IS KING OF PORTLAND

Giant Fir Tonight Bids Welcome to Young and Old.

VICTORY LIGHTS TO SHINE

Santa Claus, With Packs Filled by Generous Organizations, Today Will Visit City's Thousands.

MAYOR CALLS FOR HOLIDAY

LIGHTING. The gladsome season of Christmas is approaching. Need we be urged to give a visible display of our feelings of happiness at the successful fruition of our great expedition for democracy? As an evidence of the Christian spirit, I would like to impress the citizens of Portland with the appropriateness of a visible dis-play of the spirit and feeling that all possess by lighting up all buildings, homes, hotels, apart-ments and all other buildings in the city of Portland from the hours of 6 to 10 P. M. on Christmas eve and Christmas night, the shades to be raised and Christmas trees to be placed so as to be visible from the outside. The attention and co-operation of the city is urgently requested. GEORGE L. BAKER, Mayor.

The carol of a perfect Christmas is in the heart of Portland. With Christ-mas Eve all but here the streets are througed thickly with Yuietide crowds, bent upon the business of remem-brance. There is frost in the dawn and clear sunshine in the day. Everywhere are wreaths of holly, gnarled sprays of mistletoe and straight young firs waiting their tinsel and toys.

Tonight is Christmas eva.

On another such, just one year ago,
the gladness of the saason was tinctured with longing for those who
never before had been absent, when
the trees were lighted and all the folks were laughing with the sprites of Were langing with the sprites of Christmas. But this one is altogether different, for everyone knows that "Peace on earth" is nearer realization than at any time since the days at Bethlehem and that, soon or late, most of the boys will come home.

City Tree Welcomes AlL Christmas eve in Portland will circle about the towering Christmas tree which stands before Liberty Temple, its thousands of gay lights blinking in friendly fashion. Placed there by the city fathers, it is to typify the Christmas spirit of the big municipal family, from corner to corner of the town. Tonight at 8 o'clock the Christmas eve programme will be held at the foot of the tree, with all children, young and old, asked to be present and expected to answer by appearance. The programme is announced as fol-

Business District to Be Lighted.

Downtown streets will partake of Bishop Sumner.
the Christmas festivity tonight, when "Railroads are expected again to

the Christmas festivity tonight, when the Kiwanis Club will present various street attractions, with serenades and carols before hotels and business houses.

Municipal buildings and the bridges will be lighted up tonight in accordance with the Mayor's proclamation. A committee, composed of J. J. Sayer, Jared Wenger, R. W. Childs, Sam C. Bratton and J. R. Davidson, is working to make the special lighting feature an attractive one. Mr. Childs has obtained the co-operation of all hotelmen, Mr. Wenger, as secretary of the Greater Portland Association, yesterday mailed leters to downtown business houses and members of the association, calling for their participation. Mr. Sayer has shown the building owners that the cost of illuminating their buildings the two nights will be infinitesimal. They are asked to have watchmen turn on the lights Christmas night, despite the fact that the stores will be closed.

Portland is first on the Coast to In July, according to Mr. Superced.

Among the multifarious "big brother" activities sponsored by the city is that of providing Christmas dinners in the homes and hotels for unat-tached soldiers and sailors in the city and for men of Vancouver Barracks. In response to proclamation of the



4th Week. Bread Like Mother Made



Do you realize how much depends upon the baking powder? In times when the use of many kinds of flours is advisable, a pure, effipower must be

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER

will meet all requirements. It al-All Grocers Sell It-

CRESCENT MFG. CO., Scattle, Wash. (B-350)

Mayor several hundred homes have opened their doors and will have as dinner guests tomorrow from one to half a dozen enlisted men.

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Generous givers have provided funds from which dinners costing \$1.50 will be given soldiers and sallors at any and all of the leading hotels.

"I want you to use this to treat four lonely soldiers or sallors to good Christmas dinners," said one woman as she handed \$6 to Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman, dinner committee chairman, at the War Camp Community Service headquarters, yesterday.

"No," she said, when asked her name, "Till not leave my name. I just want the boys to get the dinners."

