

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
ACCOMMODATIONS.
NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

CONGESS VISIT IS BRIEF.—Thomas
Rammson, Consul-General to Shang-
hai, will be able to pass but a
few hours in Portland Friday, Decem-
ber 21, and an effort will be made to
arrange it so that as many exporters
and importers as possible may confer
with him in the short time he will be
in the city. The Chamber of Commerce
has been arranged for Friday noon in the women's dining-
room of the Chamber of Commerce, at
which Mr. Rammson will be the guest
of honor and speaker. All exporters
and importers of the city who are in-
terested in the development of the
trade of the Orient are invited to at-
tend.

LYRIC SHOW IS PRAISED

PLAT LADY WINS BACK HUSBAND.
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TRAINED PORKERS FEATURE OF
NEW EMPRESS BILL.
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Dancers, Singers and Comedians
Make Up Good Programme.

PRICE-FIXING ISSUE TODAY

W. F. Woodward to Defend Stephens
Bill Before Chamber.
W. F. Woodward, of Woodward, Clarke
& Co., will debate affirmatively on the
Stephens bill, now pending before the
House, at the members' council meeting
at the Chamber of Commerce at noon
today.

WINTER SWIM PLANNED

Portland and Seaside Bathers to
Take Dip in Ocean.
SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—
A report has just been received that
a number from Portland will be down
here for their annual ocean swim. The
Seaside Athletic Club will follow the
example and participate. To the one
who remains longest in the water and
is awarded a handsome souvenir com-
memorative of the occasion.

WEST COAST BOOMS

Visitor Tells of Business Re-
vival in Mexico.
CAPITAL IS ENCOURAGED
A. H. Blackiston Describes Influx
of Workers and Money; Taxes
Are Low, Labor Cheap and
Peace Seems Assured.

INSPECTION IS TONIGHT

OREGON NAVAL MILITIA TO AS-
SEMBLE ON CRUISER BOSTON.
Gunnery Trophy and Medals Will Be
Presented—Social Dance Will
Follow Ceremony.
Quarterly inspection will be featured
by a Christmas tree and dance on
board the training ship Boston tonight,
and elaborate preparations are being
made for the event by the Oregon Naval
Militia. In addition medals and tro-
phies won during the target practice
on the cruise last summer will be
presented.

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Instead of Saturday, December 25, as per regular schedule, due to delay by storm.

SHIPS BRING MUCH LIQUOR

Shipment of Liquor, including sev-
eral hundred cases of champagne, have
been received in Portland on several
of the steamers coming from Califor-
nia. Practically all of the liquor was
sold by the Portland dealers before
it was put on board at San Fran-
cisco. The steamer Bear, of the Big Three
line, brought on her last trip from the
north 275 cases and 13 barrels of
liquor. It is understood that the
steamer Beaver also has aboard a ship-
ment of liquor.

yes or no?

So many "noes" have been received since the
question has been raised about whether the
Hofbrau shall be allowed to close its doors Jan-
uary 1st, that we have decided to let the public
vote on the question. If you don't want 70 people thrown
out of employment and an annual payroll of over \$70,000
wiped out—and if you feel as though you MUST have
your crawfish, ham hocks and sauer kraut and other
German specialties occasionally,
USE THIS COUPON:

THE HOFBRAU, Portland, Oregon.

Shall Portland retain her Hofbrau—conducted solely as
a high-class restaurant—with a popular-priced breakfast
room and soda fountain to occupy the space where the
buffet now is?
YES
NO

EX-PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Past, Present and Future of Rotary
Club to Be Topic.
Past presidents of the Portland
Rotary Club will handle the programme
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ness comes in the night, and accident
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