

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.

COORPAT'S—"Human Hearts."
METROPOLITAN—"That Man."

REUBEN ROUNDED UP.—Surrounded by trunks and valises containing \$500 worth of jewelry and clothing in his possession, W. W. Scott, 49 years old, was arrested last night by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, charged with larceny and robbery. Scott visited the Good Samaritan Hospital, last night, and was followed by detectives to his room in a Fourth-street lodging-house, and arrested. The police have been searching for Scott for some time. He had in his room five watches, three gold cuff buttons, a porcelain clock, a silver heart bearing the inscription "A. D. J. Nov. 12, 1896," a gold locket with "Mistah, A. S.," several Confederate bills, a checkbook of Ladd & Tilton, a bankbook of Mrs. Vera Grange, a pair of eyeglasses taken from a house at Mount Tabor, clothing, linen, etc. The police say the "work" has taken him two years' time.

GOLF CONTESTS.—Last Wednesday the second competition for the W. Wesley Lead cup was held, and Mrs. W. B. Ayer secured entry by a score of 17. The knock-out for men is proceeding and the first series of games will be completed by tomorrow. Next Saturday a tournament for handicap mixed foursomes will be held for the benefit of the handicap committee, who then retire from office after a year of service, which has given satisfaction to all but a few. At the annual meeting of the club, very satisfactory report was brought in by President Macmaster, showing the club to be in a highly prosperous condition. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. B. Ladd; secretary, J. K. Kollock; captain, P. B. Gifford; directors, F. G. Wheeler and F. C. Miller.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS MEET.—The Life Underwriters Association of Oregon held a special meeting at room 602 Marquam building last night, at which 10 new members were elected. It was arranged to appoint a committee to prepare a programme for the annual meeting to be held February 2, C. A. McCarger being named as chairman. An address will be delivered by a prominent attorney on the topic, "Life Insurance From a Legal Standpoint." At the conclusion of the business meeting a banquet will be held at the Portland Hotel. The organization now consists of over 30 members and is expected to increase to about 100.

GRAND ARMY CAMPFIRE.—The success attending the joint campfire of Lincoln-Garrison and George Wright Posts last month has led them to announce another of the same kind for Tuesday evening, December 11, at Grand Army Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. There will be a new deal in the selection of speakers for five or ten-minute addresses, interspersed with songs, followed by the usual old soldiers' collection of beans, crackers and coffee. The doors will be thrown open to visitors at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all comrades in the order, both resident and sojourning.

CLARKSON OUT.—"COORPAT'S"—A raid on part of the colored population of the North End was conducted last night by Sergeant Moore and eight policemen. Twenty-five colored men whom the police state have no visible means of obtaining a living were arrested, charged with vagrancy. Chief of Police McClaughlan said: "There have been several shooting scrapes and thefts on the part of certain colored North End people lately, and the people implicated often hushed up the affair, without letting the police know anything about it. We are going to break up the tough element in the North End, and a cordial invitation is extended to all comrades in the order, both resident and sojourning."

COPIING THE TAX ROLL.—Five rooms in the third story of the City Hall are being prepared for the use of 25 clerks, who will begin tomorrow copying the tax roll of Multnomah County for the year 1900. There are 14 books to be transcribed and two men will be employed on each book. The work will probably last until the first of the ensuing year. The men are in the employ of County Clerk Holmes, and have all been engaged. The state tax roll will be made at Salem when each county in the state has sent in its tax roll. They will probably be some time in January.

PARIS EXPOSITION PRIZE-WINNER.—Violette (Ve-o-lyet), the king of perfumes, "Violette de France," "Ambre Royal," and all other odors made by Violette; also full line of the toilet preparations from the world-famous laboratories of Ed. Parfums, Piver, Rogee, The Galles, Guerlain, Fred Mulheus and the Crown Perfumery Company, in holiday packages, at the Aldrich Pharmacy, Sixth and Washington streets. Our perfumes are guaranteed strength and are sold in the original sealed package.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER.—Agreeable to custom, the Salvation Army of Portland will give a free Christmas dinner to the poor. They expect to care for 800. Last year the number was 700. They would like assistance in money or in food. To get it, circulars have been sent out, but, of course, it is not possible to reach all who would like to contribute. Offerings in money or food may be sent to Major John W. Cousins, 125 First street.

WILL SPEAK OF THE GREAT SCOTCH POET.—Rev. A. A. Morrison, of Trinity Episcopal Church, has consented to deliver an address on the Scotch poet, Robert Burns, at the Burns festival of Portland Calceolar Club, next month.

