

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

Printing-room Main 7070, A 6095
 City Circulation Main 7070, A 6095
 Advertising Editor Main 7070, A 6095
 Sunday Editor Main 7070, A 6095
 Composing-room Main 7070, A 6095
 Superintendent building Main 7070, A 6095

AMUSEMENTS.

HELIO THEATRE.—Tenth and Taylor. Schubert Bros. present Masterlinck's beautiful fantasy, "The Blue Bird." Tonight 8:15 o'clock.

BUNGALOW THEATRE.—(Twelfth and Morrison).—The Baker Stock Company. In "The Bishop's Carriage." Tonight, 8:15. BAKER THEATRE.—Eleventh and Morrison.—Orpheum vaudeville, this afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PANTAUDE THEATRE.—(Eleventh and Alder).—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15. Tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

EVERETT THEATRE.—(Fourth and Washington).—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15. Tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

LYRIC THEATRE.—(Fourth and Stark).—Keaning and Fisk Musical comedy Co. In "The Mistletoe." Matinee, 2:15. Tonight, continuous performance, 8:20 to 10:45.

PEOPLES' STARS. ARCADE, ON JOY.

TWO AND THREE. PEARL THEATRE. 11 A. M. to 12 P. M.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET.—The Mount Scott Women's Christian Temperance Union held its annual banquet last night in the Lents Baptist Church in honor of the new members who have come into the union during the past year. The banquet room was elaborately decorated with Oregon grape and evergreen for the event, and a fine feast, prepared at the homes of the members, was served to a large gathering of members and invited guests. An invocation was given by Rev. W. Boyd Moore, of the Lents Methodist Church. The members and guests were received by Mrs. L. E. Addison, National lecturer; Mrs. J. W. Williams, president of the local union, and other officers of the union. Rev. P. Conklin, of the Lents Evangelical Church, pronounced the benediction at the close of the banquet.

ESSEX WINNER HAS OUTING.—Hurry Romig, of Canby, aged 12 years, celebrated New Year's day by taking in the sights of Portland as the guest of the Oregon Equal Taxation League. He was the winner in a prize essay contest conducted for the school children of Oregon by the league on the subject, "The Evils of Single Tax," the prize offered being a trip to Portland, with all expenses paid, for three days, for the winner and a chaperone. As the youthful economist had often been in Portland before, he confined his visit to two days and the sight-seeing by the league, with which he will start a savings bank account. He was accompanied by his father, C. F. Romig, who is superintendent of schools in Canby. The boy is in his first year in high school.

JACKSON CLUB MEETS TOMORROW.—John Manning, ex-District Attorney, will be the principal speaker before the Jackson Club at its monthly meeting in the Medical building tomorrow night. He will discuss the problems with which the Democratic party will be confronted when it assumes the reins of government March 4. Mr. Manning will pay particular attention to the various policies to which the party is committed in the platform adopted at the Baltimore convention. He will be prepared to tell Democrats what must be done by the party if it shall make good.

FURTHER HEARINGS DUE AT CHICAGO.—Further hearings of complaints against the new westbound tariff 4-2 of the transcontinental freight bureau will be held by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Chicago next Wednesday, January 8. A number of shippers, who complained against certain commodity and minimum rate charges when the hearings were held in Portland a few weeks ago, will be represented. It is understood that the Commission is preparing to modify certain items.

FALSE ALARMS ANNOY FIREMEN.—Re-appearance of the false-alarm nuisance is giving the officials of the Fire Department trouble, and an appeal has been made to the police for assistance in capturing the person or persons who are culpable. An alarm from Seventy-sixth and East Glisan streets Christmas day, when answered by the department at great expense of energy, was found to be false, and a youth of the neighborhood is suspected.

MISS HARRIET A. DAVIDSON DIES.—Portland friends have received news of the death, at Elkton, Ky., December 29, of Miss Harriet A. Davidson. For 15 years Miss Davidson was connected with the Portland public schools, quitting a position in the Pulling School in 1898 to go East. After leaving this city, Miss Davidson made frequent visits to old friends here.

NEW PASTOR IS WELCOMED.—Rev. W. O. Shank, new pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, East Twentieth and East Ankeny streets, and Mrs. Shank were given a public reception last night in the church. Baptist ministers of the city generally attended. Short talks were made by leading members and ministers, to which Mr. Shank responded.

