

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES. Managing Editor, Main 7070, A 4093. City Editor, Main 7070, A 4093.

THEATREMENTS. MAJESTIC (Sixth and Morrison streets)—Baker Stock Company in "Carmen" tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be issued on January 1, 1916, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once.

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Advertisements intended for City News or brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

HOLGATE STREET IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—J. N. Day, manager of the Oregon Independent Printing Company, wants the city to urge the completion of Holgate street by the erection of the viaduct over the tracks of the Everett Pacific Railway, so the company may get its pay for its work on that street.

HEAVY SNOW CLAS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET.—C. C. Hall, H. L. Camp, F. H. Hess, J. D. Sherman and M. O. Collins were appointed yesterday by President M. B. McFall to make arrangements for the annual banquet and election of officers to be held in the new quarters at 211 1/2 East Morrison street, on the night of January 28. The banquet will be held in the new quarters, but the viaduct, some 200 feet long, has not been erected.

GRAND OFFICERS PLAN MEETING.—The proposed Federal pay bill affecting the National Guard and the plan for a continental army will receive thorough discussion at a conference of officers of the Oregon National Guard, called for Tuesday, December 28, at 1:30 P. M. Adjutant-General George A. White will preside.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS.—Washington Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, elected and installed the following officers at the annual meeting held Wednesday night at Masonic Hall, East Burnside and East Eighth streets: Three illustrious masters, Angus Fleming, deputy master, Herlin E. Davis, principal conductor, Harry A. McNeil, treasurer, Roy Quackenbush, recorder, J. H. Richmond, chaplain, John M. Henry, Denny and the guards, H. M. Greiner, conductor of the council, W. E. Critchlow, steward, Raymond F. Harbort, sentinel, Thomas H. Brickell, F. M. Patterson was the installing officer and George H. H. Hottel was the grand marshal.

CITY IS SUED FOR \$5000.—Claim for \$5000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been suffered by Charles Saunders in falling over a sidewalk elevator on the east side of Second street, between Taylor and Yamhill streets, was filed yesterday with City Auditor, Edward W. H. Hottel, after the accident occurred November 12 and that he was in the hospital considerable time as a result. He declares the city has a responsibility, inasmuch as the elevator was in the sidewalk.

MARRIAGE PLAN SUNDAY WIFE.—For their Sunday afternoon outing the Marras will leave on the Vancouver car from downtown Portland at 1:30 P. M. and go to Brigstean. From there they will tramp to the Union Meat Company's plant, over the long trestle to Columbia Blough road at Keaton, thence to St. Johns and thence back along the Willamette boulevard to Killingsworth avenue, a total of nine or ten miles being covered. Asbury Woodrum, 67, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Woodrum, 123 East Richmond street, St. Johns, on Tuesday, December 21, from pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Woodrum had lived in St. Johns only two months, coming from McMinnville, Or. He leaves three sons, Henry, Denny and Morris, all of Portland. Interment will be at Gaston, Or., where the body was sent Thursday.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE ANNOUNCED.—The public is invited to attend the midnight service tonight, at Trinity Church, Nineteenth and Everett streets, beginning at 11 o'clock. A choir of 45 voices will give an elaborate service with Lucien Becker at the organ.

PARADE TO DR. HINSON PLANNED.—A PARADE to Dr. W. R. Hinson will be the feature of the meeting of the Red Cross committee's conference tonight at 2:30 o'clock in the White Temple. Dr. Hinson will give an address.

MILLARD'S DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES.—Allergott's bitter sweets, Millard's Cincinnati laces, Park & Tilford's sougats, Special Christmas boxes, Sig. Schell & Co., 32 Third street—Adv. SWIMMING TANKS ON ICE CLOSED.—It was announced yesterday by the School Board that the swimming tanks at the Shattuck and Couch schools would be closed all next week.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE DELICIOUS NEW DISHES? They are a Hayes product and are making a big hit. Ask your grocer.—Adv.