SINISTERS OF ISRAEL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will give grand entertainment and charity ball Sunday evening, December 16, at 8 P. M. at Arion Hall. Among the entertainers of special notice is a duet by Mine and Signor Ferrari.

THE LADIES OF THE HANCOCK-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH serve dinner Wednesday and Thursday, December 12-13, at 3 P. M. Home cooking. Also sale of fancy and useful articles, at 32 Grand avenue.

To accommodate our patrons we have in our studio a lady assistant for the purpose of arranging and draping. Hayes & Short, photographers, Seventh and Washington streets, new Peckheimer bldg.

ST. PATRICK'S FAIR.—The St. Patrick's Catholic Fair still continues at Merrill's Cycles. Lunch from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. A dance is given each evening, beginning about 9:30.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE department of Women's Union will hold a Christmas sale of attractive fancy articles Monday and Tuesday, December 10-11, at the Portland Hotel.

DETENTION WORK FREE.—At College, Fifteenth and Couch streets, except a small fee to cover cost of materials, for those in moderate circumstances.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE, given by the George Wright Relief Corps, Friday, December 14, at G. A. R. Hall, First and Taylor. Admission, 10c.

JOLL'S 215 Morrison is rushed with orders and has to run his factory night and day to supply the demand for his fine Christmas candles.

MRS. W. R. COPELAND will lecture on "Co-operation" at Foresters' Hall, Second and Yamhill streets, Wednesday evening, December 12.

THE ROWLAND-KOUTLEDGE collection of used rated china on sale at 65 East Burnside, December 10 to 12, inclusive. Take Anthony cars.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS for the holidays. Hayes & Short, photographers, Seventh and Washington streets, over Dresser's new grocery.

CHURCH COMMITTEES.—Before buying candles see Carroll, at wholesale factory, 25 First street. The retail store is at 322 Washington.

A URGENT and acceptable present—one of our fine, fancy blankets, extra large also, for \$10. Salem Woolen Mill, 53 Third street.

ANTON SCHOTT RECITAL.—Schubert, Tuesday evening, 8:30, at the Armory at Bishop Scott Academy. Tickets 25c.

MRS. ANNE C. FRENCH gives magnetic massage at 66 Lewis building.

FOR HONOLULU.—Judge I. B. Stearns and wife, who are guests of the Hotel Portland, will leave this evening for Honolulu, where they expect to spend the winter.

TWO SMALL FIRES.—There were two small fires yesterday—at Seventh and Lincoln streets and at Nineteenth and Davis. The loss was about \$10.

SALE OF GENUINE ALASKA INDIAN BASKETS.—To \$40; 100 shopping baskets just received. Mrs. Frohman's basket rooms, 121 Thirteenth street.

THE SERVANT GIRL problem is easily solved by having your laundry done "rough dry" by the Electric Laundry.

BUY FLOWERS and floral pieces where you get the most for your money, at Burkhardt Bros., Twenty-third and Glisan.

FURNITURE upholstering, draping, carpet-laying. C. M. Hoebel, 330 Fourth street; phone Clay 706.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Lessons given and work for sale, room 7, G. A. R. bldg, First and Taylor streets.

LASTING shipment of Gunther's chocolate just received at Joll's, 215 Morrison street.

SPECIAL sale on ready-trimmed hats and hair switches at Becker's, 220 First.

FAG carvers and table cutlery see Krochman & Hildman, 155 First street.

AN INCREASED BUSINESS.

The general public has more money to spend this year and is seeking goods of real merit. Anticipating this, the G. Heitkemper Co. made ample provision and secured an exceptionally nice line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut-glass, silver novelties and other wares, which they are selling at very reasonable figures. During the past week their attractive store, at 266 Morrison street, has been a scene of constant activity, many persons making selections and having them reserved for Christmas. This firm has an established reputation for handling fine diamonds at the lowest market prices.

BARGAINS IN CARPETS.

Our specials this week! Tapestry Brussels carpets, about 20 rolls, good patterns, sold elsewhere at 75c, laid and lined; now 55c. All wool 2-ply, sold elsewhere at 85c, laid and lined; now 55c. Two-ply Ingrain, from 50c up. Axminster, with borders to match, laid and lined, \$1.15; royal velvet, laid and lined, \$1.10. Linoleum, 12 feet wide, laid, 50c. Chinese and Japanese matting, per yard, 50c to 15c. In the furniture line we offer special novelties for holiday gifts at unusual low prices. Tubenheimer & Schmeer, Carpet & Furniture Co., 126-128 First street.