FIRE DAMAGES HAMILTON HOME.—Prompt arrival of the Mount Scott volunteer firemen saved from total destruction the residence of Charles Hamilton, 3704 East Sixty-fifth street, yesterday. House and furniture, valued at \$1800, were seriously damaged.

E. P. BROOK, formerly of the firm of Malarkey, Seabrook & Stott, and Frank T. Collier, formerly of the District Attorney's office, have formed a partnership for the general practice of the law at 409-10-11 Yeon building.

MADAME, for a limited time, I will make ladies' suits of our regular imported cloths and linings for \$50. Long coats for \$40. Gurney, 4th floor, Mohawk bldg., 3d and Madison.

FOR SALE.—A 45-horsepower, 550-volt, Crocker-Wheeler motor, complete with standard blade starter, no voltage release and 75-ampere over-load 1-7-23 circuit breaker. In A-1 condition. Address room 203 Oregonian bldg.

FOR SALE.—One 125-volt, direct-current generator, complete with field rheostat, ammeter and circuit breaker. This machine is in good repair. Address room 203 Oregonian bldg.

MALARKEY, SEABROOK & DIBBLE is the name of the new law firm consisting of E. P. Brook, E. B. Seabrook and A. M. Dibble. Office at rooms 1500-1-2-3 of the Yeon bldg.

FOR SALE.—A 40-K. W. 500-volt, Crocker-Wheeler generator, complete with field rheostat and circuit breaker. In good condition. Address room 203 Oregonian bldg.

OUR FAMOUS LARGE AND JUICY YAM-BLITZ CRAWFISH are now at the very best. Our entertainment of the highest order. The Hofbrau-Quelle, Phone Main 519.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has removed to permanent offices at 347 Seaside building, Harmon & Fulton, general agents.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Fruit and Flower Mission will be held Thursday, January 2, 231 Twelfth street, 10 o'clock.

C. ELMORE GROVE will be temporarily out of business after January 15. Have those photos made now.

AKNE'S PORTRAITS.—Columbia bldg., for men, women, children. Main-A 1935.

Dr. J. R. WETTERBERG returned, 514 Medical; ear, nose and throat.

GARDNER, SHORT-HAND SCHOOL, 302 Goodnough bldg.

THOMPSON, optician, returned. Corbett bldg.

Good wood cheap. Mar. 980, A 1545.

Block Wood. Main 1235, A 1235.

TWO HURT IN AUTO COLLISION.—Traveling along Division street at Thirtieth shortly after 6 o'clock last night in his automobile, A. B. Fassett, the superintendent of the Warren Construction Company, collided with a motorcycle driven by R. D. Meyers, of 1554 Division street. Both men were injured, the former sustaining a fracture of the right arm close to the shoulder and Mr. Meyers sustaining injuries to the knee, though an examination by City Physician Ziegler at St. Vincent's Hospital revealed nothing very serious. Mr. Fassett was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

MASZAPAS TO RIDE SUNDAY.—In addition to the regular weekly walk of the Maszapas Sunday afternoon, a horseback trip will be taken by some of the members and their friends, starting from the Kramer Riding School at 1 o'clock. The route will lead up the Canyon road and out over the Skyline boulevard to the home of P. H. Garriety, where luncheon will be served. The return will be made by the way of Cornell road. All Maszapas and friends intending to take the trip should notify D. P. Lamb, phone Main 1734, not later than Friday. All can be provided with horses.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY BADLY SCALDED.—Little Leonard Butcher, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Butcher, of 538 Rodney avenue, was so badly burned on New Year's Eve that his life is despaired of. The child was playing around the house when he fell into a large tub of scalding water. His left arm, left hip and left thigh were badly burned, while the shock to his system was exceedingly severe. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where the authorities at a late hour last night held out little hopes of his survival until this morning.

J. W. NEWKIRK IMPROVED.—Continued improvement is noted in the condition of J. W. Newkirk, the cashier of the First National Bank, who received a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago. Mr. Newkirk was able to sit up yesterday and has the use of his legs. His complete recovery is considered to be only a matter of a few days.