TURKEY DINNER, 50c, at the Sargent Hotel—Grill, Christmas, from 2 to 3 P. M. All home cooking.—Adv.

KNOW NEAR DINNERS ON Columbia Highway at Chanticleer Inn, Main 8842.—Adv.

HAND ENCHANCED GOODS at east. The Needlecraft Shop, 342 Alder st.—Adv.

DR. W. A. WISE will be at his Portland office until further notice.—Adv. ALL NOVELTIES one-half price.—The Needlecraft Shop, 342 Alder st.—Adv. CHESTER HARK moved to Turner Hall barbershop, etc. 4th and Yamhill.—Adv.

COLONEL MARTIN TELLS OF MEXICO.—Colonel Charles H. Martin, formerly Colonel of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, and who has but recently returned from the Mexican border, where he served in the Eighteenth United States Infantry, Wednesday night told the members of the officers' school of the Oregon National Guard that the people along the Mexican border think the Carranza regime will be successful. He also said that the Mexican question was in his opinion, coming to a definite settlement. He said he had met and conversed with General Villa and characterized that rebel chieftain as being "the bravest man in Mexico."

EMBARGO IS LIFTED.—The embargo on grain and grain products to San Francisco has been lifted in effect on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway for the past six weeks, due to a congestion of traffic on its lines, was lifted yesterday by Traffic and Freight departments of that company. He declared that the congestion has been cleared up to such an extent that all points on the system may now receive grain and grain products from San Francisco, in connection with the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

CITY DENIES LAWSUIT.—Sighting a lawsuit which had been proposed against abutting property for the construction of Hillside boulevard between Linnton and Portland, the City Council yesterday instructed the city engineer, of all legal proceedings in the contest so as to wipe the slate of all irregularities. Notices of the assessment will be heard and the Council will officially accept the work. A meeting was arranged for next Wednesday to hear remonstrances.

WAGON AND MOTOR COLLIDE.—An automobile driven by F. Welbos, 554 East Nineteenth street, collided yesterday afternoon at Sixth and Everett streets with a light delivery wagon of the Northwest Transfer Company, driven by John Smith, but no one was injured. A front wheel of the delivery wagon was splintered, but the automobile was only scratched.

BACTERIOLOGIST IS WANTED.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination January 15, for bacteriologist and pathologist in the bureau of science, Manila, P. I., for men only, at salaries ranging from \$2000 to \$3000 a year. For further information and application blanks apply to M. K. Wigton, Postoffice building, Portland.

REMOVAL OF SPOKEE TAXES.—A possible connection with Portland burglaries being suspected, Harvey Kincaid was taken into custody by Detectives Mellyer and Tackaberry yesterday for investigation. Kincaid recently was in jail in Spokane for 30 days and has also served in San Quentin for burglaries committed, it is said, in Oakland, Berkeley and San Jose, Cal.

ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED.—A Christmas entertainment for the dormitory men will be given at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the C. C. A. Loyalty Lodge has been appropriately decorated and a large tree has been planted in the main lobby. A programme of "songs" and music has been arranged by J. W. Palmer and the social committee.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GOES TO BUTTE.—Deputy Sheriff Roy Ward left Wednesday for Butte, Mont., to bring back Lafayette Davis, for trial here on an indictment charging him with larceny as bailee of \$400 belonging to Mrs. Catherine Daily Ill.—Illness kept City Commissioner Daly at home yesterday. It was reported that he was confined to his bed, although the trouble is not serious. It is expected he will be able to return to his office today.

SERVICES HELD AT CHURCH.—Services will be held at Congregation Ahavah sholem, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services at 9:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

OSGODOO PLANS GUILTY.—John W. Osgodo pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court Wednesday and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES delivered anywhere in city for 25c by reliable, neatly wrapped Western Union messengers.—Adv.

3-CARAT DIAMOND, \$100. Main 1032.—Adv.

R. B. MILLER IN NEW LINE. TWOBROS. OBTAIN EX-TRAFFIC MANAGER OF O.-W. R. & N.

Construction of Railroad South From Grants Pass Likely to Be Task Occupying Attention.