WHERE TO DINE.

Have you observed the constantly increasing throngs at the Portland restaurant, 205 Washington street?

Those who patronize Zinsley's restaurant, at 220 First street, are always satisfied with their excellent 15-cent dinners.

The usual chicken dinner, 55c, at Strouse's restaurant, 229 Washington st.

EASTERN OYSTERS.

From Willapa Bay, Washington, tender and fine flavored. Yaquina Bay oysters, solid white meat; most luscious oyster grown, 50c per pint. Other deep-water oysters, 30c per pint. Oyster parlors open till 1 A. M. Portland Oyster Co. Telephone Main 900.

A HOLD DOWN!!

In the talk of the town, as Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Benefits all who try it, and all living in this foggy climate of ours should use this botanical remedy. All druggists can accommodate you.

GERMAN BOOKS.

German Christmas and New Year cards, German Bibles, leading German magazines, all on sale at German Book Store, 229 First. Don't forget they are all good holiday gifts.

OSTEOPATHY.

Dr. R. B. Northrup, 416 Dekum building, Third and Washington streets, specialist in nervous and chronic diseases. Examination free. Phone Main 240.

If you want to reach the farmers and livestock breeders of the Pacific Northwest, try an "ad." in the Rural Spirit. It is read by more wide-awake and up-to-date farmers and breeders than any other paper published on the Coast. Published weekly at 121 Third street, Portland, Or.

Santa Claus Gives Presents Free.—Santa Claus visits "The White Corner," Second and Yamhill, Saturday, December 10, 2 to 5 P. M. Each boy and girl writing him a letter and depositing it in his private mail box in the toy department, will receive a present free.



Our Holiday Leaders

DURING THIS ENTIRE WEEK YOUR CHOICE OF ANY SILK MUFFLER, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2 GRADES,

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Boys' Suits and
Overcoats

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For Little Men's
Clothes.
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Our Great Sale—
Suits \$14.85 Overcoats

Our Store will be Open after 6 P. M.
During the Holiday Season

FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE

MORRISON AND SECOND STREETS

Our Prices

Never in the history of piano-selling in Portland have you been able to secure so much actual intrinsic piano value for such low figures as just now, during our sacrifice sale. There is scarcely a day that we do not sell from seven to twelve fine instruments, and we have some customers who have purchased two pianos during this sale. Low price is the salesman here just now.

2 of Our Strong Points

Our Pianos

How much do you know about pianos and organs? Couldn't you be deceived easily, in regard to the quality of pianos? Nine out of ten people can and must therefore trust to the honesty of the dealer. Let us make you this statement: You will never be allowed to buy a trashy piano or organ in this store. We guarantee everything we sell, and will cheerfully refund your money or exchange it if everything is not as you think it should be.



Wholesale and Retail
351 Washington Street

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Chickering Pianos

NEW PUBLICATION.

A Medical Work of Practical Family Value—Specific Manual by Frederick Humphreys, M. D.

The revision of a work which has been before the public for over 40 years, and which has an annual circulation of over 100,000 copies in five different languages, is somewhat remarkable. Its venerable author here gives the result of half a century of professional experience in perfecting his system of medicine. As a guide to those who use his Specifics and valuable hints as to diet and care of the sick this Manual of 144 pages is admirably systematized for the needs of the sick.

Special notice is called to the unmistakable professional tone which pervades every page of the book. It is a compact little volume fitting the vest pocket. It contains a portrait of the author, and the cover is an original model, and will be sent free, postage prepaid, on request to the Humphreys' Medicine Company, corner William and John streets, New York.

Jacob Doll Upright Piano.—The latest improved. Acknowledged to be best sold on easy installments. Pianos rented, tuned and repaired at lowest prices. H. Sinsheimer, 12 Third. Established 1862.

The Pride of Oregon.—Sunrise on Mt. Hood from Lost Lake. This famous picture, 18x25 inches, by mail, for \$1.00. Send A. Gifford, photo, The Dalles, Or.

Beck, the Jeweler.—Bargains in diamonds, watches, silverware and jewelry. Prices the lowest. 207 Morrison.

To Be Retained, 1c Up.—50 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs. New York Mercantile Co., 305 Third street.

Mr. Browning, of the Bascom Ranch Mining Company, is now at the property, 16 miles from Rocky Bar, settling the accounts and putting things into shape.

