CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

BAKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Alder and Morrison) — Baker Players in "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Tonight at \$15.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical com-edy, "The Merry Linra" This after-noon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:10. Vandeville.

ORPHEUM (Broadway at Stark)-This af ternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder) - Per-formances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. MARCUS LOEW'S EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill) — Continuous performance from 1:30 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 11 P. M.

Moving-Picture Theaters. NATIONAL—Park and Stark.
PEOPLES—West Park and Alder.
MAJESTIC—Park and Washington.
NEW STAR—Park and Washington.
BUNSET THEATER—Wash, and Broadway. COLUMBIA-Sixth and Stark.

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United Artisans to "Warch."—The United Artisans will hold a "watch party" on New Year's eve at the Masonic Temple, Invitations have been sent to all assemblies and a general invitation extended to members and their friends. The programme will be their friends. The programme will be followed by dancing. The programme is: Remarks, L. B. Reeder, chairman; musical specialty, Hollister and Parsons; Scotch Monologue, H. W. Russell; the college duo, singing "The Portland Rose," composed by Brothers Ingram and Moffatt, Hudson and Thomas; readings, C. H. Bressler; soprano solo, Miss Margery Maxwell; violin selections, Mrs. June Reed; whistling specialty, Daphne Bissell; presentation new plan certificates, L. B. Reeder.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET. - The Methodist ministers of Portland held their regular meeting yesterday morn-ing in the First Church. Bishop R. J. Cooke, in the address of the day, urged all the representatives of the various churches to stand loyally by him in the week of services that began last night at the First Methodist Church. Co-operation was assured the bishop by all the assembled ministers. Plans for the year-end services and the watch

Republic, of Gresham, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, William Butler; senior vice-commander, George Knieriem; junior vice-commander, W. T. Sherwood; adjutant, J. C. Bates; chaplain, O. Thomas; officer of the day, O. S. Murray; officer of the guard, George F. Murray. Officers of the post and corps will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Auto Factory Nearly Dong As.

Auto Factory Nearly Dong.—Assurances are given that the Beaver State Motor Company will start its plant at Gresham in a short time. Frank McCrillis stated that the factory there would be in operation within tends to give up its Linnton service early next year as a result of the factory a milling and boring machine for use in manufacturing the different parts of automobiles. It weighs two tons. This machine, with cutters and

mon, 432 East Sixteenth street North, where the death occurred early Sunday morning. Rev. W. G. Eliot, Unitarian pastor, officiated Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery. A daughter, brief of the company within the limits of Portland for the company with

Mr. Weed.

HOLY NAMES SOCIETY ELECTS.—The Holy Names Society of the Sacred Heart parish, in Benedictine Heights, elected the following officers: President, A. Weber; vice-president, J. Kuemper, and secretary, Charles Lair, A relief committee, consisting of Charles Becker and Charles Lair, was appointed to look after needy families in the community. A special committee will arrange for several social functions and plays.

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THREAT TO KILL CHARGED.—For an alleged threat to kill several men in a North End poolhall, Frank Karaoff yesterday morning was held to answer to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson. Such threats meet with little sympathy from the Municipal Court and in the majority of such cases of late the offenders have been bound over on the felony charge.

ASSAULT AND ROBERTY CRAFTER.

Assault and Robbert Charged.— Waiving examination before the Municipal Court, Robert Granville and E. P. Montgomery, colored, yesterday morning were bound over to the grand jury on charges of assault and robbery.
J. A. Marshall was the complaining witness, declaring that he was attacked by these men and robbed on Christmas day. He identified both prisoners as his assallants.

LOAN FIRM INCORPORATES.—Articles of incorporation for the Fifty Mutual Association, whose duration is to be \$9 years, were filed yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office. The company, capitalized at \$5000, proposes to do a mortgage, loan and realty business. incorporators are Albert Lischnesky, H. Cohen, S. Freeman, M. Wilnit-sky and S. Matos.