R. B. Miller, former traffic manager for the O.-W. R. & N. Company, who resigned November 1, has become associated with the railroad construction firm of Twobros. Company.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday. Mr. Miller takes up his new duties at once. It is understood he will give his attention almost exclusively to the California & Oregon Coast Railroad Company, a line being built out of Grants Pass and believed to be headed for Crescent City, Cal.

Mr. Miller returned yesterday from Grants Pass, where he left Robert E. Twoby, president of the California & Oregon Coast Railroad Company, the previous night, the latter being on his way to Crescent City, Cal.

"Twoby Bros. Company is one of the largest, if not the largest, railway construction firms in the country," said Mr. Miller yesterday. "The company has large interests all over the Pacific Coast. It is a strong and reliable firm, as everybody knows, and it will be a pleasure to have the O.-W. R. & N. Company, which has been in the employ of the company that has succeeded it on the first of last month, be connected with the highest number in the freight department, that of traffic manager."

Mr. Miller occupies a unique position in transportation affairs in the Pacific Northwest, having had a long experience in traffic problems of this territory, and he enjoys a wide acquaintance among railroad men and shippers. He will be followed in his new position by the good wishes of a very wide circle of friends.

BREACH SUIT IS RENEWED. Gas Botham Asks \$1200 for Guarding Woman He Made Pact With.

Gas Botham, through his attorney, W. T. Hume, filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Mrs. Carrie Elwert Alexander and Temple Alexander, her husband, for \$1200, alleged

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

PROMPT, efficient service at the Men's and Boys' Gift Store for "eleventh hour" Christmas shoppers. Wonderful stocks of useful, sensible gift things for man or boy. Courteous attention by thoroughly experienced salesmen. All departments on main floor; no crowded elevators.

Holiday boxes free, parcels wrapped for mailing, exchanges made before or after Christmas. Merchandise certificates issued in any amount. Come, choose gifts HE wants, at any cost from 25c up.

Lion Clothing Co. Successors to Steinbach & Co. GUS KUHN, Pres. Morrison At Fourth

TRAINS PREPARE FEASTS RAILROADS OFFERING ATTRACTIVE MENU CARDS FOR TOMORROW.

Oregon Products, including Clatsop Cranberry Sauce, are Featured for Christmas Dinners.

About this time blooms out the railroad menu cards for Christmas. The action follows the suit filed in February last by Botham, who was the bodyguard of Mrs. Elwert before she married Alexander. Botham asked in that action to be awarded \$50,000 against her for breach of promise. He set up that she contracted to marry him before her union with Alexander. She denied this in her answer. The suit is still pending, having been postponed from time to time.

COAL. Keep comfortable! Coal, \$6 to \$9 per ton. Phones Edwy, 234, A 2789. Independent Coal & Ice Co.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral pieces, also for the sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement when we lost our wife and mother.

Your Xmas Dinner Turkey Dinner With All the "Trimmings" 75c Perkins Hotel Restaurant

CHRISTMAS DINNER, 75c Consisting of Fish, Soup, Celery Heart, and Salad, ROAST YOUNG TURKEY or Goose, Plum Pudding, Ice Cream. Moore's Restaurant 148 FIFTH ST.

Meves Restaurant PORTLAND'S MOST POPULAR DINING PLACE. We Will Serve a SPECIAL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DINNER. N. E. CORNER SIXTH AND WASHINGTON, IN HEART OF CITY.

CHRISTMAS DINNER Roast Young Turkey, Dressing and Cranberry Sauce, 50c. Roast Young Pig, Apple Sauce, 50c. Roast Young Goose, Dressing, 50c. Stuffed Young Chicken, 40c.

Marquam Restaurant 324 Alder St., Bet. 6th and Broadway

House's Restaurant Will Serve Turkey, Duck, Goose and Chickens. Home-Made Pies, Mince, Squash and Custard. Noon to 8:30 P. M. 128 THIRD STREET. A 3065.

