

MRS. A. V. BEESLEY IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Christmas Decorations Lend Added Attraction to Rose City Park Residence.

CLUB SEES TANGO DANCED

Krow Eideen Members Guests of Mrs. A. Mcerdink and Plans Are Discussed for Entertainment of Husbands December 31.

Mrs. A. V. Beesley was bridge hostess Friday afternoon at the Rose City Park. There were six tables of bridge. Christmas colors predominated throughout the rooms.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was the regular dance and card party at the Transportation Club Wednesday night. A delicious luncheon was served at a table decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias.

The The Dancers at the Hotel Multnomah yesterday was a gala affair. All the younger set and many of the older were there in large numbers.

Miss Healtia L. Mayer will leave on Tuesday next for Walla Walla, to be the house guest of Miss Tess Snyder during the Christmas holidays.

The important event of yesterday was the Friday Night Club dance at Murlark Hall. Several dinner parties preceded the affair, and supper parties followed.

OLD WILL FILED IN COURT

Beneficiary of R. S. Jewett, Who Died in 1905, Also Dead.

More than eight years after the testator died and after the only heir named in the will to inherit an estate valued at approximately \$10,000 had died also, petition for the probate of the will of Robert Spencer Jewett was filed yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office by Walter W. Smith.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. G. Hogan, of New York, is at the Carlton. John A. Shaw, of Albany, is at the Imperial.

daughter, of Los Angeles, are at the Washington. C. A. Taylor, a Kelso lumberman, is at the Oregon. M. L. Thompson, of Carson, Wash., is at the Cornelia.

Among the Oregon people at the Imperial are: P. R. Walter, of Sutherlin; Kersaaw, of Williams; Dr. W. Kuykendall, of Eugene; T. M. Baldwin, of Prineville; J. K. Weatherford, of Albany; and A. J. Johnson, of Eugene.

PRESENTS CROWD MAILS

PARCEL POST BECOMES CHIEF AID OF SANTA IN PORTLAND.

Another High Mark for Pounds of Matter Handled by Local Postoffice Set and Gain is Continuing.

Portland people are taking to the parcel post as a means of transmitting their Christmas packages like the well-known duck goes to the equally well-known water.

HAZELWOOD CASE IS OFF

Commissioner Mickle Loses Butter Suit Against Cream Company.

At the conclusion of the hearing yesterday afternoon Judge Jones dismissed the case against the Hazelwood Company by State Food and Dairy Commissioner Mickle.

WORK ON PROJECT NEARS

Technicalities on West Umatilla Task Being Cleared Up.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 19.—Will R. King, of the Reclamation Service, and Senator Chamberlain are working to clear up technicalities standing in the way of the beginning of construction work on the West Umatilla irrigation extension.

WAVE OF KINDLY AID ROLLS ON LAND

Creaming Surf of Good Cheer Bears Help Through Associated Charities.

FUND OF \$3000 NOW AIM

While Much Has Been Done, Much Yet Remains to Be Done, as True Tales of Distress and Forlorn Are Testifying.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes: Bertha Davis Goodman \$100.00, K. Funakoshi \$1.00, Dr. A. J. Giesey \$10.00, etc.

A wave of Christmas good feeling and desire of those who are assured of their own good cheer to help those whose circumstances are less fortunate is breaking over the Associated Charities in a flood of money and pledges of money which increase in volume daily.

Christmas relief work is already being carried on out of the special fund being raised, for many and insistent demands are being made on those under misfortune.

Relief Fund Growing.

Joe was in the office of the Associated Charities yesterday, waiting to show everyone how well he could manage, singing the praises of the young men at the bank and jubilating over the prospect of getting off the streets and into a self-supporting job in a little while.

Case 24—Husband is Blind.

A woman 65 years old has to earn the principal part of the living since her husband became blind and unable to work. There is a girl about 16 years old, who earns a little, but the principal burden is on the shoulders of the mother.

Case 25—Children Are Ill.

Two children in a family of eight are sick with the measles, there is insufficient food, and not proper medical attention; the father is out of work and can find no way to meet the immediate expenses in the house.