Sandy Women's Club Meets.—The Sandy Women's Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Lenartz for a discussion of European expansion. "American Neutrality in the Present War" was considered. "The Beginning of the American Tariff" was the subject of a paper. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Purcell.

DEACONESS AUXILIARY TO MEET.—
The Methodist Deaconess Auxiliary
will meet tomorrow at 10 A. M. at the
home of Mrs. H. C. Clair, 445 East
Twenty-eighth street North.

REV. CHARLES RUTHERFORD WEDS.—
Rev. Charles Rutherford, brother of
Mrs. C. A. McMillan, of Sellwood, who
had been in Sellwood on a vacation
from his mission field in South Africa;
last week married Miss Stella Webster,
at McMillanville, Or. Mrs. Webster is a

Maxmilian Haley to Be Buried.—
Maxmilian Haley died Sunday at his
home, 251 Glenn avenue, aged 77. He
was the father of Arthur J. Haley, of
Monmouth, Or.; A. C. Haley, of Portland; Eluon M. Haley, of Falls City,
Idaho; Mrs. S. J. Donaldson, of Pocatello, Idaho; and T. F. Haley, of Port-

PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR.



Leonard Agnew.

Leonard Agnew died at his home at 493 East Thirty-fourth street, Saturday night from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Agnew was a former Pennsylvanian, having come to this state in 1909 from Tionesta. He was born in Jefferson County in 1842 and passed most of his early days there.

He served during the Civil War in Company B, 135th Regi-ment Pennsylvania Volunteers. After the war Mr. Agnew came to Forest County, where he was located until he came West. He was in the hotel business for a number of years and also in the lumber business. He was Sheriff of Forest County for three years and also County Commis-sioner for three years. After coming to Portland Mr. Agnew

AUTO FACTORY NEARLY DONE.—As- independent freight and passenger

parts of automobiles. It weighs two tons. This machine, with cutters and tools already ordered, will complete the equipment.

W. H. Weed is Buried.—Funeral services for the late William Henry Weed, who came to Oregon in 1853, were held yesterday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Jackson, 433 East Sixteenth street North.

IN GREEN WRAPPERS.

The Oregonian Annual will be on sale Friday morning, Jan-uary 1. Copies desired for mailing will be rolled in neat green wrappers, with necessary post-age. Supplies of The Annual will be available at various prominent street corners, as well as at The Oregonian office, where addresses may be left. Copies all ready for mailing will be sent anywhere in the United States and its possessions, Canada and Mexico for 10 cents. The price for single copies unstamped is 5 cents each. Be sure to send copies of The Annual, Oregon's greatest advertising medium, to your friends in other states. Look for the green wrappers.

three weeks. By that time it is ex-pected the company will have sub-mitted a figure and the Linnton people

deal it is said the company may continue as it is at present without getting a new franchise. In this event the tracks on Stark street will remain the tracks on Stark street will remain and Lovejoy streets. for the benefit of passenger service from Linnton. The United Rallways Company would operate the freight service on industry tracks within the city, while the Linnton people would operate the passenger and freight service between Portland and Linnton.

Baseline Femalia and Lovejoy streets.

PASTOR TO ABSENT SELF Rev. A. L. Hutchison, of Third Presservice between Portland and Linnton.

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Protested Saloon Blown Up.

HYMERA, Ind., Dec. 28.—Enemies of Walker Wilson, a saloon-keeper, are believed by the police to have been responsible for an explosion of dynamite which early today demolished four business buildings here. Two saloons, one of them Wilson's, and a meat market were destroyed and a dozen other

An Invitation

The public is cordially invited to make use of our Accommodation Service for the supply of War Tax Stamps for legal documents of any nature.

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bulldings damaged. Wilson recently was named in affidavits filed before a Justice of the Peace, charging the sa-loon-keeper with operating his place

TAX CHANGE IS PROTESTED

If Payment Date Should Be Set Back Portland Would Suffer.