A woman of prominence likewise withheld her name as she presented \$10.50 to provide seven such feasts. Clorks of the Meler & Frank store and other groups of workers and individu-

other groups of workers and individu-als sent in checks for this fund as ex-pressions of their Christmas spirit.

Christmas Spirit Dominant. For Christmas day itself each home and institution in the city will be well remembered. The National League for Woman's Service, under direction of Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Jones and Mrs. C. B. Simmons, have gathered toys and goodies at Liberty Temple for the trees and stockings of all little folks—kiddles who live where Santa Claus might not find them unless someone showed the

The Kiwanis Club, through Frank Creasey, chairman of its Santa Claus committee, will have charge of four Christmas parties, with four trees and four Santas—at the Multnomah Farm, the County Hospital, the Tuberculosis Hospital and the Children's Home. The Realty Board will sponsor the Christmas party at the Albertina Kerr Baby Home at 2 P. M. today. The Progressive Business Men's Club will Progressive Business Men's Club will act in similar capacity this afternoon for the Louise and Florence Crittenton Homes. The Rotary Club will play "big brother" to the kiddles of the Frazer Home and the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society at noon today. The Ad Club will carry Christmas cheer tomorrow to the children of the Saint Agnes Home, near Oregon City. The general Christmas committee will remember those of the Waverly Baby member those of the Waverly Baby Home and the Fruit and Flower Mis-

Tommy Swivel to Entertain. Tommy Swivel's customary Christmas festivity will be held in the big dining hall of the Chamber of Comerce at 2 o'clock on Christmas afternoon. There will be a turkey dinner, a gorgeous tree with candy, fruit and presents for every child presents for every child. presents for every child, music by the Junior Artisans' band, and gay rides on the merry-go-round from Meier & Frank's playroom, which has been transported especially for the occasion. Yesterday there came to Tommy Swivel a gift for kiddles who might not be able to attend his dinner and tree for lack of recover ball. tree, for lack of proper habiliments. Tommy had observed that a great deal of children's clothing had been contrib-

or children's clothing had been contrib-uted, through the Mothers' Fension Bureau, but that stockings were woe-fully lacking.
"Come with me," said one of his hearers, "Til take you to a few pairs."
"I went along," related Tommy, "ex-pecting to get a half-dozen pairs or so. What do you suppose he gave me? Fifteen dozen pairs of stockings."

HEAVY TRAVEL TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST IS PREDICTED.

National Park Service Director

Selection, Multnomah Guard Band.
Short address by Mayor Baker; congregational singing led by William H.
Boyer.
Selection, Multnomah Guard Band.
Address by Rev. Edward H. Pence.
Congregational singing.
At 9 o'clock tonight, in all Portland vaudeville houses, acts appropriate to the season will be staged under the direction of Frank J. McGettigan Marshall N. Dana will introduce the speakers. director of the National park service, who while in Portland was a guest of

Portland is first on the Coast to adopt the holiday "lighted city" plan. Divery householder is asked to join in the demonstration.

Soldiers and Sallors Guests.

which extends for as miles around the time of Crater Lake, will be completed in July, according to Mr. Sparrow. Other improvements also are under way at the Southern Oregon resort, it is said. This year it is expected that last year's number of 13,000 visitors will be greatly exceeded. Mr. Mather will present the results of his investigations to Congress.

> OREGON'S PLAN SUBMITTED Whitney Boise and H. D. Scudder

Confer on Reclamation. The mission to Washington of Whitney Boise, chairman of the Oregon Land Settlement Commission, and Pro-fessor H. D. Scudder, of the Oregon Agricultural College staff, has been agricultural College start, has been successful, according to a telegram received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce. The Oregon men laid the details of the Oregon pian of land reclamation and settlement before the officials of the Interior and Agricultural Departments and conferred with the embers of the Oregon delegation in

ongress.
Mr. Boise will stop at different points for the Chamber on his homeward journey. Professor Scudder expects to visit several of the state agricultural colleges en route, and will reach Oregon early in January.

CITY TO STOP JOY RIDING Employe Who Uses Mayor's Car EXTRA PAY TO BE Held to Grand Jury.

