.

CIVIC COUNCIL HAS NEW OFFICERS.—Sherman W. Walker, newly secretary, has been elected president of the Civic Council, and E. L. Mills secretary, at a recent meeting held in the East Portland Branch building. Council has prepared an amendment to the school law, which probably will be presented to the Legislature at the next session.

MARASMS TO TRAMP SUNDAY.—The Marasms will leave First and Alder streets tomorrow at 1:30 P. M. on the Oregon City line and go to Milwaukie. From the latter place they walk eastward to Harmony, thence on to a point on the Estacada line, by which they will return to the city, arriving at 5:40 P. M. The walk is about five miles.

FREE LECTURE ON THE BIBLE MEANING OF present-world conditions and how the wicked remain willingly ignorant will be given by that great student of prophecy, Luther Warren, of Los Angeles, at the Burgalov Theater tomorrow, Sunday at 3 P. M. Admission is free.

WEAPON CAUGHT MAN'S ARREST.—Possession of a huge revolver and of a flash-light, cost Christ Gengler \$100 in Municipal Court yesterday. He was arrested at Second and Ash streets at 2 A. M. by Patrolman Christopherson and could give no account of himself. The officers of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company have been moved from the Marquam building to rooms 522-525 Corbett building. Harmon & Furner, general agents.

JOHN SLATER.—Spiritual meeting Sunday evening at 8 sharp, K. of P. Hall, Alder and 14th; consultations daily, 10 to 4 1/2 Alder. FOR RENT.—Desirable office rooms in the Alnsworth building. Apply United States National Bank, Third and Oak streets. Dr. G. T. THOMAS has moved his offices to the Journal bldg., Seventh and Yamhill streets. AUNT'S PORTRAITS.—Columbia bldg., for men, women, children. Main A 122. LANNON'S HUBBELL FACTORY.—Repairing and recovering. Morrison, opp. P. O. GARAGE FOR RENT.—50x100, cor. 16th & Alder. E. J. Daly, 232 Felling bldg. GIFFORD'S Oregon views for holiday gifts. Studio 412 Stark st. DR. FRANK I. BALL, dentist, has moved to the Selling bldg. DR. HOLDEN, Corbett building, has returned. ANTHONY, the diamond man, for gems. DIAMONDS; best values. Marx & Bloch.

RILEY IN COMMAND

Acting Captain Will Not Quit His Post. Mayor Desires Retention. Officer's Feelings Hurt by Low Mark Given Him at Recent Examination, but Chief Slover Defends His Action.

In spite of the announcement made to his relief Thursday night that he no longer would have command of it, Acting Police Captain Riley stepped to the front of the platoon at reporting time yesterday, remarking simply: "I'm here because I'm here." He was greeted with applause by the men, who had not come to attention.

Mayor's Requests Return. Mayor Rushlight asked me why I had withdrawn and I told him. He expressed surprise that I had been rated so low, in favor of other men of less experience. He said he had not discussed the matter with Chief Slover and was surprised at the Chief's action. He asked me to continue in my position and I agreed to do so.

Riley Popular With Men. All through the day Chief Slover professed to know nothing of Riley's intended resignation, and assumed that the acting captain would step to the head of his platoon as usual. His conduct was shared by no one else, and the question of the day around headquarters was, who would take command? Riley kept his own counsel, the last minute, and his action was correspondingly dramatic. He is in high favor with the members of his platoon, who privately make no secret of their disapproval of the manner in which the vacant captaincies have been handled during the past year.

No attempt will be made by Mayor Rushlight to make permanent appointments of captains in the police department before the next regular meeting of the police committee, December 4 to discuss the consolidation.

Rev. JOHN H. BIRD, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, corner 12th and Alder, will preach, Sunday morning (10:30), on "Social Pessimism in the New and Larger Northwest." At the evening service (7:30) he will preach on "The Penalties of a Misused Life," based upon the parable story, "The Magic Skin," by Balzac.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Dr. Luther R. Dyott, the minister, preaches tomorrow. Themes: At 11 A. M., "Salvation"; Thanksgiving Message, 7:45, "When the Light is Turned On." DIRECT FROM SHANGHAI.—Wash silks, crepes, brocades, laces, embroidered chiffon, dress patterns and old clothes. Andrew Kan, Jr., 2d floor, Globe bldg.