A. M. DIBBLE HAS FORMED A PARTNERSHIP with Dan J. Malarkey and E. B. Seabrook under the firm name of Malarkey, Seabrook & Dibble, for the general practice of the law, with offices at rooms 1500-1-2-3 of the Yeon bldg.

PATTON HOME ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Patton Home Association will be held Friday at 10:30 o'clock at the home.

SCOTT SENDS GREETINGS.—General Manager of Southern Pacific Remembers Employees.

W. R. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific, yesterday sent the following communication to each of the employees of the operating department of the company:

With the close of the year 1912, I desire to express to the officers and employees my appreciation of the good service rendered throughout the year. The line has been remarkably free from accidents of a serious nature, which shows that there has been a close observance of operating rules and standards.

I am not unmindful of the fact that to the employees directly connected with the proper operation of the line and the credit for the splendid results achieved.

We can always improve the future by reviewing the past and while our record during the year 1912 is creditable, yet I hope we may be able to make a still better showing in the year 1913. I bespeak a continuance of your co-operation and assistance to this end. I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Extension Granted Railway.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The time in which the Oregon Electric may run freight trains over the Fifth-street passenger line was extended to April 1 by the City Council last night.

The trains are to be operated, however, with electric motors and no steam engines are to be used except in cases of emergency.

Matinee Starts at 3 o'clock.

Manager Pangle, of the Helio Theater, announced yesterday that the matinee of "The Blue Bird" on Friday will start at 3 P. M. for the benefit of the school children of the city. There will be no Saturday matinee, as the last performance is Friday night.

STEAMER AVALON DAMAGED.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The steamer Avalon, which arrived late last evening after remaining outside during the big gale took a huge comb over her stern as she was crossing the bar. Her after companionway was badly smashed and other minor damage was done.

For two months Miss Dosch had withdrawn from any but the simplest of social functions on the advice of her physician with the object of recovering from the heart trouble with which she was afflicted, just about the time of the wedding of her younger sister, Miss Marguerite, to Benage S. Josselyn, Jr.

In addition to Mrs. Josselyn there is another sister, Miss Doh, and three brothers, Arno, a writer in New York, who was acquainted with the news by telegraph, and Ernest and Rowell, the two last named being both of Portland.

Simple services, to which friends are invited, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crematorium, with Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the officiating minister.

LETTER PUZZLES CARRIERS.—"New Year" Not Found in Postal Guide and Epistle Is Returned.

Of all the addresses mail-carriers are called on to decipher one was encountered yesterday and returned to the Customs-house for further information, it having been "Collector of Customs, New Year, New Year."

An investigation brought to light the fact that one of the clerks had been instructed to forward certain documents to the Collector of the New York district. Using one of the envelopes on which is printed "Collector of Customs" and blank lines provided for the city and state, he lapsed into reminiscence of the approaching holiday and wrote New Year for New York.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS QUIT.—Walter Evans Becomes Multnomah Official and Maguire Assistant.

United States District Attorney McCourt will find two of his former deputies missing now, as Walter H. Evans becomes District Attorney of Multnomah County and Robert P. Maguire becomes chief assistant of Mr. Evans.

Mr. McCourt announced that he had advanced Mr. Johnson to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Maguire, but that he had made no other appointments for the reason that his term of office has expired and as his continuance was dependent upon an appointment, he did not feel justified, at this time, to ask the men whom he desired to be associated with him to accept the position as there was no positive assurance of their being permanent.

STEAMER AVALON DAMAGED.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The steamer Avalon, which arrived late last evening after remaining outside during the big gale took a huge comb over her stern as she was crossing the bar. Her after companionway was badly smashed and other minor damage was done.

For two months Miss Dosch had withdrawn from any but the simplest of social functions on the advice of her physician with the object of recovering from the heart trouble with which she was afflicted, just about the time of the wedding of her younger sister, Miss Marguerite, to Benage S. Josselyn, Jr.

In addition to Mrs. Josselyn there is another sister, Miss Doh, and three brothers, Arno, a writer in New York, who was acquainted with the news by telegraph, and Ernest and Rowell, the two last named being both of Portland.

Simple services, to which friends are invited, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crematorium, with Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the officiating minister.

LETTER PUZZLES CARRIERS.—"New Year" Not Found in Postal Guide and Epistle Is Returned.