Joyriding in city-owned automobiles will prove unprofitable in the future, as City Commissioner Bigelow, in a determined effort to stop the practice, is utilizing the motor vehicle act of 1911 in prosecuting offenders. This act, among other things, provides for a maximum punishment of two years in the State Prison for employes who are convicted of joyriding in employers' convicted of joyriding in employers The first city employe who faces punishment under this law is G. C.

Evans, former municipal garage fore-

Pupils Adopt Belgian Orphans.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—
The pupils of the Astoria High School have adopted Marje and Paul Souchier, two Belgian orphans, aged 10 and 4 years respectively, as their wards. The junior class of each succeding year will act as foster parents for the two orphans, whose maintenance and education will be provided for with funds from the junior Red Cross branch, organized by the school.

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Merchandise Bonds and Glove Orders Make Splendid Gifts

Santa Claus Will Appear in Toyland Today (last time) From 10 to 12 and 2 to 5-Let the Kiddies Come in and See Him This Morning Soda Fountain and Light Luncheon Served in the Basement Underprice Store-Shoe Shining Parlors in the Basement Underprice Store

DOUBLE **STAMPS**

with all charge or cash purchases made Tuesday in all departments of the store.

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise-Reliable Methods

Shop Early

-plan to do your shopping early in the day and avoid the afternoon crowds - you will find it greatly to your advantage. Carry Small Parcels

Last Day Needs Can Be Best Supplied at This Store

Assortments Are Large-Prompt, Courteous Service-Prices Uniformly Low

Gift Suggestions

-Brief mention of suitable gifts that are always appre ciated. Read over the following lists—they may help you to decide what to give. Double Stamps with purchases.

For Mother

-Bath Robe, Blanket, Books, Boudoir Cap, Brooch, Candlesticks, Brushes, Casserole, Cedar Chests, Center Piece, Clock, Corset, Waist, Coat, Dress, Petticoat, Handbag, Hosiery, Shawl, Sweater, Umbrella, Tea Set.

For Father

—Bath Robe, House Coat, Slippers, Shirts, Ties, Hoslery, Brushes, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Fountain Pen, Bill Book, Chair, Knife, Pajamas, Safety Razor, Sweater, Suspenders. For Baby

—Bath Set, Dress, Coat, Bonnet, Bootees, Doll, Blanket, Carriage, Chair, Slippers, Sweater, Brack Set, Plate, Rattle, Gold Pins, Leggins, Shoes, Stockings, Teddy Bear.

Practical Gifts for Men

A Few Last-Minute Gift Suggestions

A New Suit for the Boy!

Good Ones-\$6.75

—They are made up in corduroy and novelty mixtures and are cut according to the latest mode with belts, patch pockets, etc. \$6.75 Good serviceable colors, and sizes range 6 to 18. Special

-Hundreds of articles on display

which cannot be talked of here for

want of space. Visit this department.

Christmas Ties

50c to \$3.50

Main Floor-It's safe to choose ties,

for every man has need for new ones

about this time of the year. Great as-

sortment here in distinctive new pat-

terns and colors. Priced 50¢ to \$3.50

—MEN'S HOSE of cotton, cashmere, fiber silk and silk—50¢ to \$1.50 —MEN'S REEFERS at \$1.25 to \$10

-INITIAL Handkerchiefs 25¢ to \$1 -MEN'S HATS in famous makes, latest styles-priced \$4, \$5 and \$6

-MEN'S Dress Gloves at \$2 to \$5

-MEN'S Auto Gloves at \$2 to \$10

MEN'S SHIRTS at \$1.50 to \$10

-MEN'S Pajamas priced \$2 to \$10

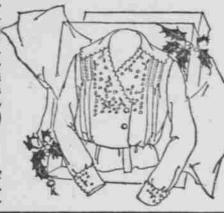
For the Home -Bed, Blankets, Fireplace Fixtures, Electric Lamp, Rug, Curtains, Blankets, Electric Cleaner, Furniture, Glassware, Stationery, Clock, Linens, Pictures, Silver-

ware, Cut Glass, Cooking Utensils, etc.