Dr. A. TILZER and Dr. C. G. Sabina have temporary offices at 607 Marquam bldg. Telephones remain the same. RAYVA, Norwegian and Russian tailor, moved from 331 Burnside to 285 Salmon street, opposite Courthouse.

TONO COAL, a reliable fuel, \$7.50 per ton. Independent Coal & Ice Co. Main 780. A 370. ROYAL TABLE QUEEN BREAD Made honestly, delivered clean; refuse substitutes.

RELIABLE WATCHES at Marx & Bloch. JEWELRY for Xmas, at Aronson's. OREGON EXHIBITS WANTED Manufacturers Urge That Proposed Auditorium Have Displays.

Before adjourning Thursday night at their banquet at the Portland Commercial Club, members of the Manufacturers' Association adopted the following resolutions relative to the proposed public auditorium and its uses: "We favor the establishment in Portland, preferably in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, of a permanent made-in-Oregon exhibit. We believe it to be just as much the duty of the Chamber of Commerce to exhibit the products of the factory and the loom as of the soil and sea."

"We further request the auditorium commission, in selecting the new auditorium, to arrange for a conspicuous place for exhibiting not only the products of the farm, but of the factory and the loom. "We also express ourselves as favorable to the immediate establishment of a permanent exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce of the manufactured products of the state."

PAY ME \$2 LESS. Thus: for every suit or overcoat you buy marked \$18.75, pay me \$2 less; every suit or overcoat marked \$12.75, pay me \$2 less. Jimmy Dupp, room 215 Oregonian bldg.; also Majestic Theater bldg.

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In your particular case, may mean investments in real estate. But that fortune may elude your grasp through negligence in regard to title matters and loss through defective titles. Insist on our guaranteed Certificate of Title. Investigate. Call for booklet. Title & Trust Co., Fourth and Oak.

Index of Quality 151-4th St. bet. Alder and Morrison. Phones—Marshall 1 (one) Home, A 6281

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All Specials Price Marked at Market Note—at the State Federation of Women's Clubs convention, recently held in Portland all housewives were advised to "Buy Only of Clean Markets"

"Do all your marketing in one day and DO IT EARLY. Buy fewer packages good. Look for the stamp guaranteeing purity of goods."

"Jones' Quality is a guarantee of purity. Jones Market is a guarantee of cleanliness. As regards "buying fewer package goods," the learned speaker was not referring to Jones' Pure Pig Pork Sausage

Packed in 1-lb. cartons, thus assuring their absolute freshness, delicacy of flavor and aroma. Every atom of it is sweetest young pork combined with choice spices and fine herbs. Result: a nutritious, wholesome diet. Priced at 25¢ per Pound

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Our Printing Has Striking Individuality

Because it is effective in construction—it fits its purpose and tells the story in a plain, pointed way. It contains simply what is essential, given the best possible expression. Everything in it belongs there. It is all Printing. We bend all our energies to make it the best for the least cost.

Telephone us today. F. W. BALTES & COMPANY FIRST AND OAK STREETS TELEPHONES: MAIN 165, A 1165

Order Your FLOWERS for Thanksgiving EARLY

Come and see our grand display, or phone us. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Tonseth Floral Co. 133 Sixth Street Oregonian Building. Phones: Main 5102, A 1102

The Louvre A Dining Place for the Fastidious—Fourth, at Alder

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In the City. Why? Because we are the exclusive agents for the Union Pacific Coal Co. There is but one Rock Springs in Wyoming. The mines were opened in 1862 by the Union Pacific, which is the sole owner and miner of Rock Springs Coal. Don't be deceived by any imitation or would-be Rock Springs Coal. Remember We Are the Exclusive Agents. When in Need

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Blue Serges, English Broadwales, Blue Cheviots, Worsteds and Tweeds in great variety

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