## **JOYOUS CHRISTMAS** SPIRIT FILLS CITY

Kris Kringle Will Dispense Happiness to Those in Portland Institutions.

### ALL WILL BE REMEMBERED

Scores of Charitable Organizations Plan Special Entertainment for Their Charges; Churches to Have Special Services.

The spirit of Christmas will perme ate every institution in Portland which is maintained either by city, county or private means. Santa Claus this year will make his visit to all boys and girls, men and women, who are forced

to be inmates of such institutions. At least a score of charitable organizations have planned special entertainment for those for whom they are caring, and a Christmas tree with plenty of presents, a Christmas dinner and some sort of musical entertainment seems to be the ruling programme.

Sick Children to Have Trees. At the Good Samaritan and St. Vin cent hospitals trees will be provided for the children in the children's wards. The Christmas dinner will be served

each patient. Perhaps there will be those who will no more than look at it, but nevertheless they will be remem-

At the Emanuel Hospital the nurses have prepared a programme of music, in which they will take part and which will add to the usual dinner and tree. To each of the patients in the hospital will be given some present by the

will be given some present by the management.

At Morningside Hospital three trees will be set up and loaded with presents, the gifts of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, the founder of the institution. There will be a tree in the women's ward, a tree in the main building and one in the annex that has just been completed. Each of the patients will be presented with a gift and Dr. Coe has even provided for visitors who may call during the afternoon. A programme of music and other features will be staged by the patients of the institution, some of them being stage folk.

All Will Be Fed.

The Salvation Industrial Home has provided funds with which to feed these for whom it is caring and protheir Christmas dinner just the same.

Christmas night there will be a tree for the claidern at one of the Salvation.

Army halls.

The Christmas tree for the children at the Baby Home will be had this afternoon. The public has been generous in its gifts for youngsters this year and there will be many a toy and doll to delight the homeless boy and girl. A number of Reed College girls have been decorating the tree at the Baby Home and have been making presents with which to load it. The Christmas dinner will be served Monday.

Theater to Be Host.

An elaborate programme has been provided for the inmates of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Monday at 10 A. M. they will be the guests of the management of the Columbia Theater at a "movie" party. At 1 o'clock they will have their Christmas dinner at the home. Wednesday night they will be home. Wednesday night they will be entertained by the young people of the White Temple, who have planned a tree and entertainment for them. They were the guests of the Rose City Park Club last night at a theater party.

All who are able to be out of bed at the open-air sanitarium beyond Sell-wood will assemble Christmas day in the big dining-room and Christmas dinner together. A musical programme will follow and then Rev. Mr. Everett, of near Centralia, Wash., a patient, will give an Illustrated lec-ture on the life of Christ. A tree, the distribution of a large

number of presents, a big dinner, and a programme featured with music and folk dances will be the order of Christ-

"The Christmas Spirit" will be the theme of Rev. Alexander Beers at the First Free Methodist Church tomorrow. Monday morning Bishop Sumner will be first, Free Methodist Church tomorrow. Alt the morning, both at St. Stephens at

the Aged have also provided especially Aid Society.

will be held at 6 A. M. Monday.

Examinations in the high schools have prevented any big Christmas demonstrations, but in the primary schools each room has had some sort of entertainment in celebration of Christmas.

48-HOUR WEEK IS DESIRED

Attorney-General Advises New Law Governing Women's Labor.