Gift Waists \$3.2
Priced Special Second Floor-On sale Tuesday

only at the above price. Beautiful Waists for gifts. Fancy and tailored styles trimmed with embroidery, tucks, and laces. Very newest collars. Of fine quality Georgette crepe in flesh and white; also Crepe de Chine Wash Silk and Taffeta Waists in flesh, white, maize and dark \$3.29 Children's Furs

1/2 Price -Only a limited number of these, so come early in the day. On sale on the Second Floor.



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WOMEN appreciate dainty neckwear as gifts-especially

Scarfs and Velvet Scarfs, in the desirable shapes reasonably priced. -New Veils and Veilings in the latest styles and meshes-inexpensive gifts that never fail to please. See these at the Veiling Counter near the elevators

Women's Umbrellas At \$4.65

Main Floor - Hull Suitcase style with detachable tips and handle Excellent quality silk cover, good strong frame with 8 ribs. Black and a good assortment \$4.65

Christmas Aprons

Second Floor-You may give Aprons and be sure they will be gratefully received, for no woman ever had too many of them. Double Trading Stamps with purchases.

Various Styles -Tea Aprons in round, square or

pointed styles—35¢ up to \$1.50 —Maid's Aprons of lawns, Swiss and cross-bar dimities at prices ranging from 59¢ on up to \$1.75 -Nurses' Aprons, special \$1.98

if it comes from this store. Tues-

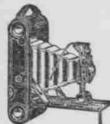
day we shall have ready for lastminute shoppers a wonderful showing of the very latest novelties in Collars, Sets, Vests, etc., ranging from 65¢ up to \$12.50

Christmas inens

THE Christmas hostess will see to it that the table is set with beautiful snowy linens. Late shoppers will find here a splendid stock of high-class Linens that will add charm to the Christmas spread.

Madeira Hand - Embroidered Napkins

-Of pure linen and so beautifully worked that they make the choicest of gifts. Prices range, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00 the dozen.



Eastman Kodaks and Cameras

A GIFT that will last for years. The Photographic Shop, on the Fourth Floor, invites the attention of last-minute shoppers to a display of Eastman Kodaks and Cameras—all popular styles. -DOUBLE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CHARGE OR CASH PURCHASES.

Novelties

of ribbon, such as camisoles, slippers, garters, novelty bags, coat -Double S. & H. Trading Stamps with charge or cash purchases.

Main Floor - Hand-made articles | -HAIRBOW Ribbons for Christ mas bows. Extra heavy firm quality in a great assortment of hangers, powder puffs, etc. Dain-tiest of gifts. Priced 25¢ to \$10 | wanted plain colors. Yard 35c

Half Price Sale

-All Fern Stands, Book Blocks, Knitting Stands and Trays Half Regular Prices

dispose of all Fern Stands and Sets, Book Blocks, Knitting Stands and Trays at just half the regular prices. Here is a good opportunity for anyone looking for suitable gifts for a man or woman, to save. High - class merchandise, thoroughly desirable in every way.

THE FURNITURE Store will | -RUGS FOR GIFTS-we show a splendid assortment in all wanted kinds—Mohair Rugs, 18 to 36 inches, square—\$5.25 to \$7.50 —Washable Bath Rugs in pretty colorings priced \$1.50 to \$3.50 -Oval Rag Rugs \$4 and \$5.25 -Velvet Rugs \$2.38 to \$4.89 -Carpet Hassocks 50¢ up to \$2

Give a Trunk or Bag

-The Luggage Section on the Third Floor is well supplied with Trunks, Suitcases and Bags, of dependable makes, reasonable prices. For young people going back to school after the holidays nothing finer could be selected than a handsome bag or serviceable trunk. Double Trading Stamps given with all charge or cash purchases.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Main Floor-SHOP EARLY in the day-the store opens at 9 A. M., and you will have more time to decide than if you wait until afternoon. Double Trading Stamps with all charge or cash purchases.