Of all the addresses mail-carriers are called on to decipher one was encountered yesterday and returned to the Customs-house for further information, it having been "Collector of Customs, New Year, New Year."

An investigation brought to light the fact that one of the clerks had been instructed to forward certain documents to the Collector of the New York district. Using one of the envelopes on which is printed "Collector of Customs" and blank lines provided for the city and state, he lapsed into reminiscence of the approaching holiday and wrote New Year for New York.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS QUIT.—Walter Evans Becomes Multnomah Official and Maguire Assistant.

United States District Attorney McCourt will find two of his former deputies missing now, as Walter H. Evans becomes District Attorney of Multnomah County and Robert P. Maguire becomes chief assistant of Mr. Evans.

Mr. McCourt announced that he had advanced Mr. Johnson to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Maguire, but that he had made no other appointments for the reason that his term of office has expired and as his continuance was dependent upon an appointment, he did not feel justified, at this time, to ask the men whom he desired to be associated with him to accept the position as there was no positive assurance of their being permanent.

STEAMER AVALON DAMAGED.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The steamer Avalon, which arrived late last evening after remaining outside during the big gale took a huge comb over her stern as she was crossing the bar. Her after companionway was badly smashed and other minor damage was done.

For two months Miss Dosch had withdrawn from any but the simplest of social functions on the advice of her physician with the object of recovering from the heart trouble with which she was afflicted, just about the time of the wedding of her younger sister, Miss Marguerite, to Benage S. Josselyn, Jr.

In addition to Mrs. Josselyn there is another sister, Miss Doh, and three brothers, Arno, a writer in New York, who was acquainted with the news by telegraph, and Ernest and Rowell, the two last named being both of Portland.

Simple services, to which friends are invited, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crematorium, with Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the officiating minister.

LETTER PUZZLES CARRIERS.—"New Year" Not Found in Postal Guide and Epistle Is Returned.

Of all the addresses mail-carriers are called on to decipher one was encountered yesterday and returned to the Customs-house for further information, it having been "Collector of Customs, New Year, New Year."

An investigation brought to light the fact that one of the clerks had been instructed to forward certain documents to the Collector of the New York district. Using one of the envelopes on which is printed "Collector of Customs" and blank lines provided for the city and state, he lapsed into reminiscence of the approaching holiday and wrote New Year for New York.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS QUIT.—Walter Evans Becomes Multnomah Official and Maguire Assistant.

United States District Attorney McCourt will find two of his former deputies missing now, as Walter H. Evans becomes District Attorney of Multnomah County and Robert P. Maguire becomes chief assistant of Mr. Evans.

Mr. McCourt announced that he had advanced Mr. Johnson to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Maguire, but that he had made no other appointments for the reason that his term of office has expired and as his continuance was dependent upon an appointment, he did not feel justified, at this time, to ask the men whom he desired to be associated with him to accept the position as there was no positive assurance of their being permanent.

STEAMER AVALON DAMAGED.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The steamer Avalon, which arrived late last evening after remaining outside during the big gale took a huge comb over her stern as she was crossing the bar. Her after companionway was badly smashed and other minor damage was done.

For two months Miss Dosch had withdrawn from any but the simplest of social functions on the advice of her physician with the object of recovering from the heart trouble with which she was afflicted, just about the time of the wedding of her younger sister, Miss Marguerite, to Benage S. Josselyn, Jr.

In addition to Mrs. Josselyn there is another sister, Miss Doh, and three brothers, Arno, a writer in New York, who was acquainted with the news by telegraph, and Ernest and Rowell, the two last named being both of Portland.

Simple services, to which friends are invited, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crematorium, with Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the officiating minister.

LETTER PUZZLES CARRIERS.—"New Year" Not Found in Postal Guide and Epistle Is Returned.

Of all the addresses mail-carriers are called on to decipher one was encountered yesterday and returned to the Customs-house for further information, it having been "Collector of Customs, New Year, New Year."

An investigation brought to light the fact that one of the clerks had been instructed to forward certain documents to the Collector of the New York district. Using one of the envelopes on which is printed "Collector of Customs" and blank lines provided for the city and state, he lapsed into reminiscence of the approaching holiday and wrote New Year for New York.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS QUIT.—Walter Evans Becomes Multnomah Official and Maguire Assistant.