FRIENDS OF SANTA HAVING BUSY DAYS

Tour of Portland Stores Unsuccessful in Disclosing Many Spugs.

TANGO "TOGS" TAKE WELL

Christmas Spirit Prevalent and Worried Shoppers Get Inspiration From Fools-Foove, Who Prevent Foolish Purchases.

The spirit of Christmas is in the air. The beautiful weather yesterday brought out the shoppers in full force. They crowded the stores, some buying generously, others "just looking about," hunting for a bargain.

WORK IS ON EXHIBITION

THE SCHOOLS SHOW CREATIONS OF TRADE PUPILS.

Milliners Offer Employment After Seeing Handwork of Girls—Boys' Furniture is Good, Too.

The work done by your girls is perfectly wonderful; they show excellent training in all branches of the art of millinery, and we would like to employ some of your pupils in the coming season.

Dainty breakfast caps, French and Dutch caps, in fact, caps of every color and material, in combinations, choice of materials, dyeing, renovating, economy in making over old hats into new and all the arts and devices of the profession are being shown.

Christmas Joy in Store for Old People

Patton Home Will Be Gaily Decorated for Holiday Season—Seaman's Friend Society Needs Funds.

PATTON HOME, at 975 Michigan avenue, will be gaily decorated for the holiday season. The 50 old people who live at the home will have a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus.

FREIGHT OFFICIALS MEET

Representatives Gather to Discuss Questions of Mutual Interest.

Freight officials representing the various Northwestern roads met in Portland yesterday and considered questions of mutual and general interest. It was a regular monthly meeting and was held in the office of W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the North Pacific.

XMAS GIFTS

TERRA COTTA VASES Beautiful Christmas Gifts

F. A. TAYLOR CO. 130 Tenth Street We Do Picture Framing.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food.

Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

sets and umbrellas are all popular among the useful gifts this year. The tables of moderately priced gifts are well patronized and when no inspiration received there is always the merchandise order to come to the rescue.

INSURANCE MEN GATHER

Important Papers to Be Read and Election of Officers Held.

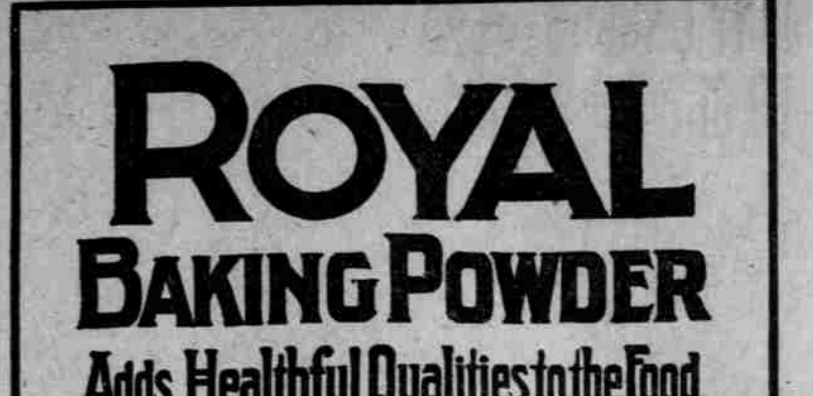
Fire insurance men from various parts of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho and Montana will meet in Portland today to attend the annual session of the Special Agents and Adjusters' Association of the Pacific Northwest.

We make the grocer's prices; both prices, the one he buys-at, the one he sells-at, are fair.

We make his terms in one particular: he returns a dissatisfied customer's money and tells us; we send him the money and 2c more for his postage. This is fair.

Complaints are few; there are some.

Schilling's Diet was your first definition of economy. A Schilling & Company San Francisco



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Alleged Forger Much Wanted. That Thurman Lampher, alias do Hardt, who was brought back from San Francisco Tuesday by Detective Sergeant Joe Day, is wanted in that city to answer new charges, was made plain yesterday by a letter received by the Portland police from Probation Officer William H. Nichols, of San Francisco.

Thomson's chocolates make appreciated gifts. 50c and \$1 the pound at your dealer's—Adv.

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Advertisement for Columbia Lard, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: 'Columbia Lard is used. At best dealers UNION MEAT CO.'