Having investigated and found that he city would be unable to operate ald the State Legislature pass bill, as proposed, changing the tax col-lection dates, members of the City Commission are protesting against the introduction of the bill. It is declared the city would be forced to suspend business for six months because there would be no money available.

As the law stands at present taxes

are collected semi-annually, the first payment being due April 1 and the second September 1. It is proposed to change the payment dates to May 5 and November 5. It is declared by the city officials that should this be done the city would have to suspend operations about March under present con-ditions. There would be a big deficit at that time and the city is unable to issue warrants unless the money is on hand to pay the amount and is forbid-den to borrow money.

City Auditor Barbur and other officials presented facts and figures to Ben Selling yesterday and last night appeared before the Multnomah County delegation and presented the same arguments and figures.

copal Church tomorrow at 8 P. M., the Mount Tabor church, corner East Sixty-first and Stark streets. The cantata was composed and the text arranged by Ira Bishop Wilson. Mrs. W. C. Schmidt will direct the singing. After an organ introduction the story of the birth of Christ is told. Among the themes introduced are these: "He Shall Feed His Flock," "The People That Walked in Darkness," "Thy Light Is Come" and "There Were Shepherds." The final chorus is an "Hallelujah." This entertainment is

MOTHER BEATEN, CHARGE Hulbert Dwyer, High School Boy of

18, Arrested.

For an alleged attack on his mother For an alleged attack on his mother after he had been drinking pure alcohol, Hulbert Dwyer, a high school boy 18 years old, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Coleman and Snow. The attack is said to have occurred Christmas, when Dwyer smashed furniture and tore down curtains when his mother refused to let a companion of his enter his home at 371 East Nineteenth street, leter threatening her with a revolver.

home at 371 East Nineteenth street, later threatening her with a revolver after using his fists.

"Red" Sullivan, alias Wolfe, was arrested with Dwyer. He was with Dwyer most of the day the attack is said to have been made. The arrest was made yesterday in a poolroom at Alberta and Seventeenth street on the complaint of Mrs. Hays, the boy's mother.

BANDS ON ARCS APPROVED Plan for Lights to Point Out Fire

Alarm Boxes Wins Commission.

Members of the City Commission approved last night the plan worked out by the Fire Bureau for the painting of the upper parts of arc lamps near fire alarm boxes with red circles. The Council, after dark, went out and saw some of the lamps which have been marked in this way for demonstration

purposes.

The red part of the globes can be mitted a figure and the Linnton people will decide whether or not they will accept.

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That his flock may discuss the pro-

Annual Clearance Sale

Big Reductions in All Departments

This is bargain time—the time that we clean house by closing out all broken lines and small lots of goods left from our Fall busi-

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Come to this store as soon as you can; see our bargain tables, where a saving of fully one half can be made on many articles.

Brownsville Woolen Mill Store Third and Morrison Streets

Most of the proprietors, Says Con-stable Weinberger, own little stock now, as they did not anticipate con-tinuing business after January 1. Their chief properties therefore are the bar

fixtures, and these are said to be prac-

valueless since Oregon

Besides the Tannensee, the Maze and

Merchants' Cafe Parker & Hunt, 201

IMPRISONMENT IS ORDERED.

Parole for Larceny Granted Recently by Judge McGinn May Be Revoked and Penalty Imposed.

