

MALARKEY THINKS \$500,000 TOO MUCH

Smaller Fair Appropriation and Improvement of Highways Urged.

GOOD ROADS HELD ASSET

Oregon Will Be Visited by Many Tourists in 1915 and It is Declared Wise to Put Highways in Condition.

"Five hundred thousand dollars is altogether too much," said Dan J. Malarkey, prospective president of the State Senate, yesterday, in reference to the proposal that Oregon appropriate that amount for the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

"I am in favor of appropriating such an amount as shall enable Oregon to make as creditable a showing as her resources and her financial ability as a state will warrant," declared Mr. Malarkey.

Wise Expenditure Urged. "The fact that Oregon herself will in a measure be on exhibition in 1915 is not overlooked by Mr. Malarkey.

Not to Improve Roads. The idea of getting ready for the fair by improving Oregon's roads is shared by J. H. Nolte, Representative-elect.

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STREET SCENES EVIDENCE THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS DAY.



1. PEDDLING OREGON GRAPE AND MISTLETOE ON THE STREETS. 2. A CURBSTONE FLORIST. 3. "IF WISHES WERE HORSES."

ARE ALL HAPPY? NO!

Dismal Christmas Awaits at Least in Seven Homes.

HUNGER AND COLD CREEP IN

Father in Jail, Mother and Daughter Are Out of Funds—Widow With Seven Sick in Bed and Others Are in Dire Want.

"Is everybody happy?" One might think so, seeing how broad has been the reach of the Christmas spirit that prevails in the city at this time, and with what good will people on every hand are searching out those less fortunate so that they may share their Christmas cheer with them.

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old enough to undertake the task of breadwinning for the family.

No. 3—Aged Woman Utterly Alone. Sixty years old, penniless and friendless and ill, a woman in Portland will spend the holiday of peace on earth and good will to men.

No. 4—One Year Brings Poverty. "A year ago we were so happy, eating our Christmas dinner together in a log cabin.

No. 5—Husband Ill, Wife Helpless. Handicapped by the loss of an arm, a man here sought in vain for employment and today faces the coming of a ghastly travesty of Santa Claus with no gift to bestow save famine and sickness.

No. 6—Widow Takes Careless. An expert bookkeeper, living in a pleasant home and able to support his wife and children comfortably, was unexpectedly discharged by his employer because he was suffering from tubercular glands and it was feared that infection might endanger other employees.

No. 7—Mother Finds No Work. An uneducated foreign woman has five children to support, all under 10 years of age.

No. 8—Mother Must Provide for Seven. A mother of seven children, all under 16 years, recently widowed and left with scanty resources, working hard to support her family has broken down and will greet Christmas day from a sick bed.

No. 9—Father in Prison. A mother and her 1-year-old daughter alone in the city may not meet the husband and father on Christmas day, because he is confined in jail.

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Octogenarian Dies Thursday. Mrs. Eliza Kincaid died Thursday at 624 East Salmon street, aged 87.

THREE DAYS REMAIN

Greatest Rush of Christmas Buying Due Tonight.

SHOPPERS OUT IN FORCE

Big Stores Will Not Work Delivery-men Sunday but Augmented Battery Will Be Put Upon the Routes Monday.

Managers of the stores of Portland predict that the late shopping rush for the holiday counters will be a sort of "double-header" this year.

The first big crest of the wave will strike the stores tonight, when thousands of people, realizing that Christmas is only four days away and that Sunday offers no opportunity for Christmas shopping, will hurry to make their purchases.

Store proprietors make no attempt to estimate what the figures in the census of the two big rushes of shoppers will be, partly because the shopping up to date has overthrown all precedents, and partly just because "you never can tell."

"Early shopping was greater this year than ever before in Portland," said one last night, "and the early morning shopping has been greater, but we are finding out that the late shopping also is going to be greater than ever before—how much greater we can only guess."

The staffs of clerks in every big store will be still further augmented for meeting the heavy trade of this afternoon and evening, and additional force will be secured in the delivery departments.

Sunday will come as a welcome intermission in the late shopping period, in which the employees in the stores will have a slight opportunity to rally from tonight's attack and prepare for the assault of holiday buyers which will be resumed Monday.

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ever, so that the wagons can start Monday morning with a clear list. For that purpose we are going to press into service today every wagon and every deliveryman we can lay hands on, and make an effort to keep the tide of Christmas packages pouring out over the city as fast as the tide of purchasers pours into the doors of the store.

& N. vs. Hector McDonald. The Corvallis & Eastern case covers the tide-lands on the shores of Lincoln County. The other case is relative to railroad right of way through McDonald's land and the case is being appealed on the

legal contention that he was deprived of right of trial by jury in this civil case. German manufacturers have combined to avoid the manufacture of "break" shoes.

OREGON EXHIBIT ATTRACTS

Home-seekers Will Come in Great Numbers Next Year, Says Sawhill.

J. E. Sawhill, secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, who returned yesterday from the Minneapolis and Chicago Land Shows, said that Oregon's exhibit at these two shows taught some notable lessons to the people of the East and Middle West.

"Perhaps the most important," said Mr. Sawhill, "was that Oregon demonstrated that it has lots of cheap land for general farming. Unfortunately, the idea has prevailed that Oregon is a place of high-priced land given over to apple-growing. The exhibits of grains, grasses and vegetables attracted much attention, as the people undoubtedly expected Oregon to display fruit chiefly."

Cases Go to Highest Tribunal. SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Preliminary papers in appeals to the United States Supreme Court were filed with the Supreme Court today in the cases of the Corvallis & Eastern vs. the State Land Board and of the O.-R.

Advertisement for Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. Includes an illustration of the heater and text: 'Brings Solid Comfort to Old People THE PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER All winter long—the Zero days and the windy, blustering days—the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater gives them real solid comfort.'

Advertisement for No. 10 Blended Scotch Whiskey. Includes text: 'No. 10 Blended Scotch Whiskey —the bread FOR TOAST' and 'JAMES WATSON & CO. Guaranteed Over Ten Years Old. A Safe and Pleasant Stimulant. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.'