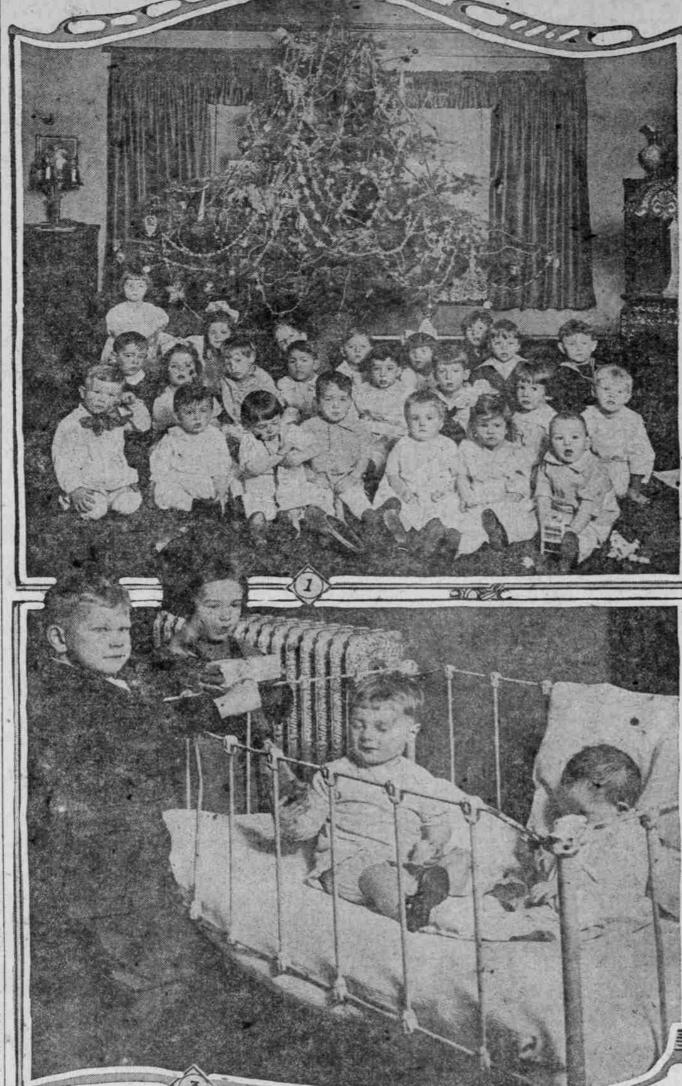
Rev. Harold H. Griffis, pastor of the green of the special Christian Church, will deliver a special Christian Meaning of Christians message tomorrow morning to his congregation,

"The Christian Meaning of Christians" will be the topic Rev. Joshua Church, will use in his sermon tomortow morning. Special music by the quartette and chorus has also been provided.

Rev. Calvin B. Waller, who occupied the pulpit of the First Buptist Church and a sum of the start, the Bugene boys scorting and the pulpit of the First Buptist Church and the first Buptist Church are present law, so that any attack upon it made in the courts would be directed at the new law alone and not at the present law as well.

Eugene Five Trims Harrisburg.

The Eugene High School basketball team tonight defeated the Harrisburg work was undertaken, not because the well children were necessarily poor, but because the well children we



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE BEGIN IN PORTLAND.

(1) Christmas Tree and Party at the Laurelhurst Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Summers. (2) Cl wood School Bring Christmas Cheer to the Little Shut-Ins at Portland Hospitals.

Manger Cradle-No Room at the Inn," being his text.
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theme of Rev. Alexander Beers at the

provided.

Rev. Calvin B. Waller, who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church game. The teamwork of the local orlast Sunday, will deliver the Christmas gamization was the feature of play.

Fernwood Pupils Make Glad recitation, Miss Lillian Harrington the Columbia Ladies' Orchestra.

Little Child in Wards.

Besides the special services to be held tomorrow, both afternoon and evening, there will be a number of midnight service is planned for Trinity Episcopal tomorrow night.

St. Mathew's will have a midnight service that will bestin. at 11:30 P. M. tomorrow. There will also be a service at that church Christmas morning at 9:20 o'clock.

Services in Roman Catholic churches will be held at 6 A. M. Monday.

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Multnomah County Hospital was visited first and there "Jimmie," a little band includes 40 pieces and Mr. Hauser's invitation to hear the concert tis expected to give him a record crowd.

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visited later.
The giving Christmas had been planned under the direction of the Par-Special services will be held in the Protestant churches tomorrow and in many cases elaborate musical programmes have been arranged.

Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will preach at 11 A. M. tomorrow on "The World's New Day," A Christmas canta will also be sung.

Rev. Harold H. Griffis, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver a special Christmas message tomorrow morning to his congregation.

"The Christian Meaning of the Child Labor Commission, that a proposed amendment to the present ten-hour law is being drafted for consideration by the next Legisgot dollies and the boys games and toys; the babies, rattles and all had stockings with candy and goodles of various kinds.

The general plan was carried out under the social service department of the Parent-Teacher Circle.

The Parent-Teacher Associations have provided toys for scores of poor their desire the resent law as well.

Barn Is Made,

Barn Is Made, ent-Teacher Association and Principal Fry, of Fernwood. The toys were all new, bright and attractive. In pre-paring for the shower of gifts, the committee had obtained a list of names

Club, with a social and a dance, will hold open house at Cathedral Hall,

Seventeenth and Couch streets, next Wednesday. Card games will be provided for those who do not dance. On the programme will be the following: Instrumental solo, Miss Lillian Harrington; monologue, Miss Frances Schniederjost; vocal solo, Frank Wilt, accompanied by Miss Loraine Healey; recitation, Miss Lillian Harrington, and

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known not only as a farmer, but also as a horseman. She charged that her husband was close in money matters and named several women. Mrs. Wallace is 67 years old.

### IRENE WEBER IS SOUGHT

Father, Former Portland Engineer Dies in California.

Wednesday, and a search is now being W. Pollack, at the Oregon. for his daughter, Irene Weber, thought at the Portland. to be a resident of this city.

A telegram received from the Marshal at Newport Beach announced that the Washington Mr. Weber died without funds, and asked that his daughter be located.

yesterday by Police Sergeant Ellis and Patrolman Hewston at Grand avenue is and Clay street on a charge of attempted burglary.

According to Frank Zeigler, who made the complaint against him, he was attempting to break into the livery barn at Grand avenue and Clay streets with a large piece of iron, and had already demolished the lock. Thomas said he was 27 years of age and a laborer,

rrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Martin, of Duluth are registered at the Seward.

Claude W. Wood, of Spokane, arrived at the Oregon Thursday,
C. L. Johnson, of The Dalles, was registered at the Eaton yesterday.

E. Jackson, of Corvallis, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Eaton. O. A. Peterson, of Peterson's Landing, is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keller, of Omaha, are registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lee, of Prine-ville, are recent arrivals at the Seward

W. R. Johnson, of Tacoma, is reg-istered at the Carlton with his family

Mr. Julius Asheim was in the city

Seattle, are registered at the Washing-

H. F. Reddell and Warren Baty, both of Albany, are registered at the Carl-

istered at the Multnomah from Hills

James Wheeler, a business man of

EX-DETECTIVE AND EX-SALOON.

MAN TAKE OVER PROPERTY.

Larry Sullivan, One-Time Gold Hunter

of Nevada, and Martin Denny to

ducted as a restaurant-cafe and dance

CHANCE TO BE GIVEN BOY

Youth Who Confessed Old Crime May

Be Paroled to Farmer.

ployer in Colville four years ago when he grew homesick and wanted to get back to Milwaukee, may have a chance to make good without doing penance

Miller and Sheriff Longmire will dis-cuss the offer with him.

Fleischner, Mayer & Co Have \$250,000 Written Covering Entire Staff.

### NO EXAMINATION NEEDED

Without Any Expense to Them Each Worker Is Assured of Continuance of Salary, to Family in Case of Death.

Before the 300 employes of Fleischer. Mayer & Co. left for their homes last evening after a busy day filling orders for the Christmas trade each was presented with a letter announcing Wheeler, Or., is registered at the Northat the big dry goods house had arranged to insure the lives of each employe in a sum equal to a year's salary. ploye in a sum equal to a year's salary.
The insurance covers everyone from the lowest salaried employe to the heads of the firm, and is made payable to the employe's beneficiary in event of death. The payments will be monthly under the term of the policy, in the same sums as the salaries are noted.