St. Nicholas Cafeteria 125 Sixth Street, Near Washington. ALL THE GOOD THINGS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER. Pay for What You Eat and No More.

TURKEY DINNER CHRISTMAS BEST FOR FROM 11 A. M. TO 9 P. M. NEW REPUBLIC GRILL.

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You'll Enjoy Our Fine Christmas Turkey Dinner Only 50c Cozy Dairy Lunch 323 Washington St., Near Sixth (Ladies Welcomed.) Anything you can wish for at all times. We lead in quality and low prices. Try Our Special 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c Breakfasts

JONES MARKET FOURTH & ALDER. CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY. PHONES Marshall 1 Home A 6281. CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY. THIS FRIDAY WE OFFER Prime Steer Beef. Prime Rib Roast Beef, pound, 20c. Rolled Roasts (Boneless), pound, 16c. Shoulder Pot Roasts, pound, 14c. Hamburg, pound, 12 1/2c. Sirloin Steaks, pound, 18c. Selected Lambs Also. Legs, Loins, Rack Roasts of Lamb, pound, 18c. Shoulders, pound, 12 1/2c; Breasts, pound, 10c. Frankfurters, Weiners, Clubhouse, pound, 15c. Veal Loaf, Veal Sausage, pound, 15c. Our appreciation prompts us to express our thanks for the business all our patrons and friends have entrusted to us during the past year and we wish you "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Put a Beautiful Pair of Fancy Evening Slippers in the Christmas Stocking. Knight Shoe Co. Morrison Street Near Broadway. Closed All Day Xmas.

The Pleasure of Giving should be equal to the pleasure of receiving. Had you not saved money during the past year, you would not now be able to give. THRIFT is a small word with a big meaning, and always makes possible a Merry Christmas. LADD & TILTON BANK. Oldest in the Northwest. Washington and Third.

Byron Hot Springs California. Only 60 miles East from San Francisco on main valley line S. P. R. R. between San Francisco and Los Angeles. (Ask any S. P. Agent.) Splendid motor trip over new state highway. New and absolutely fireproof hotel with every comfort and convenience. In the Dry Belt—average yearly rainfall 8 inches. Wonderful waters and baths for the cure of Rheumatism, Scleritis and other ills. Wonderful place for the tired business man. An American plan hotel, strictly up to date. Under management of H. R. WARNER, for past ten years with Hotel Del Monte. Ask your Southern Pacific agent for literature.

The Right Liqueur at Right Prices. Leroy Brandy, Cognac, France, \$1.50. Hennessy 3-star, Cognac, France, \$2.00. Lisholme Aquavit, Norway, \$1.50. Quessada Fraser Whisky, London, \$1.75. Blackberry, Apricot, Brandy, Cordiac, \$1.00. Parrot, Monarch, Holly Whisky, \$1.00. Sunnybrook, own bottling, \$1.75. For ex. prepaid add 25c for 1 bot.; 50c for 2 bottles as above.

M. J. Walsh Co. Both Phones. 311 Stark St. Grate Renewals and Fireplace Repairing.

Xmas Gifts. All Kinds of Plants. Cut Flowers. Floral Baskets. Holly Wreaths. Everything for Xmas. The Floral Shop. 124 FIFTH ST. Near Washington Mar. 2626.

HOTEL STEWART. SAN FRANCISCO. Geary Street, Just off Union Square. American Plan \$1.50 a day up. Breakfast 50c Lunch 50c Dinner \$1.00. Most Famous Meals in the United States. New steel and concrete structure. Center of theater, cafe and retail district. On carlines transferring all over city. Take Municipal car line direct to door. Motor Bus meets trains and steamers.

SCHWAB PRINTING CO. BEN F. GREENE-HARRY FISCHER. 245 & STARK STREET. A Moderate-Priced Hotel of Merit. Hotel Clifford. East Morrison St., Near Grand Ave. 75c, \$1 per day; with bath, \$1.25.