

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES. Managing Editor... BAKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Al-... AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM (Broadway at Stark... NATIONAL (Park and Stark... REALTY MEN AT 'HIGH JONES' TODAY... SURPLUS MILK FOR POOR... WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS... GRESHAM W. C. T. U. MAKE DONATIONS... REST SUIT BROUN... MANY AID FAMILY... CORNELL ALUMNI TO DINE... PROBATE OF WILL ASKED... RED MEN ELECT... GRESHAM CANDIDATE UNOPPOSED... COUNTRHOUSE SPACE DENIED... MARAMAS TO TRAMP... RABBI JONAH B. WISE TO LECTURE... AHAVAI SHOLOM SERVICE... LOW PRICES ON PRINTING OF ALL KINDS...

WOODEN OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At the annual election of officers of the Hawthorne Lodge, No. 111, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, December 1, the following officers were installed: Worshipful master, Charles Stout; senior warden, M. A. Newell; junior warden, Elmer Cook; treasurer, H. W. Goddard; secretary, E. E. Miller; senior deacon, J. H. Knowles; junior deacon, H. M. Hendershot; senior steward, M. E. Widman; junior steward, M. E. Starnard; marshal, W. C. Crump; and Tyler, J. Mackinlay. Past Master G. A. Johnson was in charge of the installation. The following officers were installed: Worshipful Master J. F. Guerin was presented with a beautiful past master jewel.

HIRING PLAN VEXES Civil Service Board Opposes Disregard of Lists. "PET" SYSTEM CONDEMNED Pay of Employees Engaged Without Examination to Be Withheld to Stop Practice of Making Room for Favorites. Declaring that heads of departments in the city service appear to be disregarding Civil Service rules by "specializing" positions and employment for the benefit of "pets" or favored employees and by selecting persons who have not taken Civil Service examinations to do work that could be done by persons who have taken and passed the examinations, the Civil Service Board at a meeting yesterday decided to take steps at once to bring the practices to an end. It was decided to hold the payroll of temporary non-Civil Service employes until the board could investigate and make sure that the appointments so made could not have been made from certified Civil Service eligible lists.

Title and Trust Company. Mr. Holmes the position of assistant to the City Engineer, which position he now holds. MAJESTIC HAS ROMANCE "THE PRINCE PARTY" FEATURE FILM IS HEART STORY. Reel Is Built Around Woman Who Seeks Ideal Man—Biograph Company in Pleasing Comedy. According to fiction there is really one woman in the world who cares not whether a man be beggar or prince, so long as he is a true, whole-hearted man. "The Prince Party," at the Majestic Theater for the rest of the week, tells the story. Francis X. Hushman, the "American hero," and pretty Beverly Bayne, who plays opposite him, appear to a good advantage in the picture. The Biograph Company of players are in "The Closing Web," the story of a falsehood and a confession. A Kalem "comedy" featuring Ruth Roland is "The Peach at the Beach." The "peach" and her neighbor go to the beach. They are caught in the "movies," and pandemonium breaks loose when each respective husband and wife find them out. The Hearst-Selig news pictorial depicts interesting current events. STAR HAS BIG FEATURES Mary Fuller Shines in "The Heart of Night Wind."

Store Open Till 10 P. M. Saturday The Store of 100 Per Cent Service Men's \$25 Overcoats, Suits and Balmacaans \$19 Blues, Blacks and Fancy Suits, also Overcoats and Balmacaans from Kuppenheimer and Cambridge tailoring shops. Garments that we have featured all season as unrivaled values at \$25 are now yours for just \$19.00. And the same guarantee of satisfaction goes with these reduced prices. Come early for best picking. See Morrison-Street Window Display Lion Clothing Co. Successors to Steinbach & Co. MORRISON AT FOURTH S. & H. STAMPS GIVEN