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This is the third group insurance policy written in Portland, and is the largest in the Northwest, amounting to more than \$250,000 and covering the lives of 300 men and women. Last Christmas the employes of the First National Bank of this city were presented with similar insurance, while recently the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company inaugurated the plan. Shortly Company inaugurated the plan. Shortly at the safer the bank's policy was effected one of the employes was drowned while canceing on the Willametter River, and his mother is now receiving each month a check from the insurance company equivalent to his salary. Each of the group policies was written by of the group policies was written by Edgar W. Smith, of the Equitable Life R. R. COSTER IS NEW PRESIDENT

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This plan of life insurance, which is a comparatively recent idea on the profit-sharing line and has been called "the basic form of welfare work," is provided by Fleischner, Mayer & Co. as a Christmas gift to their employes and is an expression of the firm's sincere good-will toward its workers. All present employes are covered without medical examination, and the policy automatically includes all new employes and is relieved of the risk of those leaving the service of the firm. Fleischner, Mayer & Co. made known their plan yesterday by the following letter to each employe:

We are constantly mind.

of this date.

In consummating this arrangement it gives us pleasure to acknowledge the high order of intelligent and gealous service which has characterized the work of our employes in the past, and we have every confidence that it will be continued in the future.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, we remain. Faitfully yours, FILEISCHNER, MAYER & CO.

Old-Time Employes Many. This announcement was received with enthusiasm by the employes, many of whom have been in the company's service for many years, Fleischner.

Mayer & Co. being probably the oldest wholesale dry goods house on the Pathas been much in the news of late through the arrest and conviction of the local plant and seven branch bouses the firm also operates a large to the local plant and seven branch bouses the firm also operates a large to the local plant and seven branch bouses the firm also operates a large to the local plant and seven branch bouses the firm also operates a large to the local plant and seven branch bouses the firm also operates a large to the local plant and seven branch bouses the firm also operates a large to the large sold to Large Sullivan.

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Two by Brothers, local contractors who recently secured an order for the construction of 180 freight cars for the Uffion Pacific system, soon may get an additional order from the Southern Pacific is in the market for 1000 heavy wooden cars. Two by Evothers have been asked to This announcement was received houses, the firm also operates a large factory in Portland, where Mount Hood shirts and overalls and University

Holiday Bride of Nearly Half Century Ago Names Other Women.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 122—(Special.)—Forty-six years ago today Sarah S. and J. T. Wallace were making the final arrangements for their wedding, which took place two days before Christmas. Today Circuit Judge Campbell signed a decree divorcing them, and the distress of one is the glood of all. Therefore, in endeavoring to find the Needy district, and he is well liknown not only as a farmer, but also as a horseman. She charged that her husband was closs in money matters and named several women. Mrs. Wall
and Martin Denny, of Portland. Mr. Wilbur closed a deal with Sulllivan and Denny yesterday by which they took over the club, its fixtures and his lease on the property, which they took over the club, its fixtures they took over the club, its fixtures of the salout five years to run. The consideration was about \$2000 in cash and property. The new owners took sideration was about \$2000 in cash and property. The new owners took build freight cars and other railraind the distress of one is the distress of all, and conversely the good of any one member is the good of all. Theretook place two days before children and conversely the good of all. Theretook place and Martin Denny, of Portland. Mr. Willur closed a deal with Sulllivan and Denny yesterday by which they took over the club, its fixtures and hard beneve the firm maintains a large office force, and his lease on the property, which they took over the club, its fixtures the firm maintains a large office force, and his lease on the property. The new owners took build freight cars and other railrain the distress of one is the distress of the firm, last night,
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"and the grant plant of the best of the firm and overally and marked the p to adjust themselves to the changed years ago. conditions ariging out of the death of the breadwinder. We are gratified by the hearty response accorded our efforts. forts."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Lyman Bundy, of Corvallis, is at the William T. Weber, former Portland J. Martin, of Seattle, is an arrival at engineer, died in Newport Beach, Cal., the Carlton.