C. C. NEWCASTLE, DENTIST.—Marquam Building - Room 302

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AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The Chicago Typewriter, together with a complete course of the Gregg System of Shorthand taught by mail, for \$40. This will enable you to own your own typewriter and become an expert stenographer by utilizing a little spare time each day. The Chicago was awarded gold medal at the Paris Exposition, is a visible writer, has standard keyboard, and is the most speedy, simple and durable of typewriters, and turns out the most attractive work.

E. L. KING, Gen'l Agent for Oregon, Albany, Oregon.



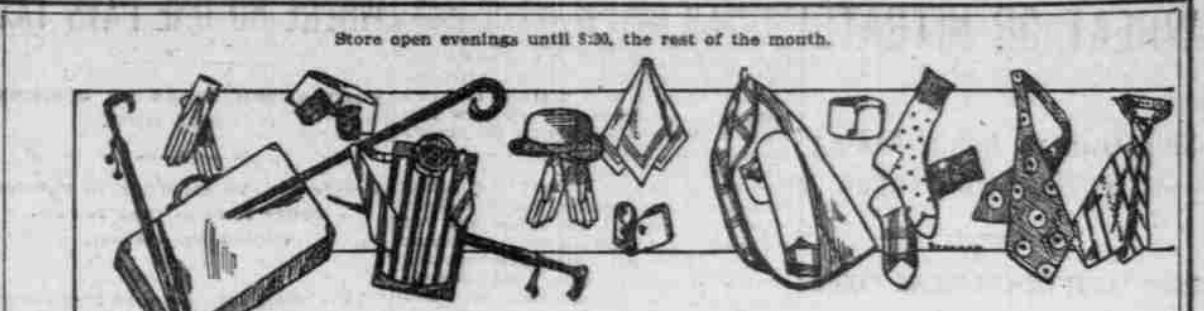
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No better ones anywhere

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\$4.25 for a \$6.00 Coat
\$5.85 for a \$7.50 Coat



For the Christmas Stocking

The Quality Store's mammoth gathering of Christmas luxuries for mankind, womankind and boys is unique, inasmuch as it contains thousands of new bright things of utility that are not seen duplicated in other stores. Here are a few suggestions for gifts:

Silk Neckwear

The Furnishing Department chief says: "Tell them of the unusual largeness of variety and extraordinary beauty of our holiday neckwear assortment." The fixtures in this department are piled high with specially selected exclusives in high-toned neckwear in all the very latest shapes and kinds for men and women. Prices, 50c to \$2.50.

Umbrellas

For men, and women. Close-roll linen, and silk umbrellas with plain, or ornamental handles of new design. A large variety for choice, at \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Smoking Jackets

A wealth of styles in maroons, greens, grays and blues in Scotch chevrons, and serges with fancy golf-plaid reverse, with frogs and silk cord edging. All sizes at \$5.00 to \$14.00.

Suspenders

A striking line of new suspenders—each pair in a neat box. Mardras, and silk webbings, silver, nickel, or gold plated mountings, 50c to \$4.00.

HOUSE GOWNS,

BATH ROBES,
SILK MUFFLERS,
FANCY SHIRTS,

MANICURE SETS,

PAJAMAS,
NIGHT ROBES,
HANDKERCHIEFS,

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And the best tailored suits and overcoats in the world for men and boys.



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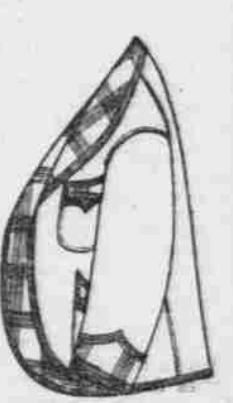
Fourth and Morrison (cor. entrance)

For the Accommodation

Of those who are busy during the day our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas. But we advise coming early in the day as convenient. We wonder if all the ladies fully appreciate how much more pleasure and profit there is in buying presents for men in a store like ours, where men themselves buy, than there is in a dry goods store where tin whistles, soda water, pop, tinware, hardware, sewing machines, etc., are mixed up together, and you are crowded



and jammed nearly to death. Saturday was one of the biggest days our store ever knew, and yet no one was crowded simply because we keep just what you want to give men. Just what men want to be given in Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Canes, Mufflers, everything that man wants to wear, and some things women want as well. We can save you both time and money in present-buying. Have you thought anything of giving a Silk House Coat? If so, we can help you—all colors. Plain Silk, Heavily Quilted Coats, \$5.00 up. Come and visit us. We've lots of nice things to show you.



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Second-hand machines, \$5 up and warranted.

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