For robbing the till of the grocery store of Mrs. K. B. King, at East Seventh and Stevens streest, Eddle Bell, known to the police as an old offender, was sentenced to six months' imprison-ment by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday morning. Bell was convicted a short time ago of the theft of a mo-

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outlook, as gleaned by minute examination of scores of manufacturing, trading and professional businesses of various sizes in Portland and throughout the state, is stated by W. D. Whitcomb, of the firm of Whitfald Whitcomb & Co. extiling field, Whitcomb & Co., certified public accountants, to appear

Cash has been carefully con-served and good balances are available to handle future ex-

Collections have received un-

usual attention and the accounts are therefore in good condition. Stocks have been reduced and all dead or surplus stocks have been eliminated. This is espe-cially true of the finished products in manufacturing busi-nesses. Therefore new stocks will soon have to be manufactured and the payroli thereby increased. Loans, especially short-time paper, have been curtailed great-ly, so that, to a large extent, the working assets are unincum-

bered.
Altogether, the retrenchment of recent months has only served to place local business in a more healthy condition than ever, and thereby to prepare it for handling the huge flood of orders which has already started.

street. During the heydey of Port-land's tenderloin, and when gambling was run openly, this place was widely known as The Maze, and was perhaps the most richly furnished of all the North End saloons. The Tannensee Grill, at Fourth and Madison streets the revocation of whose license has recently been before the City Council for consideration, was another one closed yesterday by Constable Wein-

berger.

A writ of attachment, tacked to the door of Ed Villa's saloon at 375 North Sixteenth street, Saturday, was burned off by some marauder Sunday night.

that a quantity of liquor and cigars, part of the goods under attachment, had been stolen by some one who entered through a rear window. A search warrant for the proprietor's house was issued yesterday at the Deputy Sheriff's

FINAL TOTAL FOR CHRISTMAS RE-LIEF BREAKS RECORD.

Proves to Be Big Factor.

The final total, announced yester-Villa's saloon, those closed by writs of attachment are: day, of the Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charities is \$5027.38. This is the largest fund for relief work Alder street; Steve Seva, 641/2 North Sixth street, two attachments; George that has been raised by any charitable Safford, 254 Front street, two attach-ments; the Alexander the Great, An-drew Dariotis, 36 North Fourth street; organization in the city and surpasses

FIXTURE SALE TO LIQUIDATE
LIENS MAY BE DIFFICULT.

The Mare, Widely Known in Days of
Tenderiolin, and Tannensee Grill are
Among Latest to Make Exit.

Wits of attachment have closed nine Portland salcons within the last four days, and Constable Weinberger declares in some cases he will have a hard time selling the bar fixtures for enough to liquidate the liens against the salcons. None of the places thus closed had yet paid their 1916 license fees.

Among the salcons closed was that of Frands Thomsen, at 38 North Fourth of Frands Thomsen, at 38 North Fourth of GIVES TANGIBLE EXITEDENCE OF PROGRESS.

A composite picture of the present business situation and outlook, as gleaned by manned the salcon is provided that the present daring "stunts" as a dancer, and so manned the salcon of the present daring "stunts" aloft. They do unusually good and shifted in the content of the present daring "stunts" aloft. They do unusually good mustic and motion pictures from the first present daring "stunts" aloft. They do unusually good mustic and motion pictures for the man being held here in jail on a 20-day sentence for drunkenness may be a murderer.

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Divorces Sought; Grounds Various. Rosnar described, but that the death had been considered due to a stray bullet in a Fourth of July celebration.

In answering Peter Capporell's divorce suit, in which crueity was alleged. Agnes Capporell yesterday filed a cross-complaint alleging crueity on the other side of the family. Sarah M. Ordway filed suit for divorce from William J. Ordway, saying that he deserted her, and Iva E. Shaw wants separation from E. K. Shaw because of cruel and inhuman treatment.

let in a Fourth of July celebration. The first admissions of Rosnar were made when he was intoxicated. Later made varied assertions made by him to Detectives Goltz and Abbott. He refuses to sign a confession. Rosnar has made various conflicting statements.

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enfession was a fabrication, his object being to obtain his transportation back to his family in Pittsburg at the exense of the state,

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Hog Cholera Epidemic Halted.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 28 .-Special.)-The officials who have been ghting the outbreak of hog cholera believe that the epidemic is at a standstill. No fresh cases have been report. ed for eight days. The officials state they will not relax vigilance, as cara-lessness would start the epidemic anew.



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