W. Pollack, of Albany, is registered D. E. Hunter, of Bend, is registered J. H. Lauterman, of Medford, is at

the Washington.
A. Stevens, of Canby, is registered Oscar E. Nelson, of Valdez, is regis-tered at the Seward. H. A. Muffley, of Seattle, is registered at the Seward.

G. H. Murphy, of Salem, is an arrival at the Imperial. C. C. Clark, of Eugene, arrived at he Portland yesterday.

Roy Trout, of Brighton, Or., is regstered at the Nortonia.

Die farmer residing near Chehalis, stating that he believed the boy would make good if given a chance, and that he would assume the boy's monetary the Portland, yesterday, istered at the Nortonia.

C. T. Gardner, of Ketchikan, is an arrival at the Perkins. R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, is registered at the Imperial. Mrs. Nellie Rich, of Salem, is 'registered at the Cornelius.

Charles Bowman, of Corvallis, is reg-istered at the Cornelius. Astoria Quintet Beats Kalama. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)— Astoria High School basketball team James Gordon, of Jenner, Alberta, is registered at the Perkins. Mrs. F. W. Meeker, of Grants Pass, is registered at the Imperial.

Mrs. Pearl Freeman is registered at the Cornelius from Carson. C. G. Hunt, of North Yakima, is ard.

### egistered at the Imperial, where he MORE CHEER GIVEN W. H. Benninghoff, of Seattle, is reg-stered at the Eaton. J. McClure is registered at the Ea-on from St. Helens.

Charles Lorden arrived at the Per-kins from Wauna yesterday. Thomas M. Lightner is registered at the Nortonia from Pendleton. Christmas Bonus Announce-H. C. Stratton, of San Francisco., is an arrival at the Portland. ments Continue to Come.

### EMPLOYES ARE MADE GLAD

Four Banks, Two Express Companies and Two Business Houses Latest in Line-Honeyman Hardware Gives Turkeys.

en route to Astoria, Or., from Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hutchinson, of Christmas bonuses are becoming exremely popular, and each day near Christmas a number of new ones are

Here is the promised announcement ade yesterday that brought cheer to the hearts of many employes of the Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNally are reg-Wells-Fargo Express Company. ssage was sent to the local agent,

A. H. Peterson: "Wells-Fargo will pay men who have been in its exclusive employ for a year or more and who are drawing a salary C. H. Cracroft is a recent arrival at of \$2000 a year or less a bonus equal to one month's wages, based on salaries paid during October, 1916, to be distributed in quarterly installments on the first of next January, April,

on the first of next January, April, July and October,
"Such employes who have not been on January 1 in the company's service for a full year will become eligible for participation in all payments following their attainment of a year's service. This payment is an additional allowance to assist employes in meeting existing conditions.

isting conditions.

"This bonus is to be paid some 8000 Weils-Fargo men and women and will amount in round numbers to \$1,000,000. It will mean a Christmas gift from Weils-Fargo to its men behind the guns."

Here are a few of the latest gifts o be announced: United States National Bank—Half a ionth's salary, affecting more than 80

Ladd & Tilton-One month's salary, affecting the same number.

Northwestern National—\$25 to each employe, from the office boy up.

First National Bank will probably adhere to its long established custom of giving a full month's pay at New Year's.

New Year's.
The Honeyman Hardware Company vill give today to each of its employe both in the wholesale and retail de-partments, a turkey.

Ten per cent of their yearly salaries will again be paid to the employes of the hardware firm of Crane & Co.