United States District Attorney McCourt will find two of his former deputies missing now, as Walter H. Evans becomes District Attorney of Multnomah County and Robert P. Maguire becomes chief assistant of Mr. Evans.

Mr. McCourt announced that he had advanced Mr. Johnson to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Maguire, but that he had made no other appointments for the reason that his term of office has expired and as his continuance was dependent upon an appointment, he did not feel justified, at this time, to ask the men whom he desired to be associated with him to accept the position as there was no positive assurance of their being permanent.

LILLIAN DOSCH IS DEAD

PROMINENT YOUNG WOMAN IS VICTIM OF WEAK HEART.

Following Rush Up Stairway to Prepare for Fancy Ball Death Comes Tragically Sudden.

MASZAPAS TO RIDE SUNDAY.—In addition to the regular weekly walk of the Maszapas Sunday afternoon, a horseback trip will be taken by some of the members and their friends, starting from the Kramer Riding School at 1 o'clock. The route will lead up the Canyon road and out over the Skyline boulevard to the home of P. H. Garriety, where luncheon will be served. The return will be made by the way of Cornell road. All Maszapas and friends intending to take the trip should notify D. P. Lamb, phone Main 1734, not later than Friday. All can be provided with horses.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY BADLY SCALDED.—Little Leonard Butcher, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Butcher, of 538 Rodney avenue, was so badly burned on New Year's Eve that his life is despaired of. The child was playing around the house when he fell into a large tub of scalding water. His left arm, left hip and left thigh were badly burned, while the shock to his system was exceedingly severe. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where the authorities at a late hour last night held out little hopes of his survival until this morning.

J. W. NEWKIRK IMPROVED.—Continued improvement is noted in the condition of J. W. Newkirk, the cashier of the First National Bank, who received a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago. Mr. Newkirk was able to sit up yesterday and has the use of his legs. His complete recovery is considered to be only a matter of a few days.

A. M. DIBBLE HAS FORMED A PARTNERSHIP with Dan J. Malarkey and E. B. Seabrook under the firm name of Malarkey, Seabrook & Dibble, for the general practice of the law, with offices at rooms 1500-1-2-3 of the Yeon bldg.

PATTON HOME ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Patton Home Association will be held Friday at 10:30 o'clock at the home.

SCOTT SENDS GREETINGS.—General Manager of Southern Pacific Remembers Employees.

W. R. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific, yesterday sent the following communication to each of the employees of the operating department of the company:

With the close of the year 1912, I desire to express to the officers and employees my appreciation of the good service rendered throughout the year. The line has been remarkably free from accidents of a serious nature, which shows that there has been a close observance of operating rules and standards.

I am not unmindful of the fact that to the employees directly connected with the proper operation of the line and the credit for the splendid results achieved.

We can always improve the future by reviewing the past and while our record during the year 1912 is creditable, yet I hope we may be able to make a still better showing in the year 1913. I bespeak a continuance of your co-operation and assistance to this end. I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Extension Granted Railway.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The time in which the Oregon Electric may run freight trains over the Fifth-street passenger line was extended to April 1 by the City Council last night.

The trains are to be operated, however, with electric motors and no steam engines are to be used except in cases of emergency.

Matinee Starts at 3 o'clock.

Manager Pangle, of the Helio Theater, announced yesterday that the matinee of "The Blue Bird" on Friday will start at 3 P. M. for the benefit of the school children of the city. There will be no Saturday matinee, as the last performance is Friday night.

STEAMER AVALON DAMAGED.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The steamer Avalon, which arrived late last evening after remaining outside during the big gale took a huge comb over her stern as she was crossing the bar. Her after companionway was badly smashed and other minor damage was done.

For two months Miss Dosch had withdrawn from any but the simplest of social functions on the advice of her physician with the object of recovering from the heart trouble with which she was afflicted, just about the time of the wedding of her younger sister, Miss Marguerite, to Benage S. Josselyn, Jr.

In addition to Mrs. Josselyn there is another sister, Miss Doh, and three brothers, Arno, a writer in New York, who was acquainted with the news by telegraph, and Ernest and Rowell, the two last named being both of Portland.