For Women —Women's Felt Siesta Slippers, priced special, the pair 98c-Women's Felt Juliets, \$1.49 -Women's Knit Slippers, 98c -Women's Felt Slippers with chrome elk soles and \$1.98 wool insoles. Priced at For Men

-Men's House Slippers of tan or black kid with flexible hand-turned soles. Romeo, Everett \$2.89 Children's

-Christmas Slippers and Moccasins in the wanted styles at reasonable prices.-Dept., on First Floor. For the Intimate Gift Crepe de Chine or Satin Underwear



Second Floor-CAMISOLES of crepe de chine and wash satins in flesh or white. Put up in a holiday box-\$1.25 to \$3.98 -ENVELOPE CHEMISE of crepe de chine, trousseau crepe and washable satin. Trimmed with lace and hand-embroidered effects. Put up in Christmas box — priced \$2.50 to \$7.50 —NIGHT GOWNS of crepe de chine and wash satin, trimmed with fine laces; also plain tailored. Boxed—\$3.50 to \$13.50 —PAJAMAS—One or two-piece style. Crepe de chine, tub silks and wash satins—\$5 to \$13.50 —PETTICOATS of crepe de chine and washable satin. Some have deep lace flounces, others rather plain. White and flesh color. Boxed-\$3.50 to \$8.48

Dainty Gift Undermuslins Second Floor-Night Gowns, Cor- | -GIFT CORSETS-Gossard, Nemo, Bien Jolie, Bon Ton and set Covers, Envelope Chemise, Petticoats, Camisoles-all prices. Royal Worcester. Latest models.



Rich, Sparkling Cut Glass The Ideal Christmas Gift

Third Floor-When she sees the name "LIBBEY" etched on each piece she will know that no finer glassware is to be had. Almost every article useful as well as ornamental is included in this sale. See them.

-\$2.50 Cut Glass Nappies \$1.99 \$3.50 Relish Dishes 5-in. \$2.78 -\$4.40 Comports, special \$3.50 -\$5.00 Bon Bon Dishes at \$3.98

-\$2.00 Handled Olives at \$1.60 | -\$6.00 Celery Trays only \$4.80 -\$6.60 Sugars, Creamers \$3.25 -\$5.00 Fruit, Salad Bowls \$3.98 -\$6.00 Fruit, Salad Bowls \$4.75 -And many other articles.

Bronze and Marble Statuary At Just HALF PRICE

Third Floor—All Bronze Figures, Busts, Flower Bowls, Vases, Animals, Nut Bowls, etc., at half price for quick disposal. All Marble Busts and Figures in a good assortment of subjects, ranging in price \$3.90 up to \$260, priced for this great sale at ONE-HALF OFF. ALL FIREPLACE FIXTURES AT 20 PER CENT OFF REGULAR.

CAMPAIGN STARTED IN BEHALF OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Congressmen Will Be Asked to Give Each Man Two Months' Gratuity on Muster Out.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 23 - (Special.) -A. H. McDonald, manager of two theaters here and who has important film

general public, Mr. McDonald has caused slides to be prepared which will be shown in motion picture and vaude-ville houses everywhere. There are three slides in the set, and their messages are as follows:

"Are not our soldiers entitled to more than a summary discharge after winning the war?

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)

—Mrs. Sadie Charles, 76, died here to-

afford to do less?

"Of course every patriotic citizen agrees with us, so will you write to your Congressman or Senator today?"

Mr. McDonaid has gone to Portland and Seattle to arrange for the general circulation of his slides and the inauguration of a general campaign.

ning the war?

"Canada gives her reffs two months'
extra pay. With all our wealth can we afford to do less?"

"Of course every patriotic citizen agrees with us, so will you write to agrees with us, so will you write to agrees with us, so will you write to agree of the ladies' auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic and -Mra. Sadie Charles, 76, died here to-day from paralysis. She was born in the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Child Hit by Bullet.

During The Old Reliable Round Package

> HORLICKS ALTED MILK AGED AND RAVELERS MOCOODING ON MER PLANTS

The DIET INFLUENZA Horlick's Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials. Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

Ask for Horlick's The Original Thus Avoiding Imitations