The Blake-McFail Company has antheir plan yesterday by the following letter to each employes:

To our employes—We are constantly mindful of, the loyaity and efficiency of our employes, and appreciate those qualities upon which the continued access of our employes, and appreciate those qualities upon which the continued access of our Recognizing the mutuality of interest and of obligation that exists between employes and employes, we have dedied after careful study as to the beat methods of an efficiency of unrish and maintain for all our employes, without expense to them, a life insurance policy equal to one year's aslary, with reasonable maximum and minimum ill in protection of one's family in event of death is of vital concern. The ordinary cost of life insurance in proper amount is so great as to case a heavy hunden upon the death is of vital concern. The ordinary cost of life insurance in proper amount is so great as to case a heavy hunden upon the death is of vital concern. The ordinary is one of the features of the evening of the club, was a context in aglesmanable. A fire policy for \$1000 was bought by Eliner Insurance policy equal to one year's aslary, might dinner of the club, was a context in aglesmanable. A fire policy for \$1000 was bought by Eliner Insurance policy end individual insurance. It gives us great pleasure, therefore, to an end of the concern plans context in a sum equal to your yearfy salary (maximum \$8000 and minimum \$5000, payable to please their respective policy and received his check immediately after the decision of the judges. The special policy and received his check immediately after the decision of the judges. The special policy and received his check immediately after the decision of the judges. The special policy and received his check immediately after the decision of the judges. The special policy and received his check immediately after the decision of the judges. The amount gives to each, he said, will be determined by the length of service and the position occupied.

The special policy and received hi nounced that its employes who have been in the service a year or more will receive a month's salary as a

Tea Company has given bonuses to its employes at Christmas. The company is a strictly Oregon concern, and was organized three years ago.

### TWOHYS MAY GET ORDER

Southern Pacific Asks Bid on 1000 Wooden Freight Cars.

denies, has been sold to Larry Sullivan and Martin Denny, of Portland.

Mr. Wilbur closed a deal with Sullivan and Denny yesterday by which throughout, both underframe and superthey took over the club, its fixtures structure. The Union Pacific order calls

Martin Denny formerly conducted a saloon at Third and Jefferson streets.

When the jurors in the case of the Government versus three Indians in the Klamath Indian reservation, accused The new proprietors say the Triars Club will be operated on strictly a respectable basis. It will be con-Klamath indian reservation, accused of taking liquor onto the reservation, took the first vote at 3 P. M. Thursday it was the same as the last vote taken yesterday morning—six to six—although 19 hours intervened. The jury was discharged.

Harry Brown, Bidwell Riddle and Foster Barciay had been indicted by the Federal grand tury.

the Federal grand jury. Assistant United States District Attorney Gold-stein was pitted against ex-Assistant United States District Atorney John-

TACOMA, Wash, Dec. 22.—(Special.)

—George Miller, the 19-year-old boy who gave himself up to County Jailer James Leak last week, confessing that he had forged three checks on an employer in Colville four years are the confession of the case. The retrial of the case. The retrial of the case was set for the Medford term of the United States in the new Federal building at Medford.

### \$2400 SUIT CUT TO \$20

inside prison walls.

Sheriff Robert Longmire received a Court Allows Damages and Orders letter from W. J. Dempsey, a responsi-County to Improve Drainage.

make good if given a chance, and that he would assume the boy's monetary obligations to his former employer if he could have the youth in charge. A Deputy Sheriff, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Stevens County for \$2400 damages was handed down tohere tomorrow from Stevens County for day. The case was tried here several weeks ago by Judge Bagley, of Hills-The case was tried here several

Since the trial the plaintiff died, and the award was made to the estate. The plaintiff, in addition to the \$2480 Astoria High School basketball team tonight defeated Kalama, 23 to 15, in the first game the locals have played this season. The Kalama boys forced the locals to pass frequently, but Astoria's shooting was not up to standard.

Sought, asked for an injunction requiring the county to widen a drainage ditch it constructed near the Hostoria's shooting was not up to standard.

The damages were claimed by reason of overflow from the ditch. ought, asked for an injunction re-

of overflow from the ditch.