Simple services, to which friends are invited, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crematorium, with Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the officiating minister.

LETTER PUZZLES CARRIERS.—"New Year" Not Found in Postal Guide and Epistle Is Returned.

Of all the addresses mail-carriers are called on to decipher one was encountered yesterday and returned to the Customs-house for further information, it having been "Collector of Customs, New Year, New Year."

An investigation brought to light the fact that one of the clerks had been instructed to forward certain documents to the Collector of the New York district. Using one of the envelopes on which is printed "Collector of Customs" and blank lines provided for the city and state, he lapsed into reminiscence of the approaching holiday and wrote New Year for New York.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS QUIT.—Walter Evans Becomes Multnomah Official and Maguire Assistant.

United States District Attorney McCourt will find two of his former deputies missing now, as Walter H. Evans becomes District Attorney of Multnomah County and Robert P. Maguire becomes chief assistant of Mr. Evans.

Mr. McCourt announced that he had advanced Mr. Johnson to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Maguire, but that he had made no other appointments for the reason that his term of office has expired and as his continuance was dependent upon an appointment, he did not feel justified, at this time, to ask the men whom he desired to be associated with him to accept the position as there was no positive assurance of their being permanent.

STEAMER AVALON DAMAGED.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The steamer Avalon, which arrived late last evening after remaining outside during the big gale took a huge comb over her stern as she was crossing the bar. Her after companionway was badly smashed and other minor damage was done.

For two months Miss Dosch had withdrawn from any but the simplest of social functions on the advice of her physician with the object of recovering from the heart trouble with which she was afflicted, just about the time of the wedding of her younger sister, Miss Marguerite, to Benage S. Josselyn, Jr.

In addition to Mrs. Josselyn there is another sister, Miss Doh, and three brothers, Arno, a writer in New York, who was acquainted with the news by telegraph, and Ernest and Rowell, the two last named being both of Portland.

Simple services, to which friends are invited, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crematorium, with Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the officiating minister.

LETTER PUZZLES CARRIERS.—"New Year" Not Found in Postal Guide and Epistle Is Returned.

Of all the addresses mail-carriers are called on to decipher one was encountered yesterday and returned to the Customs-house for further information, it having been "Collector of Customs, New Year, New Year."

An investigation brought to light the fact that one of the clerks had been instructed to forward certain documents to the Collector of the New York district. Using one of the envelopes on which is printed "Collector of Customs" and blank lines provided for the city and state, he lapsed into reminiscence of the approaching holiday and wrote New Year for New York.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS QUIT.—Walter Evans Becomes Multnomah Official and Maguire Assistant.

United States District Attorney McCourt will find two of his former deputies missing now, as Walter H. Evans becomes District Attorney of Multnomah County and Robert P. Maguire becomes chief assistant of Mr. Evans.

Mr. McCourt announced that he had advanced Mr. Johnson to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Maguire, but that he had made no other appointments for the reason that his term of office has expired and as his continuance was dependent upon an appointment, he did not feel justified, at this time, to ask the men whom he desired to be associated with him to accept the position as there was no positive assurance of their being permanent.

STEAMER AVALON DAMAGED.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The steamer Avalon, which arrived late last evening after remaining outside during the big gale took a huge comb over her stern as she was crossing the bar. Her after companionway was badly smashed and other minor damage was done.

For two months Miss Dosch had withdrawn from any but the simplest of social functions on the advice of her physician with the object of recovering from the heart trouble with which she was afflicted, just about the time of the wedding of her younger sister, Miss Marguerite, to Benage S. Josselyn, Jr.

In addition to Mrs. Josselyn there is another sister, Miss Doh, and three brothers, Arno, a writer in New York, who was acquainted with the news by telegraph, and Ernest and Rowell, the two last named being both of Portland.

Simple services, to which friends are invited, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crematorium, with Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the officiating minister.

LETTER PUZZLES CARRIERS.—"New Year" Not Found in Postal Guide and Epistle Is Returned.

Of all the addresses mail-carriers are called on to decipher one was encountered yesterday and returned to the Customs-house for further information, it having been "Collector of Customs, New Year, New Year."

An investigation brought to light the fact that one of the clerks had been instructed to forward certain documents to the Collector of the New York district. Using one of the envelopes on