Hot Middy Meal 35c PERKINS RESTAURANT Just Off Washington, on Fifth. Today's Menu SOUP Consomme With Rice, Coney Island Fish Chowder FISH Cracked Crab Mayonnaise, Flanked Salmon Steak, Fried Fillet of Flounder, Tartar Sauce ENTREES AND ROASTS Boiled Leg of Mutton, Mashed Turnips, Stewed Steak, With Onions, Baked Macaroni, With Cheese, Roast Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce Bread and Butter, Potatoes, Succotash, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Buttermilk A REALLY TASTY XMAS SPIRIT In Christmas Gifts From Oregon For your Eastern or European friends. What could be more appropriate or more acceptable than a box of extra fancy, rosy red Hood River Apples direct from our orchards at Hood River? Our Spitsenbergs won the grand prize at the recent Land Products Show. We can give you a box of this magnificent prize fruit for as little as 50c. The express charge to New York on such a box would be 50c; total charge, delivered in New York, \$1.00. Other cities in proportion. We guarantee safe delivery at any express point in the United States or in the Empire Kingdom. You take no risk—now is the time to arrange for it. Phone or call. EXTRA SPECIAL—FOR TWO DAYS! NABOB COFFEE! Roasted fresh daily here in Portland—a good cup of coffee. Regular price, pound, 40c. Special for Friday and Saturday, 35c Money Back if You Are Not Pleased.

Oriental Novelties At Bargain Prices Our entire stock of Oriental Goods, the largest Oriental Store in the city, is now on sale at phenomenal reductions. CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS, LOOK AT THESE PRICES! Beautiful Crepe Hand-Embroidered Kimonos, all colors, priced to... \$1.95 Fine Silk Hand-Embroidered Kimonos, all colors, regular \$2.50, reduced to... \$1.75 Beautiful Silk Bath Robes, embroidered, reg. \$9.00, now \$7.50, now \$7. CANTON BAZAAR Chinese and Japanese Goods. Main Store, 148 Park St., Near Morrison Branch, 385 Morrison St., Det. Park and W. Park St. Backaches are very prevalent during this cold weather, remove the cause with Kola Tablets, 50c box at all drugstores.—Adv.

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OTEL SEWARD 3000 Miles of Show Windows Recently many newspapers of North America joined in a National newspaper window display week. They invited storekeepers to display in their windows National products that had been advertised in the newspapers. The result was a show window 3000 miles long—stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It was a demonstration that should impress any National manufacturer seeking a market for an article of merit. No advertising has such immediate and direct selling force as newspaper advertisements. It influences business directly at its source—the dealer's counter. players as Ernita Lascellas, Florence Arliss, Margaret Dale, Leila Repton, Lilla Campbell, Vincent Sternoyd, Henry Carver, Marshall Starbury, Arthur Eldred and St. Clair Bayfield.

DISRAELI'S REMARKABLE POWER SHOWN IN PLAY George Arliss to Portray Famous English Premier in Dramatic Masterpiece at Hellig Theater Next Monday—Large Company Supports Star. GEORGE ARLISS and his company are to come to the Hellig Theater next Monday night in Louis N. Parker's masterpiece, "Disraeli," under the management of the Liebler Company, in which the famous English Premier is figured who, in his day shone with dazzling brilliancy—in the leading personage. "Disraeli" will be at the Hellig six nights. Long one of the most remarkable personalities in Europe, as a statesman, his political achievements won him the Premiership, while his literary gifts earned him a place in the list of English men of letters, and his wit gained for him the entire of the most brilliant circles of the old world. Thus Disraeli was a character whose qualities might well appeal to the dramatic writer of today. Mr. Parker has chosen to make use of him at a time in his career when he was enjoying the fruit of victory—the early years of his political career. In the play Disraeli's political power is not the controlling motive, though the part he played in obtaining control for England of the Suez Canal is employed in the background. While "Disraeli" is essentially a comedy, the plots and counterplots of Beaconsfield and the principal enemies of his deal with the Khedive of Egypt for the purchase of the Suez Canal provide dramatic scenes of interest. Mr. Arliss is supported by a company of 35, including such well-known



George Arliss in "Disraeli."